

Morning Worship Service
May 3, 2015 - 9:00 AM
Fifth Sunday of Easter

*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

*Abide with Me - J. S. Bach
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

People: **Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

All: **All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."**

****Glorifying God in Song**
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hymn # 92

**** 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

32 Ask now about the former days, long before your time, from the day God created man on the earth; ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of? 33 Has any other people heard the voice of God speaking out of fire, as you have, and lived? 34 Has any god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testings, by miraculous signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds, like all the things the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? 35 You were shown these things so that you might know that the LORD is God; besides him there is no other. 36 From heaven he made you hear his voice to discipline you. On earth he showed you his great fire, and you heard his words from out of the fire. 37 Because he loved your forefathers and chose their descendants after them, he brought you out of Egypt by his Presence and his great strength, 38 to drive out before you nations greater and stronger than you and to bring you into their land to give it to you for your inheritance, as it is today. 39 Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other. 40 Keep his decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the LORD your God gives you for all time.

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

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 holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before Thee; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we ask Thee; to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship, p. 12

Assurance of Pardon

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

The Second Scripture Lesson

11 Finally, brothers, good-by. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the saints send their greetings. 14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

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 Anthem

Rejoice In The Lord Always

Music by Henry Purcell

Text from Philippians IV, 4-7

The Third Scripture Lesson

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

John 14:15-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

****Glorifying God in Song**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn # 115

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

1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

The Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together - arr. Mark Hayes

*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 – 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's
Church.*

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

****Glorifying God in Song**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn # 246

(v. 1-3)

**The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer ring;
Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn # 246
(v. 4-5)

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Statement on "Llanfair" - Broughton

***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

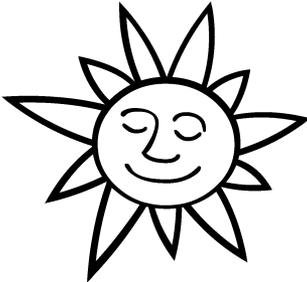


**Church
Directory**

Now Available!

Copies of our updated church directory will be available for pick up in the fellowship hall during fellowship time and the church office.

Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed!



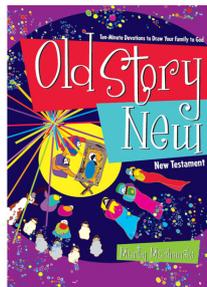
**SUMMER
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

Once again we are gearing up to teach our children through the summer months. According to the attendance reports, our children's Sunday school program doesn't slow down in the summer, but rather, sees just as many students per classroom as the school year! This is amazing! In order to be good stewards of what the Lord has given us, please consider teaching through the summer, or even this next school year. The summer months are a great opportunity to stay connected in our teaching ministry with a smaller window of commitment. Maybe it is a great time for you to dive in! We are looking for all grade levels. **Please let Jamie Dalton know before May 10th if you are interested in teaching or assisting!** You can email Jamie at realdaltongang@gmail.com or call/text her cell [\(863\)221-7888](tel:863221-7888).

Parents! Please Read!

Having just completed our study through the Old Testament, today our elementary Sunday school begins their study through the **New Testament** in the *Gospel Story* curriculum. We have a number of family devotional books, *Old Story New* that compliment the curriculum.

The *Old Story New* has five weekly devotions which springboard off the Bible lessons each child will learn in Sunday school. This is a great way to maximize the benefit of each Sunday school lesson! To obtain your copy of *Old Story New* for a discounted rate of \$10, please see Danny Dalton (limit one per family, please).



Organ Recital

Sylvia Chai, our organist, cordially invites you to an Easter Organ Recital she is performing at Sacred Heart Church in downtown Tampa, at the corner of Twiggs and Florida on the last Sunday of Easter, **May 17, 2015** at **3 pm**. She will play favorite works of Bach, Boëllmann, and Widor as well as variations on Easter tunes we know and love. The setting is the oldest Catholic Church south of St. Augustine and a historical landmark. It's worth the trip to see the church and hear the organ! No admission charge.



Thank You!!

The 2015 Mission Team would like to thank you for your support! At our fundraising lunch last week, we received \$573 in net donations! Along with other donations we've received through our Barnabas Bricks, we only have \$400 left to raise in order to reach our goal of \$1400.



