

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**February 14, 2010**  
**Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

*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**

*When Peace Like a River - arr. Hayes  
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalms 145: 1-5*

**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.**

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  
Hymn #310

**\*\* 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**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. <sup>3</sup> When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"— and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:1-5

## **The Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of Pardon**

*“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.”*

*Book of Common Worship,*  
Louisville: Westminster/John Know Press, 1993

## **Special Music**

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

<sup>1</sup>To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: <sup>2</sup>Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup>not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. <sup>5</sup>Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

I Peter 5:1-7

## **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**

*O Holy Jesus - McCollough*

O Holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer:  
May I know Thee more clearly,  
love Thee more dearly,  
and follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

Thanks be to Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits which Thou has given us;  
for all the pains and insults which Thou has borne for us;  
Friend and Brother.

O Holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer:  
May I know Thee more clearly,  
love Thee more dearly,  
and follow Thee more nearly, day by day.  
Amen.

## **\*\* Offertory Hymn**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*  
Hymn #103

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

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me. <sup>7</sup>Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.

Psalm 116:5-7

## **The Offertory**

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Lead On, O King Eternal*  
Hymn #580

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Postlude in D Major - Walczynski*

## 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.

## Ministry Opportunities / Needs

Hey Seminole! Each of us, with our individual talents and abilities, make up the larger Body of Christ here at SPC. In other words, we need each other to make our church "work." In that spirit, here are a few ways you can serve at SPC:



- **VBS Coordinator** - We are looking for a person (or a few people) to serve as this year's VBS Coordinator. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact Jackie Toenes.

- **Hall Monitor(s)** – We are also looking for a few good people to assist Rob Edwards and DJ Koehler in monitoring the halls during our fellowship time (while St. Paul is holding their Sunday School). Please contact either Rob (884-4321) or DJ (929-1544) if you can help with this ministry area.



- **Donut Team** - *we are still looking for a few more people to join a rotating team that will assist with picking up donuts on Sunday morning.* Our deacons have been

doing a stellar job of this for many years; however, it is becoming increasingly difficult to pick up the donuts at 8:00am and make it to the campus early enough to unlock the doors. Volunteers would simply drive by the Publix at Hillsborough and Habana Ave., pick up the donuts and bring them (all of them....) to church. If you can help, contact Jackie Toenes.

# SPC Events

- **Church Workday** – On **Saturday, March 6** beginning at **8:00am**, there will be a church workday to spruce up the campus. Our deacons are planning to install a sidewalk in front of the church office, plant some bushes around the playground, trim hedges, pull weeds, and a few other projects. See any deacon for more information.



- **Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service** - Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service on **Maundy Thursday, April 1**. The worship service will begin at **7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

- **Church Picnic** – This year, we will be separating the church spring picnic and the canoe trip into two individual events. So, please join in our Church Picnic on **Saturday, April 17** at **Lowry Park** where we will enjoy a time of fellowship and food around **12:00pm**. We will be located in shelter #120, just off of North Boulevard. Directions and more details will follow soon. *If you can help grill or assist, please let Jackie Toenes know.*



- **Church Canoe Trip** – We are tentatively planning the annual church canoe trip for **Saturday, May 22**. The day will begin with a canoe launch at **9:30am** from **Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge**. We will canoe 4 miles downstream to **Wilderness Park – Trout Creek** where we will join in a time of fellowship around **12:00pm**. More details will follow soon. *If you are interested in canoeing, it is not to early to sign up as church canoe space is limited. Please RSVP if you plan to attend and/or need a spot on a church canoe!*



## SPC Family Matters



- **In Christian Sympathy** - We offer our deepest Christian sympathy to Associate Pastor Danny Dalton, as well as Jamie and Kaela, on the loss of Danny's sister, Kathy Van Riper, who lost her ten year battle with cancer on Friday, February 5. Jamie and Kaela are continuing their stay in California, offering love and support to Kathy's family during this difficult time. Pray that our Lord would continue to watch over Jamie and Kaela, and that his abundant grace would be poured out on Kathy's husband Marc, and their two children, Jillian and Ian VanRiper, as they begin the difficult transition to life without a beloved wife and mother. A memorial service will be held this upcoming Saturday, February 20, in California to celebrate Kathy's life and homegoing to heaven. For more information, please feel free to visit: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/kathyvanriper/journal>
  
- **Mrs. Marian Smith** - We have learned that Mrs. Marian Smith, long-time SPC member and mother to Ken Smith, is now living at an assisted living facility in Tampa. Marian would very much enjoy company, visits, etc., so please take the opportunity to become acquainted (or reacquainted) with this delightful Christian woman! The name and address of Marian's new residence is as follows:

Alexa House  
8615 Hulsey  
Tampa, FL 33634

While visiting Marian, also be sure to stop by and say "hello" to Servy Fernandez' mother, Mrs. Mercedes Fernandez, who also resides at the Alexa House.

