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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH KEEPERS!

Anderson B- 3/2

Macon W- 3/10

Antonio V- 3/11

Yaddiel A- 3/15

Landyn D- 3/15

Jackson J- 3/16

Jonathan G- 3/21

## GK LEAGUE 1 SPRING SEASON



The spring season of our GK League 1 is expected to begin soon. We are awaiting confirmation from other area teams before we can make final plans and schedules.

We will post those details as soon as we have them. Look for them in Playmetrics soon.

## SNOW DAY FUN!

Some of our Keepers got out to enjoy the snow during the January 31st snowstorm! Here are some of the pictures we received!





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## PAINT FUNDRAISER MARCH 28- 5PM

We are happy to announce that our paint night fundraiser has officially been rescheduled! Join us at 5pm on Saturday, March 28th for a beautiful spring painting!

This event is open to anyone who would like to join us. If you previously registered for our original event, you are automatically registered for this event and will not need to do anything. A portion of the proceeds from every sale goes back to GKSC for the purchase of new equipment, field rentals and financial aids among other club needs. Pre-registration is required and will close on March 23rd.

Visit [Paintthetown.com](http://Paintthetown.com) now to register. Space is limited.



## REMAINING SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

2008	2011	2014	2015
Wake FC Tournament- Cary, NC April 17-19	WYSA Clover Cup- Wilson, NC March 21-22	Wake FC Tournament- Cary, NC April 17-19	WYSA Clover Cup- Wilson, NC March 21-22
TUFC Sun & Soccer Spring Tournament- Asheboro, NC May 2-3	TUFC Sun & Soccer Spring Tournament- Asheboro, NC May 2-3	TUFC Sun & Soccer Spring Tournament- Asheboro, NC May 2-3	Wake FC Tournament- Cary, NC April 17-19
NCFC City of Oaks Tournament- Raleigh, NC May 9-10	NCFC City of Oaks Tournament- Raleigh, NC May 9-10		TUFC Sun & Soccer Spring Tournament- Asheboro, NC May 2-3

# My Brother's Keeper



## GOOD OVERCOMES

*"DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL BUT  
OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD."—ROMANS 12:21  
ESV*

The game of soccer can be a very physical game and often can quickly get out of hand if the refs don't maintain control of the game. It starts out small where a player bumps into you, then they kick your legs going for the ball. Next, they give you a little shove because they aren't as fast as you. With every poor show of sportsmanship, you are tempted to match energy and retaliate by doing to

them what they do to you. That's when the whistle is finally blown but not of the person who started it, but the person who retaliated. It happens all too often. Growing up, when I complained about people fouling me, I was often the player that would foul back. It wasn't until I had a coach that told me to outplay them rather than out foul them that changed my perspective. The best way to get back at them wasn't to get a card, it was to get a goal. Yes, let the refs and coaches know fouls are happening, but play the game better than them. The more our team scored the more frustrated they became and that was far better than matching foul for foul.

This reality reminds me of the verse in Romans where we are called to overcome evil with good. The world we live in is full of evil people doing evil things. And if we are not careful, we tend to follow the examples of those around us. Before long we are doing the very things we were mad at others for doing. When we match energies and hurt people because they hurt us; it doesn't fix the problem. The world doesn't need more people doing bad things because everyone else is. The world needs people who do good despite the bad things that happen in life. When we seek to help people, to pray for people, to put the needs of other people first, we can change the reality of the world we live in. (Continued on next page)



# My Brother's Keeper (cont.)

## GOOD OVERCOMES

Jesus set this example in the way He loved others. He looked out for their needs, He healed people, fed the hungry, and cared for those who were in need; He even forgave the very people who planned to kill him. This is how we overcome evil. Not by doing back, but by doing good to others even if they don't do the same to us.

As always, if you have any questions about your faith or how to have a relationship with Jesus, I would love to talk with you about it! -Coach Nick





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