

# "Football and the Church"

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When I was a young boy, we played football. We played in the front and back yards, in the streets, in the parking lot, and in the parks. We took footballs everywhere we went because we loved the game. My kids never did that, and so, they do not have the same love for the game that I do. What changed? They spent their time on other things: video games, cable television, and the Internet. They do not know football because they did not play football. They did not play football because they spent their time on other things.

The same could be said of any activity in which we engage. The time we spend in it significantly increasing our appreciation of it and our love for it, but it does not answer the question: On what activities will I choose to spend my time? That question must be answered by the values we set for ourselves and for our families. If I have no values, then the world will impose its values on me, and I will spend my time with the world and love the world. But we are admonished, "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15). That means I must adopt godly values for my family. Once that is done, then I must spend time pursuing those values.

Where is God in your list of values? Where is the church? Where is the Bible? Where is your relationship with Jesus Christ? We must spend time pursuing these things. If we do not, then our appreciation and love of them will diminish and eventually disappear.



# Welcome

TO  
KOUNTZE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

July

"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

*Colossians 3:2*

23<sup>rd</sup>

## Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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# Today's Lessons

AM..... Don't Be a Religious Hypocrite  
PM.....The Resurrection

# Men to Serve

Announcements.....Bud Wolcott  
Song Leader..... Sterling McDonald  
Opening Prayer.....  
Communion Leader.....  
Communion Servers.....

Sermon.....Corey Tackett  
Closing Prayer.....

# Announcements

# Records

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

# Upcoming Events:

## August

- 19<sup>th</sup> - L2L Ladies Day

# 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:

- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Gaylon & Gladys Williams
- Fred Johnson
- Cozene & Dwaine Baker
- Ray Tyrone
- Shirly Morris

## Family and Friends:

- Tony Wright
- Steve Martinka
- Linda Hindrex
- Mary Ann Hatton
- Sandra Golden
- Tammy Wright
- Jordan Whatley
- Jaunita Hatton