

TODAY'S MESSAGES	
SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
There is Something About the Book Psalms 1:1-2	CANCELLED



NOT BY YOURSELF

Before she died, an elderly lady wanted to visit England, the home of her ancestors. She needed a passport, so she went to the Federal Office and applied.

"You must take the loyalty oath first," the passport clerk said. "Raise your right hand, please."

The senior citizen raised her right hand as the clerk asked, "Do you swear to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, domestic or foreign?"

The sweet old face paled and the voice trembled as she responded, "Well, I guess so, but ... will I have help, or will I have to do it all by myself?"

I understand exactly how she felt! When God calls us to wage war "against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12), it can be a bit intimidating. Until we realize that we are not called to fight all by ourselves. God is on our side and "He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." (I John 4:4).

It has always been a common fear among God's people, but God's answer has always been the same.

Moses was afraid to confront Pharaoh, but God assured him that "I will certainly be with you." (Exodus 3:12).

Joshua was afraid to lead the people of Israel into Canaan, but God said, "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you." (Joshua 1:5).

Gideon was afraid to fight the Midianites, but God said, "Surely I will be with you." (Judges 6:16).

We live in a world of darkness. There are times when evil seems to have the upper hand and we are afraid to stand for what is right. But God reminds us, "'I will never leave nor forsake you.' So we may boldly say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear: what can man do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:5-6). A difficult fight lies ahead for all of us. But we do not have to fight it all by ourselves!

--By Bro Alan Smith

For the Shepherds,
Brother Ben



ELDERS

DeWayne Calloway
Paul Noel
Sam Roberts

MINISTER

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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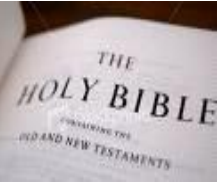
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There is Something About the Book
Psalms 1:1-2



Psalms 1:1-2

1 Blessed *is* the man
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

The truly blessed man does not take his life counsel from the ungodly, from sinners or from those who speak negatively about God. The truly blessed man takes his counsel from The Bible. **There is something about the book.**

2 Timothy 3:16 tells us what it is.

16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

The Bible, while penned by men, was inspired by God. It has things in it that man simply could not have come up with. It is from God.

The Book was written by 40 different writers over 1600 years. The writers had different backgrounds and wrote in three different languages, but it is meticulously detailed and historically accurate. It is without error or contradiction and tells one consistent story. That could only be done by God.

The Book shows scientific *foreknowledge*. How did Noah know the correct ratio of length width and height to build a massive sailing vessel that would actually float? ...God!

It contains amazing prophesies about the Messiah which were documented in the Old Testament but revealed in the New Testament when Jesus was born 100s of years later. ...God!

So what does all this mean for my life? It's simple. We truly have a book from God! Let's use it to navigate our lives.

What are you dealing with? If you're dealing with worry, let's start with the book consider Matthew 6:25-34. If you're dealing with unforgiveness, we will go to the book consider Matthew 18:21-35. If you're dealing with how to handle relationships, consider Ephesians 5:21-33, *or* if you just want to be saved, look at Acts 2:38.

The Bible has the answers to these life questions and many more.

Bro. Sam

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Paul Noel

Opening Song
Paul Noel

Prayer
DeWayne Calloway

Scripture Reading
Batthias Matthews

Sermon
Sam Roberts

Communion/Offering
Batthias Matthews

Announcements
DeWayne Calloway

Song
Paul Noel

Closing Prayer
DeWayne Calloway

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
Lesson available on Wheless Lane website under the MEMBERS SECTION

➤ **ATTENTION SISTERS**
May 29, 2020 at noon
LADIES LUNCH BRUNCH via ZOOM
Check your email for details

➤ **YOUTH ACTIVITY**
May 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm
HOUSE SCAVENGER HUNT via ZOOM
Parents check your email!!! Questions call or email Benjamin Calloway at 512-923-8816 or benjaminalloway14@gmail.com

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

➤ **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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATE!!!!!!

DOMINIC NOEL Graduated from **REGIS UNIVERSITY** in Denver, CO with a **Bachelor of Science in Health and Exercise Science**.
Dominic's address is:
805 Lexington Rd., Apt A, Elgin, TX 78621

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE!!!!!!
Toccara Shaw (aka Ms. Kitty)
Graduation Date, Place and Time TBA
Toccara's address is:
9504 Kempler Dr., Apt C, Austin, TX 78748



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