TODAY'S MESSAGES	
SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
Unstoppable Faith Acts 3:12	CANCELLED

THE ANOINTING

<u>DEVOTION</u>: "But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth." ~1 John 2:20-21 NIV AddThis Sharing Buttons

THE ANOINTING: Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit, whom he called the Comforter (or Counselor or Advocate, depending on the translation), would come and lead us into all truth (John 16:13). The Spirit, who inspired the writing of the Scriptures (2 Timothy 3:16-17), is alive in us and helps us know, understand, discern, and live God's truth (1 Corinthians 2:10-16; Romans 8:13-14). The Spirit of the living God lives in us and is at work in us — in me and in you! So each of us needs to ask oneself if we are inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives to help us know, understand, discern, and live God's truth. Am I yielding to the Spirit and am I in the word of God seeking to be informed and transformed by the Holy Spirit? Am I asking the Holy Spirit to filter, correct, challenge, and redeem what I think, read, hear, see, and do? Rather than succumbing to the lie that all truth is subjective, let's subject what we think, read, hear, see, and do to the Spirit of truth! -Phil Ware

MEMORY VERSE: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." ~2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV

<u>QUOTE</u>: "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come." ~John 16:13 NKJV

<u>PRAY WITH US</u>: O Father, I join my heart with the words of your servant David, who said: "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Please transform my thinking and my living by your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen. --By Bro Roy Beaty

For the Shepherds,

Shepherd's

Corner

Brother Ben



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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)

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Are You Being A Faithful Example?



Are you a faithful example? This question should plague the minds of those of us who call ourselves Christians. The answer should form our way of living, realizing that we live for Christ instead of ourselves. We can learn a lot from an ancient Graeco-Roman context that really isn't so different

from ours today. Paul had left Titus in Crete to help the Cretans learn what it looked like to live the gospel. Paul gives Titus instructions for each age and gender group to help the Cretan believers reset their old ways of being and avoid bringing the gospel message into disrepute.

Paul realized, though, that the Cretans needed real-life examples to truly change. He set up mentors within the community. The elderly women were to teach younger women so that "the word of God may not be slandered" (Titus 2:5). Titus, a young man, needed to be a model of good works. His teaching

needed to show "soundness, dignity, a sound message beyond reproach" (Titus 2:7-8). His works and his teaching were intended to be a model Christian living.

The Cretan believers had to examine their old habits and behaviors, and we're no different. All of us come from different contexts that have shaped the way we live out our faith-and sometimes we need correction. Although we're quick to look down on other Christians when they inhibit the gospel message through their faulty applications, we're often unaware when we do it ourselves.

When we see others misusing the gospel, we need to wisely and lovingly confront them about their motives. Like Titus and influential Cretan believers, though, we also have to be open to the work of Christ in our own lives. We can do this by aligning our motives with the gospel and graciously and humbly accepting correction when it's needed. Through living out the gospel, we can reflect Christ so that others are drawn to Him.

How are you being a model for other Christians?

Selected

CORDER OF WOR-SHIP

Call To Worship

Sam Roberts

Song Leader Richard Noel

Scripture Reading

Ronnie Green

Prayer

Batthias Matthews

Sermon

DeWayne Calloway

Communion/Offering
Westley Shaw

Announcements
Sam Roberts

Closing Prayer Ronnie Green

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

Mary Brown—Continued prayers for the Sullivan and Berry families in the passing of passing of Elnora Sullivan, Sis Candacee Berry's grandmother. Also prayers for my cousins, Randall Woodfin and Delisha King.

Lora Calloway—Thank you for the prayers for my

Lora Calloway—Thank you for the prayers for my cousin Kenneth Thomas who is doing better and should be released from the hospital later this week. Continued prayers for Ernest Wilkerson who is still in ICU. Prayers for the Burton, Criner, Fisher and Chambers families in the loss of their mother Betty Burton.

Batthias Matthews—Traveling grace. Prayers for my uncle.

Cynthia Mitchell—Prayers for Lily Mae Mitchell in the loss of her mother. Continued prayers for good health. Brent Noel—Prayers for all saints in the household of faith.

Sam Roberts—Prayers for my girls continued safety. Torrence Washington—Continued prayers for my health and strength.

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).

- > 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 11:30 am
- —Wednesday Night Bible Classvia Zoom at 7:00pm—Level 5 and 6 Youth Study

Every Friday at 6:00 pm

All lessons a vailable on Wheless Lane website under the MEMBERS SECTION

- Youth Corner Newsletter
 & Home Scavenger Hunt
 January 10, 2021
- > ATTENTION SISTERS
 LADIES BIBLE STUDY
 January 12, 2021
 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Ladies Annual Brunch January 16, 2021 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 January 2021

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