

Run Through a Wall

Because of my children and grandchildren playing sports and because of my various jobs, I have attended a lot of sporting events. I have observed many coaches over the years. Some coaches are calm and quiet while some are highly excited and loud. Some shout very positive comments while some of them are very negative toward their players.

One of the biggest jobs of any coach is not just to teach the players how to play to win, but to get their players to expend maximum energy in order to win. We have all seen very talented athletes never reach their potential because they just would not put out the effort to win. The biggest jobs of a coach are to get the players to follow their lead, to follow the plan, and to put out the effort required to win.

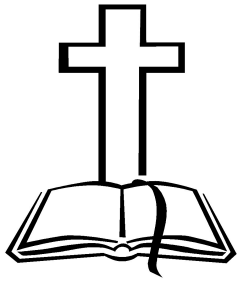
The phrase that is often used about very good coaches is they can get their players to “run through a wall” for them. There may be no logical reason to run through a wall, but because the players love and respect the coach, they want to please the coach. If he or she says do it, the players will attempt it.

Jesus is our life coach. He says follow me. He points the way. He has revealed a game play for us to defeat Satan. How much effort are we putting out to follow His lead? How many barriers are we willing to overcome to be His disciple? Because of our love and respect for Jesus, are we willing to “run through a wall”?

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Sunday, December 17, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Darlene Hetler – home from hospital Frankie Towell – getting a pacemaker January 2 Connor Penix – passed hearing test Carroll Towell – had all upper teeth pulled last week, had bleeding complications; stayed in hospital after dialysis because blood pressure was low Pat Bolar – in hospital; looking for a facility that will do rehab to help her regain strength William Salley – still in hospital; still has blood on brain, memory issues</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Birthday</p> <p>Ty Beach December 21</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Dec. 24 regular morning services; no evening services</p> <p>Dec 24 leave for meal at Mission Outreach 3:30 pm</p> <p>January 9 ladies' Bible study resumes; children welcome 10 am</p> <p>January 10 After School Special resumes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Announcement</p> <p>Monette church of Christ has asked for our help with Christmas Eve dinner at Mission Outreach in Paragould. The food list is on the back information table, and they also need hats and gloves.</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of December 11-16: 14 lessons graded</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">December Haiti Needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">powdered milk deodorant</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Last Week's Attendance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday morning: 48 Sunday evening: 35 Wednesday evening: 40</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning	Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening	6:00 pm
First Prayer	Josh Vires	First Prayer	Larry Brooks
Announcements	Rudi Cagle	Closing Prayer	Matthew Sills
Second Prayer	Rudi Cagle	Lord's Supper	Matthew Sills Ken Beach
Scripture Reading	Raymond Lasley	Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm
Lord's Supper	1. Larry Brooks 3. Matt Greer 2. Matthew Sills 4. Ken Beach	First Prayer	Larry Brooks
Closing Prayer	Joel Ingram	Closing Prayer	Joel Ingram