

# THE WAYPOINT



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

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

**South Trail Church of Christ**

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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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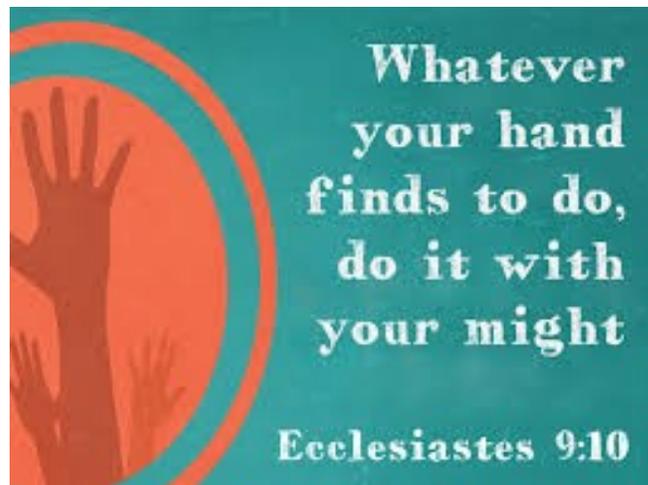
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## What's Happening—

### WELCOME

What a beautiful opportunity for us to worship together. We are glad you are here with us today! If we say or do anything that you would like to ask us about after worship, please see Terry, Craig, or one of the elders. There is no greater joy than to open the Bible and consider all that God has revealed for us to know Him and love Him with all our being. May God bless our time here today!



### TIME TO RENEW IN 2022!



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT—

Thank you to song leaders Caleb Betts, John Cowley, Mark Bassett, Chuck Richardson, and Charles Thurman for a great night of singing and learning new songs last week. Also, thanks to Ethan and Mason Embry for reading scripture. This week Richard Whitesell will speak on “Prophecies Hidden in Plain Sight.” Be part of 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

## “DO IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT”

Text: Ecclesiastes 9:7-12

- How many jobs have you had? Were they all the same?
- How do you view work? Does your perspective affect your work ethic?

Solomon sought wisdom and understanding of life. Work is part of life –

1. Work is a gift of \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Genesis 2:15-20)

Innocence is not \_\_\_\_\_ . What is the curse? (Gen. 3:17-19)

Intellectual effort is \_\_\_\_\_ . (Genesis 2:20)

Integrity requires the \_\_\_\_\_ person. (might, energy, mind)

2. Work is a gift of \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ephesians 4:28-29, Job 1:10)

Involves using individual \_\_\_\_\_ . (Exodus 31:1-11)

Involves taking \_\_\_\_\_ . Ex. Farmer

Involves \_\_\_\_\_ between areas of responsibility.

3. Work is a gift of \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mark 12:30-31)

Includes investment in \_\_\_\_\_ . (Eph. 5:22-33)

Includes association of friends and \_\_\_\_\_ . (Eph. 6:1-9)

4. Work requires the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ . (Genesis 2:2-3, Exodus 34:10-21)

All work and no rest is wrong! All rest and no work is wrong!

Work and rest require \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Thess. 3:10)

Reputation of Christian reflects on \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Thess. 4:11-12)

## PRAYER LIST

### LOCAL – TREATMENT

Lois Gleason, hospice at Bay Vue.  
John Cowley, hand injury.  
Doug DeFusco, recovering.  
Kenny Adams, spider bite.  
John Chain  
Paul Gerber, rehab.  
Carson Miller (M. Adam's son) tests.  
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, recovering.  
Caroline Hellmer (Linda Vernon's granddaughter) treatments.  
John Bolotin, chemo, radiation.  
Eric Ipe (Mark & Robin's son)

### HOME –

Betty Gerber  
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 grandson) treatments.  
Heather Mervine (Lakeland, Thomas' daughter) long term effects.  
Kristy Rheame (MI, Roger's daughter) bleeding on brain.  
Joe Arnold (TN, Vanessa's father) recovering lung cancer surgery.  
Patricia Hawk (TN)  
Mary Walker (Linda V.'s mother)  
Sharon Weaver, complications from migraine procedure.  
Carl McCormick (Jordan F.'s grandfather) chemo treatments.

## FAMILY LIFE COLUMN

Recently, I heard a life application from a TED Talk communicator, Adam Grant, who said about communication, "Argue like you are right, but listen like you are wrong." Most of us have little trouble with the first part, but fall flat on the second part. Listening is a hard part of any relationship. How do we listen to one another?

Do we listen *some* while we are planning what we will say next?

Do we listen a *little more* to find flaws in their point of view?

Do we listen a *lot* because we love the other person genuinely?

All relationships require listening. Let's listen with our minds and hearts. (James 1:19, Prov. 15:1)

A youth devo will be held on Sunday evening, September 11.

There will also be a youth seminar in Lakeland September 16-18. See the bulletin board for details or contact Craig Embry or Scott Blomeley.

***The youth are on lesson 10 this week.***

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**From Upper Valley, Vermont**—August started off with a monthly fellowship meal at Michael and Kate's house with 29 in attendance for worship and 28 for fellowship meal! Sharon and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 12<sup>th</sup> with a trip to Maine where we took a ferry out to Monhegan Island and hiked to Whites Head for a picnic meal overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. I'm preaching and teaching through the book of John. Ed, who rarely leaves his apartment due to

health issues, suggested we begin having class back at Maplefield Truck Stop, where we began our studies almost four years ago. It is a great public place to have class. In the past more than a few people have stopped by our table and made comments about how good it was to see people studying the Bible. Thank you everyone for your continued support and interest!

Your fellow servants,  
Randy & Sharon Gardner

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**TRAIL MIX**—The Holmes are in the Keys this week. The Bakers are in the Georgia mountains. Vanessa Embry and boys have joined Craig in Kentucky to celebrate his parents' 50th anniversary. Pray for safe travels for all during the holiday weekend.

**BAPTISM**—We rejoiced on Wednesday night as Rachel Tramel was baptized into Christ by her father, Tim. Rachel's decision is a blessing and unites her family spiritually. Let Rachel know we rejoice with the angels.

**SEASON**—Opportunities abound this season as we enter the fall and winter months. Where will you be useful? See our deacons and ministry leaders to help them as all ministries ramp up to full speed.

**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. This group will bless you in many ways. Sharing losses together is part of being a family. Come and share if you have experienced any loss.

**UPDATE**—A directory page for the Martinezes is available.

**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.

 **LIBRARY NEWS**—Last Sunday in his communion comments, Doug Tackett referred to the movie "THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST." We are blessed to have the DVD in our library collection. Check out the large collection of DVDs that are also available.

Cathy Faust

**THANK YOU**—I would like to say thank you for all your prayers for my recovery from my recent illness. The Lord has truly been generous in His mercy towards me. It is only through Him that I was able to regain my strength to enjoy celebrating my 100th birthday. Thank you for your cards and best wishes. I love South Trail and the many friends I have there.

In Christian love, Lucille Hunnicutt

## Worship Assembly 9/4/22

Song "Heavenly Sunlight" #611  
Welcome/Song Leader Mark Bassett

Song "We Will Glorify" #578  
Prayer Charles Thurman

Song "To the Work" Screen Only  
Song "Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom" #643  
Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #315

### **Lord's Supper & Contribution** Preside—Paul Primacio

Song "A Beautiful Life" #570  
Song "I Want to Be a Worker" Screen Only

Scripture Ecclesiastes 9:7-12 Chuck Richardson  
Sermon "Do It With All Your Might" Terry Chapman

Invitation Song "Will You Not Tell It Today?" #628  
Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Doug Tackett

Sound Room—Justin Seymour  
Projection—Mike Chivleatto  
Communion Assist—Bob Sutton  
Wednesday Night Song Leader—TBA (9/7)  
Wednesday Night Sound Room—Dan McCartney (9/7)

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.

8/28/22  
Attendance Sunday AM — 160

Budget	\$9,580	Contribution	\$8,600
YTD Budget	\$335,590	YTD Contribution	\$416,993

## 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.) recovering from second liver transplant.

### **OUT OF TOWN:**

Liz Baines (Joe A.'s sister) passing of husband, Roy.  
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) 9/4/22