

# THE WAYPOINT



*"a reference point along a course to reach a destination"*

OCTOBER 16, 2022

**South Trail Church of Christ**  
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Worship—

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Bible Classes —

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m..

## What's Happening—

**OWLS**—The Older Wiser Loving Servants will meet tomorrow, October 17, at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the kickoff for the MAGI boxes for children who need our help. This is a way to reach the lost for Christ. Bring finger foods for our group lunch. Please come for the fellowship and food, and see what the MAGI project is all about.

**TIME TO RENEW  
IN 2022!**



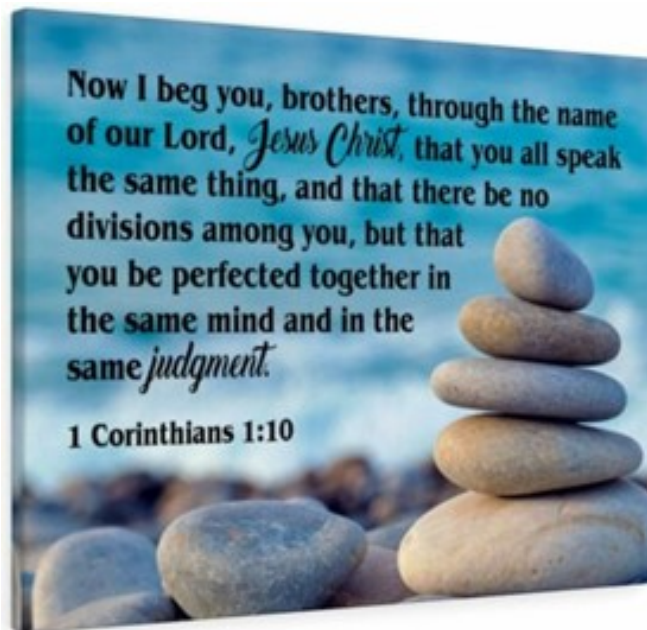
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**DEACONS & MINISTRY  
LEADERS** - Budget proposals are due to Ed Hunnicutt by October 22.

**ROCKIN' BOBBINS**—The sewing group will meet on Saturday, October 22, at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come..

**YOUTUBE SCHEDULE**  
Sunday Bible Class—Luke  
Sunday Worship  
Wednesday Night Class—  
Mysteries of the New Testament

Minister—

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Family Life Minister—

Craig Embry  
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## Upcoming Events—

10/17—OWLS 10 a.m.  
10/20—Ladies' Bible Class 10 a.m.  
10/22—Rockin' Bobbins 10 a.m.  
10/22—House to House Neighborhood Outreach 9:45 a.m.  
10/24—All Faiths Food Bank 1 p.m.  
11/5—Congregational Picnic  
12/10—Holiday Party

# SERMON OUTLINE

## “JUST A CHRISTIAN”

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

- Is there anything in a name? Do you have brands you prefer?
  - Where does a name originate?
1. God promised to call His people by a n\_\_\_\_\_ name. (Isaiah 62:2, 56:5, Acts 11:26, 26:28, 1 Peter 4:16)

Why was the name used first at Antioch? U\_\_\_\_\_

The name is given or called by God.

2. Christ's name has a\_\_\_\_\_. (1:10)  
Paul uses Christ as their i\_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 4:12)  
Paul uses b\_\_\_\_\_ as their union with Christ. (1:13-17)
3. Christ's name is the basis for u\_\_\_\_\_. (1:13) Why does unity matter?  
It matters for church d\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 5:4)  
It matters for f\_\_\_\_\_. (12:12-14, 25-27)  
It matters for w\_\_\_\_\_. (10:16-17, 11:18-19, 14:33)

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**A very different report from Vermont:** My mom and dad were both advanced in years and my father, with advanced dementia at age 92, was in a nursing home. He was a lifelong Christian, former minister of the gospel and an elder of the Lord's church. Despite her own declining health at age 91, mom worked hard seeing after dad at home 24/7. But dad had a fall leading him to decline rapidly. It became clear dad was headed home. At the beginning of September, the congregation gave me two weeks off to stay with mom. Sharon cooked, cleaned, and shopped for groceries while mom and I visited the nursing home. Less than a week after we returned home, dad had died. A week later we returned for the memorial service. As soon as we got home, we began preparing for our Gospel Sing the following Sunday. The Lord blessed us with 30 brethren from Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont and visitors from Tennessee and Texas. Then our ladies put on a wonderful fellowship meal. Thank you all for your interest and support of the Lord's work here in the Upper Valley.

Your fellow servants in Christ,  
Randy & Sharon Gardner

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL - TREATMENT

John Chain, surgery 10/17 @ Moffitt.  
Sandra Ransom, eye surgery 11/8.  
Betsy Primacio (Paul's wife) tests.  
Donna Johnson, broken ankle.  
Betty McCracken (Mickey L.'s mother) cancer treatment.  
Lois Gleason, hospice at Bay Vue.  
Paul Gerber, rehab.  
Sheryl Belair, COPD.  
Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon's granddaughter) treatments.  
John Bolotin, chemo, radiation.  
Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin's son)

### HOME -

Jill Plopa (Burchett's daughter) recovering from gall bladder surgery.  
Linda Turner, rehab for knee replacement.  
Devin Rexford & girls.  
Roy LaBard  
Jim Thompson  
Brenda Sawyer & family  
Betty Gerber  
Mary Harris, weak.  
Patricia Hawk  
Patrick Owens, cancer diagnosis.  
Marianne Owens  
Joe Jones  
Tim Story  
Mary Merritt  
Mary Ann Gardner

### OUT OF TOWN -

Lucille Hunnicut (TN) challenges.  
Don Lackey Sr. (AL) respiratory treatment.  
Maeson Sutton (Bob's great grandson) treatments.  
Kristy Rheaume (MI, Roger's daughter) bleeding on brain.  
Joe Arnold (TN, Vanessa's father)  
Mary Walker (Linda V.'s mother)  
Carl McCormick (Jordan F.'s grandfather) treatments.

### HURRICANE RECOVERY-

Michael Jackson family  
Jaime family

## FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

Bear with me as I try to get myself back into gear with the youth and young families! There are a few things coming up. We have been invited to the Sarasota County Detention Center for a tour. We are limited to 20 spots. I will be setting a date and time this week. Our middle and high school youth and their parents have first dibs. Next I will open it up to others that have expressed interest. We may make a second trip. We have seen in presentations that there are evangelistic opportunities when we have a captive audience.

I would also encourage our youth and families to visit [eyc.camp](http://eyc.camp). This is the Youth Exposure Camp December 27-30 in Huntsville, Alabama. Sign-up details will emerge this week. The cost covers the entire weekend including hotel and meals. Travel will be on your own. Depending on the number of

attendees we may absorb some of the cost. This should be a good way to finish our year and bring in a new one, filling our hearts and minds with His word.

I am looking for a volunteer to host our youth of all ages for a Christmas party. If you are interested in hosting and or organizing the event, please see me soon. We have lost many opportunities this year due to various disasters and interruptions. I am praying we can end our year with South Trail's youth and families being strong. My loving wife is working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Pearls and Ponytails for our young ladies in late January. If you would be interested in organizing an event for our young men at or around the same time, contact me.   
Craig Embry

***The youth are on lesson 3 this week.***

## NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH

On Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will do a House to House Neighborhood outreach from 10 until noon. We will focus on the new neighborhood just south of our building on the west side of U.S. Highway 41 which was added to the House to House mailing several months ago. We will approach them and hand them a special House to House edition for neighborhood outreach. We will check on how they are doing since Hurricane Ian. Do they need any help? If we find needs, we will work to meet those, and if not,

then we can invite them to worship or study with us. The ideal team will have a male and female. If you want to help us next Saturday, and have someone you want to go with you, please let Ron Doederlein know this week. We will meet at 9:45 a.m. in room 11 to get the House to House issues you will hand out and a map of an area to meet our neighbors. We are following what Jesus told us to do – GO!!!! Pray that God will use this opportunity to open doors and hearts for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Deacons—

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Bruce Cook  
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Dan McCartney  
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Larry Reams  
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David Seymour  
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Justin Seymour  
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Bob Sutton  
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John Walters  
812.881-9319 (Special Events)

Jason Wohnhas  
614.519.0195 (Young Families)



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**TRAIL MIX**—It is great to have the Whites, Weavers, Hodges, and Clarine Morrison back with us. Terry Crocker is visiting family in Mississippi this week. The Ravesloots have gone back to Indiana and will return in November to be year round residents.

**ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK**—The next opportunity to volunteer is Monday, October 24, at 1 p.m. Please sign up as there is a limit of 10 people.

**GRIEF SHARE**—Meets on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. in Room 11. Bob Sutton is leading this growing group which can bless you in many ways if you have experienced the loss of a loved one. Come join us as we walk together from "Mourning to Joy."

**UPDATE**—Bob Hughes' new address is 613 Ixora Avenue, Ellenton 34222.

## Worship Assembly 10/16/22

Song "The Church's One Foundation" Screen Only  
Welcome/Song Leader Mark Bassett

Song "Glorify Thy Name" #77  
Prayer Phil Couch

Song "Worthy Art Thou" #230  
Song "Glory to His Name" #475  
Song "The Lord's Supper" Screen Only

### **Lord's Supper & Contribution** Preside—Craig Embry

Song "To Christ Be True" #736  
Song "I Love You with the Love of the Lord" #703  
Song "Bind Us Together" #704  
Song "A Common Love" #705

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 Ethan Embry  
Sermon "Just A Christian" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "I Am Coming Lord" Screen Only  
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Ron Doederlein

Sound Room—Justin Seymour  
Projection—Mike Chivleatto  
Communion Assist—Bob Sutton  
Wednesday Night Song Leader—TBA (10/19)  
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Dan McCartney (10/19)

Youth Programs  
Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes  
Florida Bible Camp  
Vacation Bible School

Ladies' Projects  
Rockin' Bobbins Sewing Group  
Ladies' Bible Class

Seniors  
OWLS (Older Wiser Loving Servants)

Edification  
Equip (Orlando July 2023)

Benevolence Ministries  
Mt. Dora Children's Home  
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Nashville

Mission Works  
Italy, Ukraine  
Nicaragua  
Upper Valley, Vermont  
India  
France  
In Search of the Lord's Way, WGN & WTOG Sun a.m.

10/9/22  
Attendance Sunday AM — 180

Budget \$9,580 Contribution \$5,904  
YTD Budget \$393,070 YTD Contribution \$455,844

## Why We Believe What We Do

Welcome to the church of Christ at South Trail! We are glad to have you with us, as we strive to present the love of Jesus to you. Our goal is to teach others about Jesus and His Word.

If anything is clear today, it is the gross religious confusion in the world. Why do people choose to seek God in so many ways? How can anyone know they are right?

These questions are very serious ones. No one should consider them trivial. A long time ago God said, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." (Proverbs 14:12) God has a prepared way. We are to find it through His Son. (Matthew 17:5) Jesus declared, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." (Matthew 7:21) For this reason, we believe that the study of the Bible is to find answers to life's most important questions.

The church of Christ is not a denomination. It is neither Catholic nor Protestant, but strives to be the church Jesus founded nearly 2000 years ago. The gospel has not changed, so we urge obedience to the same conditions of salvation. When a person obeys the gospel, that person

becomes a Christian, nothing more or less. Undenominational Christianity is all that existed in the New Testament, so we teach that today. The basis is the Bible as our only creed. All doctrines, creeds, confessions and catechisms are written by uninspired men. Seeking to restore the church of the New Testament is our goal. Therefore, we speak where the Bible speaks; and we are silent where the Bible is silent.

In the New Testament the Lord has provided a complete pattern for His church: the names, doctrine, organization, worship and mission. Our desire is to please God by honoring His design for the church, to love and serve one another in our community. Caring and sharing is the Lord's way. The church is unified in its mission to reach out to the lost with the only hope of the world—Jesus! We pray that you may seek to please Him in the same way.

If you are a Christian and are looking for a local church, we would invite you to work with us to bring glory to God as we worship God in spirit and truth; practice fellowship and service toward one another; teach God's word to both the lost and saved; reach out to our community in love; and look forward to the eternal blessings in heaven.

Terry Chapman

## **ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **LOCAL:**

Ruby Ambriz (Osprey Ave. member) pray for her marriage.  
Dot Ann Erickson (Deb M.'s friend) health, financial, family issues.  
Linda Clayton (Bassett's friend) recovering from surgery.  
Ashley Geiger (Susie J.'s cousin) broken legs.  
Barbara Thompson (Linda V.'s relative) Doctors Hospital, tests.  
Patricia, Brittany, McKenzie, & Trenton Bollinger (Brenda's friends)  
Cole Lehman (Hertel's nephew) ICU, ruptured spleen.  
Jeanie Evans (Miralyne's sister) chemo treatments.  
Charlie Bass (Bob Hughes' friend)  
Jennifer Prime (Bob Hughes' friend)  
Dan Watnem (Reams' friend) colon cancer diagnosis.  
Dana and Krissy Smith (J&M Seymour's neighbors) Krissy on chemo treatments.  
Lon Schindler (member at 53rd Ave.) released from rehab 10/12.

### **OUT OF TOWN:**

Margie Franklin (MT, LaBard's friend) recovering from stent procedure and leg surgery.  
Evelyn Moses (NJ, Miralyne's cousin) recovery.  
Phyllis Chester (Clearwater, Miralyne's friend) cancer treatments.  
Laurel Gilbert (Riverview, LaBard's friend) pain.  
Staci Wyatt (AR, Embry's friend) lung cancer diagnosis.  
Mark & Barb Ruleffson (KS, D&L Thompson's friends) Barb in end stages of pancreatic cancer.  
Chuck Jordan (KY, Miralyne's friend) mass on colon.  
Ed Troutman (AK, Bonnie L.'s brother-in-law) cancer.  
Brenda Herman (IN, Dayna's cousin) dialysis.  
Ken Shumard (GA, Bob's brother) recovering from cancer treatments.  
Sharon Adams (AR, former seasonal member) treatments.  
Karen Hipp (Orlando) treatments.  
Aline Wineland (TN, Mary R.'s cousin) treatments.  
Jay & Piera Young (VA)  
Lynda Bailey (VA, former member) leukemia.  
Hillard & Alma Story (MO)  
Dave Doederlein (CA)

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Austin Jackson (FGCU); Cameron Dunn (FGCU); Avery Boyette (Germana); Tayven Clark (FAU); Amanda Sawyer (UNH); Hannah Holder (SCF); Presley Blunkall (USF); Keira Jackson (UH); Andrew Miller; Ashley Bess (Santa Fe);

**OUR FAMILY AT HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING:** Jim Thompson, Mary Harris, Charlotte Haznedar, Jim Lewis, Sue Fredenburg, Lois Gleason, Paul & Betty Gerber, Paul Miller, Margaret Earls.

**OUR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS:** Dan Walters (Army); Hunter Mangrum (Navy); Nick Hertel (Navy & Police Dept.); Kiana Kirkland (Air Force); Mariah Sanders-Solis (Army National Guard); Aaron Boyette (Coast Guard); Tim Tramel (National Guard); Scott Bickel (Air Force); Brandon Hughes (Air Force); Kyle Zinsner (Marines); Michael Jackson (Sheriff Dept.); David Dunn (Sheriff Dept.); Cody Linderman (Sheriff Dept.); Greg Irwin (Fire Dept.); Steve Rissler (Fire Dept.); Ben Carpenter (Fire Dept.); Ryan Hellmer (Fire Dept.); Amber Mangrum (Fire Dept.); Derek Kroll (Police Dept.); Terry Chollera (security)  
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