

PRACTICING THE GOLDEN RULE

Allow me to share with you one of the most touching moments in sports I've ever heard about. It took place at a women's softball game on April 26, 2008. Central Washington and Western Oregon faced off against each other, with the winner to receive a bid to the NCAA's Division II playoffs.

Sara Tucholsky, a Western Oregon player, came to the plate in the second inning with the score tied 0-0 and two runners on base. Sara had never hit a home run in her lifetime. However, things were about to change. She connected on a pitch and hit the ball over the center field fence. Due to her excitement, she missed first base. So she stopped and turned to go back to the base. But when she made the sudden stop and turn, she collapsed to the ground, having torn her ACL.

Her first base coach wanted to run out and help her, but if she touched Sara, she would have been counted out. As Sara lay on the ground, umpires conferred and determined that the best thing to do was to allow Western Oregon to substitute a pinch runner at first base (which would have canceled the home run).

The coach prepared to make the substitution when she heard a voice: "Excuse me, would it be OK if we carried her around and she touched each bag?" You see, in softball, a teammate can't touch a player while running the bases, but there's no rule that says the opponents can't touch her. So Mallory Holtman and Liz Wallace, two players on the opposing team offered to carry Sara around the bases so that her home run would not be counted as a single. These two players gently picked up Sara, and carried her around the bases, allowing her to tap each base along the way. After reaching home plate, these two girls handed Sara off to her own teammates.

When asked later why she did it, Mallory Holtman said, "Honestly, it's one of those things that I hope anyone would do it for me..." In other words, she was practicing the "Golden Rule" - "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

There's not much I can add to a touching story like that. May it serve as an inspiration to find ways in your own life to look for people who could use a hand. When we are less concerned about "winning" than we are about helping others, we can truly begin to reflect Jesus Christ in our lives. "Therefore, whatever you want men to do for you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 7:12)

Alan Smith. Cruciform Church of Christ, Spring Lake, North Carolina

BIRTHDAYS: October 1-William Moore, 3-Barry Moore, 6-Linda Sydnor, 12-Margaret Barlowe, 14-Tim Rogers, Wanda Smith, 17- Katie Lindsey, Kellie Lindsey, 19-Zachary Chrisman, 19- Cailey Lanciloti, 21-Lori McClain, 23-Jacob Peevyhouse, Scarlet Peevyhouse

ANNIVERSARIES: 21-Benji & Nichole Lawrence

Last Week's Record
Bible Study 54
AM Worship 61
PM Worship 57
Wednesday 51
Offering \$1315.00



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Services:

Sunday Morning
 Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.
 Worship: 10:00 a.m.
 Evening: 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 16th - Wesley Fountain Place

October 29th – Trunk or Treat 4 – 6 p.m.

THOSE TO SERVE IN OCTOBER

Prepare Communion Trays: David and Pam Bryant

Power Point: Keith Peevyhouse

Greet: The Adens

Announcements: Greg McClain

Song Leader AM: Nick Bryant

Song Leader PM: David Bryant

Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse/Nick Bryant

Preside at Table: Sherrill Smith, Charlie Wachsmuth

Serve on Table: Noah Brasher, Barry Moore, Jack Lawrence, Dale Ballentine

Date Oct. Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date Oct. Wed .	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
2	Dale Aden	Peyton Lindsey	David Brasher	Steve Foster	Shane Depriest	Charlie Wachsmuth	5	Greg McClain	Steve Foster	Peyton Lindsey
9	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Keen	Norris Depriest	Nick Bryant	Daniel Rogers	Dale Aden	12	Mark Wright	David Brasher	Jacob Keen
16	David Bryant	Dale Aden	Peyton Lindsey	David Brasher	Mark Wright	Daniel Rogers	19	David Bryant	Dale Aden	Mark Wright
23	Terry Hall	Mark Wright	Jacob Keen	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	26	Steve Foster	Greg McClain	Charlie Wachsmuth
30	Steve Foster	Daniel Rogers	David Bryant	Sherrill Smith	Peyton Lindsey	Nick Bryant				

HEALTH WATCH & SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: James Gilliam passed away on Oct. 10th and funeral was Saturday; Mrs. Mary Bryant had to be taken to ER by ambulance on Wed. ; Penny Foster had to be transferred to acute care but has been transferred back to the treatment facility; Wanda Smith is having difficulty with her foot/toe. Haley Wilson is having problems with her foot again. Dale Ballentine will have back surgery on Tuesday, 19th. Tim Rogers - to Vanderbilt for procedure on Oct. 18th; Morgan Fuller's cancer is back.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME Laverne Belew (Home), Helen Pinson (Harmony Hill), Betty De Priest (McKenzie Healthcare), Margaret Barlowe (Van Ayer Manor), Martha Nell Reed (Lakeside Retirement Community), Elvy Sauls Jr. (Life Care of Bruceton/Hollow Rock), Ruth Bennett .

PRAYER LIST: Roger McCaig, Helen Watkins, Don Foster, Penny Warren, Dorian Flynn, David Wheeler, Elder at Bargerton, Harper Jordan

CANCER: Morgan Fuller, Roy Crocker, Roger McCaig, Jeanna Wallace (Mandy's sister in law), Eric Champagne (Tim & Wendy's friend), John Reaves (Tim's & Wendy's friend), Martha Fidler (Charlie's sister), / Christy Dickson (Mandy's cousin), , Mark Crocker, Sonny Phillips (Brittany Morgan's father-in-law), Rhyann Loos – 6 year old (friend of Hayden McClain), Marilyn Crocker, Mae Stanford (Julie Miller's friend), Josie Rivera (Julie Miller's friend), Wanda Barnes, Hattie Berry, Bobby Lowe, Vicky Parrish, Mac Woods, Brenda Johnson, Ian Edwards, David Fowler, Karen Allen, Kenneth Foster, Christine Johnson.

***IF YOU HAVE PLACED SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER OR CANCER LIST, PLEASE GIVE UPDATES SO WE CAN KEEP CURRENT. Names will rotate off monthly if no updates. You pay ask for name to be added back at any time.**