# 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 & Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Cathy Armstrong	#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	Jamie Dalton/Brian Waugh	#105
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven	#101

## *Youth Sunday School Descriptions*

### **High School - Room 101**

*Teachers: Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven*

**Discovering God's Kingdom Purpose (introduction to missions):** I warn you, do not take this course if you wish to remain a comfortable Christian! This is a course on world missions. That means it is about God and what God is doing. Our goal is to discover that missions is not only for missionaries, but the whole church. Therefore, our desire is not to transform you into a missionary per se, (though we are certainly open to that) but to inspire you and motivate you to action on behalf of your part in world missions. Don't miss out on the adventure! We will be looking at missions from a theological, historical, strategic, and cultural perspective.

### **Middle School - Room 105**

*Teacher: Jamie Dalton/Brian Waugh*

**Promises, Promises (all about the Covenant):** Have you ever made a promise and kept it? Have you ever broke a promise? In this course we will see that God made a promise to save His people. He calls this promise a covenant. A covenant is like an agreement between two or more people. However, the good news is that even when we broke our end of the covenant, God didn't break his part. In fact, through Jesus Christ, he kept both his part and our part! Salvation is all of God and Jesus is the ultimate covenant keeper. Come and learn the story of God working out this Good News in history! (*Great Commission Publications curriculum*)

## ***Youth Small Groups (Evenings)***

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm to which all middle and high school students are invited. The groups meet at Ben and Jane Lambers' home. For directions or more information, please call the Lambers at 915-9002 or Danny Dalton at 767-7016.

## ***Adult Sunday School***

### **Walden Class - Room 108**

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

Twenty years have passed since Eli's death and again the Hebrews find themselves confronted by the Philistines. Samuel is now the Judge and the people of Israel are mourning and seeking after the Lord, or so it would appear. Samuel is not taken in by their actions; "If you are returning to the Lord with all your hearts then let me see you rid yourselves of the foreign gods you have taken up with, commit to the Lord and serve Him only", said Samuel. Last week in his message, Pastor John said, "unbelief is a major sign of God's judgment". Wise Samuel was aware of this and he was not about to let the Israelites off the "hook" with lip service to the Lord! What about us, do we need to review our walk with God and the actions we take when we are out and about, at our jobs, or in the grocery store? It has been said many times, "we may be the only Bible a friend will read".

Today chapter 7 of First Samuel is where the Walden adult Sunday school class will be reading, discussing, and relating to every day life as we look at the timeless principles of this Old Testament book. Our class invites you to join us this morning in room 108, after fellowship time, in the Snyder building. In just a few weeks we will complete the study of judges of the Old Testament. We will end with a play about Samuel's last days as judge of Israel. Our "Walden Class Players" will perform *The O'Lary Factor* where Bill O'Lary debates the prophet Samuel. If all goes as planned, we should have fun while we learn and be blessed as well! So in the next few weeks be sure to read this article and watch for the announcement of the play; you won't want to miss being part of the fun and blessing!

### **Foundations in Reformed Theology – Room 102**

*Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto*

In this class we will be covering topics of theology from a Reformed and Presbyterian perspective using R.C. Sproul's book, *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in Adult Sunday School Room 102 for this new class. It could bring enlightenment and understanding to your view of theology, God & the Bible. This class will run from January 10th through March 28th.



# Volunteers

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Danielle Bolanos	Tommie Bolanos	Rebecca Armstrong
Next Week:	Chip Johnson	A.J. Johnson	Kaela Dalton
Feb. 28	Delie Koehler	Nicholas Lambers	Noah Koehler

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

## *Nursery & Coffee Volunteers*

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Kendall Melendi	Marsha Craig
Next Week:	Grace Keen	Larry Dickey
Feb. 28	Shannon Pothoven	Randa Gravanti

# February Birthdays & Anniversaries

## *Birthdays*

Mildred Allen 2/2	Connie Trim 2/13
Rob Edwards 2/2	Chip Johnson 2/22
Jackie Toenes 2/7	Sarah Zak 2/22
Grace Keen 2/9	Pam Irwin 2/22
Lois Callen 2/12	Sadie Edwards 2/25
Alex Johnson 2/13	Mikayla Koehler 2/26
Nora Fernandez 2/13	Danny Dalton 2/26

## *Anniversaries*

Steve & Eva White 2/20
Johnny & Glenda Fellows 2/21
John & Marilyn Horst 2/28

# Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Jean Glaze (health issues)
- Andy Thomson (throat surgery recovery)
- Amarnath Boodoosingh (heart/chest pains)
- Dave Hawes (surgery recovery)

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

- Elaine Crescent (a more permanent position)
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice

## **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 the safety of our presbytery supported missionary in Haiti, Esaie Etienne, as he stays in Haiti to minister. Pray for his wife and children who are now stateside and trying to rebuild their lives following this devastation.
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly!

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