



Llano Church of Christ

*“Growing with God...
Serving One Another”*

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Meeting Times

Sunday:
*9:30 a.m. Class
10:30 a.m. Worship*

Sunday Evening:
6:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday:
*6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.*

"From the Hawk's Nest"

Life *AFTER* the Game?

Have you ever heard of Ray Williams? If you answer "no", don't be concerned. You join about 75% of America who doesn't have a clue! Ray Williams was a NBA (National Basketball Association) star in the 1970s and 1980s. He played for six teams during his career, but his most impressive feats was serving as Captain for the New York Knicks and Guard for the Boston Celtics 1985 NBA Finals team. His name may not ring out with today's fans, but "**Sugar Ray**" averaged **20** points a game during his career, and he was even compared to the great Walt Frazier!

Where is "**Sugar Ray**" Williams now? Every night Williams locks the doors of his home; a broken-down 1992 Buick, rusting on a back street where he ran out of everything. Williams is homeless! Williams' lack of success is not due to drugs, alcohol, or gambling. He hasn't even been arrested for any charges! His homelessness just kind of happened!

How did Williams move from the Five Star Hotels on the road, elite company with Larry Bird, fame and popularity, to the comfort of a house on wheels? Williams made over **\$2 million** a year when he was in the league (*An UNBELIEVABLE salary for professional athletes during the 70's and 80's*), but he never prepared for the day when he would no longer be paid to dribble a basketball. When he retired, Williams invested in a few business opportunities, but all of those investments went south, and Williams was left with ***nothing!*** I guess we could blame his coaches, teachers, and mentors for not setting a better example. But regardless which way our sympathies run, the biggest fault was his own! He didn't realize there was ***more to life than basketball!***

Even though Williams' legacy fell apart, his mistakes teach us valuable lessons. There is much ***more to life than our jobs, our homes, and our everyday concerns.*** What looks so great in the PRESENT may or may not help us in the FUTURE! The lives we live today prepare us for tomorrow! How should we prepare? Jesus gives us the key to success when he says, "***For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.***" (Matthew 6:21)

Where is ***your*** treasure? Ask Ray Williams where his was, and he will tell you where he ***WISHES*** it would have been! Prepare for "***Life AFTER the Game!***" It's the only preparation that ***really*** matters!

Jacob Hawk

Ongoing Concerns

Please remember *Nell Bauman, Mary Brown, Troy Howard, Levonne Latham, Verna Osbourn, Lorene Wilkinson.*

Family & friends: *Maurie Beasley, Debbie Cavess, Kay Clark, Florence Groff, John Hopkins, Kenneth Jeffreys, Jackie Justis, Cody Myers, Lonetta Nixon, Faye Salem, Bernice Shipp*

THANK YOU's:

Dear Church of Christ members,
Thank you for all of the wonderful teachers and volunteers for VBS.
It was wonderful and we had such a great time.
Thank you again.
Lane & Grace Doyle

Medina Children's Home called to express their appreciation for our recent donations of cakes/frostings/diapers.

WHAT: Amtrak Train Adventure
WHEN: Next Sat. July 24th
WHERE: Austin to Taylor
HOW: Meet at the Amtrak Station in downtown Austin at 9:00 a.m.
WHO: Anyone interested in riding/being a driver, *****contact Linda Groff as soon as possible for tickets***
WHY: For fun and fellowship with one another while traveling on a *fast-fading* mode of public transportation
COST: \$9.00 adults & \$4.50 kids

Check out our website for...sermons, bulletins & congregational life, etc. It is easy to find at: www.llanocofc.org

Welcome to all our guests today. We hope & pray you will be blessed by your time with us & will join us again soon!

Last Week's Guests: Barbara Doyle, P.J. & Gracie Doyle (Llano), Laura Fordyce (Llano), Marilyn Kring (Llano), Ingrid & Landon Magadance (Spring Branch), Debbie Farr (Bertram), Angella Cook (San Marcos), Andrea Ashing (Graham), B. J. & Clarene Melton (Richardson), Dennis & Margie Pope (Angleton)

All are welcome

Walden Court

Devo Services

today at 4:30 p.m.

followed by regular evening services in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies' Devo
Monday, the 21st
at 6:30 p.m. in the annex

**FOOD PANTRY
EXTRA ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE**

During the summer months extra help is available to families with children under 18.
Please ask **Travis, or Warren** for more information

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***"Cruising the Course of Change:"* Lesson #2 Making the Change
Jacob Hawk**