

# 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

What a wonderful day to assemble to worship God! Everyone here today is a part of a weekly blessing to meet together with our Lord for the purpose of praise and adoration to our merciful Heavenly Father. If we say or do anything today that causes you to have a question, please ask us. We love to study the scriptures and grow together as we do.



### TIME TO RENEW IN 2022!



### SUMMER SERIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT—

Thank you to Terry Crocker for his lesson on Noah last week. This week, we will have a singing night.

The following week, August 3, Scott Blomeley will speak on Jonah. 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

## “JESUS WILL COME AGAIN”

Text: Matthew 24:36-44

- Do you love a good mystery? What makes you shudder?
- Have you read the book of Revelation? Does it seem mysterious to you?

Jesus warns the disciples about two different events in Matthew 24.

1. Jerusalem will be d\_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 24:4-35)

Jesus gives some definite d\_\_\_\_\_ to watch and run.

Jesus' warning was heeded as the historical record reveals.

2. Jesus will return, but the timing is u\_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 24:36-53)

Jesus gives some details but no signs or instructions what to do.

Jesus teaches that the only thing to do is be r\_\_\_\_\_!

New Testament teaching supplements the warnings.

1 Corinthians 15:24-28, 51-58

Jesus will generate a bodily r\_\_\_\_\_. (Jn. 5:28-29)

Jesus will deliver the k\_\_\_\_\_ to the Father.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Jesus' appearing will be v\_\_\_\_\_ & a\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus will take His own h\_\_\_\_\_. (Jn. 14:1-3)

2 Peter 3:8-13

The end of all things will be n\_\_\_\_\_ and final.

There will be a “new heavens and a new earth” for  
r\_\_\_\_\_.

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL - TREATMENT

Sandra Harrelson, torn ligament.  
Marie Crocker, recovering from stroke.  
Donna Johnson, tissue damage in ankle.  
Tim Scott, recovering from back surgery.  
James Thomas, food poisoning, recovering from kidney removal.  
Mike Chivleatto, recovering.  
Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon's granddaughter) treatments.  
John Bolotin, chemo, radiation.  
Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin's son)

### HOME -

Sue Fredenburg  
Jean Cook  
Anthony Poignard  
Rita Mathis  
Larue Cochran  
Roy LaBard  
Donna Coleman  
Joe Jones  
Bob Hardy (new brother in Christ)  
Brenda Sawyer, pain.  
Carolyn LaBard, vision problems.  
Tim Story  
Mary Merritt  
Mary Ann Gardner

### OUT OF TOWN -

Joe Arnold (TN, Vanessa's father) lung biopsy.  
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)  
Carl McCormick (Jordan F.'s grandfather) chemo treatments.  
Tim Tramel, safety working overseas.  
Josh Walters (John's son) hospice.

## FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

It will not be long and our kids will be returning to school! All kinds of concerns creep up during the school year. As parents we will get hyper-focused on schoolwork and grades. Not to say that they are not important, but we must be vigilant on many different fronts. When I spent several years working in an Army hospital, our administrators came and went every few years. I knew if one was difficult to deal with that in no time they would be replaced, and we could all have an opportunity at a fresh start.

There are some things that are around for a long time. One of those is our relationships with friends. Sometimes friends come and go, but true friends can last a lifetime. I still have close friends from pre-school and kindergarten. The Bible tells us to choose our friends wisely. I cannot stress this enough. Our kids may be making new friends or embracing old ones. They must know how important it is to choose.

In John 15:13 Jesus not only told us what friends will do, but he also demonstrated it himself by his death on the cross. He is the greatest friend we will ever have. What about our everyday friends now? My parents always told me to choose my friends wisely and I did not understand why.

A friend will:

- Stand by you no matter if things are going great or badly.
- Love you and forgive when you do or say things you should not.
- Accept you for who you are, regardless of wealth, poverty, social status, beliefs or anything else.
- Respect you, your family, and your possessions
- Always be truthful towards you and feel comfortable doing so.

A friend will not:

- Turn their back and leave you when things go wrong.
- Refuse to live up to their commitments to you.
- Talk behind your back.
- And so many other things.

Jesus showed us that true friendship was a life-long commitment to the good of each individual. Jesus set the example and we should follow in his steps. I was fortunate to have chosen my friends wisely. Somehow, I still continue to surround myself with great people. I illustrate this to my boys often in hopes that they will understand the value of true friendship and the damage caused by poor friendships. Craig Embry

***The youth are on lesson 4 this week.***

Deacons—

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**TRAIL MIX**—Candy and Adela Martinez are back from the Dominican Republic. Candy finished her college courses and got her degree. The Holmes have family arriving today and will be in Atlanta next week. Doug and Jana Tackett are visiting family in Texas. Andrew and Daisy Tackett are visiting family in California. The Faustus will visit family in Pennsylvania this week. Curtis and Tracee Chapman and children are in Georgia. Terry and Gwen will be in Georgia this week also.

**ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK**—This month's volunteer date is Tuesday, July 26, at 1 p.m. Please sign up to help as there is a limit of 10 people. 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.

**AREA CONGREGATIONS**—Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ is hosting a marriage seminar September 16-17.

11th Street Church of Christ in Palmetto is hosting a Ladies' Day on September 17.

See the bulletin board for more information on these events.

## Worship Assembly 7/24/22

Song "I Stand Amazed"	#147
Welcome/Song Leader	Mark Bassett
Song "I Know Whom I Have Believed"	#524
Song "Sweet Hour of Prayer"	#827
Prayer	Jeff Mangrum
Song "Send the Light"	#650
Song "I'll Fly Away"	#851
Song "By Christ Redeemed"	#366

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

Preside—Craig Embry

Song "In the Morning of Joy"	#887	
Song "On Zion's Glorious Summit"	#227	
Scripture	Matthew 24:36-44	Mason Embry
Sermon	<b>"Jesus Will Come Again"</b>	Terry Chapman
Invitation Song "There's A Great Day Coming"	(Screen Only)	
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements	Ron Doederlein	

Sound Room—Justin Seymour  
Projection—Mike Chivleatto  
Attendance Cards—Place in trays as you leave today.  
Wednesday Night Song Leader—TBA (7/27)  
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Dan McCartney (7/27)

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.

7/24/21  
Attendance Sunday AM — 170

Budget	\$9,580	Contribution	\$8,383
YTD Budget	\$277,840	YTD Contribution	\$335,210

## 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 (Miralyne'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, 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.  
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, Miralyne'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) 7/24/22