

THE WAYPOINT



“a reference point along a course to reach a destination”

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m..

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What's Happening—

WELCOME

We are so glad you are here today! Our constant desire is to share the love of God with all we meet. Every Sunday is an opportunity to worship our great God, and grow to understand His will for us. If you have any questions, please ask us. There is no greater privilege than to study God's Word together and seek His will for our lives.

TIME TO RENEW IN 2022!



SUMMER SERIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT—

Thank you to Scott Blomeley for his lesson on Balaam last week. This week, Terry Crocker will speak about Noah. Come out and participate in our mid-week Bible study as it is a great way to grow spiritually, and encourage your brothers and sisters.

Opportunities on YouTube—

SUNDAY WORSHIP—Our Sunday worship is live streamed and posted on YouTube.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Our auditorium classes are posted on YouTube weekly. We intend to provide these for encouragement. On Sunday we will be studying from **Luke** in 2022, and Wednesday is **Great People of the Bible** as a summer series for the months of July and August. We assume you may have Biblical or spiritual questions, so please contact Craig or Terry, so we can answer them for you to keep growing.

** Please **“Like”, Subscribe, and Share** our videos to help promote others to see them. Thank you for your dedication to our mission of saving souls & the growth of every member.

SERMON OUTLINE

“AFTER DEATH, WHAT THEN?”

Text: Luke 16:19-31

- What stories have you heard about “near death” experiences?
- Why do you believe death makes us so uncomfortable?

Jesus told a story as an illustration to teach about what comes next.

Jesus teaches about Hades. What does He say about this place?

1. Abraham’s bosom or p_____ is one part. (16:22)
2. Torments or T_____ is another. (16:23)
3. Jesus went to Hades, so which part? (Acts 2:27, Luke 23:43)

Truths about life after death and awaiting judgment.

We will have m_____. Recognition is a fact.

Righteous will receive c_____.

Lost will not want anyone to f_____ them.

So how should we live as we approach it? (2 Peter 3:11-13, Titus 2:11-12, Matthew 26:41)

1. We should live r_____.
2. We should warn t_____.
3. We should pray e_____.

PRAYER LIST

LOCAL – TREATMENT

Jean Cook, rehab at Bay Village.
Marie Crocker, recovering from stroke.
Donna Johnson, fractured foot.
Paul Miller, home.
Tim Scott, back surgery on 7/19.
Lynn Thompson (Lucas’ mother) rehab following car accident.
James Thomas, recovering.
Mike Chivleatto, recovering.
Daisy Tackett, chronic headaches.
Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon’s grand-daughter) treatments.
John Bolotin, chemo, radiation.
Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin’s son)

HOME –

Ron Doederlein
Chuck Richardson
Larue Cochran
Sue Bashara
Roy LaBard
Donna Coleman
Joe Jones
Bob Hardy (new brother in Christ)
Brenda Sawyer, pain.
Carolyn LaBard, vision problems.
Gerry Thomas
John Walters
Shelia Thompson
Tim Story
Mary Merritt
Mary Ann Gardner

OUT OF TOWN –

Mary Walker (Linda V.’s mother) lung disease.
Cheryl Snapp (OH, Rick’s mother)
Sharon Weaver, recovering from skin cancer surgery.
Maeson Sutton, (NC, Bob’s great grandson) leukemia has returned.
Carl McCormick (Jordan F.’s grandfather) chemo treatments.
Tim Tramel, safety working overseas.
Josh Walters (John’s son) hospice.

FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

Many of you ask how you can assist our young families and youth. It is no secret that right now times are challenging for families and their kids. Not only has it become expensive to just get by, but the devil works hard on the Lord's church, the families and youth. We have donated school supplies in years past to different schools but this year we will "adopt an STCOC youth" for school supplies. Schools in Manatee and Sarasota counties both start the second week of August. Parents have long school supply lists. I will be placing these lists on the bulletin board in the short hallway near the rear entrance. Each sheet should contain one child. If you take a sheet and adopt the child, buy the supplies on the list or as close as you can get to it. A couple of people may want to adopt the same child, that's okay, just shop together or work out what to get. When you adopt a child, the supplies will need to be purchased quickly so the parent knows the need is met. Then give the supplies to the parent or child when complete. Look for new lists each week as not all kids will get their list right away. Some will get them right before school starts.

Brother Scott Blomeley gave me a book many moons ago for high schoolers. It is called "Don't Check your Brain at the Door." It is a book about Christian evidences and

knowing what we believe and why. It covers many different myths and sayings about God, Jesus, the Bible, resurrection, and other Christian topics. It's very easy to read and understand. Do you ever feel that people have left their brains at the door? My wife frequently says things like "are they serious?", "are they for real?", "what are they even talking about?" Do you find yourself saying things like this more and more? The devil is working overtime in our world today.

