

POINTS OF  
THE SPEER

The Super bowl was played this past Sunday. Among other things this game gives some Christian athletes a platform to take a stand for Jesus. Here are five such football players who played in this year's Super bowl.

Defensive back Duron Harmon said during a press conference a few years ago, "A lot of people get [their priorities] mixed up, they try to put football first," he continued, "But you got to remember that football is nothing more than a game. It's a game that God blesses us with to use ... for His glory and His work

25-year-old Brandin Cooks, a wide receiver for the Los Angeles Rams played collegiate football at Oregon State University. As fans and football aficionados alike scroll through Cooks' social media, they'll find he's not ashamed of the Gospel and often tweets prayers to the Lord!

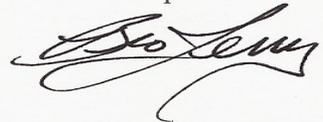
Wide receiver Matthew Slater joined the Patriots. He came to faith as a child. Growing up with a foundation in Christ was the genesis to his understanding of living with an eternal mindset. "Football is temporary," he said, "but, I think when you look at a relationship with Jesus you understand you're living for eternity, and if you can't get excited about that, I don't know what you can get excited about."

Ram's offensive tackle Andrew Whitworth said, "I accepted Christ at a young age, but it took many years of failure and pain for me to realize what it means to follow and seek God in every aspect of my life. After my second season in the NFL I went back to church and felt God working in my heart. I was ready to live the way He called me to."

Defensive back Devin McCourty hasn't shied away from talking about his faith in public. Devin has a twin brother Jason, who also plays on the Patriots. He said, "it is a blessing and a great opportunity to play football." It opened the door for his brother and himself to promote raising money to help find a cure for Sickle Cell Disease. This was the disease that took the life of their aunt, who was also dedicated to following Jesus.

These men and others are pointing people to Jesus. We may never have a platform like the Super Bowl, however, we can use the opportunities God places in our lives. Any day you point someone to Jesus is Super.

Thankful for those who speak for Jesus,



INVITE A FRIEND  
TO JOIN YOU IN  
SUNDAY SCHOOL





**GENERATE CAMP  
FUNDRAISING GOAL  
\$7,964.50**



Would you consider giving to the youth fund to help get our youth to camp this summer? Here's how you can help:

- \$300 = full payment for one student
- \$200 = 2/3 payment for one student
- \$100 = 1/3 payment for one student

**Any amount is much appreciated to offset the cost!**

**Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe . - Proverbs 2: 11**

Have you considered that your actions now affect your future? Levi Lusko says, "Future you is an exaggerated version of current you." Either our actions are eroding our sins or eroding our faith. Too many times we fail to launch into God's "yes" with our actions because our lack of action or poor choice of actions says "no."

Two questions to consider:  
 What are you doing now that will hurt "future you?"  
 What actions can you take now to honor God now and set yourself up for a future of peace and purpose with Him?

In His grip,  
 Bro. Eric

# Music Ministry

*Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

*Colossians 3:16*

This verse tells us a lot about our faith and the music we should be singing with others. We know as Christians we must be reading our Bible daily, but also learning what the Bible tells us. Using a Bible reading plan, whether for a week, month or year will help you stay on track for reading. The music we sing in our lives also stays in our hearts. I'm guilty of this too because the words may seem innocent at first, but if we truly listen to them, the words will have another meaning. In all that we do, we must be giving God the praise in our lives. What's one way you can do that today?

Jake

**Sunday, February 10th**

AM: Lamb of God  
 There is Power  
 PM: Just As I Am

# Thank You

We the family of Lavonia cannot express enough how much your love and support have meant to all of us this past week. During such a difficult time we were able to witness all of your servitude. Saved people serve people. The meal provided to us was incredibly gracious and from your hearts. As the Bible has taught us all that you can't do life alone and we certainly needed all of you by our side. Lavonia would be so proud of her church family that brought the love of Jesus to her Children and Grand-children.

Thank you all, The Family

Thank you all for love and kindness you gave our Mother for so many years. You were like her second family that she loved and was so proud of.

With love, The Bullard Family

# Ministry Reminder

## AM NURSERY

Prissy Thomas  
 Kelly Cooper

Linda Morris

## PM NURSERY

Jo Cooper  
 Shara Smith

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Anita Jackson  
 Mike Whaley

Bethany Collins  
 Lisa Whaley

## USHERS

Harold Johnson  
 Larry Vann

Carroll Smith  
 Ken Jones

Ron Hethcox  
 Ronnie Holt

Larry Jones  
 Bob Kidd

## SECURITY:

Don Johnston

Zach Wood

## LOCK-UP:

Harold Johnson

Jimmie Yarbrough

## TELLERS:

Grady Vinson

Mike Flowers

## CLERK:

Shara Smith

## DEACON of the Wk:

Bob Yarbrough

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Morning Worship  
 4:45 PM Choir Practice  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Awana  
 7:00 PM Prayer & Worship  
 7:00 PM Student Worship  
 8:00 PM Choir Practice