

Focus on One Thing

By David Wright

Nick Saban, the head coach at Alabama since 2007, has won six national championships in his college coaching career. For that reason, he is paid handsomely -- \$8.6 million a year. And people listen when he talks football. In an interview with Fox Sports Radio some years ago, he said that "we are trying to get our players to focus on one thing. If they see only one thing, then they see everything that matters. But if they look at everything, then they see nothing."

That's a good philosophy for a football team. If a center, for instance, focuses on his specific task (snapping the ball and blocking), then he should perform well. But if he's watching the wide receivers sprinting down the sidelines, then the nose guard may blow by him and sack the quarterback.

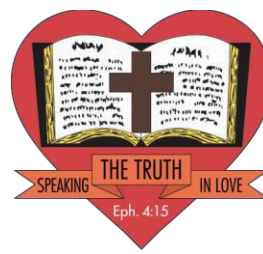
The more the center takes in, the more useless he becomes to the team. If he's watching the cheerleaders, staring at the TV crews, or waving to friends in the stands, he may as well head for the locker room: If you see one thing, you see everything that matters. If you see everything, you see nothing.

It's a good philosophy for a football team, and it's a good philosophy for the Christian race. In his letter to the Philippians, Paul says, "One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:13-14). And the author of Hebrews says, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith" (Heb. 12:1-2).

These scriptures encourage us to focus. If we get distracted by past regrets or worldly attachments, then our vision blurs. But if we keep our eyes on Jesus and the glorious goal of eternal life, then we can clearly see everything that really matters.

Ps. 32:8-10 "Don't Be a Mule" (AM)

1 Pet. 4:16-19 "It's Time for Judgment to Begin" (PM)



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Elders: Monty Lawley, Larry Mathis, Steve

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Thomas, Rodney Yarbrough, Hesikiah

Williamson, Willie Coleman, Sr.

**Pulpit Minister: David Wright Youth Minister:
Leslie Thomas**

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 PM

Wed Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM

Visitors, we are glad you came and hope you will fill out the pink side of the visitor card on the back of the pew in front of you. We have an attended nursery for infants to 18 months. Please come back.



Shirley Adams had surgery on Friday morning. The family would appreciate our prayers.

Benjamin Jones was in the Children's hospital this past week with asthma complications. He is home and doing better.

Nayadean Kozelski was taken to the ER Wednesday night with heart problems.

Please continue to remember to pray for those that are recovering from recent surgery/illness:

Lisa Pack- Jami Wilkinson's friend, Eric Raney, Carl Brown, Barbara McDonald, Kodie Martin's grandmother has cancer, Gloria Gray, Lisa Ray, Maurine Ellis.

Want to have some fun? Come to Family Night in the annex at 6:00 on Saturday evening, September 21. Bring some cake or ice cream (homemade, Blue Bell, or whatever you like). The Thomases and the Daugherty's will be squaring off in a game of Family Feud. For more information, talk to Joe Pope.

Directory

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The **Elders and Deacons** will have their monthly meeting this coming Wednesday evening.

- Sept 16 Rodney Yarbrough
- Sept 19 Howard Lisle
- Sept 19 Joe Pope
- Sept 22 Chris Ponder
- Sept 23 Ronald Brown
- Sept 24 Peggy Day
- Sept 26 Earnest Key

Sept 18 Rodney & Barbara Yarbrough

Dinner with Family meets every Wednesday evening from 5:30- 6:45. It's okay if you are late. You are still welcome. Only \$2 dollars for each person or \$5 dollars for a family. Joyce and Paula want to especially encourage Christian men to come and lead the prayer before the meal! And if you cannot make it in time to eat they will fix you a to go box. Just text or call and let them know. (loycecell:214 - 674- 2471.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes for the fall quarter-

Auditorium: Jason Turner - The Passion AND the Glory
Room 1: David Wright -Multiply: Growing Through Discipleship
Fellowship Room: Steve McClelen - Worship Through Song, Without Singing

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