

June 26, 2022

Announcements

Larry Wood

Song Leader

Keith Newby

Scripture Reading

Kevin Shackelford

Opening Prayer

Michiel Criswell (A.M.)

Rickey Cissom(P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Gene Yancey (A.M.)

Tripp Yancey (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Britt Lindley

Count and Usher

Chase Chapman & Brock Lindley

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Tripp Yancey (06/29/22)

OUR RECORD

June 19, 2022

Sunday Bible Study: 96

Sunday Morning Worship: 102

Sunday Evening Worship: 94

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 77

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins(Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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CUSSING COACHES

By Mark Lindley

I have often thought about the challenges of coaching sports. Coaches are often scrutinized and criticized for the many tough decisions they make. I'm sure it is a difficult job.

However, all jobs have pros and cons. Regardless of one's occupation, there will be good days and days when we feel as if we should quit. I have observed that on "bad days," many coaches begin using foul, profane language when players do not perform up to the coach's standards. I have no particular coach or coaches in mind in writing this article, but if you go to a lot of ballgames, you know what I mean.

I'm sure a lot of parents, grandparents, and even players feel that the use of profanity is offensive, rude, and disrespectful.

No one is perfect. We all say and do things we shouldn't do (cf. Romans 3:23). However, this does not give coaches a "free pass" to use obscene and filthy language. Here are reasons coaches should not use profanity:

1) It doesn't work. If using God's name in vain, and yelling "four-letter" words would help players perform better, some coaches would never lose. Most teams want to win. Screaming obscenities to "encourage" players to perform better makes no sense because it doesn't work. Often, the coach who is known for his/her foul mouth is a losing coach.

2) It demonstrates a lack of self-control. The Bible teaches that we are to be self-controlled and to exercise temperance (Galatians 5:22-23; II Peter 1:5-6). If a coach cannot discipline himself to avoid using profanity, how can that coach expect the players to be disciplined?

3) The Bible explicitly condemns it: "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Ephesians 4:29).

4) It sets a bad example for the players. Young people have enough peer pressure from the world. Shouldn't coaches show more maturity, leadership, and moral character than to set such a poor example for their players?

5) It is not honorable and shows disrespect for others who have been taught not to use such language. Parents, grandparents, and players have more respect for coaches who show honor and integrity, regardless of the score, than for those who throw cussing fits.

Some might object: "You have no experience coaching, so you have no right to speak about the conduct of coaches." My response: Neither do I have any experience as a thief, but I know stealing is wrong. I have no experience as a murderer, but I know murder is wrong.

I can't think of anything good that comes from cursing on the court or field? Can you?

Something To Think About Author Unknown

Conductor: "I'm sorry, but you are on the wrong train. You want to go to Memphis, but this train doesn't go there. It goes to St. Louis."

Passenger: "Don't bother me with that stuff. I sincerely believed I was getting on the Memphis train, so what difference does it make? If a person is sincere in what he believes, that's all that matters."

Doctor: "Madam, your husband is dead. Those pills he took contained poison."

Woman: (Angrily) "He can't be dead. One pill is as good as another. Besides, he was sincere in thinking they were sleeping pills, so he can't be dead."

Surgeon: "Sir, that growth you have is malignant and unless it's removed it will kill you."

Patient: "Don't be silly, Doc. I feel fine. Forget it. None of my folks ever had such a thing removed. I'm satisfied with the way I feel."

Gospel Preacher: "Sir, the way you are traveling is not the way of Truth revealed in the Bible. I implore you to get into the right way and become a Christian before it is too late."

Some People: "Don't be so narrow. My folks were members of this church so it's good enough for me. What difference does it make? One way is as good as another. If a person feels his religion is right that's good enough. Don't bother me. I'm satisfied."

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Chapman Vacation Bible School July 10 -13th

Prize for the boy & girl
who bring the most visitors!

Start inviting!

Baby Smith

It's a boy!

*There will be a box placed
in the foyer for those who
would like to give a gift to
Winston, Mallory, & baby
boy. We are anxiously
awaiting his arrival and
continuing to keep them
ALL in our prayers.*

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Remember count your blessings,
pray for our lost ones, the sick,
the world and the broken-
hearted.*

SICK SUNDAY: Pat Shackelford, Amy
Staggs Williams

HOSPITAL: Jodie Criswell (TCH),
Cortney Cissom (Rehab)

SURGERY RECOVERY : Joy Simmons

SURGERY : Dala Vandygriff (Knee
Replacement – June 27th)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Gerohn Childs,
Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, Patti Hall,
George Doss, Joanie Kate Reese, Louise
Pannell, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Jimmie Wayne Roberson,
Johnnie Carpenter, Kevin Clifton, Austin
Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail
Chandler's Son-in-law), Betty Faye
Ledbury,

•**SHUT-INS:** *Tippah County Health &
Rehab:* Romia Palmer #204, Jimmy
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