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I Root AGAINST the Yankees

October is a wonderful time of year—the weather begins to cool, the hillsides unveil the beauty of autumn leaves, and the playoff season in baseball is in full swing. I realize that for some, only two out of those three have much value to you. Please humor me, though, by reading the rest of this article.



My favorite baseball team is the Cincinnati Reds. In recent years, they haven't been too good . . . in fact, they've just been bad. So when October rolls around, I need a different team to support. That team has no city, no mascot, and no roster of players.

Why? Because instead of cheering for a particular team, I just root against one team—the New York Yankees. I can't stand the Yankees, in fact, I despise them. For the past century, the organization has monopolized the game of baseball, and I'm tired of it. So instead of picking a different team each playoff season, I just cheer against the famous pinstripes.

Although pathetic, cheering against a team is acceptable in sports. In life, though, many would rather be against a thing than actually for something else. Consider these examples:

- Instead of being a friend to many, some people would rather isolate a few to terrorize.
- Rather than speaking in support of an issue, some prefer just to demean the opposition.
- Some Christians would rather criticize their own brethren or another group instead of doing something good themselves.

We can be against all kinds of things without actually being FOR something. Only when we support what's good, though, do we find true purpose for our lives and God's purpose for us.—Blaine

Gospel Meeting

October 21-24, 2007

At the
**South Green Street
Church of Christ**

Times:
(Sunday) 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Monday - Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Speaker:
Lance Cordle of Calvert City, KY

CHRIST IN Youth

Coming Up

- Sunday, October 14 — The Oak Hill Church of Christ will be hosting a youth devotional and fellowship meal next Sunday at 5 pm. The church van will leave here at 4 pm. If you would like to go, please let Blaine know.

Some Observations About The Sale Of Alcohol In Glasgow

By Steve Higginbotham

Once again, those of us who live within the city limits of Glasgow are going to vote on whether to allow alcohol to be legally sold in our community. We are being told that this issue is not a moral issue, but merely an economical issue. Actually, this claim is wrong on both counts.

First of all, the sale of alcohol is a moral issue for a good number of people in our community who are trying to walk in the counsel and wisdom of God (Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35, etc.).

And second, there is nothing but a promise that alcohol will bring an economic boon to our community. However, instead of talking about promises that may or may not come to pass, let's talk about reality and fact.

- **FACT:** Barren County was voted the #1 place to live in rural America by Progressive Farmer Magazine...all that with a "Dry" Glasgow.
- **FACT:** The quaintness and refreshing community values of Glasgow have helped to make Glasgow a desirable place for many in which to live and raise their families.
- **FACT:** The fewest number of alcohol related collisions occur in "Dry" counties, while the counties that have the most alcohol related collisions occur in "Wet" counties (Kentucky Traffic Accident Facts, 2005).
- **FACT:** Alcohol has done immeasurable harm to countless families.
- **FACT:** We have wisely spent thousands of tax dollars to teach our children to "Say No to Drugs." This "Just Say No" message is being undermined by those who are asking us to now say, "Yes."

Friends, do you really think that the economic success of our good city hinges on the sale of alcohol? Do we really want to build our community on something that has brought so much harm and devastation to the lives of our friends and neighbors, and possibly even our own families? Turning to, of all things, alcohol to be a "savior" of sorts for our economic success, seems to me to be an act of desperation. Is Glasgow that economically depressed? It seems to me, and the Progressive Farmer Magazine that we're doing just fine without alcohol.

Please go to the polls on Tuesday, November 6 and let your voice be heard. The outcome of this election hinges on whether good people care enough to speak out. If the sale of alcohol is voted it, it will be voted in because of either one of two reasons. 1) People who claim to be followers of Christ didn't care enough to keep it out, or 2) People who claim to be followers of Jesus wanted it. Those are the only two reasons, for there are too many people living in Glasgow who claim to be followers of Christ to allow something like this to pass. If it passes, either we didn't care enough or we wanted it. Please be sure and make your vote count!

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

— Edmund Burke

Family Matters

Sick List

- Glenn Cox has is in room #293 at the Community Hospital.
- Betty Dunbar, sister of Robbie Pitcock and Mary Taylor, underwent surgery on Monday at the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.
- Covella Hare will undergo surgery Friday at the University of Louisville Hospital

Prayer List

- Jesse Abney and Rollin Simmons
- Ruth Bradford, mother of Scott Bradford
- Ethel Fant, mother of David Fant
- Herschel Hughes, husband of Jo Hughes
- Gelee Kingrey, sister of Howard Bulle, John Bull and Sam Bulle, underwent tests this past week
- Kenneth Stephens, nephew of Ruth Stephens
- Mary Stephens, sister-in-law of Ruth Stephens
- Chase Weber, 7th grade student at BCMS, friend of Beverly & Bethany Smith, will undergo heart surgery this month
- Ralph Woodward, brother of Martha Johnson

Birth

Kenzie Bonner announces the birth of her sister, Allie, on Monday, October 1. Allie weighed 8 lbs. 7 3/4 oz. Barry & Sherry Bonner are the proud parents. Bobby and Beverly Bonner are the proud grandparents.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Imogene Miller. She passed away October 1. Grave side services were conducted Wednesday. She was the sister of Martha Johnson and the sister-in-law of Darrell Miller.

