

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**October 4, 2009**  
**Eighteenth 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**

String Ensemble - Schumann

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 24:7-10*

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you  
ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and  
mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you  
ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

ALL: **Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD  
Almighty— he is the King of glory.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*O Worship the King*  
Hymn #2

**\*\* 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**

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:16-26

## **The 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**  
**Seminole Sanctuary Choir**

*Holy, Holy, Holy* – arr. Christopher

**The Second Scripture Lesson**

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple. "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Luke 14:25-35

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
Hymn #101

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

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:9-13

### **The Offertory**

*Toccata in E Minor – Pachelbel*

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

### **\*\* The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

*Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

I Peter 2:11-12

**The Message**  
Rev. John K. Keen,  
*Senior Pastor*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*  
Hymn #252

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*  
Hymn #353  
(vs. 1-4)

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - arr. C. Berry*

*\*\* 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).

### **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) 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.*

## Exploring Church Membership Class *Beginning October 11*

What is the church? What does it mean to be a member of a church, and specifically this church-Seminole PCA? Beginning Sunday morning October 11, during the Sunday school hour in Room 100, Ruling Elder Randy Johnson will be answering these questions and many more about membership. Attending this ten week class does not require that one become a member, but this class or its equivalent is required for membership. So, please sign-up with Randy Johnson or our Associate Pastor Danny Dalton.

### Details:

- This class has ten sessions, beginning October 11 and ending December 20.
- There will be no class on Thanksgiving weekend (November 29)
- If it is necessary that you miss a class, Randy or Danny will work with you to make up the material.
- If you have a middle school or high school student please see Danny Dalton, as he will be offering a similar class for that age group.

## Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Opportunity

**We need to know your commitment to this service/volunteer project NOW!** If you and/or your family (above the age of 12) are planning to participate on Saturday, November 21 (in the evening), can you let us know ASAP? We need to submit a tally to Metropolitan Ministries *this week* to reserve volunteer spaces for us on this date. Please see Family Matters for further details and/or email or contact Danny Dalton to RSVP: [ddalton@seminolepca.org](mailto:ddalton@seminolepca.org) or 813.774.3881, ext. 733.

# SPC Family Matters

- **On the Move...Again!** – As you may be aware, we (SPC's staff) continue to evaluate our Sunday school classroom space to ensure that each class is placed in an appropriately sized and appointed classroom. To that end, we would like to make the following changes to be effective immediately:
  - **Walden Class** (taught by Bill Earnest): **Move to Room 108**
  - **Studying Scripture** (taught by Joe DeNitto): **Move to Room 102**
  
- **Ladies Bible Study – Additional Group!** - All women are invited to participate in a new bible study: *How People Change*. There will be two groups: 1) Tuesday evening group, taught by Diane Keen at the Keen's home from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, and 2) Thursday morning group, taught by Jamie Dalton in Room 108 of the Snyder/education building from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Both groups will study the same material and track together; just pick which is more convenient to your schedule! Call Diane for more details on the evening study (813.758.7177) or Jamie for more details on the day study (863.326.5239).
  
- **Christmas Choir News** - Christmas choir will begin rehearsing Wednesday, October 7 from 7:45-8:30 through December 16 and present December 20. The work is *Joy to the World* by John Rutter, which is a collection of carols for choir and congregation. See Danny Compher for more information.
  
- **Seniors Covenant Group** – If you are a Senior Citizen, please consider joining SPC's Senior Covenant Group which meets every Friday at 10:00 am in Room 108 (Conference Room) in the Snyder/Education Building. The objective of the group is to fellowship, study God's word, and pray. The group also sends cards to members and friends of SPC's congregation as appropriate for various life events. Contact Larry Dickey for more information: 813.695.3173.
  
- **Save the Date, Fall Fellowship** – We are planning our Second Annual Fall Fellowship for Sunday evening (5 – 7:30 pm), November 1. Pencil in the date and stay tuned for more details!
  
- **Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Opportunity** – Serve our city by volunteering with us at Metropolitan Ministries Saturday, November 21 (Shift 1: 5:00pm-8:00pm or shift 2: 5:30pm-8:00pm) – **RSVP to Danny Dalton NOW!** This service opportunity is open to all adults and youth (above the age of 12). We need five people to commit to helping as parking lot attendants from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Everyone else will be assigned a job in the Holiday Tent upon arrival at 5:30pm.
  
- **Triathlon News** - Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 24 when SPC's triathletes will travel to Fort Desoto to see the Suncoast Triathlon, an event similar to the one in which we will participate next summer. Our first triathlon will be on Saturday, August 7, 2010. Registration for the event opens In April, so it's not too late to get involved! Call Cathy Armstrong for more details: 813.949.8601.

## Parking Guidelines

In order to accommodate two congregations sharing the same space on Sunday mornings, we ask that everyone please park along either side of Central Avenue unless you fall into one of these categories below, in which case you may park in the parking lot:

- Persons with disabilities (please only use the spaces to the right of the sidewalk)
- Elderly (and others with walking difficulties)
- One parent traveling alone with small children
- First-time visitors

Please address any questions to one of the ushers or deacons.

## Welcome to New RUF Minister

Welcome **Jeff Lee**, RUF Minister at USF!