Sometimes it seems that Satan has been able to take over and influence most of the world. So, the next logical place is the Lord's church. The Bible used the word "watch" close to 150 times and the word "look" close to 500 times. We must all be vigilant. Our youth are being bombarded every day by Satan. This is where he likes to start, with those that are young and not as grounded in the Bible. Satan can also trick our seasoned and mature Christians by sowing seeds of discontent or creating apathy and complacency with things like attendance. Satan is alive and well on planet Earth! Be on the lookout for Satan's snares. We need to keep him out of our congregations, push him out of our schools and far from our government. Craig Embry

The youth are on lesson 3 this week.

Deacons—

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TRAIL MIX—Mary Hughes is visiting the Ashbys in Michigan. Mark Hughes is helping family in West Virginia. Mary Rivard has returned to Kentucky. Ricc Lopez is visiting family in Texas. Charles Thurman is working in Singapore and Guam for several weeks. The Besses are visiting Alana and family in North Carolina.

SYMPATHY—Sympathy is extended to the Fredenburg family after the passing of Dennis on July 11. Services were held yesterday. Keep Sue and Kevin in your prayers.

ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK—Tuesday, July 26, at 1 p.m. is the date for this month. Please sign up to help. We have a great time doing a good work.

GRIEF SHARE—This program is for anyone who has suffered any sort of loss, death, divorce, employment, health, etc. It will begin on Sunday, August 7, from 5-7 p.m. in Room 11. It will run for 14 weeks, 13 weeks of the regular program and a final week of "How to Handle Holidays." Please sign up if you plan to attend. See Bob Sutton for more information.

GHANA MISSION UPDATE—Due to Francie Holder's continued illness and scheduling difficulties with the airlines, her trip to Ghana will be postponed to take place next summer. She was able to receive a credit, so it will be applied to 2023. Keep praying for her trip and mission for the souls in Ghana.

Worship Assembly 7/17/22

Song "To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way"	#867
Welcome/Song Leader	Caleb Betts
Song "O Worship the King"	#144
Song "For the Beauty of the Earth"	#67
Song "God Is So Good"	#83
Prayer	Phil Couch
Song "He Lives"	#346
Song "Hallelujah! What A Savior"	#337

Lord's Supper & Contribution

Preside—Jason Wohnhas

Song "When All of God's Singers Get Home"	#859	
Scripture	Luke 16:19-31	Curtis Chapman
Sermon	"After Death, What Then?"	Terry Chapman
Invitation Song "In the Morning of Joy"	#887	
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements	Scott Blomeley	

Sound Room—Justin Seymour
Projection—Mike Chivleatto
Attendance Cards—Place in trays as you leave today.
Wednesday Night Song Leader—TBA (7/20)
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Miralyn Gleason (7/20)

Youth Programs
Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes
Florida Bible Camp
Vacation Bible School

Ladies' Projects
Rockin' Bobbins Sewing Group
Ladies' Mystery Night
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.

7/10/21
Attendance Sunday AM — 149

Budget	\$9,580	Contribution	\$9,955
YTD Budget	\$268,260	YTD Contribution	\$326,827

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 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:

Cole Lehman (Hertel's nephew) ICU, ruptured spleen.
Marguerite Tramel Allen (Bonnie's sister-in-law) stent in legs.
Bernadette Clark (Betty Herman's friend) recovering from surgery.
Jeanie Evans (Miralyn's sister) completed treatments.
Beth Peace (Susan C.'s friend) recovering from burst appendix.
Charlie Bass (Bob Hughes' friend)
Jennifer Prime (Bob Hughes' friend)
Dan Watnem (Reams' friend) colon cancer diagnosis.
Dot Anne Erickson (Deb Magner's friend) heart issues.
Dana and Krissy Smith (J&M Seymour's neighbors) Krissy on chemo treatments.
Lon Schindler (member at 53rd Ave.) waiting for second liver transplant.

OUT OF TOWN:

Evelyn Moses (NJ, Miralyn's cousin) recovery.
Phyllis Chester (Clearwater, Miralyn'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.
Helen Austin (Joe A.'s sister-in-law) melanoma has spread internally.
Norma Ramer (PA, Weaver's friend) new medication, feeling better.
Chuck Jordan (KY, Miralyn's friend) mass on colon.
Roy Conner (SC, former member) memory issues.
Ed Troutman (AK, 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.
Amy Hill & Family (TN, Couch's friend) treatments.
Aline Wineland (TN, Mary R.'s cousin) treatments.
Jay & Piera Young (VA)
Lynda Bailey (VA, former member) leukemia.
Hillard & Alma Story (MO)
Dave Doederlein (CA)

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: 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: Charlotte Haznedar, Jim Lewis, Dennis & Sue Fredenburg, Lois Gleason, Paul & Betty Gerber, Paul Miller, Margaret Earls.

OUR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS: Dan Walters (Army); Hunter Mangrum (Navy); Eric Woodard (Coast Guard); Nick Hertel (Navy & Police Dept.); Kiana Kirkland (Air Force); Mariah Sanders-Solis (Army National Guard); Malcolm McEntyre (Marines); Aaron Boyette (Coast Guard); Mason Garrett, Germany (Air National Guard); Tim Tramel (National Guard & Fire Dept.); Scott Bickel (Air Force); Brandon Hughes (Air Force); James Wellington, Belgium (Army); 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) 7/17/22