

**Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.**  
**July 12, 2009**  
**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service. Also, if you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, please use the exits at the back of the Sanctuary.*

*We appreciate your assistance as we seek to maintain a proper worship environment for everyone present.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Glorify Thy Name*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 113:1-3*

- Leader:** Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD.
- People:** **Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now  
and forevermore.**
- ALL:** **From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
Hymn #297  
(vs. 1-4, only)

**\*\* 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 First Scripture Lesson

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.'" Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor a prophet's son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the house of Isaac.' "Therefore this is what the LORD says: "Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die in a pagan country. And Israel will certainly go into exile, away from their native land."

Amos 7:10-17

## The Confession of Our Sins

*"Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

- From Book of Common Prayer

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them." They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Mark 6:6-13

## **The Pastoral Prayer**

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## **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.*

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*This Is My Father's World*  
Hymn #111

**\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**  
Deacon Alex Fernandez

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:1-4

**The Offertory**  
*Get all Excited* - Gloria and Bill Gaither

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN  
TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.*

**\*\* The Doxology**  
(Hymn # 731)

*Children in grades **K4 and K5**  
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 A<sup>b</sup> Major - V. Engel*

## *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, fill out the Welcome Card, call the office at 877-6783 or email us at: [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org).

### **Emergency Contact Number For Fridays**

*If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.*

### **Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 877-6783, Ext. 245**

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

## Student Ministry News!

### **July 29 - Dive-In-Movie (8pm-11pm); Free**

Movie + Pool + Food = A totally new sensation. We will watch a movie from "in" the pool, so bring your rafts and other floaty toys (unless you want to tread water for 1½ hours). So, come, dive-in and enjoy the flick. One thing for sure, it will be an adventure with lot's of laughter. So bring a friend and enjoy.

- Meet at Randy & Lisa Johnson's home at 8:00 pm
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: For pool (modest swimsuit, pool floaty, towel), dessert or snack to share, and change of clothes
- Optional: wetsuit (it gets cold after a while)

Call Danny Dalton with any questions (813-767-7016).

## Haitian Relief - Etienne Ministry Support

We are continuing to collect money to purchase French Bibles for Rev. Etienne's ministry in Haiti. To make a donation to the French Bible drive, please designate your donation for "French Bible." *Through your efforts, 360 Bibles have already shipped on our way to the goal of 1,000.*

# Moving News!

Hello Seminole! The SPC Staff have been very busy in preparing for SPC's relocation to St. Paul Lutheran Church this fall. To facilitate communication about all that is transpiring behind the scenes, please turn to this section weekly for updates, instructions, and even how YOU can assist us in this transition.



## Updates:

- **Leases** - Both leases (SPC – CCS & SPC – SPLC) have been signed.
- **St. Paul Modifications** – mild renovations and modifications are underway at the St. Paul Campus
- **Target Worship Date at St. Paul's** - Our target date for our first Sunday is September 13.

## Instructions:

- **Food or drinks will NOT be allowed in the St. Paul Sanctuary.** We can begin practicing this very important rule NOW in our present Sanctuary. Please dispose of all food and drink items before entering our Sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Notices:

- **Inventory of Assets** – A copy of the SPC Inventory of Assets will be made available in the church office. This inventory lists each item by current location, and where the item will be placed at St. Paul's. Since we are moving to a smaller campus, we are significantly paring down our possessions. If you have any concerns about what we are or are not taking, please consult this inventory list. Any questions can be directed to Jackie Toenes.

## How YOU Can Help!

- **Pray!**
- Assistance will be needed in late July and throughout August for packing, cleaning, and other misc. tasks. Please stay “tuned” for more details.

# Sunday School Classroom

## Faith Lessons

Walden Class: Judges, Part II

Infant Nursery and 1's

2's – 3's

K-4 & K-5

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Junior High)

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Senior High)

Multi-Purpose Room

Room 114

Room 113

Room 110

Room 108

Room 117B

Room 116

Room 117A

Youth Room

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### *Faith Lessons*

Follow a rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered in the dust of his feet. So says an ancient Jewish proverb, encouraging disciples to follow right on the heels of their teacher. In this delightful DVD study, journey with Ray Vander Laan on-location to Israel and Turkey. Learn about the first-century practice of a Jewish rabbi and his disciples ("talmidim"), and gain new insight into the message of Christ. See how following Christ demands a zeal for the text and a complete devotion to Christian community. *This class will be taught by Elder Randy Johnson in the Multi-Purpose Room at 9:30 am.*



### *Walden Class: Judges, Part II*

The Old Testament book of Judges has been exciting to study. As we continue Part II of Israelite history (during a time when "every man did what was right in his own eyes"), we will examine our own time for parallels which modern men and nations are repeating as faith in God declines. We will reaffirm the importance of Bible Study, Worship, and Christian fellowship in the struggle to stay faithful. The slipping away from our Christian moorings is subtle and progressive, just as it was for the ancient Israelites. This study will be invaluable in recognizing the need to persevere daily in our faith. The class is open to anyone who is interested, so feel free to join us anytime. You will find the Walden class each Sunday morning in **Room 114 at 9:30 am** as we open with a season of prayer prior to the study. (Romans 10: 9)

## This Week at SPC ~ July 12 – July 18

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am

No MS & HS Summer Study

**SUNDAY –  
WEDNESDAY:** HS Camp

**FRIDAY:** Senior's Covenant Group, 10 am

## Coming Events

July 20 – 24 MS Camp

July 29: MS/HS Dive In Movie, 8 pm – 11 pm

July 30: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



### **SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 122

Last Sunday's Offering: \$18,940.75

*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

## *Children's Worship*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Jane Lambers	Hannah Johnson	Mikayla Koehler
Next Week:	Delie Koehler	Adrienne Lambers	Rebecca Armstrong
July 26:	Cathy Armstrong	Brianna Connolly	Alyne Cawley

*Children's Church for children K4/K5 meets in Room 116.*

## *Nursery Workers, Toddler (2's/3's) Room #110*

Today:	Kourtney Melendi
Next Week:	Anna Claire Lambers
July 26:	Brittany Connolly

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	Larry Dickey
July 26:	Bill Cutler

## *Greeters*

Today:	Jake & Mary Beckel
Next Week:	Tony & Donna Carrillo
July 26:	Dave & Pat Bardin

*If you are unable to work your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you prior to the date you are scheduled to work.*

# Prayer Requests

## **Pray for those who are sick or are recovering from illness:**

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Servy Fernandez' father (heart catheterization)

## **Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:**

- Elaine Crescent

## **Pray for our missionaries:**

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Marc & Aline Mailloux, Mission to the World - ministry to French speaking people in South Florida and the Caribbean
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development

## **Prayer / Praise:**

- Pray for our HS students and leaders away at camp; *Josh Fernandez, James Kennedy, Dixon Phillips, Ronnie Quick, Isaac Rodriguez, Christopher Waugh, Tara Carrillo, Carolyn Keen, Amanda Waugh, Grace Keen, Sara Blue, Dave Blanco, and Danny Dalton.*
- Praise! Steve Pothoven has been permanently retained by IBM!
- Pray for expecting mothers Becky Groomes (due October) & Stacy Kneeshaw (daughter-in-law of Preston & Judy Kneeshaw)
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly.

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org)