



Connections

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St. Petersburg Community Church

July 23, 2010

4501 30th Ave. N

Sunday Worship 10am



Vacation Bible School

Next Week

Monday-Friday

6pm for a "lite" meal

6:30 for classes & activities



Plus a special VBS for grown-ups! (Tue – Thurs nights)

- topics such as "Dealing with Stress and Success"
- "How God Rescues His Own"

This week highlights our summer ministries – and we all play a part of telling our neighborhood about Jesus. Our CEF youth missionaries will be teaching the children about how to know God through Christ. We still need your help in making this a great VBS outreach week:

- **Neighborhood advertising & publicity –TOMORROW** 7:30pm to distribute flyers
- **Praying** for this outreach to our community
- **Bringing children and parents, even grandparents**
- **Set-up and clean-up throughout the week**

See Lisa Rico for how you can help



Interested in Becoming a Member of SPCC?

See Pastor Randall. Classes forming soon. Get on board with what God is doing at our church!!



Youth Works, the youth group

Join us, and bring a friend, **Saturday night, 6:30**. Continuing the series, "Crazy Love." – understanding the depth of God's love for us, and extending it to others. See you then.

This week's message: **Colossians 3:8-11** "Get With God's Program, Part B"

part of the series, "Discovering the Hidden Treasure of Christ"

from Paul's Letter to the Colossians

Read this passage ahead of the service. Pray for God's Word to come with power.



Art Class Mondays, 7pm Paint to God's glory and to get closer to Him.
You may find a hidden talent, or just a great way to relax.

World Missions and you at SPCC!

Did you know that God wants you to be involved in world missions? He says so in His Word, really (look it up in Mt. 28:18-20). How can you get more involved? You may look into ways to encourage our current missionaries, and certainly pray for them. Maybe you'll consider going yourself and gaining a heart for how God reaches all people, no matter their culture or nationality.



Make sure you come this Sunday to hear another way you can be involved – I think you'll be very excited, and glad you came

The Warning about Wandering

*"O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart the Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above."
From "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Praise God for His rescue of our lost souls! Yet from time to time, even day to day, we still have a tendency to want to wander. Our hearts still drift.

- We wander when we express anger in an ungodly way to our spouse or children
- We wander when we covet the praise of people for the sake of our reputation, and not give God the glory
- We wander when we compromise a biblical conviction because we want to fit in with the crowd.
- We wander when we give in to a thought of lust, or doubt God's goodness, or remain silent when you could speak out for God

Wandering happens in subtle ways, often unnoticed. That's why we need each other. If you know a brother or sister who seems to be wandering from the path, isn't it worth it to reach out to him? Could you write a letter or email? How about a phone call, or an unannounced visit? Someday, when your heart is wandering, won't you be glad someone reached out and was the hand God used to bring you back in His fold?

See Hebrews 3:12-15