

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
Keep that Same Energy I Thessalonians 4:1	CANCELLED



“Work for God on Your Job”

Many years ago, I heard a minister say in his sermon, “*When you report to work tomorrow, remember, you work for God, and not for man.*” I pondered these words in my mind for **a very long period of time** before I was able to appreciate the wise advice which the minister had given to us.

The minister realized that God requires the very best from everyone who honors and obeys Him. So, by working for God rather than working for mankind (men and women), **we will always give our best, for He will accept nothing less.** Make no mistake about it, your manager or supervisor knows whom his/her best performers are, and **you** will be in the **best performer’s category, when you are loyal, dependable and always give your best.** This also means that all of your Christian attributes go to work with you, so always arrive at work on time. Never abuse your breaks and lunch periods, and when it is near quitting time, don’t watch the clock, like the Space Station employees do, as they prepare to launch a space ship. Remember your excellent job performance will speak well for God and for yourself. **This is a most outstanding way to let your light shine and glorify our God in Heaven.**

Please remember if you have a job you are blessed, so don’t underestimate or disrespect your blessings. Praise God and show your appreciation by your Christian spirit and your **“fruit of the spirit conduct** “(Gal 5:22-25, and 2 Peter 1:4-8).

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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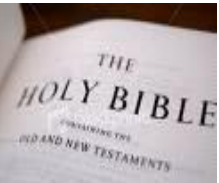
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Salvation Has Come Into The World

For Luke, Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophet Isaiah's message. At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, according to Luke, Jesus opened the Isaiah scroll in a synagogue and proclaimed that the words in Isaiah 61 are about him (Luke 4:17-19): "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." This moment defines what Jesus' life would mean-and he was immediately persecuted for claiming the authority rightfully given to him by God (Luke 4:20-30).



Luke's message-an extension of Isaiah's-is played out further near the end of Jesus' life. Jesus' claim to authority resulted in his being sentenced to death (Luke 23). It is easy to view the events of Jesus' life as proof that he was the figure that Isaiah prophesied-that he was exactly who he said he was. But if we stop there, we miss the larger picture. Luke has an agenda: He draws on Isaiah and uses the story of Jesus reading in the synagogue because he intends for our lives to be changed by Jesus. We are the oppressed receiving the good news. We are the captives being liberated. We are meant to be a people called out to follow him (Isa 40:1-2; 53:10-12).

When we look upon Jesus-the Suffering Servant, Messiah, prophet, and savior-we should be confronted with the reality that we're still so far from what he has called us to be. We should be prompted to put him at the center of our lives. We should be prompted to change. We must realize our place as the people he has saved and respond with gratitude, submission and obedience.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Paul Noel

Opening Song

Paul Noel

Scripture Reading

Batthias Matthews

Prayer

DeWayne Calloway

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

Mattie Burns—Prayers of healing for Mary Monroe as she recovers from surgery.
DeWayne Calloway—Prayers for the Griffin family in the loss of their loved one.

Toney Hill—Prayers of healing as recovery from a procedure.

Renee Monyer—Prayers for the families of Hazel Williams and Vonda Lewis that all is well as they return home from the storm.

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

—Level 6 and Young Adults

All lessons available on Wheless Lane website under the MEMBERS 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

WHELESS EDUCATION TEACHER ROTATION for August 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