

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING

**Christian Character
Colossians 3:12-15**

SUNDAY EVENING

CANCELLED

Shepherd's Corner

WE ARE NOT FOOLED

DEVOTION: “Everyone who confesses openly his faith in Jesus Christ — the Son of God, who came as an actual flesh-and-blood person — comes from God and belongs to God. And everyone who refuses to confess faith in Jesus has nothing in common with God. This is the spirit of antichrist that you heard was coming. Well, here it is, sooner than we thought!” ~1 John 4:2-3 **MESSAGE**

WE ARE NOT FOOLED: Over the years, many people have speculated on the human identity of the antichrist. However, we must realize that many live under the influence of the evil one. They are influenced by the spirit of the antichrist, just as many were in New Testament times (1 John 2:18). All who do not confess that Jesus is the Son of God, the actual flesh-and-blood person who lived and walked among us as God with us (Matthew 1:23), have the spirit of the antichrist at work within them (Ephesians 2:1-5). The Holy Spirit, our anointing from God, teaches us the truth about Jesus (1 John 2:18-27). We are not fooled by those who deny the truth about Jesus. The Spirit of God helps us safeguard the truth entrusted to us (2 Timothy 1:14). -Phil Ware

MEMORY VERSE: “And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)...” ~Ephesians 2:1-5 NKJV

QUOTE: “Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.” ~1 John 2:18 NKJV

PRAY WITH US: Father, I know there are many who are sincere, but who have given up the truth about Jesus. I confess that I cannot really comprehend how anyone can be fully divine and also fully human. But what I cannot comprehend, I trust as true because of the testimony of Scripture and the influence of the Holy Spirit on my heart and my mind. Please renew my mind, deepen my reverence, and strengthen my faith that Jesus became human for me so that I can know the grace You have for me. I humbly thank You for this grace in Jesus' name. 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
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Christian Character Colossians 3:12-15



Church and Friends, we are in a place in our society where those that profess the name of Christ need to display our Christian character. Our land, our congregations, our jobs and our families need us.

Those of us, who have been raised with Christ and put Christ in the preeminent role in our life, make a conscience choice about ethical and moral issues. We strive to be compassionate, kind, humble, meek, patient and loving. These qualities are part of the Christian character shared in Colossians 3:12-15.

And practically speaking, our land would be better off if those that profess the name of Christ would make the choice to display Christian Character!

Our church congregations across the land would be much stronger if those that profess the name of Christ would make the choice to display Christian Character.

Our work environments would be improved if those that profess the name of Christ would make the choice to display Christian Character.

Our families would be better if those that profess the name of Christ would make the choice to display Christian Character.

The text this morning speaks to Christian Character. Let's study together.

Bro. Sam

C O R D E R O F W O R -

Call To Worship
DeWayne Calloway

Song Leader
Ronnie Green

Scripture Reading
Westley Shaw

Prayer
DeWayne Calloway

Sermon
Sam Roberts

Communion/Offering
Westley Shaw

Announcements
DeWayne Calloway

Closing Prayer
Westley Shaw

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

Betty Banks—Prayers for a successful procedure and favorable outcome on Monday.

Mary Brown—Continued prayers for LC and John Moore in the loss of their loved one.

Ronnie Green—Prayers of comfort for the family of John Davis.

Michael Gantt—Repentance of sins and prayers for strength.

J.D. Henry—Prayers for strength and comfort in the loss of my sister, Jesse Mae Henry. Also prayers for my brother who is in ICU.

Bathias Matthews—Traveling grace.

Geneva Monroe—Prayers for continued recovery and healing from my surgery.

Lillie Noel—Continued prayers of strength for Paul.

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 Class via Zoom at 7:00pm**

All lessons available on Wheless Lane website under the MEMBERS SECTION 

➤ **ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP WEDNESDAY Night BIBLE STUDY**
On January 20, 2021

is moved to
Thursday, January 21, 2021
at 7:00 pm
GUEST TEACHER

➤ **ATTENTION SISTERS LADIES BIBLE STUDY**
January 26, 2021
at 7:00 pm Via Zoom

➤ **WEDNESDAY Night BIBLE STUDY**
January 27, 2021
at 7:00 pm
GUEST TEACHER

➤ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
January 31, 2021
Following Worship Service 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 Clifton

Wednesday: Tasha Clifton

LEVEL 4 (3rd—5th Grade)

Sunday: Bathias Matthews

Wednesday: Bathias 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

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STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

Morning

Evening

Wednesday

Visitors

RESPONSES

Baptisms (Cum)

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Placed Membership

2

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly