

THE WAYPOINT



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

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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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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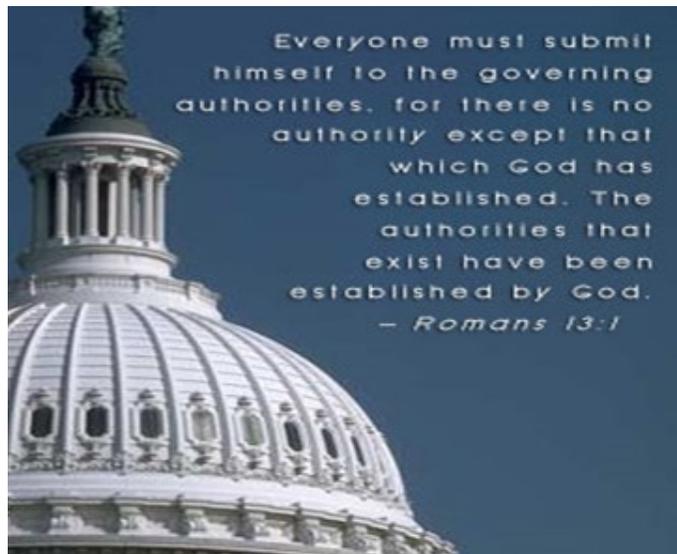
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What's Happening—

OWLS—The OWLS meeting is tomorrow, 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.



TIME TO RENEW IN 2022!



GUEST SPEAKER — Next Sunday, Dave Hogan will be here to speak in Bible class about Mt. Dora Children's Home and Christian Academy.

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.

YOUTUBE SCHEDULE

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

Upcoming Events—

- 11/7—OWLS 10:00 a.m.
- 11/10—Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
- 11/14—All Faiths Food Bank 1:00 p.m.
- 11/19—Rockin' Bobbins 10:00 a.m.
- 11/20—Feuerstacke Shower 11:45 a.m.
- 12/10—Adult Holiday Party 1:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

“Stewardship of Citizenship”

Text: Romans 13:1-10

- How do you look at citizenship? Privileges? Responsibilities?
- Do you enjoy the right to vote? Do politics get in the way?
- Are we citizens of one kingdom or two kingdoms? How do we reconcile this truth? Acts 5:29 helps to explain the principle for Christians –

“The spiritual one is h_____ than the earthly one.”

Five Lessons from Romans 13:1-10:

1. Be s_____ to civil authorities. (13:1-2)
2. Do what is g_____. (13:3-5)
3. Pay what you owe in t_____. (13:6-7)
4. Give honor to whom honor is d_____. (13:7)
5. Owe no one anything except to l_____ one another. (13:8-10)

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

From Nicaragua - The congregation is studying "Keeping ourselves saved" with sub-themes like "Waiting with Faith for the Second Coming of Christ" and "Judgment of Christ after Death." As in the USA, in Central America the spiritual cooling of members is affecting services. Since the pandemic we struggle to encourage brothers to stay in fellowship as some only want to meet online. Brother Julian Miranda, from Panama, is helping Wednesday Bible studies. I do the same for them by helping the brothers in Panama online. We're lending the house for the community to receive free medical care. The school of

preachers continues preparing brothers and sisters in Christ to work in their congregations. I have nine students. The children's ministry remains actively focused on Biblical learning, creating crafts, and sports along with a weekly food schedule. Some of them are already with us in worship service learning from the word of God preparing for baptism soon. We ask prayers for Danelia who is recovering from surgery and thank God and everyone who prayed for sisters Lidia and Carmen, older members recovering from surgery and a stroke.

In Him, Guillermo

PRAYER LIST

LOCAL - TREATMENT

Chuck Richardson, SMH, tests.
Mike Hertel, A-fib treatment 11/9.
Linda Thompson, recovering.
Mary Rivard, ablation 11/22.
Patrick Owens, recovering.
Mary Harris, home, treatment.
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 -

Mary Williamson, back pain specialist.
Donna Johnson, recovering.
Gary Jackson, health issues.
Becky McCartney, good report.
John Chain, recovering.
Sheryl Belair, pain.
Jill Plopa (Burchett's daughter) recovering from surgery.
Sue Fredenburg
Roy LaBard
Jim & SheliaThompson
Patricia Hawk
Marianne Owens
Joe Jones
Mary Merritt

OUT OF TOWN -

Jean Churchman (IN, Dayna's mother) fell
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.
Mary Walker (Linda V.'s mother) broken wrist.

