

TODAY'S MESSAGES	
SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
Faith is Strengthened Through Storms Mark 6:45-52	CANCELLED



CIRCUMSTANCES OF FEAR

DEVOTION: “Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.” ~Revelations 2:10 NKJV

CIRCUMSTANCES OF FEAR: I have heard some people declare “I am not afraid of anything.” But for many of us there are circumstances that produce fear in our lives. Someone wrote

that “fools rush in where angels fear to tread.” While in the military the assignment I had required that I travel on an airplane almost every week, nevertheless I had a fear of flying. There were incidents in the air while flying that substantiated some of these fears. When I was discharged in England and boarded a plane traveling to the U.S. and landed at a base in Dover, Delaware, I promised myself I would NEVER board an airplane again; a promise I kept while traveling to distant places in cars, buses, and trains for many years.

This fear remained even after I took my first flight after my military service time. My wife and I started traveling to lectureships, crusades and visiting my family in St. Louis. More recently my wife requested that I accompany her to Atlanta, GA (Stone Mountain) to a conference for ministers’ wives. Yes, I discovered that the apprehension still remained. I prayed the week before the flight, the day of the flight, and prior to boarding the airline. I know that at each of these times I could change my mind and go back home disappointing my wife. The prayer that I believe helped me most was the one I said when the plane left the ground.

I took off my cap, closed my eyes, and prayed. I knew I had reached the point where it was out of my power so I placed my complete faith and trust in the hands of God. The flight was smooth to and from Atlanta and my fear was dispelled. A person can always move forward when he places his faith and trust in God. Do you only have confidence in self or is it in God? I trust God for all my existence.

MEMORY VERSE: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” ~Joshua 1:9 NKJV

QUOTE: “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.” ~Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

PRAY WITH US: Dear Father in Heaven. I have learned how to live in greater comfort by placing my faith and trust in You. I am able to move forward in life and do Your business by putting my faith in You as I must face the trials of life. In the name of Jesus the Christ I pray, Amen --By Bro Roy Beaty

For the Shepherds,
Brother Ben



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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

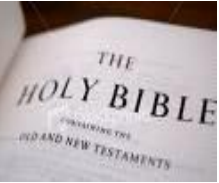
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Faith is Strengthened Through Storms
Mark 6:45-52



One of my prayers is that going through storms will result in something marvelous inside of us. The Bible teaches us that trials make our faith more pure, and today’s text is an example of just this.

On the evening that Jesus fed the 5000, The Bible teaches us that His Apostles did not understand the significance of the great miracle because their hearts were hardened! But, on the very next morning we find the Apostles saying, “we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”.

What an amazing change from evening to morning. It begs the question of what happened over the night to create such a dramatic change? The answer is found in Mark 6:45-52.

Jesus brought them through a storm that night. Going through storms with Jesus strengthens our faith!

This morning let’s learn from the faith-refining night the Apostles experienced and allow it to encourage us as we deal with today’s storms.

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

Batthias Matthews

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

Betty Banks—Prayers for a successful surgery.

Barbara Blanton—Prayers for safety on the job.

Mattie Burns—Prayers for her family.

June Cunningham—Prayers for my family to get closer to God and one another.

Jean Greene—Prayers for Melvin Green for the healing of his shoulder.

Darren Hyson—Continued prayers for the Hyson family in the loss of our grandfather.

JoAnn McClellan—Prayers for healing concerning the stomach issues I am experiencing.

Teresa Morgan—Prayers for good health and my grandchildren.

Sade Noel—Continued prayers for safety on job.

Sam Roberts—Prayer for the Roberts family in the loss of my Aunt.

Wes Shaw—Prayers for Sophia Shaw & Aunt Vicker who was in a bad card accident on Saturday evening.

Torrence Washington—Prayers for my health and strength.

William Wright--Prayers for my co-worker Carlos Sepeda's family who passed away from cancer last week.

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

➤ **ATTENTION SISTERS**
September 22, 2020
at 7:00 pm
LADIES BIBLE STUDY
via ZOOM

➤ **Youth Treat Pick-up**
September 26, 2020
Parents please bring your youth by Wheless between 10am and 12 noon to pickup their treat! Call Ben Calloway if you have any questions!

➤ **ATTENTION MEMBERS**
September 27, 2020
at 11:15 am
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
via ZOOM

➤ **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

WHELESS EDUCATION TEACHER ROTATION for September 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