

There Is No I in Team – March 17th

How is March Madness going for your team? March Madness is a term that has become synonymous with the NCAA basketball tournament played every March. It comes from the fact that many games end in crazy maddening ways. There are also lots of upsets that add to the, well, madness. This makes predicting the winner of the tournament almost impossible. I can predict that the team that will win will be the team whose players play together.

Let me illustrate. How many of you have heard of LeBron James? LeBron James is arguably the best basketball player in the world. The Los Angeles Lakers acquired James, but that didn't assure them a winning season. Why? **Because one great player does not make for one great team.** LeBron gets the headlines, but that hasn't translated into automatic wins for the Lakers. As the saying goes, there is no I in team.

Regarding our success here at YOUR CHURCH NAME, we could not accomplish any of what we do without you! *You* are what makes this church go. From the parking lot attendants to those who change diapers in the nursery to those on the platform, we are all a team!

As we focus on worship through the offering, remember that our gifts combined as a team allow us to do all the missions and ministry here. Without your generosity, our team can't do what we do. So, be a team player and give generously today!