



Lewiston Church of Christ

June 3, 2018



God is a Fan!

Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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As I write these words, Freed-Hardeman University (a Christian college in Tennessee) is one of two schools still standing in the 2018 NAIA World Series, hosted by our Lewiston community. The other team is from Southeastern University in Florida. Whoever wins will be a first-time champion!

I saw the Lions of FHU play last Sunday and was impressed. The next night, I listened to the play-by-play on the radio as they defeated our hometown Lewis-Clark Warriors. In a post-game interview, the winning FHU pitcher said, “I’m thankful that I had my defense behind me.” In another interview, the FHU coach, Jonathan Estes said, “It’s a team game and when one person has a bad inning or bad at-bat we pick each other up.”

This reminds me of Jesus’ church! As individual members of each other, we are still one body (see Romans 12:5). To the church in Corinth, Paul wrote, “And the eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’; or again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’” (1 Corinthians 12:21). He added, “And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if *one* member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.” (verse 26). Paul was encouraging church members to develop their spiritual gifts.

God is a fan of teamwork. That’s why He created marriage. Family teamwork is not only good for children but also for the cause of the gospel, which Priscilla and Aquila promoted as an evangelistic team in in the early church.

As our church family enters the third week of our Life Group ministry, are you doing your best to make your group thrive? Are you rooting for the other groups? Are you nurturing your spiritual gifts to edify other group and family members? Remember, one advantage the church has over any baseball team is that our victory is guaranteed in the end!

Joel Solliday