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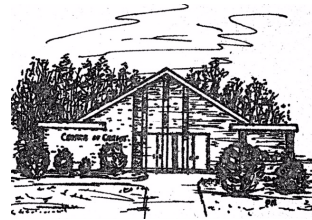
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (*immersed*) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; Revelation 2:10*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed: Rainbow Village
for Girls, Jacob's Village for Boys

Scott Shanahan – Italy

Andrew Young - SEIBS

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Dec 4, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Billy Fields

Closing Prayer:	Tim Melton	Herman Herren
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Dec 7, 2022

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	80
Worship	118
Contribution	\$4021

Sunday PM

Worship	70
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Wednesday

Bible Study	62
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The Judge

By Lance Cordle

For the past several weeks, Major League Baseball fans, and in particular, New York Yankees' fans have been very excited because of the approaching eclipse of a long-held home run record. The record was held by Roger Maris and consisted of him hitting sixty-one home runs (one more than the previous record, held by George Herman "Babe" Ruth) in a single, regular season. This time, a young man named Aaron Judge was moving toward the long-held mark. Finally, on Sunday, October 4, 2022, Aaron hit the home run that gave him the single-season American League record of sixty-two. His accomplishment was proclaimed far and wide and even the son of Roger Maris celebrated his moment of glory.

Throughout Aaron Judge's career, reporters have used his name in interesting ways—"holding court," "giving the verdict," etc. After he hit "#62," I read where he was referred to simply as "The Judge." Of course, this was a way for the reporter to have a catchy headline and to point out Aaron Judge's unique place in Major League Baseball. However, the minute I read, "The Judge," it made me think of the one, true judge of all mankind, God Almighty.

The Bible affirms that we are moving toward a final day, a day we refer to as the "day of judgment" (Matthew 11:24). It is a sobering thought to realize that "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:10), and that "each of us will give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12). In fact, it is my conviction that this impending judgement is the primary reason that some people ignore the evidence and refuse to believe in God.

As we contemplate that great day and event, it is helpful to keep in mind the main trait of our judge: He is righteous (2 Timothy 4:8). In the life of Abraham, as he struggled with the overwhelming sense of doom for Sodom and Gomorrah, asked, "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is right?". When everything (and I mean, everything) is taken into consideration, God will do what is right in regard to every person. Human judges are imperfect, are sometimes biased, and sometimes, "bought". But, God does not have those flaws. When we stand before him (Revelation 20:12), we can be sure that all the facts will be considered and the verdict will be just. What's more, Christians can rest in the fact that "The Judge" is a loving and merciful God (Ephesians 2:4, 5).

So, (as we often sing) "there's a great day coming..."

"Are you ready for the judgment day?"

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 5	Elders Meeting
Dec 7	Silver Saints
Dec 15	Ladies Cookie Swap
Dec 17	Youth Party/Cookie Project
Dec 31	Game Night
Feb 24-26	CYC

SILVER SAINTS

Everyone is invited to join the Silver Saints this Wednesday at 10:00am for a devotional, time of fellowship, and project - folding the India Mission newsletter. Come and join in, whether you are silver or not!

COMMUNION PREPARATION

The signup sheet for 2023 communion prep is now in the foyer. We will continue to utilize the individual cups with pickup in the foyer.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

We want to recognize the accomplishments of our young folks on our Youth Spotlight board. Please share your updates with Laura Bentley or Joey Smith, and we'll get you on the board!

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Our weekly visitation & outreach sheets are available at the rear of the auditorium. See Arthur Pigman with questions.

STUDENT MISSION TRIP

Samuel Cox will be participating in a mission trip to California in March 2023. If you are interested in contributing funds, donations may be sent to Estes Church of Christ, % Debbie McLaughlin, PO Box 191, Henderson, TN 38340.

NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

We will have a period of fellowship with a game night on New Year's Eve here at the building starting at 6:00pm. Bring a fun dish to share and your favorite games to play!

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2023 will be February 24-26 with the theme "Are You Listening?" The cost to attend this year will be \$75. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

SINGING OUTREACH

Anyone who might be interested in participating in a monthly singing at The Lantern at Morning Pointe Assisted Living Facility in Clinton, please see Arthur Pigman. This singing would be the 2nd Sunday of each month from 2:00 to 2:30pm.

