

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**June 27, 2010**  
**Fifth 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 at the back.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

**Leader:** Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

**People:** **Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,**

**Leader:** but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

**People:** **And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

**Leader:** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

**People:** **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

**ALL:** **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Worship Christ the Risen King*  
Hymn #286

**\*\* 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. <sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. <sup>7</sup> You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. <sup>9</sup> Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. <sup>10</sup> Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. <sup>11</sup> Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

## The Confession of Our Sins

*“Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen.”*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God's elect and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— <sup>2</sup>a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, <sup>3</sup>and at his appointed season he brought his word to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

<sup>5</sup>The reason I left you in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. <sup>6</sup>An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. <sup>7</sup>Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>8</sup>Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. <sup>9</sup>He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. <sup>10</sup>For there are many rebellious people, mere talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision group. <sup>11</sup>They must be silenced, because they are ruining whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain. <sup>12</sup>Even one of their own prophets has said, "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." <sup>13</sup>This testimony is true. Therefore, rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith <sup>14</sup>and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the commands of those who reject the truth. <sup>15</sup>To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. <sup>16</sup>They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

# Special Music

## 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

*All to Jesus I Surrender - Hill*

### \*\* Offertory Hymn

*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*  
Hymn #188

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

<sup>24</sup> One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. <sup>25</sup> A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. <sup>26</sup> People curse the man who hoards grain, but blessing crowns him who is willing to sell. <sup>27</sup> He who seeks good finds goodwill, but evil comes to him who searches for it. <sup>28</sup> Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

Proverbs 11:24-28

## 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**

*Trust and Obey*

Hymn #672

*(vs. 1, 3, and 5 only)*

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Air a la Bouree - G. F. Handel*

*\*\* 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.*

**SPC Family Matters**

**Children's Ministry - Children's Worship Coordinator - We are still in need of a volunteer for the Children's Worship Coordinator position!**

Please contact Jackie Toenes (813.220.4095; [jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org)) or Cathy Armstrong (813.949.8601) for more information on this position.



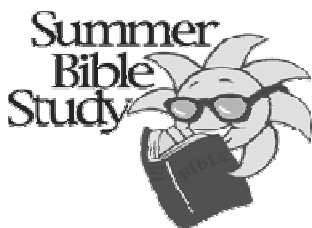
**The Dalton's Have Moved!!!** - We rejoice that the Dalton Gang are now official residents of Tampa! You can find them at:

5903 N. Tampa Street  
Tampa, FL 33604

**Church Directory** - Seminole! We are in the process of updating our church directory. Help us out by reviewing your information and making corrections directly to the directory proof sheets. The sheets can be found in the fellowship area of the Snyder Building directly following the worship service. Please see or contact Jackie with any questions.



## Youth News Central!



**Summer Study** begins TODAY! from 6:00-8:00pm @ the Dalton's new home: 5903 N. Tampa Street, 33604.

Stay connected to God and one another as we study the Word. Groups will be separated into middle school and high school, going through a home-based, discussion-oriented lesson, with a deeper emphasis on group prayer. *\*Note: there will not be summer study on July 4.*

**Service Project - Dinner Drop-off** THIS Wednesday, June 30 from 3:30pm to 8pm.

We will gather at the home of Bryan and Jackie Toenes (4907 Wishart Blvd., 33603), make a delicious meal together and then deliver it to some church members or shut-ins; afterwards, we will gather back at the Toenes' home and eat our dinner together. **Required: \$5 and a notarized Med/Release form.** *See or contact Dave Blanco for more details.*

### **Dinner Drop-Off**



**Ichetucknee River Float** Wednesday, July 7 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm



The Iche-what!? You don't need to know how to pronounce it to enjoy it. The beautiful Ichetucknee river is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear and too chilly for alligators so you can relax on your own tube as our flotilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, have a blast, and see what happens if you just try to flip Danny! Hehe. Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river. Sign up by Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. **Required: \$15, notarized Med/Release Form; Bring: Modest swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, money for dinner on the way home (\$10).**

# Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

## *Children & Youth Sunday School*

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson & Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Sally Quick & Liz Hickerson	#109
Ages 6-8 / 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent & Holly Edwards	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Chip Johnson & Gregg Quick	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven	#105
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton & Dave Blanco	#101

## *Youth Sunday School Descriptions*

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

*Teachers: Danny Dalton & Dave Blanco*

The Justice Mission - This hard core *Youth Specialties* curriculum will shock you. It provides a broad and powerful introduction to the often overlooked truth that God is big on justice, that He hates oppression and injustice, that He is on the move and the gates of hell will not prevail. Follow four high school students (no different than you) as they journey through India seeing injustice with their own eyes. We will see how the gospel leads us to hate oppression, to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).

