

# THE WAYPOINT



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

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Bible Classes —

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m..

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## What's Happening—

### WELCOME

We are thankful for each one present today. There is much to celebrate as we worship our God, and seek to do His will in all areas of our lives. We are truly blessed to live in America in this time of history. May we be true servants of the Most High as we live godly lives to His glory!

### TIME TO RENEW IN 2022!



Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of  
July

**GRIEF SHARE**—This program is for anyone who has suffered any sort of loss, death, divorce, employment, 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.

## 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

## “Free—Free—Free!”

Text: Romans 6:16-23

America is special in the history of mankind —

- What makes it unique?
- Why do we cherish it so much?

Freedom is powerful, but how does it work really?

1. Freedom has an a\_\_\_\_\_ (6:16-18)

There is no such thing as a\_\_\_\_\_ freedom.

Freedom is e\_\_\_\_\_ as God is. (Exodus 20:1-7)

Freedom is not to throw off all r\_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 6:24)

2. Freedom has p\_\_\_\_\_. (6:19-20)

Inside versus Outside laws

2 Kinds of consequences — Boundaries are p\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Freedom has f\_\_\_\_\_. (6:21-23)

Separated from or S\_\_\_\_\_ to whom?

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**NEW MOVERS**—We are currently sending these neighborhoods and welcome them to the neighborhood with a South Trail Heart gospel publication to around 1,000 tote bag with common household items and information about South Trail along with an invitation to visit us. People are more likely to open their door if there is a man and woman at the door. With the additional number of new neighbors, we could use another team to help for an hour and a half in the early evening once a month. If this is something you would like to help with, please let me know.  
Ron Doederlein

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL - TREATMENT

Dennis Fredenburg, recovering from surgery for broken hip.  
Donna Johnson, fractured foot.  
Paul Miller, Encompass.  
Tim Scott, 2nd round of treatments.  
Lynn Thompson (Lucas' mother) rehab following car accident.  
James Thomas, recovering.  
Mike Chivleatto, recovering.  
Daisy Tackett, chronic headaches.  
Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon's granddaughter) brain tumor has grown.  
John Bolotin, chemo, radiation.  
Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin's son)

### HOME -

Jean Cook  
Roy LaBard  
Donna Coleman  
Joe Jones  
Brenda Sawyer, pain.  
Hudson Sawyer (Brenda's son)  
Carolyn LaBard, vision problems.  
Gerry Thomas  
John Walters  
Shelia Thompson  
Tim Story, restoration surgery in July.  
Mary Merritt  
Mary Ann Gardner, new medication.  
Patrick & Marianne Owens

### OUT OF TOWN -

Diane Adams, Honduras.  
Cheryl Snapp (OH, Rick's mother)  
Sharon Weaver, skin cancer surgery 7/11.  
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) cancer, final stages.

## FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

All things technology related that help us communicate can be very helpful tools. It can help us in our daily lives or our evangelistic efforts. As we all know, it can also lead to sin and danger. It's easy for some to become vigilantes behind a keyboard. As Christ's warriors we need to use every tool in our arsenal to God's benefit, not to our own avail. Our young kids get caught up in the perils of social media and other means of digital disasters. We must spend time learning the ins and outs of today's digital aspects, then educate our youth on what is and isn't appropriate. The old saying goes "kids imitate what they see their parents do." We must also be mindful of our own digital behaviors.

In Mark 12:13 the Bible tells us we should "love our neighbor as ourselves." In this connected world, we must understand what that means. In my grandparents age it may have meant your neighbor which was three or four miles down the road or members of your connected community. It meant those that we worship and work with, but nowadays it can mean people all over the world. Who would have ever thought in the 21st century we would be so connected with our screens? This gives people a feeling of strength, a feeling of power that they've never

experienced previously, but now have behind the screen.

The first thing we must figure out is how to defuse tensions. As God's people we must always be the example. Every single response or comment we make should be some sort of example. Even if someone comments negatively to us, we can respond in a positive manner and diffuse the situation. It is that easy. It's also okay to tell people that we do not respond to or approve of disrespectful comments of any sort. The next thing we need to do is use private messaging. If someone is starting tension on social media, instead of lighting the fire for everyone to see, respond to them privately and tone down the rhetoric. One thing that is easy to do when someone posts something that is disrespectful or rude is to delete it.

This year especially we need to find new ways to draw closer to God. Putting our screens down and turning our TV's off is a good way to start. Picking up your Bible or having a conversation with your loved ones is never wasted time. Sit down with your kids and thumb through their Bible class workbook, it's a wonderful way to spend some time each evening. Craig Embry

***The youth are on lesson 1 this week.***

Deacons—

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Jason Wohnhas  
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**TRAIL MIX**—Dan Rivard has returned to Kentucky. John and Melba Caldcleugh are back, and Steve and Pam Herman are out of town. Pray for all those traveling during this season.

**SYMPATHY**—Sympathy is extended to Linda Turner and family after the passing of her sister, Annette Moss, on June 25 in Kentucky. Linda is traveling for the service in Kentucky. Keep her and the family in your prayers.

**OFFICE HOURS**—South Trail's offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, for the holiday.

**MOUNT DORA CHILDREN'S HOME CHANGE CANS**—This year is almost half over, so if your change can is almost full please be sure to pick up a new one. They are found at each exit of the building. Help make a difference for the future!

**UPDATE**—The Fredenburg's new address is Villas of Holly Brook, 3503 14th Street West #210, Bradenton, 34205. Visits are encouraged.

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

## Worship Assembly 7/3/22

Song "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"	#528
Welcome/Song Leader	Mark Bassett
Song "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"	#242
Song "On Bended Knee"	#791
Prayer	Paul Primacio
Song "This World Is Not My Home"	#957
Song "There Is Power in the Blood"	#903
Song "By Christ Redeemed"	#366

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

Preside—John Walters

Song "America the Beautiful"	#1007	
Song "Battle Hymn of the Republic"	#1009	
Scripture	Romans 6:16-23	Phil Couch
Sermon	<b>"Free-Free-Free"</b>	Terry Chapman
Invitation Song "Victory in Jesus"	#470	
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements	Ed Hunnicutt	

Sound Room—Justin Seymour  
Projection—Mike Chivleatto  
Attendance Cards—Place in trays as you leave today.  
Wednesday Night Song Leader—TBA (7/6)  
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Miralyn Gleason (7/6)

### 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.

6/26/21

Attendance Sunday AM — 171

Budget	\$9,580	Contribution	\$5,520
YTD Budget	\$249,100	YTD Contribution	\$311,024

## 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:**

Bob Hardy (friend of Bill Johnson)  
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.) on liver transplant list.

### **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.  
Anne Adamson (Roy L.'s sister) broken hip.  
Helen Austin (Joe A.'s sister-in-law) melanoma has spread internally.  
Norma Ramer (PA, Weaver's friend) testing for liver transplant list.  
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:** Hannah Holder (SCF); Presley Blunkall (USF); Keira Jackson (UH); Andrew Miller; Ashley Bess (Santa Fe), Rachel Mitchell (UAB Nurse Practitioner), Maddie Dill (Heritage)

**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) 7/3/22