

# THE WAYPOINT



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

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**South Trail Church of Christ**

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*Sunday 9:30 a.m.*

*Wednesday 7:00 p.m..*

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## What's Happening—

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**—The new season begins on Thursday, September 22, at 10 a.m. The theme is *Blessed Assurance—Beyond a Shadow of a Doubt*. We will be studying evidences that God is real, alive, and active in our lives. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

**ROCKIN' BOBBINS**—The sewing group will meet on Saturday, September 24, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK**—Volunteers will meet at the food bank on Tuesday, September 27 at 1 p.m. Please sign up to help as there is a limit of ten people.



## TIME TO RENEW IN 2022!



**LADIES**—Anyone who is interested in helping with a baby shower for Jordan Feuerstacke, please meet in the fellowship room following today's worship service.

**OWLS**—The Older Wiser Loving Servants will meet on Monday, October 3, at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the kickoff for the MAGI boxes for children who need our help. This is a way to reach the lost for Christ. Bring finger foods for our group lunch. Please come for the fellowship and food, and see what the MAGI project is all about.

## **YOUTUBE SCHEDULE**

Sunday Bible class—Luke

Sunday Worship

Wednesday Night—2 Samuel

## Upcoming Events—

9/24—Rockin' Bobbins 10 a.m.

10/2—Congregational Potluck

10/3—OWLS 10 a.m.

10/8—Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m.

10/8—Deacon/Ministry Leader Meeting 9 a.m.

11/5—Congregational Picnic

12/10—Holiday Party

# SERMON OUTLINE

## “BACK TO THE BIBLE”

Text: 2 Kings 22:3-11

- Have you ever lost something of great value? What did you do without it?
- Why are there so many different religions in the world? Why so many churches?

Let's review the story of King Josiah in Judah in 2 Kings 22—

- ◇ Project to restore the Temple into good condition took resources. (22:3-7)
- ◇ Hilkiah found the Book of the Law in the House of the LORD. (22:8-10)
- ◇ Shaphan reads the words of the Book to the King. (22:11)
- ◇ King Josiah inquires what the LORD wants him to do. (22:12-15)

Problem — D \_\_\_\_\_ brings judgment. (22:16-17)

Pardon — H \_\_\_\_\_ brings peace. (22:18-20)

Renewal — C \_\_\_\_\_ brings restoration. (23:1-25)

Applications —

1. The word of God can be lost. How?

N \_\_\_\_\_ vs. A \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Timothy 4:13, 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:14-17)

S \_\_\_\_\_ vs. R \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 7:6-13, Galatians 1:6-9)

M \_\_\_\_\_ vs. O \_\_\_\_\_  
(Revelation 22:18-19, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13)

2. The word of God must be s \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts and minds. (Jn. 17:20-21)

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**From Nicaragua** - Please continue to pray for Hillary, who continues her years-long fight with cancer (leukemia), and is now in the hospital. Also pray for Sister María Danelia's recovery from breast cancer surgery. Several brothers had different surgeries, including me, and now people have conditions after COVID-19. We're studying the gospel with three families from the breakfast program. Pray we have baptisms soon. The congregation is studying the doctrine of the Church of Christ through brother Edward Wharton's

book, "The Church of Christ, the Distinctive Nature of the New Testament." I'm teaching nine top-tier students at the school of preachers in Managua. Last month I attended a seminar for Church of Christ preachers in New Libya, with brother Pedro Batres as speaker. Our biggest focus remains the faithful active children who continue to receive breakfast, Bible studies, crafts and play sports, and it is paying off for us, as new families attend worship services.

In Him, Guillermo

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL - TREATMENT

Betsy Primacio (Paul's wife) tests.  
Donna Johnson, broken ankle.  
Betty McCracken (Mickey L.'s mother) cancer treatment.  
Lois Gleason, hospice at Bay Vue.  
John Cowley, hand injury.  
Doug DeFusco, recovering.  
John Chain, tests at Moffitt 10/6.  
Paul Gerber, rehab.  
Jill Plopa (Burchett's daughter) tests.  
Linda Turner, rehab.  
Roy LaBard, awaiting test results.  
Sheryl Belair, pain.  
Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon's grand daughter) treatments.  
John Bolotin, chemo, radiation.  
Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin's son)

### HOME -

Jim Thompson  
Brenda Sawyer & Family  
James & Gerry Thomas  
Betty Gerber  
Mary Harris, weak.  
Patricia Hawk  
Patrick Owens, cancer diagnosis.  
Marianne Owens  
Joe Jones  
Tim Story  
Mary Merritt  
Mary Ann Gardner

### OUT OF TOWN -

Lucille Hunnicut (TN) challenges.  
Don Lackey Sr. (AL) respiratory treatment.  
Maeson Sutton (Bob's great grandson) treatments.  
Heather Mervine (Lakeland, Thomas' daughter) long term effects.  
Kristy Rheaume (MI, Roger's daughter) bleeding on brain.  
Joe Arnold (TN, Vanessa's father) chemo decision.  
Mary Walker (Linda V.'s mother)  
Carl McCormick (Jordan F.'s grandfather) chemo treatments.

## FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

This is a follow up to last week's article. I would encourage you to go back and read that article. Our youth are struggling today. Not just in youth groups but everywhere. There is not an easy solution, and every case is different. As far as youth groups go, we have used them for childcare and entertainment. One wise person once illustrated to me that all ministries involving the church need to have an evangelistic effort with them. Over time, it is easy to veer from this when dealing with the same group of youth. It becomes more and more entertainment and activities versus evangelism. It is human nature. Our focus needs to come back to the Bible, Matthew 6:33.

We must make sure that our youth are always integrated with the church. As mentioned last week this often requires patience from both the young and the mature. Youth needs to be embraced and trained to serve in the church. Anyone that has a sense of belonging, responsibility and ownership in something is more apt to stay involved. If our youth have no vested interest in the Lord's church,

their pride of life can soon blind their ways. It's easy to feel inferior to those that seem to know God's word more, or able to lead any song or say a prayer on the spot. Paul mentored young Timothy, teaching and giving life instructions to him. We must emulate that.

A continual effort must be made to stress the importance of the church to our parents. How can youth participate if attendance is not a priority? This is not a lesson on forsaking the assembly, but parents need to know that the responsibility lies with them, especially the fathers. Not the elders, not other members, not the preachers, not the Bible school teacher, not the youth minister, but you are responsible. Kids copy everything they see you do. If Jesus is not a priority to the parents, neither will He be to the children. What message is sent when we can make every event but inconsistently attend Bible study? Excuses abound for everyone, but truth be known, there is no excuse.

Craig Embry

*The youth are on lesson 12 this week.*

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**TRAIL MIX**—It's great to have the Weavers back with us. The Hertels are in Alaska. The Blomeleys are traveling this week. Terry and Gwen will be attending the Harding University Lectureship in Arkansas next week.

**BIRTHDAY**—Sue Fredenburg will turn 80 years old on October 1. Let's help her celebrate by sending cards to her at Villas Of Holly Brook, 3503 14th Street West #210, Bradenton, 34205.

**POTLUCK**—A congregational potluck will be held on Sunday, October 2, following the morning worship. Hospitality Groups 2&3 will set up on Saturday, October 1, at 9 a.m. Groups 1&4 will be in charge of clean up. Plan to be part of this opportunity to enjoy food and fellowship together.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**—A Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 8, at 8 a.m. Ron Doederlein will be the speaker. Please sign up if you plan to attend. We will eat, pray, and fellowship!

**DEACON/MINISTRY LEADER MEETING**—A Deacon/Ministry Leader Meeting will be held at 9 a.m. following the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 8.

**BENEFIT DINNER**—Join Florida Prison Ministry for an evening of fun, inspiration, fellowship, and food at their Benefit Dinner, Thursday, September 22, at the University City Church of Christ Family Life Center in Gainesville. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. Supporting this ministry helps free those behind bars from Satan's bondage and equips them with biblical life skills. Dinner is free, but please RSVP! See Scott or Marsha Blomeley.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!** Due to rising fuel and food costs, in lieu of their annual food drive, Mount Dora Children's Home is making a special plea for Walmart gift cards to help lower the amount of money the home must pay for food. As you can imagine, MDCH is a very large family to feed, and this is your opportunity to help defray these rising expenses. So, if you can help in any way, please get your checks or gifts cards to Bob Sutton or Marsha Blomeley by October 12, or see them should you have any questions.

**GRIEF SHARE**—Meets on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. in Room 11. Bob Sutton is leading this growing group which can bless you in many ways if you have experienced the loss of a loved one. Come join us as we walk together from "Mourning to Joy."

## Worship Assembly 9/18/22

Song "Step by Step" #15  
 Welcome/Song Leader Caleb Betts

Song "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #406  
 Song "Thy Word" #449  
 Prayer David Seymour

Song "Give Me the Bible" #450  
 Song "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" #387

### **Lord's Supper & Contribution** Preside—Chuck Faust

Song "Jesus Loves Me!" #1014  
 Song "I Love to Tell the Story" #659

Scripture 2 Kings 22:3-11 Phil Couch  
 Sermon "Back to the Bible" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "Have You Been to Jesus?" #904  
 Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Ed Hunnicutt

Sound Room—Justin Seymour  
 Projection—Mike Chivleatto  
 Communion Assist—Bob Sutton  
 Wednesday Night Song Leader—TBA (9/21)  
 Wednesday Night Sound Room—Dan McCartney (9/21)

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.

9/11/22  
 Attendance Sunday AM – 150

Budget	\$9,580	Contribution	\$7,704
YTD Budget	\$354,750	YTD Contribution	\$434,602

## 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) recovering from 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.) ICU, recovering from 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.  
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) 9/18/22