

# THE WAYPOINT



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

JUNE 25, 2023

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Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m..

(June & July)

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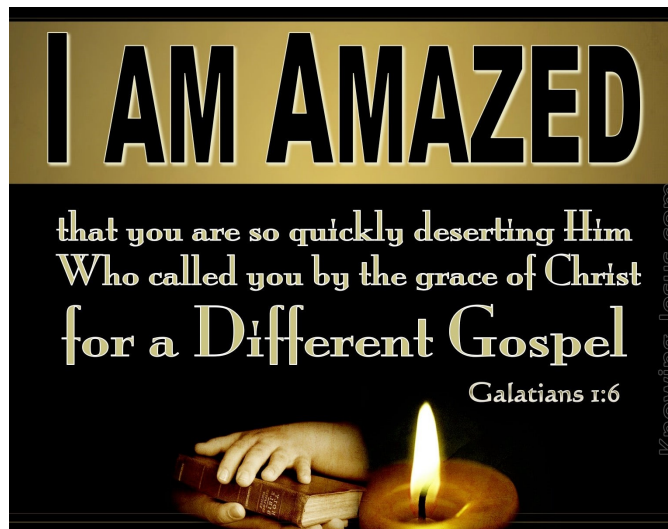
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## What's Happening—

### WELCOME TO SOUTH TRAIL!

We are so happy to have every guest with us today. Worship offered to God is a gift that each of us can and should do weekly. Our aim is to give God our best and let our worship set a tone for all we say and do to the glory of God. This week we are beginning a new study in the letter of Paul to the churches of Galatia. The book of Galatians has many truths, but none greater than that the gospel of Christ is unchanging!



### JESUS AND ME IN 2023



### ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK—

The next date to volunteer is Monday, July 10. Please sign up as there is a limit of ten people.

### ROCKIN' BOBBINS—

The sewing group will meet on Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m.

### YOUTUBE SCHEDULE

Sunday Bible Class—  
Hebrews  
Sunday Worship  
Wednesday—Classes will resume online in August

## Upcoming Events—

6/28—Wednesday Night Meal & Class 6 p.m.

7/10—All Faiths Food Bank 1 p.m.

7/15—Rockin' Bobbins 10 a.m.

7/20-23—EQUIP in Orlando

9/29-30—Ladies' Retreat

## SERMON OUTLINE

### “AUTHORITY – ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION?”

Text: Galatians 1:1-10

- Many Christians believe they are *spiritual*. What does it mean to be *spiritual*?

Some think it is what they do or \_\_\_\_\_ do. (Colossians 2:16-23)

Some think it is the \_\_\_\_\_ they follow. (1 Cor. 1:11-13)

Some think it is what \_\_\_\_\_ they are belong to.

- Why was the Law given? What purpose did it serve? (Galatians 3:19-20)

Letter to the churches of Galatia was written h\_\_\_\_\_. Why?

P\_\_\_\_\_ of gospel, grace, law, and faith of Christ.

Introduction to Galatians – Paul explains his authority. (Galatians 1:1-5)

1. Apostle means “one s\_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of another.” Jesus chose 12. (Luke 6:12-16)

Paul declared his witness of the r\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. (Acts 26:15-18, 1 Corinthians 15:8)

Paul declared the r\_\_\_\_\_ work of Jesus. (1:4)

2. Apostle Paul shows the false teachers are d\_\_\_\_\_. (1:6-10)

Gospel changed is gospel p\_\_\_\_\_. (1:6-9)

Any attack against Paul is answered by r\_\_\_\_\_ questions.

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**From Nicaragua**—We continue to preach the word of God to the families of the children in the breakfast program, and serve contacts made through this program. I attempt to strengthen the faith and increase hope of recovery by visiting and praying over sick brothers. My family accompanied me to preach at the Church of Christ in Veracruz, Masaya. Brother Noel Jarquín, Director from the school of preachers in Managua, and preacher for the Church of Christ in Ticuantepe Managua, preached at our congregation, where we celebrated Mother's Day by recognizing the sisters who are mothers.

The Church of Christ in Villa Reconciliación in Managua shared used clothing for 18 families and our congregation. Sister Danelia continues overcoming cancer after two surgeries and sister Carmen will enter therapy this week to walk again with God's help. Sister Alondra and her husband thank God for the birth of her second child named Otani. Child and mother are healthy. Please continue to pray for our congregation, as we pray you return to Nicaragua to see the work here so we may meet and see you again.

In Him, Brother Guillermo

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL – TREATMENT

Craig Hartmann, recovering from shoulder surgery.

Jill Plopa (Burchett's daughter) tests.

Sue Fredenburg, recovering from fall.

Roy LaBard, recovering.

Nick Hertel, recovering.

Dan McCartney, chemo/radiation.

Sheryl Belair, infected tooth/gums.

Charlotte Haznedar, Life Care rehab.

Dianne Binkoski, recovering.

Lois Gleason, hospice at Bay Vue.

Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon's granddaughter) treatments.

Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin's son)

### HOME –

Lon Schindler (former preacher at 53rd Ave.) infection.

Candy Martinez, pregnancy.

Victoria Steele, heart medication.

Patrick & Marianne Owens

Patricia Hawk

Mary Merritt

### OUT OF TOWN –

Carter Miller (Jim & Shelia's grandson) type 1 diabetes.

Karen Lund (MN) assisting mother following heart procedures/tests.

Bethany Stolinsky (TN, Couch's granddaughter) new Christian, challenges.

Suzanne Perry, TN employment.

Mark Hughes, cross country bike trip.

Greyson LeSage (MA, Magner's nephew) seizure, tests.

Heather & Nigel Phang (Lakeland,

Thomas' daughter & husband) health.

Joe Arnold (KY, Vanessa's father) hospice.

Richard & Elaine Hertel (MN, Mike's parents) heart/dementia.

Hunter (deployment till Nov.) &

Briana (pregnancy) Mangrum David Doederlein (CA, Ron's son)

chemo/radiation treatments.

John Caldcleugh (TX, J. Cook's son-in-law) chemo finished, next round in July.

Maeson Sutton (Bob's great grandson) home.

### MISSION TRIPS—

Francie Holder, Ghana, 5/28-6/24

Diane Adams, Honduras, 6/20-30

Doug Tackett, India, 6/27-July

## FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

This is part one of a two-part article, since it is a challenging topic.

Christians are constantly looking to remove ourselves from the world in which we live. We take our kids out of schools. We remove ourselves from our workplaces. Jesus sought out those in the world in order to teach the Gospel. We need not conform to the world, but we must remain in it to seek and save the lost. In Biblical teachings, the phrases "being of the world" and "in the world" convey different perspectives on the relationship between believers and the surrounding world.

1. "Being of the world"-- This phrase refers to a mindset or orientation that aligns closely with the values, priorities, and behaviors of the world. It implies being driven by worldly desires, pursuing worldly success, and conforming to the standards and norms of society, which may be contrary to the teachings and principles of God. The New Testament often warns against being "of the world" in this sense, encouraging believers to resist worldly temptations and instead seek a higher spiritual purpose.

An example of this concept is found in Romans 12:2 (NIV) "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test

and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

2. "In the world"-- This phrase acknowledges the fact that believers, as followers of Christ, exist and live within the world. It recognizes that Christians are not isolated from society but are called to engage with the world around them, interacting with non-believers and being actively involved in various aspects of life. Being "in the world" suggests that believers are present in worldly contexts, such as work, family, and community, while striving to live according to their faith and be witnesses for Christ.

Jesus addresses this idea in John 17:15-18 (NIV) during His prayer to the Father "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

In summary, while being "of the world" suggests a conformity to worldly values and priorities, being "in the world" highlights the Christians' presence and engagement in secular contexts, with the aim of positively influencing the world while remaining steadfast in their faith.

Craig Embry

**The youth are on lesson 13 this week.**

Deacons—

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**TRAIL MIX**—Tim and Cori Tramel are on an Alaskan cruise. Mike and Kristen Hertel are in Norway. John Walters is in Indiana this weekend. Jeff and Tricia Mangrum are home from a trip to Alaska.

**SYMPATHY**—We extend our sympathy to the family of Todd Simmons, whose sister, Sharon Turner, passed away on Wednesday, June 21. Sharon lived in Georgia, and had health issues in recent years. Keep the family in your prayers.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNINGS**—Today is the final Sunday morning Ladies' Bible Class on "The Armor of God." This week, Linda Thompson is teaching on "The Sword of the Spirit." God's armor is essential to victorious living. It has been a great quarter of classes!

**LADIES' RETREAT**—Save the dates of September 29-30 for our Ladies' Retreat at Palm Island Resort. The guest speaker will be Kim Kirby, author of *All Things*. Room reservations are \$150 and may be turned in to Marsha Blomeley, and Mary Hughes will take roommate requests.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS & CLASS**—During June and July, Wednesday night class will meet in the fellowship hall. A meal will be available after 6:00 p.m. followed by an open discussion. This week, Terry will be discussing "Cancel Culture." If you missed last week, you missed a discussion of "Sex & Morals." So if you miss, you may wish you knew what was discussed. Remember to sign up to volunteer for meals or to facilitate.

## Worship Assembly 6/25/23

Welcome/Song Leader John Cowley

Song "Ten Thousand Angels" #349

Song "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #972

Prayer Curtis Chapman

Song "Father, I Adore You" #53

Song "A Hill Called Mount Calvary" #373

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

Preside—Charles Thurman

Song "Peace in the Valley" #891

Song "Our God, He Is Alive" #23

Song "Thy Word" #449

Scripture Galatians 1:1-10 Mike Bess

Sermon "Authority — Addition or Subtraction?" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "All to Jesus I Surrender" #662

Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Scott Blomeley

Sound Room/Projection—Justin Seymour/Caleb Betts

Communion Assist—Bob Sutton & Ethan Embry

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.

6/18/23  
Attendance Sunday AM — 156

Budget	\$10,228	Contribution	\$5,046
YTD Budget	\$255,700	YTD Contribution	\$290,712

## 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 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:**

Ashlynn (Melissa Dill's coworker) tumor.  
Gordon Thompson (Miraly'n's friend) cancer.  
Gail Williams (Miraly'n's friend) Doctors Hospital.  
Bud Hughes (Bob's brother) upcoming back surgery.  
Nancy Seger (Carolyn K.'s cousin) health.  
Kaitlyn Arnold (Bashara's friend) cancer diagnosis.  
Doug King (Embry's friend) cancer, cat scan.  
Susie Kennedy (Tara Jackson's mother) chemo treatments.  
Jeanie Evans (Miraly'n's sister) treatments, ultrasound 5/8.  
Dot Ann Erickson (Deb M.'s friend) health, financial, family issues.

### **OUT OF TOWN:**

Billy Earl (Cape Coral, Blomeleys friend) upcoming intestinal surgery.  
Kathy Gurtin (TN, Deb M.'s friend) declining health.  
Barry Foster (MI, Crystal's brother) recovering from leg bypass surgery.  
Neil Bennett (TN preacher) throat cancer.  
Tina Rogers (Roger's daughter-in-law) cancer.  
Michael Monroe (IN, Dayna's cousin) lung cancer.  
Geola King (MA, Deb M.'s niece) hand injury, tests.  
Rick McMahan (MI, Carole J.'s nephew) multiple myeloma.  
Barbara Burns (TN, Mary R.'s cousin) tests.  
Sandra Williams (TN, Miraly'n's friend)  
Jim Kelley (TX, Couch's friend) gall bladder surgery complications, dementia.  
Nancy Seidler (OR, Jennifer's cousin) recovering from kidney transplant.  
Brian Hayes (IN, John W.'s brother-in-law) tests.  
Stephanie Shellabarger (IN, John W.'s step-daughter) pregnancy.  
Brenda Herman (IN, Dayna's cousin) dialysis, transplant list.  
Carol Sandidge (KY, Melodye's sister) rehab.  
Lynnette Bowling (KY, Mary R.'s friend) neuropathy.  
Bob Boswell (IN, Cathy F.'s cousin) on liver transplant list.  
Pam Alcorn (Linda Hunnicutt's sister, TN) treatments, scan.  
Sandra Curtis (Linda Hunnicutt's friend, TN) lymphoma cancer, more tests.

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Cameron Dunn (FGCU); Avery Boyette (Germana); Tayven Clark (FAU); Keira Jackson (UH); Andrew Miller; Ashley Bess (UF)

**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), 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 Reserve); 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) 6/25/23