

# THE WAYPOINT



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

MAY 12, 2024

**Worship—**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Bible Classes —**

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m..

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## Welcome

What a wonderful blessing we have to meet together every week, and today we are also blessed to thank God for our mothers. The blessing of motherhood is a joy and privilege. Mothers show their love in a million ways, and it is so easy to neglect our expression of appreciation. Let's be sure and thank God for giving us the boundless love of our mothers, and tell them what they mean to us.

**"AN OPEN DOOR IN 2024"**



### Worship Assembly 5/12/24

Song "Amazing Grace" #129  
Welcome/Song Leader Craig Ross

Prayer David Seymour

Song "In Need" Screen Only

### Lord's Supper & Contribution

Preside— Joshua Tackett

Song "God's Family" #744

Song "Blessed Assurance" #480

Song "The Greatest Commands" #448

Song "Seek Ye First" #555

Song "As the Deer" #71

Song "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #524

Song "What a Day That Will Be" #916

Song "I'll Fly Away" #851

Scripture Genesis 24:1-9 Caleb Tackett

Sermon "An Open Door to Honor Our Mothers" Terry Chapman

Closing Song "It is Well with My Soul" #490

Closing Prayer/Announcements Ed Hunnicutt

Sound Room/Projection—Justin Seymour/ Caleb Betts

Communion Assist—Youth

### ALL FAITHS FOOD

**BANK**— The next date for service will be May 14 at 1:00p.m.

### YOUTUBE SCHEDULE

Sunday Bible Class—  
Gospel of John  
Sunday Worship

5/5/24  
Attendance  
Sunday AM — 176

Budget \$10,424  
Contribution \$4,734

Year to Date  
Budget — \$187,632  
Contrib. — \$190,930

# Upcoming

- 05/14-- All Faiths Food Bank 1 p.m.  
05/16-- Ladies Bible Class & Luncheon.  
05/18-- Betty Herman Celebration of Life  
11 a.m. with lunch.  
05/19-- Potluck after a.m. worship to  
honor graduates.  
06/9-15 -- Florida Bible Camp Week 1

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  
Florida Prison Ministry  
In Search of the Lord's Way,

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL - TREATMENT

Mike Hertel, broken back, pain, in France.  
Caroline Hellmer (Linda V. granddaughter) treatments/improving.

### HOME -

Betty Hood, awaiting biopsy results.  
Bert Bolin, home on antibiotics.  
Bill Johnson, test at Moffit 5/15.  
John Chain, awaiting results.  
Sheryl Belair, pain.  
Karen Lund, improving.  
Kiera Gardner  
Larry & Dianne Binkoski, traveling.  
Margaret Crabb, improving at home  
Fecith Bess, recovering.  
Victoria Steele, cancer, test and awaiting insurance approval.  
Meretta Adams (Diane's daughter in-law) awaiting results/options.  
Miguel Martinez and family.  
Mary Ann Gardner and family.  
Bob Hughes, Heritage Park Care & Rehab.  
Jon Purdum, rehab.  
Johnny Maschino, cancer, dementia.  
Mike Allison, health issues.  
Sue Fredenburg, Riviera Palms in Palmetto.  
Charles Richardson, fragile.  
Noreen Anderson, immune system.  
Patrick & Marianne Owens  
Kristy Gleason, searching.  
Patricia Hawk

### OUT OF TOWN -

Marietta Keller (ND, Karen L. mom) infection is treatable.  
Eric Woodard (TX) stroke, impaired vision, recovering.  
David Doederlein (CA, Ron's son) brain tumor is spreading, getting weaker, but his faith is strong.  
John Caldcleugh (TX, J. Cook's son-in-law)

**TRAIL MIX** -Mike and Kristen Hertel are still in France, exploring ways to return. Dan and Gina Nordstrom have gone to Tennessee for a couple months. Great to see Karen Lund; and the Rodriguez family back at worship. This was the first time Josh and Maria were both here with Amelia, since Amelia's birth.

**BAPTISM**- We rejoice as Brooke Ohlman was baptized on May 6th. Brooke has attended with Andrew Miller, and Andrew studied with her, and then with Terry, too. She is currently working through medical school. Pray for her growth as she continues her walk with the Lord.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS ARE BACK**- Beginning on June 5th, we will meet for a meal from 6:00 to 7:00, then have our Bible study at 7 p.m. A sign up for meal preparation is posted on the bulletin board. The classes for the summer will be topical and men wanting to teach can sign up as well.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BETTY HERMAN**- The Celebration of Life for Betty Herman is Saturday, May 18th, at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow in the fellowship room. We hope everyone will be here to share memories of our dear sister and the love we shared together for many years.

**POTLUCK**- Next Sunday, we will have a potluck, and a special opportunity to celebrate our high school graduate, Rachel Tramel. Bring your favorite dish and share the joy for Rachel, too.

**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP**- The eldership has announced beginning in June (June 2nd) We will resume Sunday p.m. services at 5 p.m. The meeting time of 5 p.m. was chosen to help all attend year round. We look forward to this additional opportunity to worship and grow together.

**MOUNT DORA CHILDREN'S HOME**- Join us for an evening of fun and good food with fellow Christians, and provide to a great benefit. On Saturday, May 25, 2024, there will be a benefit dinner in Tampa with a silent auction. This is a FREE dinner (Donations Will Be Solicited), and all of the donations will go directly to Mount Dora Children's Home. The fun part will be the silent auction from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM there will be a huge selection of items to bid on. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Please see Bob Sutton for more details and tickets. Remember tickets are free!!

