

# 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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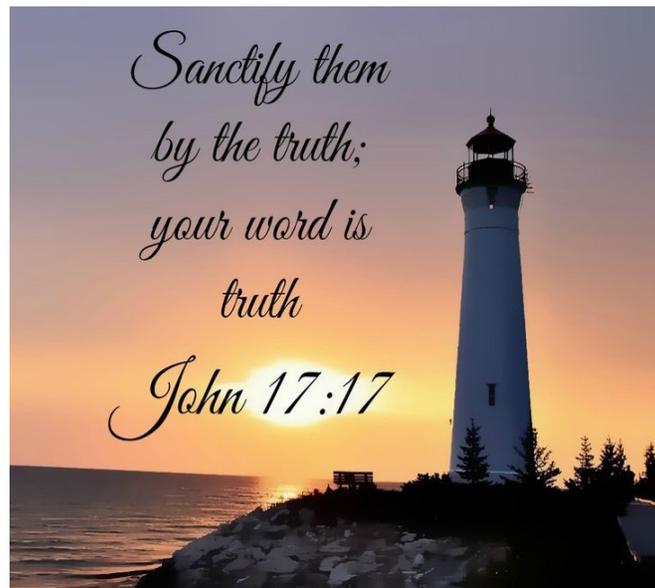
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## What's Happening—

### WELCOME TO SOUTH TRAIL!

We are so glad you are here to worship God with us today. Every Lord's Day we anticipate guests, and so you are a blessing to us. Our aim is to praise God and worship with our hearts, minds, and souls. Everything we say or do is intended to bring glory to our God. May our time together be uplifting and encouraging to live our lives to Him!

### TIME TO RENEW IN 2022!



### SUMMER SERIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT—

Thank you to Charles Thurman for his lesson on Joseph last week. This week we will have a night of singing and learning new songs. 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

## “Give the World the Word”

Text: John 17:13-21

- Our youth just started another school year. How many days to go?
- What are your most memorable “firsts” and “lasts”?

Jesus’ last words of teaching before the cross are found in this prayer.  
So what does Jesus pray to the Father at this critical moment?

- ⇒ Bringing g\_\_\_\_\_ to the Father. (17:1-5)
- ⇒ Helping s\_\_\_\_\_ the disciples. (17:6-19)
- ⇒ Praying for u\_\_\_\_\_ of the disciples to save the world. (17:20-26)

Jesus’ prayer for His followers is helpful for us to remember.

1. Jesus gave God’s w\_\_\_\_\_ for authority. (17:13-14)

World is opposed to the authority of God as to c\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus gave God’s means of s\_\_\_\_\_. (17:15-17)

World is opposed to the authority of God as to c\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus gave God’s mission of s\_\_\_\_\_ the world. (17:18-19)

World is opposed to the authority of God as to c\_\_\_\_\_.

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**From France**—We’re experiencing one of the longest lasting, record passing heatwaves in history, and one of the longest lasting droughts on record. With restrictions for covid officially dropped, we continue outreach. Brothers and sisters from Harding University returned to help our June campaign, approaching people in the streets and marketplaces. We invited many for game night at church. In Belgium I preach, teach class and correspondence and lead teen class, which has grown to 20. My father’s health is declining so I help there as often as I can. The Ukrainian woman we wrote about previously moved to

Greece. I continue working with preachers and others in the French-speaking world. The recently baptized family in Chad is isolated, so they study with and evangelize their friends and family. There’s a family in Cameroun in a similar situation. I correspond daily with Belabe in the Belgian Congo and Chrysostom in the Republic of Congo. Their churches continue to grow. Marilena made the dean’s list this semester and was accepted into Harding nursing school. Candi is due end of September. Thank you for all you do, whether prayer, finance, or encouraging words.  
In His Love, Daniel & Tammy Frerot

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL – TREATMENT

Paul Gerber, Doctors Hospital.  
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 –

Betty Gerber  
David Kiger  
Lois Gleason, very weak.  
Mary Harris, weak.  
Patrick Owens, cancer diagnosis.  
Marianne Owens  
Joe Jones  
Carolyn LaBard, vision problems.  
Tim Story, defibrillator replacement surgery soon.  
Mary Merritt  
Mary Ann Gardner

### OUT OF TOWN –

Maeson Sutton (Bob’s great grand-son) treatments.  
Heather Mervine (Lakeland, Thomas’ daughter) long term effects.  
Kristy Rheäume (MI, Roger’s daughter) bleeding on brain.  
Jerry Rogers Jr. (MI, Roger’s son) tests 8/19.  
Hillard Story (MO) improving.  
Joe Arnold (TN, Vanessa’s father) Sept. lung cancer surgery.  
Patricia Hawk (TN)  
Fabio Rubio (Fecith’s relative, Columbia) recovering at home.  
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

I have received a few questions lately about our education department. As always, we will continue to improve and change as needed. A teacher sign-up sheet is posted in the short hallway. I have already begun to have people ask to teach a class! This is AWESOME! This quarter that starts in October is a fun one! Terry Crocker is building a few props to match the material you will be seeing in the hallway. Next quarter's theme is "LIGHTING THE WAY" and focuses on Job thru Ecclesiastes. It should be informative and fun.

My incredible wife is working on an event in January for the young ladies, look for more information to come. If you have a suggestion for a project or event for our young men, please let me know. If you might consider planning a youth event or hosting something for an age group, please see me. The sky is the limit!

At this time we are still working on improving our classrooms. We have not shifted our age groups this year. The plan is for the first Sunday in January to change our class age structures. Not

only will we regroup classes at that time, but many of our classes will also change locations. There will be many more details to come! It will all be new, fun and exciting.

To be successful as the Lord's army, as a church and in our education department, we must show up. The teachers put in time and effort, we need you here! Not only do we need our youth here, but we also want them to bring friends! South Trail is focusing on our families. We always have plenty of fun stuff too, but our focus is always God first and foremost. The goal is to have the classrooms consistently attended. This will then be rewarded with Bible knowledge and fun things to do outside of our classes.

We are planning a trip at the end of the year for our families. This is just a teaser, but information will be free flowing soon! Our regular devotions will also start back up on Sunday evenings as soon as I return. Families will receive notifications of that in our app.

Craig Embry

***The youth are on lesson 9 this week.***

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**TRAIL MIX**— It was great to have Donna Coleman, Rosie Routh, and the Couchs back at services. Craig is in Kentucky getting prepared for his parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

**BAPTISM**—We rejoiced with the angels as Candy Martinez was baptized last Sunday. Her address is 3310 D Cheshire Lane, Sarasota, 34237. Welcome Candy and tell Miguel and Candy what a blessing they are here at South Trail.

**SYMPATHY**—Sympathy is extended to the family of Diane Sanders, Miralyn Gleason's sister-in-law, who passed on August 24 in Sarasota.

**GRIEF SHARE**—Meets on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. in Room 11. Bob Sutton is leading this group which has grown almost every week. There are 11 more weeks so come and share if you have experienced any loss.

**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. The anthem is before the game at 6:15, so we need to arrive early to applaud loudly! 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.

**UPDATE**—A directory page for Ricc Lopez is available at the entrances.

## Worship Assembly 8/28/22

Song "Jesus Is All the World to Me" #590  
Welcome/Song Leader Caleb Betts

Song "More About Jesus" #678  
Song "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #679  
Song "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #701  
Prayer Dave Thompson

Song "We Shall Assemble" #718  
Song "Jesus Paid It All" #922

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

Preside—Doug Tackett

Song "The Greatest Commands" #448

Scripture John 17:13-21 Mike Allison  
Sermon "Give The World the Word" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "There's a Fountain Free" #909  
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Doug Tackett

Sound Room—Justin Seymour  
Projection—Mike Chivleatto  
Communion Assist—Bob Sutton  
Wednesday Night Song Leader—TBA (8/31)  
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Miralyn Gleason (8/31)

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.

8/21/22  
Attendance Sunday AM — 159

Budget \$9,580 Contribution \$27,179  
YTD Budget \$326,0010 YTD Contribution \$408,393

## 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:**

Linda Clayton (Bassett's friend) surgery.  
Perry Houston (C&T Chapman's neighbor) recovering from heart attack.  
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.  
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.  
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) 8/28/22