LADIES COOKIE SWAP

Join us for a cookie swap at the home of Laura Bentley on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 pm. Plan to bring 3 dozen of your favorite cookies to share. Sign up on Facebook or on the list in foyer. More details to come!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY & COOKIE PROJECT

Our annual youth Christmas party will be here at the building on Saturday, Dec. 17 starting at 5:30pm. Everyone is asked to bring one batch of cookies for our Cookie Project for our widows and one gift for a Secret Santa exchange. Your gift should be something you made or found around the house!

SISTER FRIENDS 2023

Ladies, it is time to sign up to host the monthly Sister Friends events in 2023. The list is in the foyer or on the Ladies group on Facebook. See Susan Smith with any questions.

OUTREACH SUPPLIES NEEDED

We continue to collect supplies for the "Hands & Feet" for the homeless. If you would like to contribute items to this work, a box is in the foyer. Please see Don and Amy Scott with any questions.

Please silence your cell phones during worship & Bible class. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Glen Morgan** has been in the hospital with pneumonia but is now home.
- **Lillie Mefford** will have a tonsillectomy on Dec. 29.
- **Marge Brewer**, Wanda Crider's mother, suffered a fall and required stitches.
- **John Gayne** has been admitted to Methodist Medical Center.
- **Rick Caudle** suffered a dizzy spell and went to the hospital. He is undergoing tests.
- **Garrett Hamm**, Natasha Hamm's husband, is recovering from knee surgery.
- **Sabrina Perkins** had rotator cuff surgery on Dec. 1. Recovery will take 6 to 12 months.
- **Jason Melton** is having problems with blood pressure issues.
- **Pat Humphrey's** pathology report showed that the tumor had clear margins, but 2 out of 7 lymph nodes contained cancer. She will meet with the oncologist Dec. 19 to determine what her treatment will be.
- **Garry Jones** has two more procedures scheduled in the near future.
- **Reba Medley**, Bonnie Chumley's mother, continues to need our prayers.
- **Roy Branham**, a friend of Stacey Schulz, recently lost his infant child.
- **Melissa Weaver**, a coworker of Clint Patterson, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- **Nader Al-Tawabini**, a friend of Ben Smith's coworker, is having open heart surgery.
- **Nadia**, a coworker of Clint Patterson, lost her brother suddenly to a massive heart attack.
- **Rhett Wallace** will be entering a substance abuse treatment facility.
- **Stephanie Nelson** will be undergoing hip surgery.
- **David Phippen**, father of Richard and Laura Bentley's daughter-in-law, found out his cancer has grown.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Marge Brewer, Haley Bozeman, Harriette Brown, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, John Bushey, Sherry Bushey, David Byrd, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, Ron Churchwell, Susan Clifton, Wade Colwell, James Cooper, John Gayne, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Jackson Igou, Holly Jackson, Brenda Jennings, Eddie Jennings, Austin Lancaster, Nicole Lancaster, Tivis Lute, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Reba Medley, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Ouita Northcutt, Susan Olsen, Denise Osborne, Jimmy & Joann Patton, Barb Peters, Britni Pflieger, Katelynn Pflieger, Kevin Pflieger, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, Ruby Thomas, Jerry Truitt, Andrew Verble, Rhett Wallace

Cancer Treatment: Bonnie Adkins, Taylor Adkins, Lisa Bailey, Curtis Barnes, Judy Bentley, Dudley Brewer, Tish Clarke, Sawyer Cole, Julie Coppage, Jerry Cross, Dick Deising, Adam Dunning, Mackenzie Earle, Michael Ford, Jean Huges, Pat Humphrey, Gene Hundley, Glen Morgan, Larry Phillips, David Phippen, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, Steve Simpson, Robert Sudderth, Ted Wheeler, Gail Wilkinson, Anne Williams, Buddy Wilson, Donnie Woods, Mark Yarber

Shut-In: Morning Pointe - Kenneth Gossett; Norris Health & Rehab - Polly Keck; The Waters of Clinton - Dicey Humphrey

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.