

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
Reigniting Your Spiritual Passion Ephesians 6:10-11	CANCELLED



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

DEVOTION: *“Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” ~John 8:12 NKJV*

LIGHT OF THE WORLD: “Light” as a figure of truth, and “darkness” as a symbol of error and ignorance, often appears in the writings of John. Jesus is the light of the world (John 1:4), because he is both the possessor and bearer of light to mankind, having come into the world to make the way of the Father known. *Light*, as used here, is not synonymous with salvation but is the source from which

it springs since where there is no light there is no salvation. Thus those who follow Him do not walk in the darkness of error but are privileged to have “the light of life.” Those possessed of the light, “walk in the light as He is in the light” (1 John 1:7), and become light-bearers to others.

Even though we live in a dark and dangerous world, we who are in the light are to be light in this world. Jesus said, *“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14 NKJV)*. Those of us who are in Christ live in this world of darkness as the moon is to the atmosphere. The moon bears no light of its own but receives its light from the sun and therefore lights up the darkness of night. As Christians we bear the light of Christ in a world filled with darkness. We do not take part in darkness but strive to bring light to it. John wrote, *“If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:6-7 NKJV)*..

Jesus is not only the light we bear to a dark world of sin but He is the light that guides us when we go through darkness or have to face afflictions and sorrow. As Isaiah 53:4 says, *“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.”* He understands firsthand our heartache, and it is He who will never leave nor forsake us. Though we are weak, He is both strong and faithful, and His love cannot fail. Let us therefore yoke our hearts to Him—His strength will pull us through the sad and painful time, step by step. Look there—even now His light begins to shine.

“Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The LORD will be a light to me.”

--Micah 7:8

MEMORY VERSE: *“This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.” ~1 John 1:5 NKJV*

QUOTE: *“Through Your precepts I get understanding. Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.” ~Psalm 119:104-105 NKJV*

PRAY WITH US: Holy Father, I pray today as the Psalmist wrote, though I walk through the valley of shadow and death I will fear no evil for thou are with me. In the name of Jesus the Christ I pray, Amen. --By Bro Roy Beaty

*For the Shepherds,
Brother Ben*



ELDERS

DeWayne Calloway
Paul Noel
Sam Roberts

MINISTER

DEACON

Bathias 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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Reigniting Your Spiritual Passion

As Christians we must endure all the hardships and all the temptation of this life by keeping our sight on Jesus and remaining faithful to him. Jesus states those who endure to the end will be saved, and they will receive the crown of righteousness **Revelation 2:10**. In order for us to remain faithful and not lose our spiritual passion it takes an inward determination. If you do not convince yourself of how important it is to love God with all of your heart, mind and soul how are you ever going to be able to press forward? If we don't have a passion for Christ then how is anyone going to be able to see Christ in us?



In **Philippians 3:15-17**, Paul is teaching us that we should have the same mind as he did in not thinking that we have already obtained our goal but that we should continue to grow and do many things for the lord as we are able. Notice we are to walk by the same rule and those rules come from the word of God.

If anyone should have been discouraged to the point that they lost their spiritual passion, it should have been Paul. If Paul could keep his spiritual passion through his journey, it should inspire us to keep our spiritual journey. Even if you have allowed the flame to go out in your life, you can reignite your spiritual passion by rededicating your life to Christ again.

Let us be encouraged to examine our lives and to determine just how great our spiritual passion is or is not. As long as we are living, its not to late to rededicate ourselves to God and get our flame burning hot for the Lord.

Bro. DeWayne

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Paul Noel

Opening Song
Paul Noel

Scripture Reading
Batthias Matthews

Prayer
Sam Roberts

Sermon
DeWayne Calloway

Communion/Offering
Batthias Matthews

Announcements
Sam Roberts

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

Mary Brown—Prayers for the Dunn & Jones family in the loss of their loved one.

Jaylandra Fitzgerald—Prayers of healing for lower back pain. Also prayers for my nephew Gab as he looks for a job as well as my sister's co-worker who lost a family member to COVID-19.

Tasha Clifton-Roland—Prayers for my co-workers Katy and Amy.

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.

➤ **Level 3 and 4 Youth Study Every Sunday via Zoom at 11:15 am**
—Wednesday Night Bible Class via Zoom at 7:00pm
—Level 5 and 6 Youth Study Every Friday at 6:00 pm

All lessons available on Wheless Lane website under the MEMBERS SECTION 

➤ **ATTENTION SISTERS**
July 24, 2020 at 7:30 pm
LADIES ACTIVITY
via ZOOM

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 July 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)

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Placed Membership

2

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly