

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING

The Woman at the Well John 4:7-26

SUNDAY EVENING

CANCELLED



REACHING OUT TO THE LONELY

The story is told about a New York City policeman investigating a case. He made a phone call, but even before he finished dialing, he somehow knew he had made a mistake. He let it ring, though. The phone rang once, twice - then someone picked it up. "You've got the wrong number!" a husky male voice snapped before the line went dead.

"How could he possibly know I had the wrong number?" the policeman asked himself. A cop is trained to be curious - and concerned. So he dialed again. "Hey, c'mon," the voice said. "Is this you again?" "Yeah, it's me. I was wondering how you knew I had the wrong number before I even said anything." "You figure it out!" The phone slammed down.

The policeman sat there for a while, thinking. Then he called the man back. "Did you figure it out yet?" the man asked. "The only thing I can think of is nobody ever calls you." "You got it!" The phone went dead for the third time.

Chuckling, the officer dialed the man back. "What do you want now?" asked the man. "I thought I'd call - just to say hello." "Hello? Why?" "Well, if nobody ever calls you, I thought maybe I should."

We live in a world of lonely people (many of them, ironically, surrounded by other lonely people). And all of our technology hasn't made things any better. Today, you can have hundreds of Facebook friends, but not have one person who will be there when you need them or who will listen when you have something to share.

Many in the world are like the Psalmist who said, "I am like a desert owl, like an owl living among the ruins. I lie awake. I am like a lonely bird on a housetop." (Psalm 102:6-7, NCV).

Sometimes, that loneliness expresses itself in gruffness and an apparent attempt to push people away. In reality, there's an aching desire to know that someone truly cares, that someone loves them unconditionally, and that someone is willing to listen. Jesus reached out to those who were "outcast", experiencing loneliness. May we, as his people, keep our eyes open to those around us every day who live in loneliness, and may we share the love of Christ in a way they may have never seen before. ---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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We live in a marvelous but imperfect country. One of our imperfections exists in how we deal with race, and it has been that way since before our country's inception. At times we have made slow progress, and at times we have regressed. As challenging as these days are, it is great to be alive at a time when so many seem to be trying to make progress. We obviously have a race difference problem. We also have a gender difference problem. We have a social class difference problem. We have a religious difference problem. We have lifestyle difference problem. Unfortunately, we may look down on each other for any of the ways we are different from each other.

Sometimes we wonder if The Bible is relevant and applicable to modern life. We wonder whether or not spending time studying things that happened over 2000 years ago can help us live today. The answer to that question is simple and direct: YES, it can.

If you want to see an example of what it's like to look past race and religion... If you want to know what it looks like to ignore social status... If you want to know how to look past people's mistakes but to look out for their best interest while treating them with dignity, then study with us today.

Bro Sam

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Paul Noel

Opening Song
Paul Noel

Scripture Reading
Batthias Matthews

Prayer
DeWayne Calloway

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

J.D Henry—Prayers for favorable results from an upcoming test.

Shirley Baker—Prayers for Cecil and I for healing and strength.

Kisha Hyson—Continue prayers for my cousin Tasha Miller as she recovers from a successful surgery.

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**
June 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm
LADIES BIBLE STUDY
via ZOOM (same as last study)
Check your email for details

➤ **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 June 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