

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
Messages from Mamas Proverbs 1 : 8 - 9	CANCELLED



Don't Major in Minor Things

"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." Rom 14:19.

Unfortunately, it is human nature to be critical of one another. When we see the way someone is dressed, how they do a certain thing or how they interact with others, our minds often go to the way we would do it, as opposed to what we are witnessing. Further, we can become judgmental of individuals who do not do as we would do. This can lead to discord, damaged relationships and dis-fellowship.

As Jews and Gentiles began to come together in Christianity, there were numerous differences between them. Gentiles, for instance, had no problem eating all sorts of meat without regard to its origin or previous use in sacrificial ceremonies. Jews, on the other hand, avoided meat in an effort to remain ceremonially clean as thousands of years of heritage taught them. Paul made the case that God had long since given his permission to eat all kinds of food, but that those who knew this should not be critical of those who held on to their heritage and in so doing, served God in their way.

For this reason beloved, we must do all we can to seek peace and unity in our common faith. In some worship services it is common to wear suits, ties, dresses and hats, while in others, it is "come as you are." Some have the service arrayed in one order while others another. Some have praise teams while others have a single song leader. As long as we are adhering to the apostle's doctrine (the essentials of the Christian faith) and accomplishing God's good, we should be more tolerant of minor differences and not divide over "disputable matters." Even Jesus was criticized for being a friend of winebibbers, prostitutes and tax collectors. His goal was to seek and save the lost. This should also be our goal and there is more than one way to reach it. Let us seek to build one another up for the Christian task and avoid tearing each other down to the delight of the Enemy.

--By Bro Lee Lewis

*For the Shepherds,
Brother Ben*



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DeWayne Calloway
Paul Noel
Sam Roberts

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DEACON

Batthias Matthews

YOUTH MINISTER

Charles Gaston

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:45 a.m. Bible Class
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Friday
10:00 a.m. Seasoned Saints' Bible Class (Suspended)

*Visitors' Day & Fellowship
Every Last Sunday of the Month*

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Honor Your Mother



"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother,' which is the first commandment with promise: 'that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth'" ([Ephesians 6:1-3](#)). The command "honor your father and mother" was one of the Ten Commandments given by God ([Exodus 20:12](#)). It includes both the concepts of obedience of children and caring for wizened parents. Jesus made this latter point in [Mark 7:9-13](#). The Pharisees thought that by giving their money to the temple, they would be excused from taking care of their parents. They were wrong. Jesus taught that the commandment applied just as much to our elderly parents.

On mothers' day, we show respect for our mothers by praising their role as child bearers. For those who have reared children, we acknowledge their dedication and sacrifices, but mothers are not perfect, even the most saintly sins. The first mother brought sin into the world, yet she was honored with the title: the mother of all living ([Genesis 3:20](#)). Jesus died for his own mother's sins, but He honored her by appointing the apostle John as her guardian ([John 19:26-27](#)). We should honor our mothers despite their faults; Jesus certainly did.

Some are fortunate to have their mothers nearby where they are available to have an everyday relationship. Other mothers are not so near and are celebrated when opportunity arises. Yet other mothers have passed on and are no longer with us, but their life and memories may yet be honored. God's command to honor our father and mother, however, isn't about superficialities, but a manner of living that extends to every day of the week. May God bless our mothers, and may our mothers be godly.

Selected

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Paul Noel

Opening Song
Paul Noel

Prayer
DeWayne Calloway

Scripture Reading
Batthias Matthews

Sermon
Charles Gaston

Communion/Offering
Batthias Matthews

Announcements
DeWayne Calloway

Song
Paul Noel

Closing Prayer
Sam Roberts

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to the Church of Christ at Wheless Lane. We are honored you chose to worship with us. As members of the church of Christ our goal is to *teach* and practice New Testament doctrine. We invite you to observe our services and evaluate the doctrine. We would love to be your church-on-the-road or your new congregation if you are relocating to the Austin area.



REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Continued prayers for the Wheless Family and all churches of Christ during this pandemic.

PLAN OF SALVATION

Faith – which results from hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Faith is essential to salvation (Mark 16:16; John 8:24; 20:30-31; Hebrews 11:6).

Repentance – a change of mind which causes one to turn away from sinful practices. It is commanded for everyone (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30).

Confession – confession is an outward confession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10). All who deny Christ has no part of him.


Baptism – a "command" of Christ, "you must be born again." It is an act which is essential to salvation (Mat 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16).

“Touching Lives ” —Matthew 28:18-20

➤ **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES** will be livestreamed via Facebook and YouTube until further Notice.

➤ **Wednesday Night Bible Class via Zoom at 7:00pm**

➤ **ATTENTION SISTERS**
May 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm
LADIES LUNCH BRUNCH
via ZOOM (same information)
Check your email for details

➤ **ATTENTION PARENTS & YOUTH**
Youth Bible Class Lessons will be available on the Wheless Lane website (www.wheless.org)
MEMBER SECTION 

➤ **COMMUNION SUPPLIES** will be available for pick-up on Saturday's from 10:00 am—12:00 pm. Pull into the drive through lane in front of the church and you will be given communion supplies and your OFFERING taken as well if necessary. You do not need to get out of your car!

➤ **FREE Weekly Bible Correspondence Course**
—A lesson will be mailed each week including a stamped envelope to mail lesson back. It will be graded, and the next lesson will be mailed.
—email **Sis Vergie Sharp** at vergiasharp@att.net for more details

WHELESS EDUCATION TEACHER ROTATION for May 2020

LEVEL 1 (Nursery—Age 2)

Sunday: Vicki Russell
Wednesday: Vicki Russell

LEVEL 2 (Ages 3—5)

Sunday: Kaylin & Kayrin Monroe
Wednesday: Kaylin & Kayrin Monroe

LEVEL 3 (1st—2nd Grade)

Sunday: Tasha Clifton
Wednesday: Tasha Clifton

LEVEL 4 (3rd—5th Grade)

Sunday: Batthias Matthews
Wednesday: Batthias Matthews

LEVEL 5 (6th—8th Grade)

Sunday: Charles Gaston
Wednesday: Charles Gaston

LEVEL 6 (9th—12th Grade)

Sunday: DeWayne Calloway
Wednesday: DeWayne Calloway

TRANSITIONS CLASS (Ages 18-23)

Sunday: Westley Shaw
Wednesday: Westley Shaw

PRINCIPLES CLASS

Sunday: Paul Noel

ADULTS BIBLE CLASS

Sunday: Sam Roberts
Wednesday: DeWayne Calloway

SICK & SHUT IN

Gertie Ward
Angie Barber

FOR THE IMPRISONED

Bro. Bryant Johnson

STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

Morning
Evening
Wednesday

Visitors

RESPONSES

Baptisms (Cum) 0
Placed Membership 2

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly