

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
Obtaining the Prize Philippians 3:13-14	CANCELLED



HE BORE OUR SINS

**DEVOTION:** *"But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor."* ~Galatians 3:23-25 NKJV

**HE BORE OUR SINS:** The law made it very clear that only priests were to offer sacrifices before the LORD (Leviticus 1:5, 7, 11; 2:2, 9; 3:2, 8; 4:7). In other words, you couldn't set up an altar in your back yard and make sacrifices for yourself. It had to be in the place God designated once they entered the land (Deuteronomy 12:5) and it would be the priests to offer the sacrifices for you on the altar.

However, though the priest offered the sacrifice for you, he would not kill it for you. That was your job. You did that for yourself. After placing your hand on the head of the burnt offering (which probably symbolized the fact that the animal was taking on the guilt of your sins - see Leviticus 16:20-22), you would then take a knife and slit the throat so all of the blood would be drained out (for the life of the flesh was in the blood, Leviticus 17:16).

What was the purpose of that? It would appear that what God was teaching them (and us) was that the priest was not responsible for the death of that innocent animal, nor was God responsible. You killed the animal. It was your fault that he died. Your sins resulted in his death.

Christ Jesus "bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24). No less than 10 times in Isaiah 53 a direct connection is made between the suffering of God's Servant (Jesus) and our sins. He did not die for his own sins but for ours. It is as if we placed our hand on the head of our Lord and took the nails in our hand and drove them through. He shed his blood for our sins, every last drop. —David Maxsom

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"And when he has made an end of atoning for the Holy Place, the tabernacle of meeting, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat. Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and shall send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man. The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to an uninhabited land; and he shall release the goat in the wilderness."* ~Leviticus 16:20-22 NKJV

**QUOTE:** *"...who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed."* ~1 Peter 2:24 NKJV

**PRAY WITH US:** (Prayer in the lyrics of a song) Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure. In the name of Jesus the Christ I pray, Amen. --By Bro Roy Beaty

For the Shepherds,  
Brother Ben

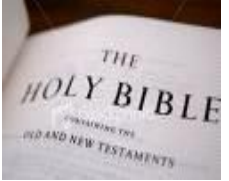


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OBTAINING THE PRIZE



In 1 Corinthians 9:24, Paul compares the Christian life to a lifelong race. Just as one runner receives the top prize in a marathon, so every Christian should run in a way that they may obtain the prize. Paul told Timothy that he has "fought the good fight, finished the race, and have kept the faith." As a result, he would receive a prize, the "crown of righteousness," which the Lord would not only give to him, but also to "all who have loved his appearing (2 Timothy 4:7-8)."

It takes a lot of work preparing for Heaven. After becoming a Christian, one must endure temptation, be approved, and continue to live faithfully unto death.

Let us study Philippians chapter 3 to see how Paul instructs us how to "finish the course" so that we might obtain the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Bro. DeWayne

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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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call To Worship  
**Paul Noel**

Song Leader  
**C.C. Pinkston**

Scripture Reading  
**Benjamin Calloway**

Prayer  
**Ronnie Green**

Sermon  
**DeWayne Calloway**

Communion/Offering  
**Batthias Matthews**

Announcements  
**Sam Roberts**

Closing Prayer  
**Ivan Booker**

Ushers  
**Westley Shaw**  
**Wayne Roberts**  
**Benjamin Calloway**

# 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

*Wanda Buford*—Prayers for the Moore family in the loss of their love one. Also prayers for a speedy for Skippy Moore.

*Sharon Callis*—Prayers for my Uncle Eugene Franklin as he recovers from surgery.

*June Cunningham*—Prayers for my cousin Earl

*Vicki Russell*—Prayers for my father as he adjust to a new facility.

*Torrence Washington*—Prayers of healing and comfort for Hattie Scott as she recovers from surgery.

## 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**  
have resumed at the building **Livestream via Facebook and YouTube will continue.**

➤ **Levels 2 Youth Study Sunday via Zoom at 1:00 pm**  
—**Levels 3 and 4 Youth Study Every Sunday via Zoom at 11:30 am**  
—**Wednesday Night Bible Class via Zoom at 7:00pm**

➤ **June 6, 2021**  
MASK OPTIONAL for those VACCINATED

➤ **June 12, 2021**  
OPERATION SUNRISE 9:30 am at Wheless Lane

➤ **June 15 and 29, 2021**  
Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm via Zoom

➤ **June 19, 2021**  
SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

➤ **June 19, 2021**  
Young Adult Bible Study & Cookout 11:00 am at Wheless Lane Parking Lot

➤ **June 27, 2021**  
GUEST SPEAKER

### ➤ Gifts for Grads

If you want to bring gifts for the grads, the Women's Ministry is collecting gifts for the next three weeks and will present them to each 20-21 graduate. If you want to, you will simply bring a wrapped gift for each of the graduates. (**Remember to put that it's from you.**) You may bring your gifts on a Saturday or a Sunday, and there will be someone at the building to receive it. All the gifts will be presented to the graduates at the same time, at a later date. Please call Sis Roberts, or any member on the Women's Ministry committee for additional information.

➤ **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](mailto:vergiasharp@att.net) for more details

*Congratulations  
to our  
Graduated Seniors*



**Alyssa Matthews**  
Graduated from Manor Senior High School on June 1, 2021.

**Imagine Smith**  
Graduated from Akins High School on June 3, 2021.

**Justice Nicholson**  
Graduated from Texas Empowerment Academy on June 4, 2021.

### SICK & SHUT IN

**FOR THE IMPRISONED**  
Bro. Bryant Johnson

### STATISTICS

#### ATTENDANCE

Morning  
Evening  
Wednesday

Visitors

#### RESPONSES

Baptisms (Cum) 0  
Placed Membership 0

#### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly