

**Morning Worship Service**  
**June 21, 2015 - 9:00 AM**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

*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**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach*  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 145:1-7*

**Leader:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**People:** **Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

**Leader:** Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**People:** **One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

**Leader:** They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**People:** **They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

**All:** **They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

**\*\*Glorifying God in Song**  
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Hymn # 30

**\*\* 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 The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. 3 They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." 4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. 5 Then I said: "O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands,

*(Continued...)*

6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you. 7 We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses. 8 "Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, 9 but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.' 10 "They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. 11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." I was cupbearer to the king.

Nehemiah 1

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**

*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes

### **The Second Scripture Lesson**

1 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands: 2 I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. 3 You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. 4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. 5 Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. 6 But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:1-7

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## **2015 VBS Musical Presentation**

### **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**  
*Calm and Gentle Mercy*  
*By Moritz Hauptmann*

Lord, let Your calm and gentle mercy  
fold us in Your eternal radiant Light.  
Hear Your children's cry,  
repentant from depths of darkest night.

Lord, send guidance, for we know not what we should pray for,  
rightly pray for: Patience, purpose, strength, adoration?  
Rouse our slumb'ring souls to serve you with heartfelt joy.

Grant Your wisdom to all nations, to all the nations;  
To all the nations wisdom.  
Let Your Light shine forth upon all nations.  
Alleluia. Amen.

**The Third Scripture Lesson**

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men--robbers, evildoers, adulterers-- or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' 13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' 14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:9-14

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

**\*\*Glorifying God in Song**  
Break Thou the Bread of Life  
Hymn # 146

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

1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2

### **The Offertory**

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* 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*

*Senior Pastor*

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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymn # 508

### **\* Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Postlude in D Major - J. Andre*

*\*\*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

## **Student Ministry News**

### **Middle School Camp**

- Regular Registration: By TODAY, the price is \$365
- Late Registration: After June 21<sup>st</sup>, the price goes to \$380

### **Service Project: Brookdale Assisted Living Facility - Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm) \$Free**

Ephesians 6:2 *"Honor your father and mother - which is the first commandment with a promise - that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."* The command to honor your father and mother goes far beyond your parents. In fact, we are to honor all people. Therefore, let us continue to exercise our faith by visiting the elderly! Those in assisted living facilities are often lonely. When you visit, engage them in conversation, maybe even play a game with them, you will be spreading the love of joy of Jesus Christ. We will be meeting at Brookdale Assisted Living Facility so that we can show love to senior citizens!

- **Sign-up by Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **Meet: (drop-off & pick-up) Brookdale-Northdale** (3401 W. Bearss Ave, Tampa)
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch

### **Save the Date!**

**What:** Ichetucknee River Float

**When:** July 8<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - 8:30 pm)

**Cost:** \$25

**Sign Up by:** July 5th

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

### **Walden Class - Study of Hebrews**

**Room 108**

*Teacher: Jay Fontanini*

The Walden Class, which will continue its 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.

### **Economics for Everybody with R.C. Sproul, Jr.**

**Church Office**

*Teacher: Gregg Quick*

From government policy to household budgets, economics is everywhere. Yet few people have a proper understanding of economic principles, and how Christians should think about them. Economics for Everybody is a twelve-part video series and curriculum tailor-made for families, churches, and individuals who want to understand this important topic. Thoroughly unconventional, it links entrepreneurship with lemonade, cartoons with markets, and Charlie Chaplin with supply and demand.



## 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 (North Carolina), (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	Connie Trim & Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Laura Strickland & Randa Gravanti	#107
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Randy Johnson & Jamie Dalton	#101
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Economics for Everybody	Gregg Quick	Church Office

**This Week at SPC ~ June 21 – June 27**

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

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

**THURSDAY:** Deacon's Meeting, 7:00 pm

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



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 121

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,929.35

*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/ Communion Set-up*

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley	Scott Hickerson
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Gregg Quick	Bryan Toenes
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Ken Jackson	Therese McKenzie

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Randa Gravanti	Marcy Edwards	Eleanor Fernandez
June 28:	Cathy Armstrong	Rebecca Armstrong	Nikolas Royer
July 5:	Jane Lambers	Abby Johnson	Eleanor Fernandez

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Karen Collins
June 28:	Bill Cutler
July 5:	Rob Edwards

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Ananta Rivera/Marsha Craig
June 28:	Deana Johnson/Abby Johnson
July 5:	Tami Lang/ TBD

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>Next Week – June 28:</u> Kelly Fernandez Lisa Johnson Karen Collins Randa Gravanti	<u>July 5:</u> Therese McKenzie Tami Pothoven Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez
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# June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays