

THE WAYPOINT



“a reference point along a course to reach a destination”

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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..

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What's Happening—

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC—We will have our annual congregational picnic on Saturday, November 5th, at 10 a.m. Due to Myakka River State Park remaining closed, our picnic will be on the property of Mark and Michelle Bassett. Bring a side dish to go with the hamburgers and hot dogs that will be provided. Bring chairs, outdoor games, board games to share.

**TIME TO RENEW
IN 2022!**



All Scripture is given by
inspiration of God, and is
profitable for doctrine, for
reproof, for correction, for
instruction in righteousness,
that the man of God may be
complete, thoroughly
equipped for every good work.

II Timothy 3:16-17

BABY SHOWER—A baby shower for Terry & Jordan Feuerstacke will be held on Sunday, November 20, following the morning worship. The baby is a girl and they are registered at babylist.com. Everyone is invited to attend.

YOUTUBE SCHEDULE

Sunday Bible Class—Luke

Sunday Worship

Wednesday Night Class—

Mysteries of the New
Testament

Upcoming Events—

10/24—All Faiths Food Bank 1:00 p.m.

10/27—Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

11/5—Congregational Picnic 10:00 a.m.

11/7—OWLS 10:00 a.m.

11/20—Feuerstacke Shower 11:45 a.m.

12/10—Adult Holiday Party 1:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

“Spiritual Accountability”

Text: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Paul writes to Corinthians about growing up in Christ – Comparisons:

1 Corinthians 1:10-31

- Wisdom → Cross ← Foolishness

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

- Mind of God → Words ← Spiritual with spiritual

1 Corinthians 3:1-23

- Immaturity → Food/Behavior ← Maturity
- Building → Belonging ← Possession

How does God’s word guide us into maturity?

1. A _____ as with a compass in direction. “Doctrine”
2. F _____ the path toward destination. “Reproof”
3. P _____ in our walk without distraction. “Correction”
4. P _____ for every good work “Instruction”

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

From France: We recently returned from West Virginia where our daughter had our first grand baby, a boy named Elijah Willard. Mother, Candice, has a congenital heart defect causing irregular heartbeat and tachycardia, not dangerous until she got pregnant. Her last trimester she was on a beta-blocker. At times her heart was beating over 300 beats per minute. Concern was baby being deprived of oxygen and concern about delivery, so we came stateside to help. Once baby came, we shopped, cooked, cleaned, filled their freezer, and took care of baby while they recovered. Mother and baby are healthy and well!

A group from a congregation in Lubbock, Texas, is here helping our evangelism efforts with conferences in Strasbourg and Belgium. One evening is about family and the other apologetics, which we pray kicks off a series of Bible studies with contacts that request it. The congregation is doing well, and we continue to be involved in church plants in French-speaking Africa. We are very grateful for your concern and interest in this ministry and send our love.

In His Service, Daniel

PRAYER LIST

LOCAL – TREATMENT

Mary Harris, home, treatment for congestive heart failure.
 John Chain, recovering at Moffitt.
 Sandra Ransom, eye surgery 11/8.
 Betty McCracken (Mickey L.’s mother) cancer treatment.
 Lois Gleason, hospice at Bay Vue.
 Paul Gerber, Sarabella memory care.
 Sheryl Belair, tests.
 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 surgery.
 Linda Turner, rehab.
 Roy LaBard
 Jim Thompson
 Brenda Sawyer & family
 Betty Gerber
 Patricia Hawk
 Patrick Owens, cancer diagnosis.
 Marianne Owens
 Joe Jones
 Tim Story
 Mary Merritt
 Mary Ann Gardner

OUT OF TOWN –

Ender Cosgrove (PA, Faust’s grandson) concussion.
 Dursun & Joey Caldcleugh (TX, J. Cook’s family) COVID-19.
 Lucille Hunnicut (TN) challenges.
 Don Lackey Sr. (AL) respiratory treatment.
 Maeson Sutton (Bob’s great grandson) treatments.
 Joe Arnold (TN, Vanessa’s father)
 Mary Walker (Linda V.’s mother) broken wrist.
 Carl McCormick (Jordan F.’s grandfather) treatments.

HURRICANE RECOVERY–

Michael Jackson family
 Jaime family

FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

Matthew 27:22 - What will you do with Jesus? Not only is this a song in our song books, but in the book of Matthew we see the same question being asked of Pilate. This is a question we need to ask of ourselves today. This is a very personal question that many of us face today, much like Pilate. Let us take a look at how others have answered that question.

Out of envy, history tells us the Jews desired Jesus be crucified. Judas was full of greed and answered, "I will sell him out." Like many of us Peter faced the question with lots of fear. Peter's action was that of "I will deny him." How about Saul? Saul, because of intolerance, had the answer "I will persecute him." Pilate was quite the politician. He rode the fence by showing "I will be neutral." How could we not consider Felix who through indecision said, "I will postpone my decision." We sometimes sing a song "Almost

Persuaded." King Agrippa answered the question by not answering. He was "almost persuaded."

There were many in that day that did answer correctly. In Acts 2:37 we see that many answered by "accepting him now." All of us are faced with situations every day that make us have to answer "what to do with Jesus." Who will we be? These are some examples in the life of Christ. Who will you be? It is often easy around other Christians and they know how you would answer it. It is when no one is looking that makes it more challenging. Don't have the envy of the Jews, the greed of Judas, the fear of Peter, the intolerance of Paul, the wishy-washiness of Pilate, the neutrality of Felix. Be persuaded every day in every scenario to follow Jesus and do what's right. Craig Embry

The youth are on lesson 4 this week.

Deacons—

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TRAIL MIX—It's great to have the Rivards with us for a month. The Binkoskis are visiting family in Pennsylvania. John Walters is in Indiana for the weekend. The Weavers have returned to New Hampshire.

THANK YOU—Thank you to all who contributed to the Food & Supply Drive for Mount Dora Children's Home. We were able to support the work with an \$800 contribution.

BIRTHDAY—Charlotte Haznedar will turn 90 on November 1. Let's help her celebrate by sending cards to 6924 White Willow Court, Sarasota, 34243.

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

SAVE THE DATES—Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. will be the Sarasota/Bradenton benefit dinner for Mount Dora Children's Home. It will be at the Carlisle Inn with food by DerDutchman.

Saturday, January 21, 2023, will be the 2nd annual Pearls & Ponytails Ladies Day from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

February 5, 2023, will be a Homecoming for South Trail in our 55th year. We will also use this opportunity to celebrate the 25 years that Terry has been serving as minister and preacher.

GRIEF SHARE—Meets on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. in Room 11. Bob Sutton is leading this 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—A directory page for the Binkoskis is available at the entrances.

Worship Assembly 10/23/22

Welcome/Song Leader		John Cowley
Song "Heart of a Servant"		#693
Song "Servant Song"		#694
Prayer		Josh Tackett
Song "Wonderful Words of Life"		#543
Song "Nailed to the Cross"		#361
Lord's Supper & Contribution Preside—Doug Tackett		
Song "Seek Ye First"		#555
Song "Higher Ground"		#539
Song "The Lily of the Valley"		#548
Scripture	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Caleb Tackett
Sermon	"Spiritual Accountability"	Terry Chapman
Invitation Song "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"		#972
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements		Scott Blomeley

Sound Room—Justin Seymour
Projection—Mike Chivleatto
Communion Assist—Bob Sutton
Wednesday Night Song Leader—Singing (10/26)
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Dan McCartney (10/26)

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.

10/16/22
Attendance Sunday AM — 180

Budget	\$9,580	Contribution	\$6,749
YTD Budget	\$402,650	YTD Contribution	\$462,593

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.) home.

OUT OF TOWN:

Ron Garner (Wesley Chapel, Gwen's brother) recovering from stent procedure.
Sherry Woodall (TN, Donna C.'s friend) low immunity, COVID-19
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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