

"But I'm Not a Scorekeeper"

Corey Tackett

A couple of weeks ago we asked the question, "am I my brother's keeper?" Looking to the New Testament we saw that Christians are to look after their brethren. (1 Jn. 3:11-15) This means that we are to look after each other as brothers. However, this does not make us "scorekeepers." This point is not original with me, but it is a point we need to understand. We are not to be Christians who keep tabs on our brethren.

The Bible is clear in that we are to help one another in our struggles. (Gal. 6:2) Some members of the Lord's body have taken this though and have surmised that the best way to be "helpful" is to keep score, or keep track, of each other's sins. Unfortunately, this has even led to Christians becoming gossips themselves in telling others what sins a brother has committed. Sometimes even after that brother has repented. Paul even addresses this as a negative quality in 1 Timothy 5:13. We should not be keeping score on each other in an effort to see who the better Christian is or to use against each other later on. Our mind should be on encouraging one another. (1 Thess. 5:11)

Christians should take care of each other and lift one another up, but we should not be keeping a record of each other's sins. We are called to be brother keepers, but we are not called to be scorekeepers. It is important to remember that the only record that is kept, is kept by the Lord in the Book of Life. (Rev.21:27) No other record matters.



Welcome

TO
KOUNTZE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Feb.

"I did not come to call the righteous, but the sinners, to repentance."

28th

Mark 2:17

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – Not Available

Wednesday Night Bible Class – NA

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Today's Lesson

AM..... "Jesus Among the Sinners" (Mark 2:13-17)

Men to Serve

Announcements.....Bud Wolcott
 Song Leader.....Sterling McDonald
 Opening Prayer.....
 Communion Leader.....Steve Deatruck
 Sermon.....Corey Tackett
 Closing Prayer.....

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Our Gospel Meeting will begin next Sunday! We will go back to our full schedule of service then.
- L2L will be practicing after services. Please stick around and encourage those participating.
- We need teachers! If you are able PLEASE volunteer.
- Please give Corey any prayer requests or announcements.

Mar 7th – 10th Gospel Meeting w/ Wayne Jones
 Mar 13th-14th Young Men training Camp @ CROS

Records

Sunday AM.....63	Wednesday PM.....N/A
Sunday PM.....N/A	Contribution.....N/A

Birthdays:

4.....Mylea Estep
 6.....Lisa Ferguson
 7.....Gaylon Williams
 12.....Beverly Welch
 19.....Donna Laird
 20.....Corey Tackett

Anniversaries:

1.....Gaylon & Gladys
 18.....Bud & Donna

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

- Dwayne Baker -
- Ed & Linda Bumstead -
- Fred Johnson -
- Vera Shavers -
- Gaylon & Gladys Williams -

Family and Friends:

- Tony Wright & Charles Wright -
- Gary Berry -
- Mandy Owens -
- Smith Family -