Our sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Paul Bagby. He passed away October 3. Grave side services were conducted Saturday. He was the brother of Ann Leftwich.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

A Men's Prayer Breakfast has been scheduled for Saturday, October 13, at 7:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets have been posted. Please add your name to one of these sheets if you plan to attend.

Bridal Shower

There will be a Bridal Shower in honor of Emily Riddle on Sunday, October 14, at 2:00 in the church basement. Emily is the bride elect of Trevor Brown and the daughter of Larry & Denny Riddle. All ladies are invited to attend.

Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the cards you sent on our 65th Anniversary. We appreciated each one so much. We received 67 cards.

With Christian Love,
Grover & Audrey Wyatt

Thank you for your prayers, visits to the funeral home and food in the loss of my sister, Imogene Miller. Every act of kindness was appreciated.

Martha Johnson & Family

Teacher's Meeting

On October 21 from 4:00-5:30 there will be a Teachers Meeting. All teachers are strongly urged to attend this meeting as per the mailed schedule.

Area Events

- Gospel Meeting -Coral Hill Church of Christ-Oct. 11-14-Philip Goad-7:00 p.m.
- Gospel Meeting-Oak Hill Church of Christ-Oct. 14-16-Blaine Kelly, Speaker-Mon.-Tues.-7:00 p.m.
- Gospel Meeting-Gamaliel Church of Christ-Oct. 14-17-Bobby Bartlee, Speaker-7:00 p.m.
- Ladies Day-Cave City Church of Christ-Oct. 20-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Cindy Colley, Speaker-RSVP to Stephanie Prichard at 773-4530 or jprichard@scrtc.com
- Gospel Meeting-Horse Cave Church of Christ-Oct. 21-24-Dale Jenkins, Speaker-7:00 p.m.

For The Record

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | 401 |
| Sunday Contribution | \$6,516.06 |
| 2007 Weekly Budget | \$6,700.00 |
| 2007 Weekly Average | \$6,880.71 |

Sunday Morning, October 14, 2007

Deacons in Charge.....Leslie Wilson
Walter Smith
 Announcements.....Tony Shirley
 Song Leader.....Stanley Walton
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Redford
 Lesson.....Steve Higginbotham
 Presiding at the TableGary Groce
Jay Turner
 Serving the Assembly.....Elliot Bowman
Jabin McGuire
Zack Smith
Clay Ferguson
 Serving the Balcony.....Ronnie Turner
Gary Brownfield
John Weaver
 Closing Remarks.....Scott Bradford
 Dismissal Prayer.....Robbie Fudge
 Greeters (Front Door)Darrell Pitcock
Lou Pitcock
 Greeters (Back Door)Lois Houchens
Becky Williams
 Greeter (Side Door).....June Wells
 Assistance (Back Door).....Darrell Miller
 Umbrella (Back Door).....Larry Baldock

UshersTrent Ferguson
David Gray
 Usher & Serve BasementJames Williams
John Alan Estes
 Count Contribution.....Jeff Harp
Frankie McCoy
Scott Wright
Jonathan Dugger
 Nursery Attendant.....Beverly Smith
 Bake Bread.....Marilyn Grider
 Bus Driver.....Jimmy Smith
 Pick Up Attendance Cards.....Garrison Page
John Robert Richardson

Sunday Evening Service

Announcements.....Tony Shirley
 Song Leader.....Stanley Walton
 Opening Prayer.....Glenn Pitcock
 Lesson.....Steve Higginbotham
 Presiding at the TableTom Edwards
Billy Pritchard
 Dismissal Prayer.....Alan Beals

Wednesday Evening Service

Song Leader.....Walter Smith
 Prayer.....Mark Bowman

Sunday Bible Study9:30 a.m.
 Sunday A.M. Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday P.M. Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.
 Thursday Ladies' Class10:00 a.m.

Worship Times:

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| Ralph Dunbar | 678-2075 | Kevin Redford | 646-3260 |
| Gary Edmunds | 678-4576 | Tony Shirley | 651-5605 |
| Doug Frasier | 678-2330 | Walter Smith | 427-3178 |
| Robbie Fudge | 651-1062 | Robert Spear | 678-2319 |
| David Gray | 678-5602 | Ronnie Turner | 678-6798 |
| Chrs Page | 678-8824 | Leslie Wilson | 678-3692 |

Deacons

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Ministers

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