

# THE WAYPOINT

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

MARCH 5, 2023

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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—

**OWLS**—The Older Wiser Loving Servants will meet on Monday, March 6, at 10 a.m. Please sign up and bring finger foods to share. Doug Tackett will speak on this most recent trip to India.

March 19 is the deadline to let Phil or Dayna Couch know if you would like to go on the tour of SRQ airport on April 3.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**—Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 11.

**JESUS AND ME  
IN 2023**



**POTLUCK MEAL**—Today there will be a potluck meal following the morning worship. Hospitality Groups 1 & 4 will clean up following the meal.

### YOUTUBE SCHEDULE

Sunday Bible Class—  
Hebrews  
Sunday Worship  
Wednesday Night Class—  
Knowing God



## Upcoming Events—

3/5—Congregational Potluck 11:45 a.m.  
3/6—OWLS 10 a.m.  
3/9—Ladies' Bible Class 10 a.m.  
3/17-26—Sarasota County Fair Booth  
3/17-19—FBC Cabin 8 Work Weekend  
3/18—Rockin' Bobbins 10 a.m.  
3/20—All Faiths Food Bank 1 p.m.

# SERMON OUTLINE

## “MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD” (1)

Psalm 14:1-7

- Why do we believe in God? Psalm 19:1 God’s existence is declared!

C\_\_\_\_\_ requires a creator (Cosmological)

D\_\_\_\_\_ requires a designer (Teleological)

M\_\_\_\_\_ requires a source (Anthropological)

- As God created mankind we are told, “Let Us make man in our image...”  
Genesis 1:26-31

- How are we made in the image of God?

R\_\_\_\_\_

M\_\_\_\_\_

S\_\_\_\_\_

1. Our rationality puts us in d\_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 1:26)

R\_\_\_\_\_ & R\_\_\_\_\_

Image means fashioned image, shaped representation.

Likeness means similarity, more in the abstract or ideal.

Beauty and D\_\_\_\_\_

We have an erect posture.

We have an upward gaze.

We have f\_\_\_\_\_ expressions.

We have both a brain and a t\_\_\_\_\_ capable of articulate and symbolic speech.

2. Our rationality is for d\_\_\_\_\_.

We are given God-w\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus came to show us the F\_\_\_\_\_. (John 14:9, 1:14, Colossians 1:15, 3:10-11, Hebrews 1:3)

3. Our rationality is for l\_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 22:37-39)

We must value one another e\_\_\_\_\_.

We learn to r\_\_\_\_\_ one another.

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL - TREATMENT

Bob Sutton, recovering from pacemaker procedure.

Shelia Thompson, back pain.

Brian Ipe, recovering from knee surgery.

Sheryl Belair, fractured spine.

Susan Cowley, healing

Betty Herman, Surrey Place Healthcare & Rehab, room 330.

Peggy Bolotin, heart issues.

Jaime Baker, 3/24 appt.

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 -

Dayna Couch, tear duct infection.

Joe Jones, hospice.

Roy LaBard, health.

Betty Hood, recovering from fall.

Johnny Maschino, declining.

Marianne Owens

Anthony Poignard

Mary Ann Gardner

Gary Jackson, back issues.

Sue Fredenburg

Patricia Hawk

Mary Merritt

### OUT OF TOWN -

Lucille Hunnicutt (TN, Ed’s mother) home.

David Doederlein (CA., Ron’s son) treatment options.

John Caldcleugh (TX, J. Cook’s son-in-law) chemo treatments on-going.

Sharon Turner, (GA, Todd Simmons’ sister) health issues.

Don Lackey Sr. (AL) respiratory treatment.

Maeson Sutton (Bob’s great grandson) treatments.

## FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

Several young families spent last weekend in Valdosta with Forest Park Church of Christ. We have attended their event called YES Weekend for several years. They deal with topics affecting our teens. Thanks for all those that support these opportunities.

Why are things not easy? Have you ever asked yourself that? I ask myself that question dozens of times a day. This begs for me to ponder, why are they not?

The scriptures can be searched as long as you like, but life tasks being easy is not there. As a matter of fact, quite the opposite. Now this is not to be discouraged but rather to be prepared. In Matthew 5:43-48 we see some difficult teachings. In this section of scripture, we read Christ's instructions on loving our enemies. When we get right down to the subject of life's struggles, verse 45 lays it out for us. A verse we have all read but Christ, the greatest teacher, tells us that the sun rises on both evil and good, the rain falls on the just and unjust. Meaning that we all

have struggles and times of prosperity. In our time of great need, it can appear to be overwhelming, like you cannot handle any more. That is what Satan wants us to feel.

Remember, we are blessed far beyond our own comprehension. The psalmist David in Psalm 23:5-6 illustrates that for us. Our cup runneth over. In fact James 1:25 tells us to be faithful and do his works, then we will be blessed. Oh, how easily this is forgotten. In Ephesians 4:16 we are reminded we are all one body. When all parts of the body work together great things are accomplished. If one part of the body is excluded or not working to its potential, then all parts are held back.

Remember: Together Everyone Achieves More – T.E.A.M.

In April we start a new quarter. Consider signing up to teach! If you haven't experienced our kids or material lately you are missing out!

Craig Embry

**The youth are on lesson 10 this week.**

Deacons—

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Jason Wohnhas  
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**TRAIL MIX**—It is good to see Lyle Lankford and Steve Armstrong with us from Nashville for a few weeks. Steve and Sarah Dalp are headed back to Indiana this week. Let them know we will miss them until next fall.

**NEW MEMBERS**—Bob Keesecker has renewed his membership at South Trail.

Also Roger and Colleen Holsinger are placing their seasonal membership at South Trail.

Directory pages for both are available at the entrances. We welcome these brothers and sister!

**CONGRATULATIONS**—Congratulations to Harold and Mary Merritt on the birth of their 6<sup>th</sup> great grandchild, Asher Rattner, born in California recently.

**SYMPATHY**—The service for Robin Betts, Caleb's aunt, and Richard Whitesell's cousin, has been scheduled for Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m. at the National Cemetery on State Road 72.

**PRAYERS FOR HUNTER MANGRUM**— Hunter Mangrum is being deployed for an assignment at sea which may last until November. Jeff and Tricia are asking for prayers, as that duration would mean he might miss the birth of their first child. Keep Hunter and Briana in your prayers.

**SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR BOOTH**—South Trail will have a booth at the Sarasota County Fair March 17 through 26. We need two volunteers for each three or four hour shift. The goal is to invite Bible study and invitations to visit with us for worship and Bible study. Please sign up and encourage others to do so too.

**ROCKIN' BOBBINS**—The sewing group will meet on Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m.

**ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK**—The next opportunity to volunteer is Monday, March 20, at 1 p.m. Please sign up as there is a limit of 10 people.

**LADIES' HOSPITALI-TEA**— All ladies are invited to a Hospitali-Tea on March 26, at 9:30 a.m. for the kick-off to a Bible class for the second quarter on Sunday mornings. We will share in a tea as we introduce the topic, "The Armor of God," which will be our study.

**FBC BBQ**— The annual BBQ fundraiser for FBC will be April 22 at 11 a.m. FBC is celebrating 75 years of ministry to the youth of the churches of Christ in Florida. Since 1948 FBC has faithfully been serving to teach and encourage young Christians. Plan to attend and show your support.

## Worship Assembly 3/5/23

Song "We Will Glorify" #578  
Welcome/Song Leader Caleb Betts

Song "A Beautiful Life" #570  
Song "Without Him" #544  
Prayer Mike Bess

Song "God Is So Good" #83  
Song "How Great Thou Art" #76

### **Lord's Supper & Contribution**

Preside—David Seymour

Song "Holy, Holy, Holy" #47  
Song "I Will Call upon the Lord" #63

Scripture Psalm 14:1-7 Mason Embry  
Sermon **"Made In the Image of God" (1)** Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "Just As I Am" #924

Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Scott Blomeley

Sound Room/Projection—Justin Seymour  
Communion Assist—Bob Sutton  
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Miralyn Gleason (3/8)

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 20-23, 2023)

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

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

2/26/23  
Attendance Sunday AM — 183

Budget	\$10,228	Contribution	\$13,097
YTD Budget	\$92,052	YTD Contribution	\$130,961

## 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:

Susie Kennedy (Tara Jackson's mother) chemo treatments.  
Jeanie Evans (Miralyn's sister) treatments, upcoming surgery.  
Margaret Taylor (Blomeley's friend) rehab, recovering from fall.  
Dan Starostecki (Allison's son-in-law) severe back issues.  
Tracy & Danielle Mellins (Deb Hasty's neighbors) health & family issues.  
Dot Ann Erickson (Deb M.'s friend) health, financial, family issues.

### OUT OF TOWN:

Brian Hayes (IN, John W.'s brother-in-law) tests.  
Stephanie Shellabarger (IN, John W.'s step-daughter) pregnancy.  
Melissa McMinn (TN, Deb M.'s friend) lung cancer.  
Gene Churchman (IN, Dayna's uncle) kidney issues.  
Brenda Herman (IN, Dayna's cousin) dialysis, transplant list.  
Don Greenlee (Sue F.'s brother) recovering from fall.  
Jordan Shouse (TX, Couch's friend) biopsy.  
Merritt Bailey (VA) recovering from stroke.  
Carol Sandidge (KY, Melodye's sister) home.  
David Grady (KY, Rivard's friend) recovering from cancer surgery.  
Ken Kling (KY, Rivard's friend) treatments.  
Lynnette Bowling (KY, Mary R.'s friend) neuropathy.  
Bob Boswell (IN, Cathy F.'s cousin) tests for liver transplant.  
Julie Carlisle (OR, Charles T.'s sister)  
Thelma Kegler (NJ, Miralyn's cousin) memory care.  
Larry Macomber (Terry Crocker's preacher/friend, MS) treatments in TX.  
Pam Alcorn (Linda Hunnicutt's sister, TN) treatments.  
Sandra Curtis (Linda Hunnicutt's friend, TN) lymphoma cancer, more tests.  
Jackie Conner (Steve G.'s friend) recovering from stroke.  
Phyllis Chester (Clearwater, Miralyn's friend) cancer treatments.  
Laurel Gilbert (Riverview, LaBard's friend) pain.  
Ed Troutman (AR, Bonnie L.'s brother-in-law) cancer.  
Sharon Adams (AR) treatments.  
Aline Wineland (TN, Mary R.'s cousin) treatments.  
Lynda Bailey (VA) leukemia.  
Hillard & Alma Story (MO)

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

OUR FAMILY AT HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING: Charles Richardson, Patricia Hawk. Ima June Veal (Sherry C.'s mother), 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.); 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) 3/5/23