

THE WAYPOINT



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

OCTOBER 30, 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..

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What's Happening—

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC—We will have our annual congregational picnic this 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!**

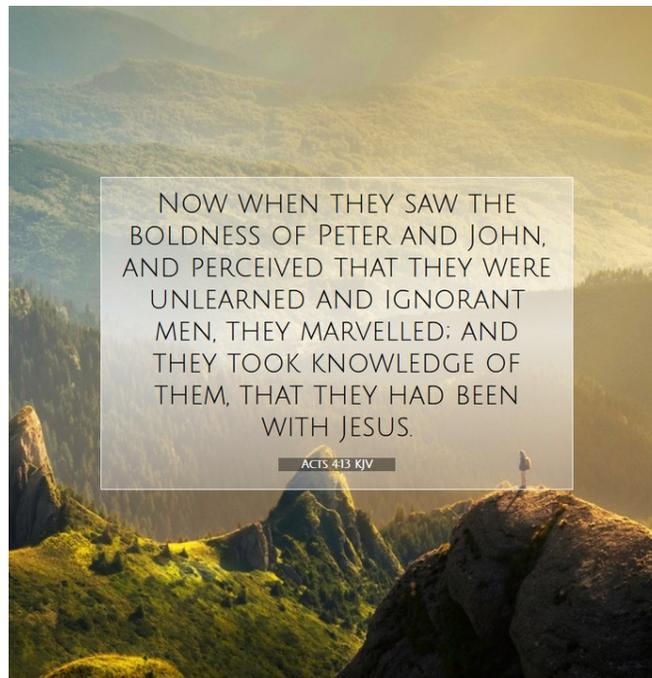


TEA/LUNCHEON—A Tea/Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 3, following Ladies' Bible Class. It will be a celebration of Doris Edwards' birthday. Contact Cathy Faust for more information.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS—Fall back one hour Saturday night.

YOUTUBE SCHEDULE

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



Upcoming Events—

11/3—Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

11/5—Congregational Picnic 10:00 a.m.

11/7—OWLS 10:00 a.m.

11/14—All Faiths Food Bank 1:00 p.m.

11/20—Feuerstacke Shower 11:45 a.m.

12/10—Adult Holiday Party 1:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

“Lessons from Acts 4”

Text: Acts 4:1-37

- Have you ever faced opposition? How did you deal with it?
- Jesus did not leave the apostles alone, so how did they receive power?

Look at Acts 4 and let's learn lessons to deal with opposition:

1. Give all the c_____ to God. (4:10-12)

We have only one name for salvation or r_____.

2. Let your life reflect the i_____ of Jesus. (4:13)

We have only one source for an e_____. (Phil. 2:5-11)

3. Live boldly, u_____ of Jesus. (4:31)

We have only one message to maintain u_____.

4. Share g_____ with one another. (4:32-35)

We have only one way to meet n_____.

5. Continually e_____ one another. (4:36-37)

We must be a B_____ for one another.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Children's Bible Hour—There is a time for everything. Right now we are thinking it may be time for a Children's worship once again here at South Trail. That is exciting news as we teach our young minds about the Bible, Jesus, and how to worship. The great thing about this is the fact that we are having more young influential minds in our building. We absolutely want to make this the best it can be without overworking anyone. The desire is to have our first children's Bible hour once again for ages 4-8 starting the first Sunday in November. We are working on a strategy on what to teach and how to structure it. To make this a success we need lots of volunteers. The plan is to rotate teachers from week to week. If you would like to volunteer, please see Craig or Jason or look for a sign up sheet near the rear exit in the short hallway. Each volunteer will need to pass a level one background check as with all our teachers. There will be much more information to follow in next week's bulletin article.

Craig Embry

PRAYER LIST

LOCAL - TREATMENT

Mike Hertel, A-fib treatment 11/9.
Linda Thompson, ablation 10/31.
Mary Rivard, ablation 11/22.
Patrick Owens, surgery 11/2.
Mary Harris, home, treatment for congestive heart failure.
Sandra Ransom, eye surgery 11/8.
Betty McCracken (Mickey L.'s mother) cancer treatment.
Lois Gleason, hospice at Bay Vue.
Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon's granddaughter) treatments.
John Bolotin, chemo, radiation.
Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin's son)

HOME -

Becky McCartney, awaiting biopsy results.
John Chain, recovering.
Sheryl Belair, tests.
Jill Plopa (Burchett's daughter) recovering from surgery.
Roy LaBard
Jim Thompson
Brenda Sawyer & family
Patricia Hawk
Marianne Owens
Joe Jones
Tim Story
Mary Merritt
Mary Ann Gardner

OUT OF TOWN -

Ender Cosgrove (PA, Faust's grandson) concussion, tests.
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

I was talking to one of my sons the other day about the lasting effects of sin (I won't name him for fear of embarrassment in the high school years is real). We were discussing a particular sin that he noticed some of his classmates doing. In this case it was not a one-time mistake but a perpetual cycle of the same sin. We discussed how when we sin, it not only has consequences but has long reaching effects on others that we may not even realize. I also illustrated to him that many sins have a way of imprinting on our memory long after forgiveness has been granted to us. Sinning can change who we are altogether. This same thing was told to me once as a kid and an illustration was given to help me remember this. Following is that quick illustration. While not a Bible story, Jesus used many of the same type of illustrations and teaching methods that we still talk about today.

A young boy began to rebel against his parents, his teachers, and other authority figures which is no different than many of us do in our young years. This young man got further and further away from how he was taught. His parents had tried everything they knew to try to get him to change his actions and behaviors with no avail. It seemed like for every effort that was made, a larger more pronounced sinful

action was committed by their son. At the end of their long driveway were two fence posts. The young man noticed that as time went on one of them seemed to be more metallic than wood. He noticed that one of them was covered in what appeared to be roofing nails.

Finally, after the whole post seemed to be covered in nails, the son finally asked his dad what was with all the nails. His dad told him that with each transgression or sin his son committed he put a nail in the post. The son walked down one day and realized there were hundreds of nails, some larger than others. He felt ashamed of his behavior. Determined to fix this he asked his dad about removing them because each time he drove by or looked out the window of their home he saw the nails. His dad said he was willing to pull a nail every time a good deed was done. Over time the nails dwindled and disappeared. The son was proud of his change and accomplishments. He approached his dad about the effort that had been put forth. His dad walked him to the post and hugged him. Then he showed him how the nails had scarred the post permanently. Sin is like that. It scars us and makes us less whole. Galatians 5:19-21

Craig Embry

The youth are on lesson 5 this week.

Deacons—

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Justin Seymour
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John Walters
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Jason Wohnhas
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TRAIL MIX—It's great to have Linda Turner and Mike Allison back with us.

BAPTISM—We rejoiced with the angels last Sunday as Debbie Phelps was baptized into Christ. Her address is 6154 Midnight Pass Road #D5, Sarasota, 34242 and 855 East Lake Shore Drive #1-B, Dacatur, IL 62521. Phone is 217-433-5665. Be sure and welcome Debbie as a sister.

CONGRATULATIONS—Congratulations to Ethan Embry and the Braden River High School Marching Band of Pirates on coming in first place in their grand champion competition at Lakewood Ranch last week.

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.

OWLS—The OWLS meeting will be November 7 at 10:00 a.m. We will have Kathy Duff from the Sarasota Sheriff's Department speak to us about safety (preventing scams, identity theft, and home). Please come join us. A sign up sheet is in the short hallway which really helps those who set up and organize the meeting. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving casserole, salad, or dessert.

ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK—The next date to volunteer is Monday, November 14, at 1 p.m. Please sign up as there is a limit of 10 people.

OUTREACH—South Hillsborough Church of Christ has requested help with an outreach project. See the bulletin board for details.

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."

Worship Assembly 10/30/22

Song "To Christ Be True" #736
Welcome/Song Leader Caleb Betts

Song "Humble Yourself" #745
Song "Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims" #747
Prayer Chuck Faust

Song "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" #797
Song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #800

Lord's Supper & Contribution

Preside—Mike Allison

Song "Servant Song" #694
Song "Oh, to Be Like Thee" #429

Scripture Acts 4:13-20 Curtis Chapman
Sermon "Lessons from Acts 4" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "I Am Thine, O Lord" #666
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Doug Tackett

Sound Room—Justin Seymour
Projection—Mike Chivleatto
Communion Assist—Bob Sutton

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.

10/23/22

Attendance Sunday AM — 176

Budget \$9,580 Contribution \$7,859
YTD Budget \$412,230 YTD Contribution \$470,452

YTD Disaster Assistance Contribution \$12,050

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:

Tracy & Danielle Mellins (Deb Hasty's neighbors) health & family issues.
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 (Miralyn's sister)
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:

Jackie Conner (Steve G.'s friend) recovering from stroke.
Jane Boatwright (Archer, FL, Sandra's H.'s sister) bladder cancer.
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, Miralyn's cousin) recovery.
Phyllis Chester (Clearwater, Miralyn'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, Miralyn's friend) mass on colon.
Ed Troutman (AR, 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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