Turnovers are Terrible

Last night during the Super Bowl the New England Patriots were leading by four points, but the Seattle Seahawks had the ball at the one yard line with around thirty seconds left in the game. It appeared for all practical purposes that they would be able to score by running their stud of a running back, Marshawn Lynch into the endzone and claim victory in Super Bowl XLIX. As life shows us at times, things don’t always turn out like we think. Instead of them putting the ball in the hands of their running back, the call was made to attempt a pass at the goal line, which was intercepted by New England. The game was essentially over for Seattle at that point, because they couldn’t get the ball back with the limited time on the clock. Oh, to be so close, but yet so far. We know that turnovers are terrible and can cost a team the football game.

Football games are not that important in the grand scheme of things, and we know there is a type of turnover which is much worse. People can turnover their salvation at any given moment, and they are at risk of spending an eternity in Hell where the worm doesn’t die and the fire is not quenched (Mk. 9:44); where they are away from God’s presence (2 Thess. 1:9); where the Devil and his angels are (Mt. 25:41).

There are seven congregations listed in the opening chapters of the book of Revelation: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. These seven are representative of all the churches in Asia Minor during the reign of the Roman Empire. Five of the seven are found to be in need of repentance. If the Lord were to come back before they had remedied their spiritual slackness, they would be dealt with accordingly. A very valuable lesson we can learn from that is to make sure we are maintaining our salvation. Don’t throw it away. Don’t turn it over.
The Seahawks will have another chance at competing for more Super Bowls. Though it will hurt them severely as a football team for a while, it’s not the same as someone losing their salvation. Don’t be like Judas who turned aside to go to his own place (Acts 1:25). That kind of turnover can cost you for eternity!

Brotherly,

Jeremy T. Butt

**VISITATION TEAM REORGANIZATION**

Thank you to all who have signed up for the visitation program. There is still time to sign up for this important work. For this congregation to benefit the most from it, we need as much cooperation as possible. We have already had twenty-four people sign up after Sunday’s sermon. That is fantastic! More announcements will be made regarding the reorganization. However, plans are to have Team 1 meet the first Tuesday in March at 6:00 p.m., Team 2 will meet the second week in March, Team 3 the third week, and Team 4 the fourth week. The meal/meeting will begin at 6:00, followed by visit assignments, so teams can return home by 8:00.

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**Sunday Sermon Preview**

A.M.  Peter: A Rock or a Roadblock?  Matthew 16:21-28
P.M.  You Want It, You Got It!  Romans 1:24-32

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**Bible Trivia**

What does Paul say has shut up all men under sin?

[The answer will be given during the Sunday morning welcome by Jeremy.]

The previous trivia question’s answer is found in **Luke 4:13**. The devil departed from tempting Christ in the wilderness when he had finished every temptation.

5:30 a.m. Service
February 8, 2015
Speaker: Johnny Tomlin
Song Leader: Kelly Webb

Also Remember In Prayer

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Columbia School of Biblical Studies
Thursdays, Jan. 15-Apr. 2
Classes will be held at Graymere Hall Thursday evenings for all who wish to enrich their knowledge of the Bible. “Ecclesiastes” taught by Stan Butt, Jr. from 6:00-6:30 & “Twelve Places” by Joel Oswalt from 7:00-7:50 will be featured.

Our Prayer List
Anne Bryant is at NHC-Columbia, Room 147A. She is responding well to therapy and rest and is showing improvement.
Terry Ervin, grandson of Waynese Hardison, continues treatment for the blood clot in his leg. His blood levels are improving, but they are still unable to begin physical therapy. Cards of encouragement may be sent to him at: 803 L Riverside Dr., Columbia, TN 38401.
Charlie Spire is engaged in physical therapy following his shoulder surgery. Please remember Darrell Connelly. He has returned to Life Care, Room 234. Radiation has been discontinued. Please remember to keep visits brief, as he is weak.
James Boone is receiving a series of radiation treatments.

Favorite Things Exchange-February 10
North View Ladies,
You are invited to a Favorite Things Exchange Party, hosted by Rae Lyn Henson, Tuesday evening at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. More information regarding this event is posted in the lobby and in the Sunday handout.

Parent’s Night Out Rescheduled
Parent’s Night Out has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 21st. Please make note of this correction and we’ll look forward to seeing you on the 21st at 4:00 p.m.!

Upcoming Events for 2015

Feb. 10 Favorite Things Exchange
Feb. 14 Macedonia Church of Christ Annual Ladies Day
Feb. 15 Singing at NHC-Columbia
Feb. 15 Rocco Pierce will speak at evening service and afterward with Mission Committee
Feb. 21 Parent’s Night Out
Feb. 22 Columbia Academy Open House-Spring Hill (2:00-4:00)
Feb. 28 Christian Servants Day at East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN
Mar. 1 Columbia Academy Open House-Columbia (2:00-4:00)
Mar. 2 RSVP to Easter European Mission Documentary Film re the Romanian mission effort, which will take place March 7th.
Mar. 8 Wedding Shower for Laurel Balthaser
Apr. 12 North View hosts the Youth Area Wide
Jun. 3 Summer Series Begins
Jun. 12 Diana Singing
Jul. 19-22 VBS
Sep. 11 Diana Singing
Sep. 13-16 Gospel Meeting
Sep. 18-19 Ladies Retreat

Feb. 8 Highland Youth Area Wide
Services for Sunday, February 8, 2015

East Side
Zach Scott
Mark Talbert
Louis West
George Fowler

West Side
Kerry Harris
Henry Conner
Marty Tyree
Gregg Elrod

Song Leader: Rob Johnson
Scripture Reading: Zane Johnson
Opening Prayer: Rex Henson
Sermon: Jeremy Butt
Announcements/Closing Prayer: Matt Yuhas

Lord’s Supper
Presiding: James Boone

Elder on Call: Rex Henson (931) 619-5807
If unable to serve, call Johnny Steele (797-0956) or George Fowler (615-430-9198)

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