YOUTH NEWS

Communicants' Class

May 15-17, 2015

Reminder for all students currently signed up:

- Friday, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm (light snacks provided and parents requested to attend first 1.5 hours)
- Saturday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (light snacks provided)
- Sunday, 12:15 pm - 2:45 pm (BYOL, drinks provided)

**If your 5th-12th grade child is not currently a communing member and they are ready to profess faith in Jesus Christ, contact Pastor Danny about adding them to this class.*



Middle School Camp

Please pick up registration forms from the MS Sunday School room or Luther Tower.

- Early Registration: Cost is \$350 if you register and pay a \$50 deposit by May 24th
- Regular Registration: After May 24th, the price is \$380
- Late Registration: After June 21st, the price goes to \$405



Changing lives. Transforming communities.

As our team prepares, spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally we are asking for this congregation to contribute **\$1400** towards this mission experience. In order to raise these funds, there are a couple of opportunities for you to give:

(1) **Barnabas Bricks.** Be on the lookout for our Barnabas Bricks! Help us build the Chattanooga skyline by purchasing \$15, \$25, \$50, or \$100 bricks to help our team in rebuilding hope for the city. Once each paper brick is purchased and the puzzle is complete, our team will be able to start its mission!

- Choose a brick
- Return your brick with your donation to Daniel Lang, Danny Dalton, or the church office
- Next week your brick will be added to the skyline
- Thank you for supporting our Mission Team

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class - Study of Hebrews

Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which will begin a study of the book of Hebrews, 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.

How People Change – Room 102 (Fellowship Hall)

Teacher: Servy Fernandez

We know the Gospel changes our lives, yet many of us struggle with the same selfish patterns and repetitive sins. The Bible tells us that this change is not an event but a process. The only real way to make these changes is by a change of the heart. Join us as we study the book: *How People Change* by Paul Tripp and Timothy Lane. Together we will go through a Biblical step-by-step study of how we get to the heart of the matter and make some lasting and substantive change.

Rebuilding the House of the Lord – Church Office

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

“The LORD, the God of heaven, has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem,” said Cyrus, king of Persia, in 538 B.C. And for nearly 600 years, this newly built house was the center of Jewish worship through times of trouble and times of peace as God’s people anticipated their Messiah, the true Temple. This quarter we will survey the theological and religious history of the Jewish people during the Second Temple Period beginning with the return from exile in Babylon, continuing through the Intertestamental Period, and concluding with the destruction of the temple in A.D. 70 at the hands of the Romans in fulfillment of the Lord’s prophecy.

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.

***This same information can be found on the Missions tab of our website.**

- 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)
- Joel De Victoria
Seminary Fund c/o Covenant Presbyterian, 210 Poppel Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813
- 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 nd Grade	Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Strickland	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Brian Waugh	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – How People Change	Servy Fernandez	#102
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This Week at SPC ~ May 3 – May 9

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
Bardin Small Group meeting, 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



Save the Date!

Share Your Faith Workshop May 29 and 30

Save The Date!
Vacation Bible School
June 15 – 19 ~ 9 AM to Noon
For Children Entering Pre-K through Entering 5th
Grade
(You may register on the tan insert)

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 135

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	The Randy Johnson Family	Bill Cutler Andy Thomson
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Randy Johnson	Gregg Quick

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Sara Royer	Emily Strickland	Nikolas Royer
May 10:	Nicholas Lambers	John McKenzie	Eleanor Fernandez
May 17:	Kelly Melendi	Keegan Melendi	Nikolas Royer

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Rob Edwards
May 10:	Brian Waugh
May 17:	Andy Thomson

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Diane Keen
May 10:	Tami Lang
May 17:	Cathy Armstrong

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – May 10:</u> Therese McKenzie Tami Pothoven Karen Collins Randa Gravanti	<u>May 17:</u> Kelly Fernandez Lisa Johnson Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez
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May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marissa Fontanini 5/4
Raquel Fernandez 5/10
Judy Kneeshaw 5/20
Kelly Fernandez 5/22
Olivia White 5/22

Elaine Crescent 5/25
Kaela Dalton 5/25
Peter Chang 5/26
Dominick Zak 5/27
Josh Fernandez 5/30

Anniversaries

Todd & Cathy Gartman 5/8
Alex & Kelly Fernandez 5/12
Ben & Jane Lambers 5/30