

THE WAYPOINT



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

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Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m..

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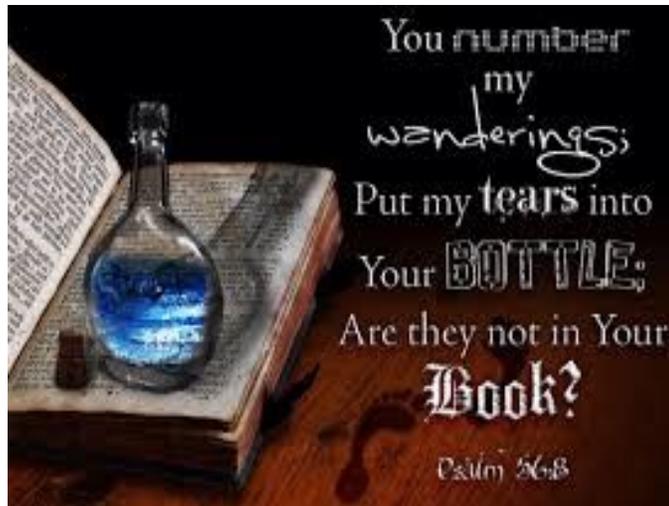
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What's Happening—

WELCOME

What a blessing to meet together and worship God today! Your presence is a blessing to all of us. As we worship, if we say or do anything and you have a question or want to know why, please ask us. Our aim is to please God, so we intend to do everything as God has instructed and given us His desire. Our worship is intentionally done "in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24) We hope you understand and want to worship Him the same.



TIME TO RENEW IN 2022!



SUMMER SERIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT—

Thank you to John Cowley for his lesson on Job last week. This week Charles Thurman will speak on Joseph. 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’ TEARS”

Text: John 11:32-36

- Do real men cry? Do real men have feelings? The American male has an —
Aversion to showing e _____
Inability to share f _____
Incorrect view of s _____
- Why are tears important to our health?

Jesus cried over matters while on earth and in a human body. Let’s look at it —

1. Jesus wept in s _____ for others. (John 11:35)
Romans 12:15 — Command based on r _____.
Psalm 56:8 — Tears collected by God in a bottle. Why? (Hebrews 4:15)
2. Jesus wept in concern for s _____. (Luke 19:41, 14:23)
City of Jerusalem was to be destroyed within 40 years. (Mt. 24:4-35)
Acts 20:19, 31 — Burden for souls lost and saved.
3. Jesus wept over s _____. (Hebrews 5:7, Luke 22:41-44)
Fulfilled prophecy as our sorrows were carried. (Isaiah 53:3-10)
Was Jesus’ prayer answered? How?

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

From Nicaragua—We are in a process of community to give free medical updating new laws the government is consultations and medications to about 60 demanding from civil and religious people near the church. Children received organizations that work at the service of the their Bible studies about why God sent his community in Nicaragua. I thank God for son to the world to die for us, and what we giving me the opportunity to again teach must do to be saved, and continue classes at the school of preachers in receiving food every week through the Managua. Nine students are in my class. breakfast program. This keeps the children The community where our Church is located active and faithful in the congregation. Pray gave us two piñatas so that the children of God continues to bless this wonderful our congregation had a moment of recreation, along with sports activities. As a service to the community, the church lent forward in our Christianity. its house to a medical team from the

In Him, Guillermo

PRAYER LIST

LOCAL - TREATMENT

Carson Miller (M. Adam’s son) tests.
Bob Hughes, recovering.
Mary Jo Hughes, recovering.
Jill Plopa (Burchett’s daughter) tests.
Linda Turner, 9/14 knee surgery.
Roy LaBard, cardiologist appt.
Sheryl Belair, pain.
Sandra Ransom, eye surgery 8/30.
Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon’s grand-daughter) treatments.
John Bolotin, chemo, radiation.
Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin’s son)

HOME -

Lois Gleason, weak.
Phil & Dayna Couch, home, ill.
Mary Harris, weak.
Patrick Owens, cancer diagnosis.
Marianne Owens
Sue Fredenburg
Anthony Poignard
Donna Coleman
Joe Jones
Brenda Sawyer, pain.
Carolyn LaBard, vision problems.
Tim Story, defibrillator replacement surgery soon.
Mary Merritt
Mary Ann Gardner

OUT OF TOWN -

Kristy Rheume (MI, Roger’s daughter) bleeding on brain.
Jerry Rogers Jr. (MI, Roger’s son) tests 8/19.
Ezra Seymour (MI, Seymour’s new-born grandson), low blood sugar, and feeding issues.
Hillard Story (MO) recovering from fall.
Joe Arnold (TN, Vanessa’s father) Sept. lung cancer surgery.
Patricia Hawk (TN)
Fabio Rubio (Fecith’s relative, Columbia) in hospital with diabetes and covid.
Lucille Hunnicutt (TN, Ed’s mother)
Mary Walker (Linda V.’s mother)
Cheryl Snapp (OH, Rick’s mother)
Sharon Weaver, complications from migraine procedure.
Carl McCormick (Jordan F.’s grandfather) chemo treatments.
Tim Tramel, safety working overseas.

FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

There are many people much stronger and braver than me. Linda Vernon's granddaughter, Ms. Caroline Hellmer, is one of those people. While only eleven years old she has had a full life of experience. While battling a very difficult illness she does so with her chin held high. I have never met her, but by word of mouth I know the strength she possesses. She has more bravery in one finger than I do in my whole body. I don't even like it when my shower water is too hot or cold. I sure am spoiled. She faces each day head on. No matter what doctor appointments are to be had or what others say, she gets up and pushes through it all. This will make her stronger every day. Let's all keep her and her family wrapped in prayers. Caroline, this article is for you.

As I sit here composing this article a strong storm looms overhead. The wind is blowing, lightening is striking, the thunder is impactful, and the rain is intense. Storms are usually not much fun. Most of us try to avoid the storms if at all possible. I made it in the office before the rain today. My other male coworker, well he was a little wet. God has designed our world in a very precise manner. We must have storms. Although it may not seem like it, storms are beneficial.

Storms fill our lakes, streams, and aquifers. Storms can be deadly. With flooding and lightning, many people perish each year. We are seeing results of the lack of storms right now with Lake Meade out west. Millions could lose their drinking water source.

Storms provide us with many life-giving opportunities. Our gardens and crops are watered with storms. Even fires caused by lightning can be beneficial. Fires clear our overgrown forest which allows oxygen producing trees to grow stronger. Much like actual storms, we have storms in our lives. While most are rather small storms that quickly pass, some of our life storms are large and long lasting. We seek shelter with others so we will be safe in real storms, and in life's storms we do the same. When facing storms, people pray and care for us. Jesus is always the calming force in a storm. We know he can make the storms stop and the waters turn to glass by speaking. Every storm we weather makes us stronger, Phil 4:13. It makes everyone around us stronger. God is always with us, Deut. 31:8, I Chron. 28:20.

Caroline, our thoughts and prayers are with you! Craig Embry

The youth are on lesson 8 this week.

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TRAIL MIX—The Gleasons are vacationing in Tennessee and North Carolina. The Hunnicutts are in Tennessee for Lucille's 100th birthday. Diane Adams, Justin Seymour, and Craig Embry are in Tennessee at Polishing the Pulpit. The Hertels will be going to visit Kaitlin in Colorado.

NEW MEMBER—Ricc Lopez has decided to be restored, place membership with us, and be part of the work of the South Trail family. His address and phone number will be available next week.

SYMPATHY—Sympathy is extended to John Walters and family after the passing of his son, Josh, on August 16 in Indiana. Josh's health had been declining for a couple of years, and he kept his faith through it all. Keep John and family in your prayers in their loss.

GRIEF SHARE—Meets on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. in Room 11.

BASEBALL—South Trail would like to support Suzanne Perry as she sings the national anthem at the Bradenton Marauders baseball game on Tuesday, August 30th, at 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$11 per person and will include some swag. We need at least 10 people to get the group rate. Signup is on the bulletin board.

HOUSE TO HOUSE—We are currently sending *House to House Heart to Heart* newsletters to about 1450 homes. HTH is now providing us with a free customized digital copy of every issue. We will make the digital copy available by sending it out along with the emailed bulletin link. Feel free to share it with others. It can be a way of reaching those who haven't obeyed the gospel.

AREA CONGREGATION—Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ will host a lectureship November 3-6. See the bulletin board for details.

Worship Assembly 8/21/22

Song "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #538
Welcome/Song Leader John Cowley

Song "Hallelujah! What a Savior" #337
Prayer Josh Tackett

Song "Hide Me, O My Savior" #841
Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #315

Lord's Supper & Contribution

Preside—Bill Johnson

Song "I Love My Savior, Too" #610
Song "I Stand Amazed" #147
Song "No Tears in Heaven" #882

Scripture John 11:32-36 Caleb Tackett
Sermon "Jesus' Tears" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?" #324
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Ron Doederlein

Sound Room—Justin Seymour
Projection—Mike Chivleatto
Communion Assist—Bob Sutton
Wednesday Night Song Leader—TBA (8/24)
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Dan McCartney (8/24)

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.

8/14/21
Attendance Sunday AM — 159

Budget	\$9,580	Contribution	\$6,681
YTD Budget	\$316,430	YTD Contribution	\$381,214

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:

Linda Clayton (Bassett's friend) surgery.
Perry Houston (C&T Chapman's neighbor) taken by ambulance to hospital.
Ashley Geiger (Susie J.'s cousin) broken legs.
Barbara Thompson (Linda V.'s relative) Doctors Hospital, tests.
Patricia, Brittany, McKenzie, & Trenton Bollinger (Brenda's friend)
Cole Lehman (Hertel's nephew) ICU, ruptured spleen.
Bernadette Clark (Betty Herman's friend) recovering from surgery.
Jeanie Evans (Miralyne's sister) chemo treatments.
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.
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: Cameron Dunn (FGCU); Avery Boyette (Germana); Tayven Clark (FAU); 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, Sue Fredenburg, Lois Gleason, Paul & Betty Gerber, Paul Miller, Margaret Earls.

OUR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS: Dan Walters (Army); Hunter Mangrum (Navy); Nick Hertel (Navy & Police Dept.); Kiana Kirkland (Air Force); Mariah Sanders-Solis (Army National Guard); Malcolm McEntyre (Marines); Aaron Boyette (Coast Guard); Tim Tramel (National Guard & Fire Dept.); Scott Bickel (Air Force); Brandon Hughes (Air Force); 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) 8/21/22