TODAY'S MESSAGES	
SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
TRUE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD 1 John 1: 1-4	CANCELLED

## WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?



**DEVOTION:** And all the people grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?" And they said to one another, "Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt." ~Numbers 14:2-4 ESV

WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?: We're living in difficult times. Enemies that were fought and defeated long ago are rising once again. Demons and dark powers and legions of evil forces are working their way into our communities, our schools, and our families. And some of us are going over to the dark side. Some are rebelling against godly leaders who are fighting for truth and righteousness and calling for a return to Egypt. Some of these soldiers still bear the scars of battles fought long ago, but have decided they no longer want to fight against the devil. They are calling for change. They have abandoned the One who redeemed them to serve the wicked one.

In some places the defections are large. The grumbling and the complaints that began among a few have swelled into a mighty chorus. The call for change is drowning out the cry for the old paths. Unhappy and discontented, this cry for change is becoming violent in some places.

Thank God there are still heroes among us like Moses and Aaron who fall on their faces before the assembly. There are godly leaders who are not swayed by popular opinion but stand firmly on the Lord's side. Thank God there are still brave souls like Joshua and Caleb who stand with these godly leaders. Unafraid of those who are in opposition they cry out, "Do not rebel against the LORD!" But the people are picking up stones. Indeed, these are difficult times. My brothers and sisters, will you stand with Moses? Will you stand on the Lord's side? –David Maxson

**MEMORY VERSE:** [Jesus said] "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad." ~Matthew 12:30 NKJV

**QUOTE:** "... then Moses stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, "Whoever is on the LORD'S side--come to me." And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him." ~Exodus 32:26 NKJV

**PRAY WITH US**: Father, grant us wisdom and courage for these days! In Jesus' name, I pray for this grace.

--By Bro Roy Beaty Amen.

For the Shepherds,

Brother Ben



# The Wheless Lane Messenger

Church of Christ at Wheless Lane 2702 Wheless Lane Austin, TX 78723

**MARCH 28, 2021** 

## **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

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

Visitors' Day & Fellowship Every Last Sunday of the Month

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## TRUE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

1 John 1: 1-4



There are many religious groups today claiming to have fellowship with God.

- Even though they all have different teachings and ideas on what it takes to be saved.
- Even though some deny Christ as being deity.
- Even though some deny Christ as ever being a man.
- Even though some deny Christ as the only one through which salvation has come.
- Even though some deny the teachings of Christ.
- Even though some still practice a religion of law keeping.
- Even though some say that Jesus is not good enough.

All these claims to have fellowship with God. And just like when John wrote this letter, their claims of fellowship or partnership with God is causing confusion today too. People are so confused about what it takes to be in "True Fellowship with God" that everyone claims fellowship.

So how do you know?

Let us read and study I & II John and look at some qualifications to be in "True fellowship with God." Then, ask yourself the question, "Am I in fellowship with God, His Son, and the apostles?"

Bro. De Wayne

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call To Worship
Westley Shaw

Song Leader
Sam Roberts

Scripture Reading

Benjamin Calloway

Prayer Rex Owens

Sermon

DeWayne Calloway

Communion/Offering
Westley Shaw

Announcements

Batthias Matthews

Closing Prayer R.J. Kirby

## 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

Sharon Callis—Prayers for my father who is in the hospital.

Ronnie Green—Prayer of healing for back and hip pain.

JoAnn McClellen—Continued prayers for healing.

*Torrence Washington*—Continued prayers of strength and healing.

## 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 a vailable on Wheless Lane website under the MEMBERS SECTION

> TEACHER'S MEETING
For level Coordinators
Via Zoom
April 1, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

> 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 March 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

## For the imprisoned Bro. Bryant Johnson

## STATISTICS ATTENDANCE

Morning Evening

Wednesday

Visitors

Responses

Baptisms (Cum)

Placed Membership

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly