

Morning Worship Service
June 29, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalms 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

People: **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

People: **For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

All: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn # 173

**** The Invocation**

**** The Apostles' Creed**

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

****The Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 734

The First Scripture Lesson

1 While Israel was staying in Shittim, the men began to indulge in sexual immorality with Moabite women, 2 who invited them to the sacrifices to their gods. The people ate and bowed down before these gods. 3 So Israel joined in worshipping the Baal of Peor. And the LORD's anger burned against them. 4 The LORD said to Moses, "Take all the leaders of these people, kill them and expose them in broad daylight before the LORD, so that the LORD's fierce anger may turn away from Israel." 5 So Moses said to Israel's judges, "Each of you must put to death those of your men who have joined in worshipping the Baal of Peor." 6 Then an Israelite man brought to his family a Midianite woman right before the eyes of Moses and the whole assembly of Israel while they were weeping at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting. 7 When Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, saw this, he left the assembly, took a spear in his hand 8 and followed the Israelite into the tent. He drove the spear through both of them-- through the Israelite and into the woman's body. Then the plague against the Israelites was stopped; 9 but those who died in the plague numbered 24,000.

(Continued...)

10 The LORD said to Moses, 11 "Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, has turned my anger away from the Israelites; for he was as zealous as I am for my honor among them, so that in my zeal I did not put an end to them. 12 Therefore tell him I am making my covenant of peace with him. 13 He and his descendants will have a covenant of a lasting priesthood, because he was zealous for the honor of his God and made atonement for the Israelites."

Numbers 25:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

Musical Offering

The Lord's My Shepherd arr. Verlene Schermer

The Second Scripture Lesson

11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (that done in the body by the hands of men)-- 12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:11-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

34 "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law-- 36 a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.' 37 "Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 40 "He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. 41 Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. 42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."

Matthew 10:34-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**** Glorifying God in Song**

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

Hymn # 175

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

7 How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. 8 They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. 9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Psalms 36:7-9

The Offertory

Wondrous Love arr. Gregg Sewell

*Please fill out the connection card in the bulletin
to indicate your attendance.*

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Hymn # 189

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Sortita by G.F. Handel

All who are able, please stand

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Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at www.seminolepca.org. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at: church@seminolepca.org.

Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 774-3881, Ext. 744

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.

SPC Family Matters

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL!

If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, please contact Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the tan insert in this bulletin indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate. **We are recruiting Teachers and Teacher Assistants for Preschool (K4/K5) through Upper Elementary**



Summer Adult Bible Study

In the style of a fireside chat, we will personally engage God, who speaks to us through his Word. This study is open to all adults and it is offered at the same time as the youth summer study to especially benefit parents who are dropping off their middle school and high school aged children. Elder Brian Waugh will lead the study which will also include prayer and sharing.

This Study will meet the first and third Sunday of July beginning July 6th.

- Where: Church Office
- When: Sundays, July 6th and July 20th 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Topic: 2 Corinthians

****Child care will be provided for school-aged children July 6th and July 20th only.**

Student Ministry News

WEDNESDAY, July 9 Rainbow River Float (8:00 am-8:30 pm) \$20



Same river float, but a different (and closer) river! The beautiful Rainbow river is spring fed and about six miles long. The water is crisp and clear with about 150 ft of visibility. We will begin at KP Hole and float the four-hour stretch, as our floatilla meanders down the river. As always, laugh, relax, swim, have a blast, and see what happens if you try to flip Danny! Hehe. Sunscreen is a must! A non-disposable water bottle will be a welcomed item after 3 hours on the river. (Marion County law prohibits any disposable containers/wrappers to go on river.) It can be a lot more fun if you bring along a mask and snorkel and maybe even fins to see the underwater beauty.

- **Sign-up by Sunday, July 6th**
- **Required: \$20, notarized Med/Release Form**
- **Bring:**
- **Sack lunch**
- **Modest swimsuit**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Non-disposable water bottle (for river)**
- **Towel**
- **Change of dry clothes**
- **Money for dinner on the way home (\$10)**



Please pray for our high school students and adult counselors, Danny Dalton and Tami Pothoven, who are currently at Camp Elevate in Cleveland, TN.

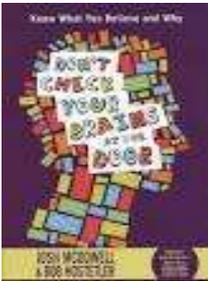
Student Ministry Summer Study

Sundays in July (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th), 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Church (High School-Luther Tower; Middle School-Church Office)

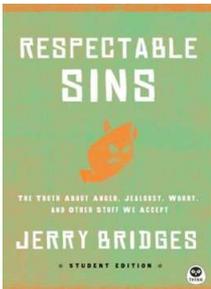
In the midst of summer, this is a way for us to stay connected to God and one another as we study the Word. We will be separated into middle school and high school groups, going through a discussion-oriented lesson, with a deeper emphasis on group prayer.

Middle School: Led by Danny Dalton & student leaders Brianna C, Hannah J and Daniel L



Has someone ever asked you a question about the Bible and you didn't know the answer? Or maybe, you yourself had a question, but were too embarrassed to ask. I mean, does God really want you to have fun, or is He only about rules, rules, rules? Is Christianity the *only* way to reach God? In this five-week study we will look at very practical questions and discover how God's Word speaks truth to our minds and our hearts. Come ready to laugh, have fun and learn more about our awesome God!

High School: Led by John & Diane Keen



Have you ever seen a movie where some rich person in a fancy car complains to the police officer about being pulled over for speeding while there are "serious criminals" out there-like bank robbers, drug dealers and murderers? It never works with the police officer because breaking the law is still breaking the law. Well, we tend to do the same thing in our Christian walk. We all do things that, deep down, we know are wrong and sinful. But, in the whole scheme of things, we convince ourselves that's it's really not that big of a deal. In short, we tend to overlook or tolerate certain "respectable" sins. In this study, we will get honest about these easily overlooked sins. That will cause you to squirm a little. But, the gospel is woven into each chapter. We'll see that Jesus died to set us free from sin, even the sneaky, respectable kind.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which is currently completing a survey of the Minor Prophets, offers a combination of Bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute Bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the Bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

Gospel of John – Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

Another study of John? Is there really anything new to be learned from the Fourth Evangelist? If you are asking these questions, have you ever taken in John's Gospel as a whole to see the symphonic tapestry the apostle has woven to convince Diaspora Jews – and all who read it – that Jesus is the promised Messiah? Have you ever considered how Jesus presented Himself to His own people as their Messiah and the true meaning behind the traditions observed in His day? This summer Bryan Toenes will lead a study of the one Gospel primarily written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Walking with God – Church Office

Teacher: Steve Strickland

The Christian life is a journey. Jesus tells his disciples and us to follow him. But what does that look like? Where are we going? This class will examine various doctrines of the Christian life (sanctification, holiness, discipleship, etc.) as we seek to understand and live out the Christian life.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4–K5	Richard Zak and Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Liz Hickerson and Jane Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Connie Trim and Diane Keen	#107
Middle School / 6 th –8 th Grade	Gregg Quick and Lisa Johnson	#101
High School / 9 th –12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Gospel of John	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Walking with God	Steve Strickland	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ June 29 – July 5

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

HS Campers return, 9:00 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



JUNE 27 – JULY 2 HS Camp Elevate

JULY 14 -18 MS Camp Kulaqua

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 107

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBA

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. 2 Cor. 8:12

Volunteers

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Johnson Family	Brian Waugh Todd Gartman
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Randy Johnson	Bryan Toenes

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Cathy Armstrong	Rebecca Armstrong	Marty Zak
July 6 :	Eva White	Sadie Edwards	Olivia White
July 13:	Gail Chang	Patrick Chang	Nikolas Royer

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 109.

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Larry Dickey
July 6:	Andy Thomson
July 13:	Larry Dickey

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VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Tami Lang
July 6:	Debbie Hoopes
July 13:	Jane Lambers

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week – July 6:

Gail Chang
Eva White
Kelly Melendi
Marissa Fontanini

July 13:

Tami Pothoven
Therese McKenzie
Rhanda Gravanti
Karen Collins

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Grace Gartman 6/5

Brian Armstrong 6/7

Mary Beckel 6/7

Emily Strickland 6/9

Joe DeNitto 6/10

Lucas Lambers 6/14

Marsha Craig 6/15

Kevin Connolly 6/15

Anniversaries

John & Diane Keen 6/2

Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4

Tom and Alice Tietjen 6/4

Bruno & Randa Gravanti 6/8

Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20

Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25

Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26

Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28



Anniversaries
and Birthdays