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

*Teachers: Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven*

Wise Up - In an effort to deepen and broaden our knowledge and understanding of God's Word, we will be going through selections from the Old Testament poetic books (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.) Due to mature themes, we will wait until high school before going through Song of Songs. (I bet that will get you curious enough to actually read that book.) How do these books relate to our lives today? What is the most important thing in life? Where do I find direction, wisdom, meaning, and joy in life? These questions and more will be answered throughout June, July and August. Don't miss out!

## ***Adult Sunday School Descriptions***

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

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

Last week, the Walden class spent some time discussing the sacrifice Christ made for the atonement for our sin. As modern day Christians, we do not talk much of the blood and life sacrifice God requires for the atonement for sin. The Epistle to the Hebrews does discuss this; it is quite explicit and to the point. God required a sacrifice and a gift from the High Priest. The same requirement was met by the Son.

Today in class we will continue with this discussion with a comparison between the old and new covenants as given in Jeremiah 31:31-34, and ask ourselves two important questions. First: "Why was this exercise on the requirements of High Priests so important for our ancient Hebrew brothers?" Second: "Why is it important for us (if it is) to understand the blood and life sacrifice?" I learned an acrostic years ago that fits the message the Author of Hebrews lays before us: "GRACE", which stands for - \*God's Riches At Christ's Expense\*

For all who want to attend class today, read Romans: 11:13-24. This will give us a balance in our relationship to the Jewish Christian brothers who first received the Epistle. Please take advantage of Pastor John's invitation to join your church family during the fellowship hour. That's a great jumping off point to join in with one of our fine adult Sunday school classes. You will find great folks with open arms just waiting to make you feel at home. Since this is the Walden class up-date, I'll put a little extra into the invitation to join us this fine Lord's day. So come on down the hall to room 108 after you have some coffee!

### **Parables of Jesus – Room 102**

*Teacher: Elder Steve Strickland*

Jesus communicated the gospel to everyone from high to low, and parables comprise a large portion of his teaching. In his parables, Jesus used familiar examples from farming, finance, fishing and feasting, to work, wages, and welfare. Yet, for how common these examples were to his original audience, we surely can sympathize with the disciples when they asked Jesus, "Explain the parable to us." If parables are difficult to understand and are found almost nowhere else in Scripture, why did Jesus use them? This class will provide a survey of the interpretation of parables, but the main focus will be on the study of specific parables. We will seek to understand them in the context of Jesus' ministry and how they should impact our lives today.

## This Week at SPC ~ June 27 – July 3

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

Youth Summer Study @ the Dalton's,  
6pm – 8pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Youth Service Project @ the Toenes',  
3:30 pm

**FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



**July 5:** July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Observance/*Church Office Closed*

**July 6:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

**July 7:** Youth Excursion: Ichetucknee River

**July 19 - 23:** Middle School Camp @ Camp Kulaqua

**July 31:** Top Gun Triathlon @ Ft. Desoto, 7:30 am

**August 2 – 7:** High School Urban Immersion

### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 130

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,074.00

*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 Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Randa Gravanti	Ross Edwards	Joey Hickerson
Next Week:	Andrea Cawley	Kendall Melendi	Patrick Chang
July 11:	Alina Sanchez	Adrienne Lambers	Noah Koehler

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

## *Nursery & Coffee Volunteers*

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Shannon Pothoven	Marsha Craig
Next Week:	Grace Keen	Larry Dickey
July 11:	Grace Gartman	Randa Gravanti

*Donut Pick Up for June: Andy Thomson*

## June Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

Grace Gartman 6/5	Lucas Lambers 6/14
Brian Armstrong 6/7	Marsha Craig 6/15
Mary Beckel 6/7	Kevin Connolly 6/15
Emily Strickland 6/9	Tony Carrillo 6/26
Joe DeNitto 6/10	

### *Anniversaries*

John & Diane Keen 6/2	Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25
Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4	Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20	Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28

## Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)

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

- Elaine Crescent
- 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
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

### **Prayer / Praise:**

- Pray for Esaie Etienne, as he ministers in Haiti, and for his wife and children who are now stateside.

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