HURRICANE RECOVERY--

Michael Jackson family
Jaime family
Helen Adair

FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

We want to thank the creative hand of Terry Crocker again. He has created a lighthouse for us, and you can find it sitting in the educational hallway. The lesson theme for this quarter happens to be "Lighting the Way."

We have a few dates for the young families to plan for—

We will have bowling and pizza on November 13th, 6-8 p.m. Bring a friend.

Still working on details for a holiday gathering for young families.

EQUIP 2023 will be July 20-23. More details to come.

Florida Bible Camp is currently scheduled for June 11-17.

VBS date is TBD.

From time to time, we must all look at programs we are doing. Sometimes these tend to run their course. Other programs flourish, grow and branch off into other ministries. Regardless we must always test what we are doing to make it as successful as possible. When we put our foot forward for the gospel, we want it to be the best foot forward it can be. Like anything, there is trial and error along the way.

Our old library, secretary's office, and minister's office of many, many, years have recently received a makeover that is almost complete. Stop by and look at the progress. The library will soon be a classroom. The secretary's office will serve as the classroom for 2's and 3's. The minister's old office will become our new nursery or cradle roll. With the new windows, paint (thanks Tim Scott) and flooring, these rooms have a very open and fresh feel. We want to welcome all of our youth and especially new parents. We are also working on transforming in the next week or two the nursery at the rear of the auditorium. This will feel like an extension of the auditorium and be a safe quiet place where parents can take their toddlers. We have all had those moments! We have decided to offer all this in lieu of children's Bible hour. As we grow and our demographics shift, we will always re-evaluate all of South Trail's needs. As always, we want to make everyone feel welcomed and embraced.

Craig Embry

The youth are on lesson 6 this week.

Deacons—

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Justin Seymour
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Bob Sutton
941.493.5559 (Women's Ministries)

John Walters
812.881-9319 (Special Events)

Jason Wohnhas
614.519.0195 (Young Families)



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TRAIL MIX—The Longs and Krolls are back home in Sarasota after summer breaks.

SYMPATHY—Sympathy is extended to the family of Joan Mastrandrea who passed away on October 30. Joan was well loved and respected at South Trail. Her family was able to be by her side before she passed peacefully. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. here at South Trail. There will be a lunch to follow. Keep the family in your prayers.

BAPTISM—Jaime Thompson was recently baptized by his son-in-law, Travis O'Neal. We rejoice with Jaime and family over this decision. Jaime and Cheryl have been attending with us since June. Travis and Brittani have visited with us too. Let him know how happy you are over his decision to obey the gospel.

ROCKIN' BOBBINS—The sewing group will meet on Saturday, November 19, at 10 a.m.

BABY SHOWER—A baby shower for Terry and 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.

GRIEF SHARE—A special session of the GriefShare program will be held next Sunday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m. We will have a video "Surviving the Holidays" and a brief discussion afterward. All are invited to join in for the special presentation.

ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY—The adult holiday party will be on Saturday, December 10, at 1:00 p.m. This is always a highlight of the year. Sign up to bring a dish to go with the meat provided. Desserts are always good during the holidays! Plan to bring a gift, (\$10 limit, man brings a man's gift and a woman brings a woman's gift) for a fun gift exchange game. Mark it on your calendar, and plan to enjoy fellowship with your South Trail family at a special time of year.

Worship Assembly 11/6/22

Song "O Worship the King" #144
Welcome/Song Leader Mark Bassett

Song "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #763
Prayer Paul Primacio

Song "To Christ Be True" #736
Song "This Is My Father's World" #991
Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #315

Lord's Supper & Contribution

Preside—Bill Johnson

Song "Trust and Obey" #915
Song "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #1024

Scripture Romans 13:1-10 James Blunkall
Sermon "Stewardship of Citizenship" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling" #947
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Ed Hunnicutt

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.

10/30/22

Attendance Sunday AM — 142

Budget \$9,580 Contribution \$11,120
YTD Budget \$421,810 YTD Contribution \$481,572

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 (Miralyne's sister) finished 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:

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, doing better.
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 (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) 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) 11/6/22