

# TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
Entering God's Gates with Thanksgiving Psalm 100:1-5	CANCELLED



**VITALLY EMPOWERING**  
**DEVOTION:** “*Samuel took his flask of oil and anointed [David], with his brothers standing around watching. The Spirit of God entered David like a rush of wind, God vitally empowering him for the rest of his life.*” ~1 Samuel 16:13 [MESSAGE](#)

**VITALLY EMPOWERING:** 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:** “*Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward...*” ~Hebrews 2:1-2 NKJV

**PRAY WITH US:** Thank You, Father, for the incredible gift of the Holy Spirit. As I continue on this journey to learn more about your Spirit, I want to yield my life fully to the influence of the Spirit. I want to reflect Jesus and honor You in all that I do and all that I am. I ask that this “*vitally empowering*” presence of your Spirit do what needs to be done in me to honor You. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

--By Bro Roy Beaty

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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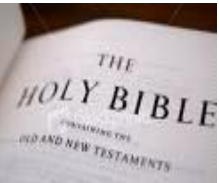
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# The Wheless Lane Messenger

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## Entering God's Gates with Thanksgiving



What does it mean to worship the Lord with gladness? Do we ever stop to consider what this is? How can we know if we are doing this if we don't know what it means? God's faithfulness extends from generation to generation and we are invited to enter joyfully into His presence.

Many people today live as though they created themselves and the world around them. We must remember that God is our Creator. When we don't, our mind-set leads to a greedy possessiveness. We become fixed on the things around us, and what we must do to obtain, or keep, what we desire. This will also lead to a loss of hope if our possessions are taken away. But when we realize that God, our Creator, has given us all that we have, then we will want to give to others as He has given to us.

God alone is worthy of our praise. What is your attitude of worship? How do you worship Him? Do you willingly and joyfully come into His presence, or are you simply just doing what you've always done. Do you reluctantly attend church because of what others may say or think, or does the opportunity to bring glory to Him excite you?

When we come before God with a thankful heart, acknowledging Him for all we have, then we are entering his gates with thanksgiving. When we testify to others with our words and actions of God's provision, then we are entering his courts with praise. Thanking and praising God is not a certain set of words, nor simply attending a church service, but the way we live from day to day.

*Bro. DeWayne*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call To Worship  
**Ronnie Green**

Song Leader  
**Sam Roberts**

Scripture Reading  
**Batthias Matthews**

Prayer  
**Westley Shaw**

Sermon  
**DeWayne Calloway**

Communion/Offering  
**Batthias Matthews**

Announcements  
**Sam Roberts**

Closing Prayer  
**R.J. Kirby**

Ushers  
**Ivan Booker**  
**Benjamin Calloway**  
**Darren Hyson**  
**Wayne 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

*DeWayne Calloway*—Prayers for strength concerning some health issues.

*Tasha-Clifton Roland*—Prayers for Kevin and my sister, Quwana as they recover from surgery.

*Toney Hill*—Continue prayers as she recovers from eye surgery.

*Felecia Sephus*—Prayers for my family in the loss of our mother, Etta Henigan.

*Torrence Washington*—Traveling grace to and from Marshall.

## 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 

➤ **Zoom Wednesday Night Bible Study on November 25, 2020 is moved to November 24, 2020**

➤ **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](mailto:vergiasharp@att.net) for more details

## WHELESS EDUCATION TEACHER ROTATION for November 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