

**Morning Worship Service**  
**May 10, 2015 - 9:00 AM**  
**Sixth 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**

*Be Still My Soul*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 34:1-3*

**Leader:** I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**People:** **My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

**All:** **Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.**

**\*\*Glorifying God in Song**  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
Hymn # 38

**\*\* 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 Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land that the LORD promised on oath to your forefathers. 2 Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you. 6 Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and revering him.

Deuteronomy 8:1-6

**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**

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**

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, 11 trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. 12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things. 13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

1 Peter 1:10-16

**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**

#### ***Resting***

by Thomas Grassi

Jesus, I am resting in the joy of what you are.  
I am finding out the greatness of Your loving heart,  
Your gracious, loving heart.  
Simply trusting You, Lord, I behold You as You are.  
And Your love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart,  
Satisfies my long heart, my longing heart,  
Satisfies my restless heart!

O how great Your kindness;  
Vaster, broader than the sea!  
O how marvelous Your goodness,  
Lavished all on me, lavished all on me!  
I rest, I rest in You, my Lord.

### **The Third Scripture Lesson**

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;

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21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" 33 And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, 34 Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. 35 And they told what things *were done* in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

Luke 24:13-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord  
People: **Thanks be to God**

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn # 116

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

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

## **The Offertory**

*Breathe on Me Breath of God* arr. Nancy Folkerts

*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*

*Senior Pastor*

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

Trust and Obey

Hymn # 672

## **\* Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Joyous Day* - John Leavitt

*\*\*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).

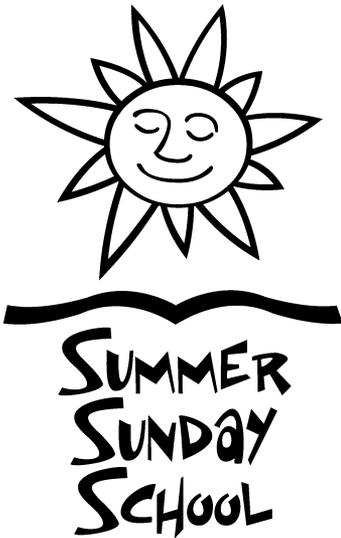
Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 774-3881, Ext. 744

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

**\*Note:** In observance of Mother's Day, there will be NO Sunday evening activities tonight.

### *Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed!*



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 BY TODAY if you are interested in teaching or assisting!** You can email Jamie at [realdaltongang@gmail.com](mailto:realdaltongang@gmail.com) or call/text her cell [\(863\)221-7888](tel:863221-7888).

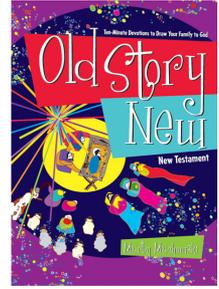
### Sunday School Filled Positions

	Teacher	Assistant
Little Littles (Toddler-K4)	Beverly Thomson	
Littles (K5-2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Connie Trim	
Big Kids (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )		

## 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.



## Memorial Day Swim Party!

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim on **Monday, May 25th** from **11am-4pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share.

The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615.

Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.





## SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church will be hosting a workshop entitled, “Share Your Faith”. The workshop will be held on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm and will conclude on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 4 pm. The cost is \$8.00 to cover materials. Please RSVP by **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** via the tan insert, or email Lisa Johnson at church@seminolepca.org.

## YOUTH NEWS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

**\*\*EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING!!**

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 24<sup>th</sup>**
- **Regular Registration: After May 24<sup>th</sup>, the price is \$380**
- **Late Registration: After June 21<sup>st</sup>, the price goes to \$405**

### HOPE FOR THE INNER CITY MISSION TRIP – UPDATE!

THANK YOU!! Our team is less than \$50 away from our goal of \$1400 in contributions from our congregation!! You can help us complete this goal by:

(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 <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 Strickland	#101
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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 10 – May 16**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
NO Evening Activities

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

**FRIDAY:** Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



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

**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 136

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>	<i>The Randy Johnson Family</i>	<i>Bill Cutler Tom Cawley</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Gregg Quick</i>

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Nicholas Lambers</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Eleanor Fernandez</i>
<i>May 17:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>May 24:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Eleanor Fernandez</i>

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>May 17:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>May 24:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Lang/Geena Allen</i>
<i>May 17:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong/Deana Johnson</i>
<i>May 24:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie/Beverly Sturch</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>Next Week – May 17:</u> <i>Kelly Fernandez Lisa Johnson Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez</i>	<u>May 24:</u> <i>Holly Edwards Laura Strickland Donna Waugh Kerri Connolly</i>
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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