

THE WAYPOINT

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

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

South Trail Church of Christ

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Bible Classes —

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m..

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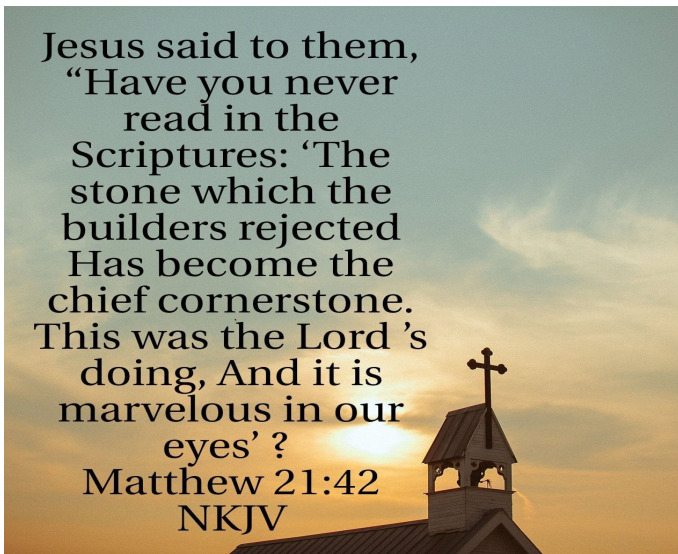
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What's Happening—

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL—We will have a meal on Wednesday, November 8, at 6 p.m. The topic of discussion will be "Redefining Christianity." Scott Blomeley will facilitate the discussion.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 11 at 8 a.m. We will be honoring the Veterans. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

ROCKIN' BOBBINS— The sewing group will meet on Saturday, November 11 at 10 a.m.



JESUS AND ME IN 2023



OWLS— The Older Wiser Loving Servants will meet on Monday November 6th at 10 a.m. Doug Tackett will update us on his India trips. Please bring finger foods to share. Everyone is welcome to join us.

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

YOUTUBE SCHEDULE

Sunday Bible Class—

1 John

Sunday Worship

Upcoming Events—

11/6— OWLS 10 a.m.

11/9—Ladies' Bible Class 10 a.m.

11/11— Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m.

11/11—Rockin' Bobbins 10 a.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

“The Future of Israel”

Text: Matthew 21:42-46

- Have you ever been given privileges that you abused? What happened?
- Do you believe all people have equal rights? Opportunities? Choices?

Jesus told a parable of the Landowner and the wicked vinedressers. Why?

Look at the history of Israel and what God intended to be their salvation —

1. God p_____ a people to be His own.. Why was Israel chosen?

Old Testament was temporary. (Galatians 3:24-29, Hebrews 8:7-13, 10:9-17)

2. God calls Israel His p_____. What is the blessing?

Reconciliation to God (Romans 5:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:1-21)

Redemption in Christ (Romans 3:23-26, 1 Peter 1:18-20)

3. God’s promise to Israel is fulfilled in C_____. Let’s review Romans —

Theme of Romans is Jesus Christ. — 1:5

Salvation of God is by the g_____. (1:16, Galatians 3:27-29)

Abraham is an example of faith. (4:1-25) Israel is defined by faith. (Gal. 6:15-16)

Obedience u_____ us with Christ. (6:3-5, Acts 2:38, 22:16)

The Jews and the Gentiles fit together as a r_____. (9:25-33)

Defining quality is faith in God. (10:1-17, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:47-49, Acts 2)

All Israel may be saved “in the same manner”. How? (16:25-26)

O_____ to the faith!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Mid-week Bible studies on Wednesday to draw others in. So, we encourage you nights at South Trail church of Christ are not only to bring your friends and intended to help us talk about our faith neighbors into the conversation on more. We all gather around a large table to Wednesdays, but share it at home with discuss the Bible. These informal them. By sharing the Bible in conversations become quite thought environments like these, lives are changed provoking producing much dialogue, kind and decisions are made. So, if you haven’t of what you might come across sitting already, invite your friends, neighbors, around the table at home with friends or coworkers, etc. to join us. Bring them out neighbors. In fact, one of the goals is to next week, November 8th, at 6:00 p.m. and take these conversations into our homes we’ll feed them!

PRAYER LIST

LOCAL - TREATMENT

Tricia Mangrum, recovering, kidney stone surgery.

Jeff Mangrum, bulging disc.

Sue Fredenburg, not well.

Debbie Betts, recovering.

Mike Hertel, more tests.

Linda Turner, recovering.

Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon’s granddaughter) treatments.

HOME -

Margaret Crabb, broken bone from fall.

Johnny Maschino

Victoria Steele, home.

Carolyn LaBard, improving.

Harold Merritt, sale of home, moving, transition

Patrick & Marianne Owens

Gwen Chapman

Kristy Gleason, searching.

Sheryl Belair, pain.

Patricia Hawk

Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin’s son)

OUT OF TOWN -

Benji Harris (VA, McCartney’s son)

recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Hunter Mangrum & all active military, uncertainties in world.

Johnny Crabb (Pensacola,

Margaret’s son) weak heart.

Pam Alcorn (Linda Hunnicutt’s sister,

TN) chemo treatments/complication.

Troy Bess (MO)

Connie Vallion (AR) bladder tumor, waiting on brain surgery.

Max Keesecker (Bob’s grandson)

struggling with pacemaker/defib.

Leonel Santos (TX, Ricc Lopez’s father) hospice.

David Doederlein (CA, Ron’s son)

John Caldcleugh (TX, J. Cook’s son-in-law)

FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

Why is it so important to have spiritual father led homes?

1. Spiritual Leadership: Fathers are encouraged to provide spiritual leadership within the family. They are expected to guide their children in the ways of faith, teach them moral values, and set an example of living a righteous life. This role is often highlighted in passages like Ephesians 6:4, which states, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

2. Protection and Provision: Fathers are seen as providers and protectors for their families. In biblical times, this often involved providing food, shelter, and safety. This role is emphasized in passages such as 1 Timothy 5:8, which says, "But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

3. Teaching and Discipline: Fathers are expected to teach their children, provide discipline, and correct them when necessary. Proverbs 22:6 encourages parents to "train up a child in the way he should go." Discipline should be done in love and for the child's well-being (Proverbs 13:24).

4. Modeling Love and Respect: Fathers are called to model love and respect within the family. Ephesians 5:25 instructs husbands to

love their wives as Christ loved the church, setting an example of selfless love and respect within the home.

5. Family Unity and Support: Fathers are essential for fostering family unity and support. The Bible often portrays the family as a unit that works together to serve God and each other. For example, in Joshua 24:15, Joshua declares, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," emphasizing the family's commitment to serving God together.

6. Inheritance and Legacy: Fathers are responsible for passing down their faith and values to the next generation. This concept is reflected in passages like Psalm 78:5-7, which encourages parents to tell their children "the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord" so that they may put their trust in God and not forget His works.

7. Emotional and Psychological Support: While not explicitly mentioned in the Bible, fathers also provide emotional and psychological support to their children. They offer a source of guidance, encouragement, and a sense of security within the family.

The key theme in these principles is the positive influence fathers can have in nurturing and raising their children in faith, love, and righteousness.

Craig Embry

The youth are on lesson 6 this week.

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TRAIL MIX— It's great to have the Hodges, Bert Bolin, Rick and Joyce Embry back with us. Eric Woodard was able to visit with us Wednesday night as he was working in the area. Mark and Mary Hughes are in Michigan visiting the Ashbys. Linda Hunnicutt is in Tennessee visiting her sister Pam Alcorn. The Besses leave for Columbia today.

BAPTISM—We rejoice with the angels that Linda Barnhart was baptized on Wednesday after studying with Ron Doederlein and Dayna Couch. Linda is a friend of Bert Bolin. Welcome Linda into the family of God.

SYMPATHY— Sympathy is offered to the family of Arlin Chapman, who passed at Shands Hospital in Gainesville on Wednesday, November 1, after a stroke on October 24th. Arlin was the first minister of South Trail in 1968, and continued preaching for seven decades. His daughter, Darla, and husband, Ron, were at his side. No arrangements are known at this time.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ann Williams, mother of Peggy Steele, Robin and Michelle Williams, who passed away peacefully on November 2.

Keep these families in your prayers for God's mercies and comfort during their time of loss.