We are privileged to welcome Jeff Lee, his wife Jenny and their newborn Jake Thomas (born 9/23/09), here to Tampa as the new Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) minister at the University of South Florida. He began serving in July! Jeff is a native Floridian, hailing from Lake



Worth. He is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary-Charlotte campus. He is gifted and has a passion for ministering to college students. RUF is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America and its ministers are called and supported by the presbytery within whose bounds they serve. Therefore, our presbytery of Southwest Florida has called Jeff to serve at the campus of USF. Thus as a part of our presbytery, we at Seminole have an inherent responsibility and privilege to support and participate in Jeff's ministry at USF! And this is already happening!

One small way we can help Jeff and serve the college students at USF is to provide food for the Tuesday night meetings. Currently we are signed up to help on three different dates. To offer your help, please contact Danny Dalton or one of the following people listed below:

**October 6:** Bev Thompson or Mary Beckel  
**October 27:** TBA  
**November 24:** Gregg Quick

# Presbytery Worship Service

The Area wide PCA Reformation Day Worship Service will be held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 350 S. Hyde Park Ave, Tampa FL, on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 6:00 PM. Preaching will be new USF RUF Campus Minister, Jeff Lee; an offering will be taken for the RUF Ministry at USF. Each family is also asked to bring a plate of refreshments to share. For directions or more information, please visit [www.holytrinitypca.org](http://www.holytrinitypca.org) or contact Steve Casselli at [s.casselli@verizon.net](mailto:s.casselli@verizon.net) or Dustyn Eudaly at [d.eudaly@verizon.net](mailto:d.eudaly@verizon.net).

Additionally, for those musically inclined, Holy Trinity is assembling a choir for the evening; any interested should contact Holy Trinity's music volunteer, Jonathan Steele, at [steele.jonathan@spcollege.edu](mailto:steele.jonathan@spcollege.edu) for advance copies of the music.

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

Marilyn Quick 10/4  
Kerri Connolly 10/4  
Johnny Fellows 10/5  
Allene Cawley 10/5  
Randa Gravanti 10/6  
Logan Bolanos 10/17  
Brian Waugh 10/21  
Cindy Quick 10/22  
Adrienne Lambers 10/23

Amanda Waugh 10/23  
Casey Waugh 10/24  
Danielle Bolanos 10/25  
Tommy Kaiser 10/27  
Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28  
Deana Johnson 10/29  
Becky Grooms 10/29  
Augustina Livesay 10/30

### *Anniversaries*

Norman & Martha Thompson 10/5  
Bill & Ruth Alboth 10/15  
Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17  
Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19  
Rick & Rebekah Brownlee 10/24

# Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

## *Children & Youth Sunday School*

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson w/ Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Tami Pothoven and Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Jamie Dalton	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#105
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	#101

## *Youth Small Groups (Evenings)*

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the home of Servy & Raquel Fernandez. The groups are studying:

- **The Person of Jesus** - How did Jesus react to people and situations? And what does that communicate about love? In this excellent study we will take an in-depth look at love by focusing on the one truly good man, Jesus of Nazareth. Specifically, this fall semester we will look closely at the compassion of Jesus and explore the enemies of compassion such as judging, self-righteousness and legalism. This study is equally suited to discipling believers and helping non-believers discover the beauty of Jesus. Therefore, let's sit at the feet of Jesus as the Holy Spirit ignites, rekindles, or fans the flame of our joy of knowing Jesus.

## *Adult Sunday School*

### **Walden Class: Judges, Part III - Room 108**

*Teacher: Bill Earnest*

This morning in the Walden adult Sunday school class, we will finish up chapter 18 of the book of Judges by discussing the question: "What does it take for people to reject God and worship idols?" As we discovered in this chapter, the tribe of Dan is lost forever because of this very practice (Rev. 7:3-8). From there we will move to chapter 19 of Judges where the most difficult story is presented to us. The questions in this study are: "Why did God put this story in the Bible?" and "Of what value is it to Christians of the 21st century?" We welcome all to join us and do not forget to bring with you your most important possession (God's Word)!

### **Studying Scripture – Room 102**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

Have you ever had problems understanding God's Word? When you come to a passage in the Bible that confuses you, do you tend to read past it? Would you like to have more tools to assist you in your Bible study?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. In this class we will learn many ways to faithfully study the scriptures. We will apply these techniques to scripture passages, so that very practical methods will be developed for your study. Easy, medium and difficult scripture passages will be studied throughout the class. Participating in this class could change the way you read, think about & understand the Bible. Please join us in **Room 102** each Sunday morning.



# Volunteers

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>
<i>Oct. 18:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>

*Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 111.*

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Carolyn Keen</i>
<i>Oct. 18:</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh &amp; DJ Koehler</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Oct. 18:</i>	<i>Marsha Craig</i>

*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)
- Mercedes & Servando Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' parents; various health/heart issues)
- Elizabeth Adams (mother of Carol McFarland)
- Ida Masco (mother of Mary Earnest; pancreatic cancer)
- Noah Koehler (surgery recovery)

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

- Elaine Crescent
- Bill Bergen
- Amarnath Boodoosingh

## **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 expecting mother Becky Groomes (October)
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly

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