**REMINDER**- All prayer request and updates should be sent to [beckystcoc@gmail.com](mailto:beckystcoc@gmail.com).



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## PREACHER'S COLUMN

### A MOTHER'S LOVE

A Mother says love in so many ways. A little girl was very sad. Her father asked why she was so dejected and she replied, "No one loves me." The father assured her that she was loved very much, and said your mother told you she loved you at dinner. She said, "I don't remember Daddy, what did she say?" He said, "She said, 'Don't eat too fast. Eat all your dinner. Take your plate to the sink. Wash her hands when you are finished.'" The trouble with the little girl was she was not listening for love.

Mothers express their love in many ways even without words. When dinner is served, to the husband, "I made this dinner just for you." When the clothes are washed and put away, to the little child, "I did this just for you." When the teenager is leaving the house, "Don't drive too fast, and be home early." How many times we miss the signal because we are tuned into another frequency? A mother's love is special and should be appreciated. How should we show real appreciation to our Mothers?

- 1) Speak your gratitude. Just say it. We neglect the simple rule of saying, "Thank you" too often. Don't assume that your mother knows you appreciate her. Tell her. Tell her often. Say it as often as you can. If you think it or see it, then say it!
- 2) Control yourself. Be positive and do not let little things upset you. Our moods are detrimental to building up others. Watch yourself and be careful not to allow your feelings to spill over on top of everyone else. Mothers are easy targets because we know they love us no matter what happens. They do not need to bear all our frustrations on top of all their responsibilities. Mothers will not quit, but try not to push them toward the edge of their limits.
- 3) Give generously. Express it in generosity. Do things for them. Help them with the household duties. When old enough and capable, run errands. Save their time for the important things. Spend time with her. She did things you never asked her to do for you. Turn it around and do the same for her. Isn't it remarkable how much mothers resemble the generosity of God? The mercy and kindness of our God is seen in all our mothers. We never know when our opportunities for generous giving will end. Do it now — TODAY! For mothers and for God!

Terry Chapman

## **ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **LOCAL:**

Adam Gardner (Mary Ann G. son) tore ACL, awaiting surgery.  
Sarah Mae Miller (Dayna C. neighbor) health issues.  
Reece Jackson (Jackson's grandson) concussion/headaches, back at home.  
Judy Betts(Debbie Betts relative) Stroke, ICU SMH.  
Viola Lockwood (Sandra H.) organ failure.  
Linda Kuiken (Marsha's friend) chemo.  
Neill & Maiko Moses (Miraly'n's cousin) praying to start a family.  
Bill McQuaide (Mark Ipe's step-father) leg circulation problems.  
Kim and Clay Steere family (Ipe's daughter) prayers for her family.  
Dawn Stewart (Susie J. friend) multiple seizures daily, slowly improving.  
Michelle (Debbie M. friend) pray she seeks help.  
Women's Ministry at Sarasota County Jail.  
Myrna Kilpatrick (Deb M. friend) test.  
Margaret Cadogan (Miraly'n's friend) cancer.  
Gordon Thompson (Miraly'n's friend) cancer.

### **OUT OF TOWN:**

Roy LaBard (GA) mobility issues and awaiting more test.  
Carolyn Labard (GA) mobility issues.  
Linda Barnhart (Bert Bolin's friend) pain, needs prayers.  
Shelia Thompson (IN) stomach issues.  
Randy Gardner (VT, Minister at Upper Valley Church of Christ) hip replacement surgery recovery.  
Shelby Jean Wohnhas (OH, Jason W.'s grandmother) assisted living.  
Joyce (TN, Linda H. aunt) 88 years old, hospitalized with pneumonia.  
Jack Cole (AR, Bonnie T.'s brother) heart surgery recovery.  
Pam LeSage (Debbie Magner's Sister) sudden loss of her fiancé, pray for comfort..  
Jill Gravenites (IL, Dianne Binkoski's sister) vein compression surgery recovery  
Wes Cunningham (IL) pain and multiple health issues.  
Tina (Roger's daughter In-law) improving, but still would appreciate prayers.  
Sandra Curtis (TN, Linda Hunnicutt's friend) chemo, heart surgery complications.  
Gary Whalin Jr. (KY, Melodye's nephew) stroke affecting his mobility and speech, nursing home.  
Joyce Immonen (Mary R. friend) fighting cancer for years, starting new chemo pray for comfort.  
Venia Jean Jordan (KY, Miraly'n's friend) health issues.  
Melissa Pierce (KY, Embry's friend)  
Michael Monroe (IN, Dayna's cousin) lung cancer.  
Rick McMahan (MI, Carole J.'s nephew) multiple myeloma/Guillain Barre Syndrome, feeling better.  
Brenda Herman (IN, Dayna's cousin) dialysis, transplant list.

**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 (Miami); Ashley Bess (UF); Emma Harting (FGCU) Levi and Sarah Ross.(ECU); Brooke Ohlman( )

**OUR FAMILY AT HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING:** Jean Cook, 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); Mariah Sanders-Solis (Army National Guard); Aaron Boyette (Coast Guard); Tim Tramel (National Guard); Scott Bickel (Air Force); Brandon Hughes (Air Force); Kiana Kirkland (Air Force); Kyle Zinsner (Marines); Michael Jackson (Sheriff Dept.); David Dunn (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.) 5/12/24