

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
Going the Second Mile Matthew 5:39-41	CANCELLED



FULLY PRESENTING THE GOSPEL

DEVOTION: [The Gentiles] "...were convinced by the power of miraculous signs and wonders and by the power of God's Spirit. In this way, I [Paul] have fully presented the Good News of Christ from Jerusalem all the way to Illyricum." ~ [Romans 15:19 NLT](#)

FULLY PRESENTING THE GOSPEL: The proclamation of Jesus was confirmed by the miracles and signs that accompanied the message ([Hebrews 2:3-4](#)), as illustrated in the book of

Acts, first among Jews and then primarily through Paul among non-Jews. Paul's message was accompanied by the same kinds of miracles and signs as accompanied the message of Peter and the other apostles. These miracles and signs demonstrated that the message to the Gentiles was every bit as authoritative as the message to the Jews. This confirmation is important for two reasons: First, the message itself was validated, and second, those who received this message and became followers of Jesus were validated. The Holy Spirit is the source of the message, the power behind the message, and the power that validated the message by miraculous signs and wonders. The Holy Spirit continues to ensure the validity of the message we declare and the acceptance of all peoples who respond to it. —Phil Ware

MEMORY VERSE: "...how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?" ~Hebrews 2:3-4 NKJV

QUOTE: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." ~Romans 1:16-17 NKJV

PRAY WITH US: O God, I recognize that You are the glorious Father that every person on earth needs to know. I thank You for the power of the Holy Spirit in the message of Jesus. I thank You for the power of the Holy Spirit resting on those who declare this message and uniting people from all over the world through this message. And I pray that You continue to work with power through the Holy Spirit to validate this message and bring conviction in the lives of those who need to respond to it. In Jesus' name, 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)

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Every Last Sunday of the Month

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And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. —Matthew 5:41 nkjv



Jesus was clearly referring to the Roman law that allowed any Roman soldier to stop a Jewish man on the road and compel him to drop what he was carrying in order to assist the Roman soldier in bearing his load, or, the soldier could have simply made the Jew carry his load out of laziness or a power trip. However, the law only required the Israelite to walk one mile for the soldier. Not two. Only one. The second mile is not an obligation; it is an opportunity.

We quit too quickly. We want to get by with the absolute minimum. We bail out after our obligation is completed. In looking for the easiest path, we fail to develop the muscle and the endurance for the second mile and we miss the opportunity that most often lies in doing the difficult and denying our rights to rest, relaxation and respite.

The second mile opens up conversations that would never happen in the first mile. The second mile makes us better humans and better Christians. It builds the muscle we need to carry/spread the Gospel and the endurance we need to remain faithful through the seasons of life and not just for a season of life.

Go beyond obligation. You will only find opportunity when you walk the second mile. Don't worry about the burden wearing you out. You can rest when you reach your destination.

In what ways can you do more than what's required of you, to go the second mile, with someone else today?

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
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

Vicki Russell—Prayers for Kendra and her classmates in the passing of their head custodian at school, Mr. Young.
Ida San Miguel—Continued prayers for my family especially my father.

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**
10/6/2020 & 10/20/2020
at 7:00 pm
LADIES BIBLE STUDY
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 for more details

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