

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
July 4, 2010
Sixth 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(In the setting of Beethoven's *Sonata, op. 49, no 2*) -

arr. by Gail Smith

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

- Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- People: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**
- Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
- People: **In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**
- Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- People: **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**
- ALL: **for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Come Christians, Join to Sing
Hymn #302

**** 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

¹O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. ²Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony. ³My soul is in anguish. How long, O LORD, how long? ⁴Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. ⁵No one remembers you when he is dead. Who praises you from the grave? ⁶I am worn out from groaning; all night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears. ⁷My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes. ⁸Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping. ⁹The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer. ¹⁰All my enemies will be ashamed and dismayed; they will turn back in sudden disgrace.

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.

Special Music

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Duet by Bev and Maureen Thomson

The Anthem

Calm and Gentle Mercy – M. Hauptmann

Lord, let your calm and gentle mercy hold us, hold us in light, Your radiant Light.
Hear Your children's cry, repentant from the darkest night.

Send guidance, we know not what we should pray for, rightly pray for:
Patience, purpose, adoration?
Rouse our slumbering souls to joy.

Grant us 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 Second Scripture Lesson

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

Titus 1:1-4

**** Offertory Hymn**
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Hymn #521

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

¹ Praise the LORD. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands. ² His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. ³ Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴ Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man. ⁵ Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice. ⁶ Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever.

Psalm 112:1-6

The Offertory
Sinking Sand from The Solid Rock -
arr. by Wayne Friedman
(brother of pianist Becky Groomes)

*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**
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
Majesty
(In the setting of Chopin's *Polonaise, op. 40, no 1*) -
arr. by Gail Smith

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. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at: 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



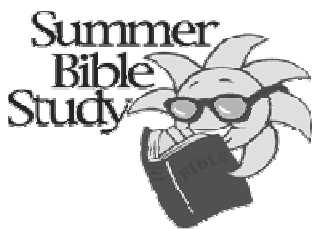
The Dalton's Have Moved!!! - We rejoice that the Dalton Gang are now official residents of Tampa! You can find them at:

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!



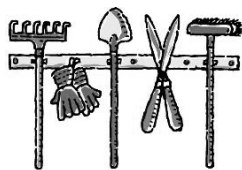
Summer Study has begun and is held from 6:00-8:00 pm @ the Dalton's new home: 5903 N. Tampa Street, 33604. **Please Note: there will not be summer study TODAY, July 4.*

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.

Ichetucknee River Float THIS 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 6th.* **Required: \$15, notarized Med/Release Form; Bring: Modest swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, money for dinner on the way home (\$10).**



Service Project: Yard Work Wednesday, July 14 from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Youth
Service Project

We have another opportunity to exercise our faith by serving others. May Jesus' words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35) ring true for you. Let's put our faith into practice by serving a family from our church and helping them with some good 'ole yard work. **Required: notarized Med/Release form (plus, wear clothes that can get dirty); Bring: a sack lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, plus any shovels, rakes, bush clippers, gloves, etc.**

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 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent & Holly Edwards	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Chip Johnson & Gregg Quick	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven	#105
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th 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

The church of Jesus Christ is under attack and the enemy is us! In light of recent reports out of Michigan, it is time for Christians to review Ezekiel 44:6-9. "Say to the rebellious house of Israel, "this is what the Sovereign Lord says: Enough of your detestable practices, you brought foreigners uncircumcised in heart and flesh into My sanctuary, desecrating My temple while you offered Me food, fat and blood, and you broke My covenant. Instead of carrying out your duty in regard to My holy things, you put others in charge of My sanctuary. This is what the Sovereign Lord says: No foreigner uncircumcised in heart and flesh is to enter My sanctuary, not even the foreigners who live among the Israelites." Now these are harsh words, but apply them in the Christian perspective. God is no less displeased with us when we do not declare ourselves as His people in favor for what is politically correct!

The Walden adult Sunday school class will look at what Hebrews chapter 9 has to say about the personal and corporate witness of God's people and the proclamation of that faith to a lost and dying world. "When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, He went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man made" (Heb 9:11). "How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God". When folks know a lot about Christ, but they really don't know Him, there is very thin ice under foot! In preparation for class today, you can read Hebrews 9 and Revelation 5:1-14. See all of you in Sunday school class; it is so important that you be there.

There are two fine adult classes, choose one and join with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 ~ July 4 – July 10

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MONDAY:** July 4th Holiday Observance/
Church Office Closed
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Youth Excursion: Ichetucknee River, 8am
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- July 14:** Youth Service Project: Yard Work
- July 19 - 23:** Middle School Camp @ Camp Kulaqua
- July 29:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- 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: 139

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,706.62

*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:	Andrea Cawley	Kendall Melendi	Patrick Chang
Next Week:	Alina Sanchez	Adrienne Lambers	Noah Koehler
July 18:	Kelly Melendi	Kourtney Melendi	Sammy Fernandez

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Grace Keen	Larry Dickey
Next Week:	Grace Gartman	Randa Gravanti
July 18:	Tara Carrillo	Ron & Marilyn Quick

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

John Keen 7/4	Keegan Melendi 7/18
Jean Glaze 7/8	Bryan Toenes 7/21
Lea Zambon 7/9	Dave Hawes 7/23
Caleb Koehler 7/11	Connie Frail 7/25
Bev Thomson 7/16	Dorothy Lemmon 7/26
Richard Zak 7/16	Dave Blanco 7/27

Anniversaries

Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6	Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24
David & Becky Groomes 7/7	Joe & Liz Blue 7/26
Preston & Judy Kneeshaw 7/11	Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27
Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12	

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Bill Bergen (lump in neck; possible cancer)

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:

- Praise! Randa Gravanti stepped forward as our new Children's Worship Coordinator beginning in the fall.
- 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