

CLASS	Win G	Win A	12/7
Career – Cauthen	22	16	16
Sawyer/Sinclair	18	17	17
Jordan/Poston	20	24	24
Caudill/Odom	22	21	21
Miles/Stewart	27	30	30
Hill/Owens	26	23	23
Barber/Berry	16	13	13
Miles/Reynolds	41	44	44
Page	28	30	30
Roeder	78	73	73
Truluck	35	31	31
Dibb	10	10	10
Sterling	25	26	26
Evans/Harris	27	24	24
Bryant	18	17	17
Rice/Hicks	15	14	14
Grant/York	21	20	20
Di Roth	17	19	19
Beard	19	22	22
Schneider/Mathews	20	19	19
Lee/Joyner	14	14	14
Arwood/McGee	13	13	13
Flamini/Bryant	15	14	14
Don Roth	21	22	22
Harsh/Knight	12	10	10
Edwards	13	12	12
Calder/Beard	15	15	15
Massie	17	12	12
S. Ordonez	7	6	6
Rodriguez	7	4	4
C Ordonez	9	7	7
Jepertinger	10	8	8
ADULTS	715	699	699
FBT	1125	1113	1113

THE BASICS

- 1. Weekly management of the class roll.
- 2. Keep Sunday's fresh.
- 3. Teach the best less you possibly can.
- 4. Plan opportunities for the class to be together outside Sunday mornings.
- 5. Do your job and allow the Holy Spirit it do His.
- 6. Pray like it matters.

This continues through the holidays!

PTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY PROMOTIONS

- ⇒ December 14 Food Drive Ends
- ⇒ December 21 Christmas Sunday
 - O What can you do special in SS?
- ⇒ Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Service at 6 PM
- ⇒ December 28 Lord's Supper and Baptism in the PM service
- ⇒ PROMOTE: FLOWERS (one more time): Due to time restraints in the services, flowers and anniversaries will now be recognized in the Sunday bulletin, not from the pulpit.
- ⇒ EXTRA: Always appropriate to promote Sunday PM and Wednesday PM services!
- \Rightarrow EXTRA: How to treat our guests! (See pg. 2.)

NEXT TEACHER'S MEETING: January 7

MINISTRY NOTES

⇒ **Christmas benevolence:** If you are aware of any needs within your class, please contact Jeremy Roeder with the details. DO NOT promise class members anything!

OUR MISSION:

We are **building** an **army** of Bible believing people, mobilized and committed to Jesus Christ and His church.

LEADING LIKE JESUS LED

- 1. Jesus modeled full dependence on the Holy
- 2. Jesus modeled the centrality of **prayer** in His life and ministry.
- 3. Jesus modeled the importance of obedience to His Father's will.
- 4. God's Word was central in His life and ministry.
- 5. Jesus consistently modeled the pattern of exalting His Father in every area of life.
- 6. Jesus modeled intentional relationships of love and integrity throughout His life.

HOW WELL DO WE TREAT OUR GUESTS?

Keep this list in your Bible and cover one or two on weeks when you do not have guests in attendance!

- 1. Every class member should consider themselves a **host** and not a guest. Making visitors feel welcome is primarily the responsibility of members, not the nebulous "church."
- 2. One of the most important people for a visitor to talk to in order to feel at home in a new church is the regular **member**. It is not the pastor or the greeter. One of the most impressive gestures we can extend to guests is for people with no official position to take the initiative and welcome them.
- 3. Treat them like you are hosting them in your **home**.
- 4. Smile at **everyone** and offer your **hand**.
- 5. Look people in the eye and **smile**.
- 6. Take the **initiative**. Don't wait for visitors to initiate conversation with you.
- 7. Learn people's **names** and work to remember them.
- 8. Ask **questions** and learn about your guests. It is better to express interest in them than it is to try to "sell" your church.
- 9. <u>Invite</u> visitors to join you at something! Invite them to lunch, the next class party, or the next big day.
- 10. Never let new people sit **alone**. Take initiative and go to them without delay.
- 11. Help first time visitors by being their **tour guide** and helping them find whatever they are looking for. Visiting a new church is like a cross-cultural experience, even for those of us who have visited dozens of other churches.
- 12. Help guests to complete the church's connection card or SS registration card.
- 13. Tell people you're glad they are here.
- 14. When Sunday School and the service are over, stay with them as long as it takes.