

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING

SUNDAY EVENING

God is Still For Us
Romans 8:31-39

CANCELLED



TEST THE SPIRIT
DEVOTION: “Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world.” ~1 John 4:1 NLT

TEST THE SPIRIT: Occasionally, we hear someone say something, preach something, or teach something that doesn't sit well in our hearts. We have a nagging feeling that something just isn't quite right with what was said. The Holy Spirit within us

gives us a sick feeling in the pit of our stomachs — I call this feeling the "greasies" — letting us know that something isn't quite right. The things said could be very pleasing to us, they could be difficult for us to hear, or they could be the culturally acceptable point of view. No matter on what trajectory the comments reach us, we need to pray and seek the Spirit's leading and then open the Scriptures to check and see if what we heard is really from God. Spiritual discernment is an important work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. —Phil Ware

MEMORY VERSE: “By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.” ~1 John 2-3 NKJV.

QUOTE: “If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.” ~2 John 1:10-11 NKJV

PRAY WITH US: O Father, I confess that sometimes I get busy and distracted. In such times, I know that I don't always practice good spiritual discernment. In the rush of my life, I sometimes neglect to open Your word as often as I should, and I don't come into Your presence seeking to have my heart tuned by your Holy Spirit. Father, please forgive me and also guide me through the leading of your Spirit so I may know and obey Your will. I ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. 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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Sometimes we need reassurance that our relationships are still good. I do not know why. Maybe because we all have some insecurities. Maybe because difficulties, shortcomings or setbacks create insecurities in us. I do not know why, but I know we need it.

How many of us have talked with a child after he or she made a mistake; listened to a friend in distress; comforted a young adult after a break up; encouraged a spouse after a setback. We have done those things in part because we wanted people to know that despite mistakes, distress, breakups or failures that we still cared for them.

The need for a little reassurance can also apply to those of us IN CHRIST. We are placed IN CHRIST at baptism. And, at that point, we enjoy a special relationship with God. Salvation is in Christ. All spiritual blessings are in Christ. If we just stay in Christ we will spend eternity in Heaven. Still, every now and then, especially when things get tough, we need a little reassurance that God is still for us and that he still Loves us. At those times, the SPIRIT of God working through the WORD of God has reassurance for us.

Today's message is one of reassurance and it comes from Romans Chapter 8 Verse 31 - 39.

God is still for us!.

Bro Sam

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call To Worship
DeWayne Calloway

Song Leader
Ronnie Green

Scripture Reading
Benjamin Calloway

Prayer
Westley Shaw

Sermon
Sam Roberts

Communion/Offering
Batthias Matthews

Announcements
DeWayne Calloway

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

Lora Calloway—Continued prayers for Ernest Wilkerson who is still in ICU that his condition will improve and his body healed.
Paul Noel—Prayers on behalf of the Alexander family as well as our own due to the passing of Brother Fred Alexander this evening.
Rex Owens—Prayers for the Anderson family on the passing of my cousin Bro. Nathaniel Anderson Sr. Prayers that God will comfort us during this time of their bereavement. Thanks.

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**
LADIES BIBLE STUDY
January 12, 2021
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 December 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