

FCC JENKS NEWSLETTER

A word from Pastor Dean

The topic "**PRAY**" reminds me of a story about "**Leroy.**" For those who follow football may be able to understand this story better than anyone else. If anyone who needs prayer is football players.

It was the last game of the season; the home team was needing a win badly to qualify for a Bowl game. The game was all tied at 21 to 21; the home team season was on the line, every senior on the team wanted to play at least one final game in one of the major bowls.

As the home team moves the ball down the field, the team's best player, who was a star running back sustained a major injury and was carried out of the game.

The home team coach calls for a time-out; the football was on the 2-yard line; all the home team needed to do was to cross over the two-yard line and the game would be won.

But there was only one problem, the scoreboard clock had only 32-seconds remaining in the game. Now the coach is fully confident that his guys will score the winning touchdown because they only needed 2-yard to cross over goal line.

As the coach gives the team the next play, he calls Leroy off the bench to replace the running back who got injured. The team goes back onto the field after an inspiring pep talk from the coach, and before the

team breaks huddle, the quarterback tells Leroy that the play is designed for his position to carry the football.

The center snaps the football to the quarterback, but something awful happens and the play is a bust. The coach is wondering what happened! So, the coach sends in another play for Leroy to carry the football, but now there are only 12-seconds left in the game.

The team breaks from the huddle once again, but the play is another bust and there's only 2-downs left. The coach is now infuriated, he **calls the team last time out**, and he designs a special play just for Leroy to carry the ball over the goal line. The teams go back onto the field for the last time. They break huddle, and once again the play is a bust.

The coach is now losing his mind, jumping up and down on the sideline yelling give the ball to Leroy. Its 4th and goal to go and the center is getting ready to snap the football to the quarterback; the coach is biting his fingernails and sweating like a hog.

The clock is ticking, and the coach is pacing the side-lines crying out **just give the ball to LEROY.** And with only seconds to run the last play, *the quarterback turns to the coach and yells . . . LEROY does not want the ball!!!!*

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October Birthdays, no anniversaries

Birthdays

1 Heaven Lee Wellons
3 Holly Akbar
9 Erica Kalah Comes
17 Sarah Swarthout
25 Charley Lyons,
Gabriel Lyons, Isabelle Lyones

27 James Blythe

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What am I trying to say, "This old world is coming to an end, time is winding fast, once the trumpet is blown, and the Lord will be coming back on His horse named "faithful and True," it will be too late to start a witnessing program." It will be too late to try and get your spouse saved, your child or children saved, or any other relative, or neighbor or even your closest friend.

Church it is time for God's team to stop huddling, time is running down, excuse me, time is running out. Stop huddling and run

the play!

The Church is faced with a major crisis, its major problem is, God's people only wants to huddle! What do you mean Pastor? Christian's want to come to Church, they want to go to bake sales, they want to have garage sales and art and craft shows; but no one wants to carry the Word of God, no one wants to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ into the world? Time is running out!!!!