Worship Assembly 11/05/23

Song "We Will Glorify" #578
Welcome/Song Leader Craig Ross

Song "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" #797
Song "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" #477
Prayer Joe Jamison

Song "In Need" Screen Only
Song "When My Love to Christ Grows Weak" #350

Lord's Supper & Contribution

Preside— Phil Couch

Song "How Sweet, How Heavenly" #709
Song "The Gospel Is For All" Screen Only

Scripture Matthew 21:42-46 Larry Binkoski
Sermon "The Future of Israel" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "I Am Coming, Lord" #923
Closing Song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #711
Closing Prayer/Announcements Ed Hunnicutt

Sound Room/Projection—Justin Seymour/ Caleb Betts
Communion Assist—Bob Sutton

Youth Programs
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 2025)

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

Mission Works
Upper Valley, Vermont
India
France
Florida Prison Ministry
In Search of the Lord's Way, WGN & WTOG Sun a.m.

10/29/23
Attendance Sunday AM — 172

Budget	\$10,228	Contribution	\$4,288
YTD Budget	\$450,032	YTD Contribution	\$442,761

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. Udenominational 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 looking for a local church, we would invite you to study with us and learn how we seek 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:

Women's Ministry at Sarasota County Jail.
George Tritthart (Arthur's brother) carpal tunnel surgery.
Myrna Kilpatrick (Deb M. friend) test for kidney transplant.
Shelly Cox (Mike S.'s friend) cancer treatments.
Don McManus (Donna J.'s friend) Hospice.
Margaret Cadogan (Miralyn's friend) cancer.
Gordon Thompson (Miralyn's friend) cancer.
Jeanie Evans (Miralyn's sister) upcoming surgery in January.

OUT OF TOWN:

Dan and Margy Patterson (MO, Hunnicutt's friends) hospice/struggling.
Greg Conner (SC, Roy and Pat's son) rehab for stroke.
Roy Conner (SC) dementia.
Lynleigh Price (MT, Lund's friend) 4yr-old recovering from heart surgery, in ICU.
Kristina (TN, Couch's friend) Pregnant, diabetes, baby will need heart surgery when born. Her partner, Dawson, has been deployed to Bosnia.
Terry Vanmeter (KY, Craig's E. uncle) pancreatic cancer.
Pam LaSage (MA, Deb M. sister) procedure 11/8
Liz Hamilton (KY, Mary R. friend) recovering in Boston.
Pearl Bess (Crestview Miralyn's friend) Cancer
Rick Cole (TX, Bonnie T.'s brother) upcoming cancer surgery.
Tina Rogers (Roger's daughter-in-law) complications from surgery.
Mike Tackett (TX, Doug's brother) chemo.
Nathan Tyler (Bob Hughes' relative) upcoming kidney transplant.
Gary Tyler (Bob Hughes' relative) upcoming kidney donation.
Marie Johnson (Karen Lund's sister) Occupational Therapy.
Candice Clemens (Cowley's granddaughter-in-law) treatments.
Venia Jean Jordan (KY, Miralyn's friend) health issues.
Melissa Pierce (KY, Embry's friend)
Michael Monroe (IN, Dayna's cousin) lung cancer.
Rick McMahon (MI, Carole J.'s nephew) multiple myeloma/Guillain Barre Syndrome.
Brenda Herman (IN, Dayna's cousin) dialysis, transplant list.
Sandra Curtis (Linda Hunnicutt's friend, TN) chemo.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Emma Lund (Western Tech); Abigail Lillibridge (FL Southern); Cameron Dunn (FGCU); Avery Boyette (Germana); Tayven Clark (FAU); Keira Jackson (UH); Andrew Miller; Ashley Bess (UF); Emma Harting (FGCU)

OUR FAMILY AT HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING: Jean Cook, Betty Herman, John & Peggy Bolotin, Charles Richardson, Patricia Hawk & caregiver Joe Austin. Ima June Veal (Sherry C.'s mother), Jim Lewis, Sue Fredenburg, Lois Gleason, Paul & Betty Gerber, Paul Miller, Margaret Earls.

OUR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS: Hunter Mangrum (Navy); Nick Hertel (Navy Reserve); Kiana Kirkland (Air Force); Mari-ah 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.); Evan Krause (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) 11/02/23