Today's Messages	
Sunday Morning	SUNDAY EVENING
Man's Greatest Need John 8:12	CANCELLED

TAUGHT BY GOD TO LOVE

Shepherd's Corner **<u>DEVOTION</u>**: "Therefore, anyone who refuses to live by [Paul's instructions] is not disobeying human teaching but is rejecting God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you. But we don't need to write to you about the importance of loving each other, for God himself has taught you to love one another." ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:8-9 NLT

TAUGHT BY GOD TO LOVE: God keeps on giving us the vitally empowering presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. One of the great blessings about this presence is that God pours love into our hearts through the Spirit (Romans 5:5). Along with the great example of God's love in sending Jesus (John 3:16-17), the Father uses the Spirit to teach us how to love each other (Galatians 5:22-23). We are to be filled with the Spirit as we submit to one another (Ephesians 5:17-21). We share in the fellowship of the Spirit as fellow believers (2 Corinthians 13:14). We live together in unity and pursue peace as the Spirit transforms us to be ever more like Christ (Ephesians 4:3-4). Loving each other is not only a command; it is also part of God's continuing work in us through the Holy Spirit. —Phil Ware

MEMÔRY VERSE: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." ~John 3:16-17 NKJV QUOTE: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law." ~Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

PRAY WITH US: Dear God, I confess that I do not always love others as I should. I ask You to make me like Jesus in my love for others. I am thankful for the presence of the Holy Spirit to help me see those to whom I need to show Your love and to empower me to love them when it is difficult. In Jesus' name, I pray for this grace. Amen. --By Bro Roy Beaty

For the Shepherds,

Brother Ben



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HOLY BIBL

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

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10:00 a.m. Seasoned Saints Bible Class (Suspended)

Visitors' Day & Fellowship Every Last Sunday of the Month

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A Life of Hope

Hope is believing that a particular desire or expectation will be given based on the information that has been presented to you. For a Christian, this hope is Heaven. Heaven is a place where one will spend eternity

praising the Lord and giving thanks to Him for coming into the world for us. But on earth, it is difficult sometimes to remember hope.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb 11:1). In this small verse, God has told us to have faith in what we may not see or hear. "But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Heb 11:6). Therefore, we do not have to see the Lord to believe that He exist.

God has given us all things that we need in order to see Him without seeing Him. The complexities of this world still cannot be explained by man. The theories that man has invented attempt to justify without God, but they fail. Nothing can be explained without God's divine wisdom. So with this in mind, we must have hope in Him.

Hope keeps a Christian doing right. It allows him to not give up on himself or other Christians. Even when the world seems to tear your soul down, it is hope that allows us to continue and to keep our paths straight. God would never lie to us and He has made His promise that "Whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16b).

In order to have hope in what the Lord promised, we need to obey Him. If we have obeyed Him, then "The Lord is not slacked concerning His promise" (2 Pet 3:9a). We need to have faith that one day we will be with God if we have lived right and that without Him, there is no hope. Hope should be a comforting word for a Christian so that our souls can one day be at rest with Him in Heaven.

Selected

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call To Worship Sam Roberts

Song Leader Richard Noel

Scripture Reading forR.J. Kirby

Prayer **Batthias Matthews**

> Sermon Guest Speaker

Communion/Offering Westley Shaw

Announcements DeWayne Calloway

> **Closing Prayer** Sam Roberts

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.



grace.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

DeWayne Calloway—Prayers for strength concerning some health issues.

JoAnn McClellan—Continued prayers as I recover from surgery.

Felecia Sephus—Thanks to everyone for all of the calls, texts, and flowers during this difficult time in the loss of my mother. Please keep my family and I in your prayers *Torrence Washington*—Traveling

16:16; John 8:24; 20:30-31; Hebrews 11:6).

away from sinful practices. It is commanded for everyone (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30).

10:9-10). All who deny Christ has no part of him.

again." It is an act which is essential to salvation (Mat 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16).

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 a vailable on Wheless Lane website under the MEMBERS SECTION

> ATTENTION SISTERS LADIES BIBLE STUDY **December 1, 2020** at 7:00 pm 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 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 Cllifton 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)

Placed Membership

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly

PLAN OF SALVATION

Faith – which results from hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Faith is essential to salvation (Mark

Repentance – a change of mind which causes one to turn

Confession – confession is an outward confession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God (Matthew 10:32; Romans

Baptism – a "command" of Christ, "you must be born