

**Morning Worship Service**  
**January 25, 2015 - 9:00 AM**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
If you need to leave the Sanctuary, please use the exits in the narthex.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Psalm 113*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 100*

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People:** **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

**Leader:** Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**People:** **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name**

**All:** **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**\*\*Glorifying God in Song**  
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him  
Hymn # 17

**\*\* 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

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**The First Scripture Lesson**

1 And God spoke all these words: 2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before me. 4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand [generations] of those who love me and keep my commandments.

*(Continued...)*

7 "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. 8 "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. 12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. 13 "You shall not murder. 14 "You shall not commit adultery. 15 "You shall not steal. 16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." 18 When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance 19 and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." 20 Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning." 21 The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

Exodus 20:1-21

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 Second Scripture Lesson**

8 Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it--I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while-- 9 yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. 10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. 11 See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter. 12 So even though I wrote to you, it was not on account of the one who did the wrong or of the injured party, but rather that before God you could see for yourselves how devoted to us you are. 13 By all this we are encouraged. In addition to our own encouragement, we were especially delighted to see how happy Titus was, because his spirit has been refreshed by all of you. 14 I had boasted to him about you, and you have not embarrassed me. But just as everything we said to you was true, so our boasting about you to Titus has proved to be true as well. 15 And his affection for you is all the greater when he remembers that you were all obedient, receiving him with fear and trembling. 16 I am glad I can have complete confidence in you.

2 Corinthians 7:8-16

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**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 Anthem**

#### ***O For a Closer Walk With God***

by William Cowper and C. V. Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame;  
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!  
Return, O holy Dove, return! Return! Return!  
Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
That made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.  
So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

### **The Third Scripture Lesson**

1 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? 3 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. 4 Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them--do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." 6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. 7 So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' 8 " 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

Luke 13:1-9

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People: **Thanks be to God**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
For Your Gift of God the Spirit  
Hymn # 339

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

5 The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. 6 The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me. 7 Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.

Psalm 116:5-7

**The Offertory**

*Wherever I May Wander* arr. Anna Laura Page

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

**\*\* The Doxology**

Hymn # 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Children K4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's  
Church.*

**The Message**  
*Rev. John K. Keen*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn # 674

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*How Firm a Foundation* - J. Funk/ Koschke

*\*\*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](http://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](mailto: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

### SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

**NEW TIME! 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

*MS/HS Large Group Meeting, Adult Bible Study, and the Children's Art Program* will resume **TONIGHT!** The Sunday evening ministries will meet from January 25 – May 17 excluding February 1 (Super Bowl Party), April 5 (Easter), and May 10 (Mother's Day).

### FREE CONCERT!

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
**BAND OF THE WEST**  
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, TEXAS

*Brass*  
**IN BLUE**

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00PM

**5103 NORTH CENTRAL AVE.**  
**TAMPA, FL 33603**

~ Performance is FREE and open to the public ~  
Tickets available at: <http://StPaulBrassinBlue.eventbrite.com>

[www.BANDOfTheWest.af.mil](http://www.BANDOfTheWest.af.mil)



## Calling All Bakers!

We need volunteers to help provide simple breakfast type foods (i.e. muffins, coffee cake, etc) for the upcoming Southwest Florida Presbytery meeting that will be held on Saturday, February 14 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. If you enjoy baking and can help with this need, please contact Lisa Johnson 813-624-8397.

## Family Super Bowl Party

Whether you enjoy football or not, this is simply a great excuse to get together as a church family to enjoy one another and build better relationships. Come join us.



### Details:

When: Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 PM - End of Game

Where: Matthew and Therese McKenzie home (316 Savannah Oaks Pl, Seffner, 33584)

Bring: If your last name begins with A-K bring a dessert to share  
If your last name begins with L-Z bring an appetizer to share

Note: The McKenzies live in a gated community. When arriving use the front gate which is off Old Hillsborough Ave. (GPS will usually take you to the resident only gate)

## SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church will be hosting a workshop entitled, "Share Your Faith". The workshop will be held on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm and will conclude on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 am – 4 pm. The cost is \$8.00 to cover materials. Please RSVP by **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** via the tan insert, or email Lisa Johnson at church@seminolepca.org.

# **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

## **Walden Class – Room 108**

*Teacher: Matthew McKenzie*

The Walden Class, which is currently studying the book of Ephesians, 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.

## **The Letters of John – Room 102**

*Teacher: Bryan Toenes*

Which is most important for the Christian: right belief, right practice, or love? Perhaps this is a loaded question. How can we love and obey one in whom we do not really believe? How can we say we love and believe in one whom we do not obey? And how can we truly believe in and obey one whom we do not love? Do you feel as if you are spinning around on a carousel as you read this? Then why not join us this winter quarter as we sort out these questions together in our study of the three letters of the Apostle John.

## **Outreach - Church Office**

*Teacher: Randy Johnson*

As Christians we are called to reach out in word and deed, both in our culture and cross-culturally. Jesus commands us, not only to love our neighbor as ourselves, but to be His witnesses to those culturally close to us and to those culturally distant (Acts 1:8). The apostle Peter also wrote that we are to always be prepared to give a gentle account for the hope that is in us. So, join us as we study the basic foundations of Outreach: mercy, evangelism and missions. Why evangelize? How and when do I show mercy? How can I be part of missions? These questions and more will be discussed as elder Randy Johnson provides an overview of the subject of Outreach as it relates to our personal Christian walk and the work of the Church.

## Supported Missionaries and Ministries

**Below are missionaries and ministries that SPC supports financially. We encourage you to pray for them and consider supporting them yourself.**

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica), (#11130); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church, (Project #92760); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea), (Member Account #222590), Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide (Member Account 35857), PO Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF  
Reformed University Ministries, PO Box 890004, Charlotte, NC 28289-0004  
(Please include the name of campus, or individual you would like us to allocate the gift to)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)  
Sojourner Presbyterian Church, 350 South Hyde Park Avenue,  
Tampa, Florida 33606

## Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven	#101
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – The Letters of John	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Outreach	Randy Johnson	Church Office
Exploring Church Membership	Brian Waugh	#111

**This Week at SPC ~ January 25 – January 31**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
MS/HS Youth Meeting, 5:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm  
Children’s Art Program, 5:30 pm

**TUESDAY:** Women’s Bible Study, 9:30 am

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY:** Senior Group, 10:00 am



**Parents: Save the Date!**

HS Mission Project: Hope for Inner City – Chattanooga June 20-27, 2015

MS Camp Kalaqua July 13-17, 2015

**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 112

Last Sunday’s Offering: \$7823.08

*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><b>January</b></u>	<u><b>February</b></u>
<u><b>Greeters:</b></u>	<i>Fernandez Family</i>	<i>Fontanini Family</i>
<u><b>Ordained Officer:</b></u>	<i>Alex Fernandez</i>	<i>Jay Fontanini</i>

## ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u><b>Teacher</b></u>	<u><b>Helper</b></u>	<u><b>Banner Bearer</b></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Feb. 1:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Feb. 8:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Feb. 1:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Feb. 8:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Feb. 1:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Feb. 8:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

**Next Week – Feb. 1:**  
*Kelly Fernandez*  
*Lisa Johnson*  
*Cathy Armstrong*  
*Raquel Fernandez*

**Feb .8:**  
*Holly Edwards*  
*Laura Strickland*  
*Donna Waugh*  
*Kerri Connolly*

January Birthdays & Anniversaries



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays