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Lessons I Have Learned From Soccer

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I loved sports as a child. It didn't matter if it was baseball, football, street hockey, tennis, golf, bowling or whatever other kind of ball could be thrown, hit or caught. However, with soccer, I was "one and done!" I played one year; did not understand it and quit!

If I must admit, when my two oldest first expressed interest in playing soccer, I was not overly impressed! Where had I gone wrong in training my children?

Since then I've changed my mind significantly. You see, I understand soccer now. It makes sense to me. It is not just pointless running up and down the field.

I'm not trying to convince you to like soccer (that would be difficult if you are as stubborn as I am!), but consider the following...

Some people don't like religion because they don't understand it (that's why I didn't like soccer.) Perhaps they had parents who claimed to be religious, but did not live like it. Many simply just don't know much about true religion. The good news is that when some of these folks are exposed to true religion (they see it lived and hear it taught) they will change their mind and embrace it!

Just like in soccer, persistence pays off in Christianity. It may take twenty possessions in soccer to score a goal, but persistence leads to opportunities and scoring. The same is true with Christian influence and evangelism. We may feel that we are running in vain, but if we keep on, we will be rewarded (see 1 Cor. 15:58). If you think every goal in soccer is important, what about every soul that is won to the Lord!

Soccer appears on the surface to be a "gentle, non-contact" sport. Try telling that to my daughter (Kailey)! The week before I first wrote this article she got kicked in the nose! Some are also deceived believing that Christianity is always smooth and easy.

This can cause problems when they get their first bumps and bruises. Christ warned Christians saying, "Indeed, all who live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" (2 Tim. 3:12). Christians don't need to be deceived into thinking that all will be easy because they are seeking to live for Jesus. Opposition will come and sometimes from unexpected places! Just ask Jesus!

If you'd like to, ditch soccer and don't give it another chance. Don't even try to understand it. As far as the Christian faith is concerned, though, continue a life-long quest to understand it better and better (and help others to do so) and it will bless your life!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday-Sunday, September 21-23

Ladies Retreat

Pinson Mounds State Park

Sunday, September 23

Worship service @ Heritage Towers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Worship service @ Southern Oaks

2:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays

Worship service @ HHRC

2:30 p.m. 4th Sundays

Wednesday, September 26

Wednesdays @ Estes

Little Things - Big God

A Judge and 300 Men

Judges 6:1-9

Ben Stanley

UPCOMING EVENTS

Associates Rummage Sale

October 3-6

Fall Break for Chester County Schools

October 8-12

Trunk or Treat

October 18

YOUTH EVENTS

Fifth Quarter @ HCOC

September 21

Devotional

September 23

Hot Tea Tuesday

September 25

RUSH @ FHU

September 28-30

MARK YOUR CALENDARS | UPLIFT CLASS | JAMES DALTON | STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | SOLOMON'S PORCH | THE FIRST CLASS WILL FOCUS ON GRIEF.

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- 24 Danielle Eldridge
- 25 Phillip Cranford
- 26 Hallie Lockridge
Josh Deck
Connie Faust
Ethan Venable
Teresa Puente
- 27 Patrick Malone
Brodie Williams
- 29 Jonathan Harrison
Dan Lussier
Yvette Messenger



LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday

A.M.: **Living and Longing for the Day of the Lord**
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
Doug Burleson

P.M.: **Taking Every Thought Captive**
2 Corinthians 10:3-6
Mark Blackwelder

PRAYER REQUESTS

The **Miskelly and Dalton families** are working on adoptions.

Ethan and Becca McLaughlin are teaching English in China.

Darby Miskelly is hiking the Appalachian Trail. She and her friends have about a week to go.

Lee Matthews, Matt Matthew's nephew, has been placed in hospice care.

Beth Morgan's father has been placed in hospice care.

Slater Springman, an FHU baseball player from Oklahoma, is in ICU at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He has had a good week and is improving.

Ethan Myers, Melanie Malone's brother, is suf-

fering from complications following a hip replacement surgery.

Kimberly Hall, a friend of Kelly Hoeflich, is experiencing complications with her pregnancy. She will stay at the Ronald McDonald House for the duration of the pregnancy. She is being induced October 3.

Please remember the families affected by **Hurricane Florence**. **Ben Cupples** and **Adam Phillips** have traveled to North Carolina to aid with power restoration. They should be returning home soon.

Emergene Weaver, Anita Beshire's mother, is being transported back to Crestview Nursing Home in Brownville where she will

remain in comfort care.

Tatum Readhimer, daughter of Ericka and Kelly Readhimer, was in a serious car accident. She has several broken bones and underwent oral surgery this week.

Steve Johnson had tests run this week.

Maria Hoyt, Rachel Taylor's mother, received positive news from tests.

Tim Taylor, Josh Taylor's father, is in the hospital with an infection related to his cancer treatments.

Mary Johns, Debbie McLaughlin's mother, has been hospitalized in Jonesboro, AR, for complications after surgery, and she is undergoing tests.

CANCER CONCERNS

Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokoloski's relative), Colton Gates, Forrest Vest, Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Megan Jarrell (Erica Parten's cousin), Summer Maples, James Peacock (Zach Peacock's grandfather), Sam Kachelman, Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Trey Leonard (Marvin and Renee Croom's nephew), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Nicollette Isaacson, Natalie Morris, Kristian Carlton (Ginger Frank's friend), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Diane Davis (Adrienne Riggs' sister-in-law), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Willie Milam (Martha Austin's brother), Lonna Griffin, Richard Wood's grandparents, Danny Jones, Sue Cotton (Todd Cotton's mother), Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister), Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), James Harvison, Mark Wilson (Denise Phillips' brother-in-law), Everett "Junior" Naylor (B.J. Naylor's brother), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Nell Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Michelle Brewer, Jim Ruth, Natalie Henton, Imogene Fitts, Glenn Naylor, Tim Taylor, Dennis Christy (Shiradon Kirk's grandfather), Aimee Cotton, Mike Cothren

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

Jeff Payne, 420 Melodie Circle, Henderson, TN 38340

HHRC - **Lois Garner** (402B),
Ermer McNeil, Nell Vires (403)

Larry Thomas, Brookdale Southern Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave. Room 86, Jackson, TN 38305

Lou Anderson, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., A Wing, Bolivar, TN 38008

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Marie DuBerry, Elmcraft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305

Harold Puffpaff (Shannon Morris's father)

Jurilee Rouse, 614 Rosebud, Henderson, TN 38340

Bill Maness, 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38340

Bernita Jo Daniels, Greystone Nursing Home, Room #213, 121 Spring Valley Rd., Cabot, AR 72023

Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980 Sanford Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Carolyn Henry, 1870 Old Finger Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Chris Moore (Libby Maynard's nephew)

Gala Stewart (Rachel Salmon's grandmother)

Victoria Sparks (Carrie Sells friend)

Richy Butler (J. R. Hames' son-in-law)

Phyllis Lackey, 326 E. Third St., Henderson, TN 38340

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Cindy Mosher (Katie Deck's aunt)

Chad Henry (Carolyn Henry's son)

Ronnie Hemby (Phyllis Lackey's uncle)

Lisa Burkeen (Jennifer Showers' mother)

George Benson (Katie Deck's grandfather)

Evan Graves (Marti McDaniel's nephew)

Sharon Wilson (Christy Miskelly's mother)

Mary Ann Gann (David Gann's mother)

Mabel Taylor (Richard Taylor's mother)

Mildred Geest, (Terri Sokoloski's mother)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: NEW MEMBERS



Jesse Jacobs

We gladly welcome Jesse Jacobs back to our Estes family! The Jacobs were a part of our Estes family while Jesse's father, Mike, completed his degree at Freed Hardeman. The Jacobs returned to Cape Town, South Africa where the family worked actively with the congregation there. Jesse is now a student at Freed Hardeman where he is majoring in Psychology, Chemistry and Bible. He is a member of Chorale and the social club Sigma Rho. We are so glad Jesse has found his way back to Freed Hardeman and our Estes family.



Jeanette and Antony Raine

We are pleased that Antony and Jeanette Raine have joined our Estes family. The Raines come to us from New Zealand. Antony has always worked in finance and currently works at Regions Bank. Jeanette was a homemaker and raised two boys, Jeremiah and Kevin. Jeanette loves children and is thrilled to be closer to her grandson, Benjamin! Both Antony and Jeanette love photography, traveling and meeting people.

THANK YOU

Estes Church Family, Thank you for the cards, calls, food, and visits during this difficult time. Most of all thank you for the prayers for me and my family. Estes holds a special place in our hearts. We love you. Please continue to pray for us. In Him, Paula, Kira, and Nate Lewis

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the individual sacks of goodies. Our families appreciate so much you praying and providing for them. May God bless. Critical Care Waiting Room, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mark and Diane Stewart on the birth of their grandson Houston Brett Carroll on Tuesday, September 18. Houston weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Houston's parents are Andrew and Mallory Carroll. He is welcomed by his aunt Heather Stewart and cousin Bryson.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

NEW CLASS OPPORTUNITY

Uplift

The class will integrate Bible principles with other proven factors to help members be uplifted in facing the difficulties of life. It is recommended for all Christians to help us think in more healthy ways, those who deal with mental health concerns, and those who want to help others more effectively.

Wednesday Nights in Solomon's Porch

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Study	305
Sunday Morning Worship	406
Sunday Afternoon Worship	0
Wednesday Bible Study	384

	YTD	Sept. 16
2018 Budget	\$407,000	\$11,000
Contribution	415,578	17,830
Over/Under Budget	8,578	6,830
Expansion Fund	2,089	

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Welcome

Paul Schwartz

Ushers

Dan Parker, Ron Dee

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Jill Irwin
Dan and Donna Lussier

Receiving Shepherds

Allen Walker
Tony Hysmith

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Wyatt and Nolan
Hysmith

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Mitch Zlatovich
Dan Messenger

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TBA

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SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery

Donna Lussier
Mary Emilee Lussier

Singing

Alex Walker

Lord's Supper

James Dalton, Josh Deck,
TJ Kirk, Nathan Judd, Dave
Barnett, Brian Massey, JT
Northrop, Mark Scott

Prayer

Dustin Insell

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Mike Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING

Nursery

Jill Irwin
Susan Brown

Singing

Nathan Kitchen

Prayer

Ron Dee

Closing Prayer

Bishop McLaughlin

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Lord's Supper

Dan Parker

 **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Spanish Worship	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Spanish Language Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Sign language interpretation available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, September 24.....	1 Timothy 1
Tuesday, September 25.....	1 Timothy 2
Wednesday, September 26.....	1 Timothy 3
Thursday, September 27.....	1 Timothy 4
Friday, September 28.....	1 Timothy 5



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