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"so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God " Colossians 1:10

What Makes a Good Judge?

Matt Clifton

Our nation is once again in the midst of controversy regarding the appointing of a Supreme Court justice. Those on the left and those on the right will wrangle and grapple through the process, each having their own opinions on what makes a good judge. But does the Bible have any guidance for us on the matter?

In Exodus 18:13-23, the appointing of judges was suggested by Moses' father-inlaw as a way to take the burden off of the prophet. The hopeful outcome of this system was that "*all this people will also go to their place in peace*" (Ex. 18:23). Jethro's advice to Moses was to choose men with certain qualities. They were to be:

<u>Able</u>. This meant they were to be competent and able to perform their duties; men who would do their work with all their strength (Ecc. 9:10; Col. 3:17). A good judge would use their skills to the maximum!

<u>Reverent</u>. Reverence is seen in God's people throughout the Bible. Examples such as the Hebrew midwives (Exodus 1:17-21) who valued life because they fear God, and men like Job who withstood hardship because he feared the Lord (Job 1:1). Good judges will be people who have wisdom (Psalm 111:10) and know the meaning of life (Ecc. 12:13) because they understand that God is supreme.

<u>**True</u></u>. To be a lover of truth means to recognize there is right and wrong, and judge accordingly (John 7:24). Good judges will be lovers of God's word (John 17:17; Psalm 119:160), not inventors of ways to let evil off the hook (Romans 1:32), and not hypocrites who don't practice what they prescribe for others (Rom. 2:1-3).</u>**

Honest. Bribery has always been an issue among judges, apparently. Israel's sins included judges taking bribes (Micah 7:3). The judges Moses appointed were to be "haters of covetousness," which meant they would value justice over materialism, thus rejecting bribes.

These values from the Old Testament account are descriptive of general principles for righteous judges in our own time. Since a Supreme Court justice would certainly be a part of the civil legal system that Romans 13:1-7 covers, we understand that biblical morals would be a great benefit to being "**God's minister** to you for good" (Rom. 13:4). Let us pray for our nation during this time, that judges with these qualities may be found!

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When We Assemble

Sunday
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



Daily Bible Readers.....n/c Bible Class Lessonn/c

<u>Isaiah's Call</u>

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

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The Shiloh Salute

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Closing Prayer- M. DesRuisseaux Closing Prayer- Teddy Richey

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Minerva Allen Harlon and Sybil Clemons Shirley Chandler Pat Balentine Nell White Ted & Beverly Short **Dorothy Matthews Clayburn & Marguerite Hines** Kelly Gooch Virginia Wallace and family Louise Smith Pat Hannah Janie Coker Darrell Twilley Leon Hines Brenda Stejskal Natasha Ledlow Jo Holden Steve & Sonya Murks Peggy Swinea

Television Bible Programs We Support

Fabric of the Family Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. on CW Network with brother Barry Gilreath of Stutts Road Church of Christ

In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. on Channel 54 with brother Phil Sanders of Edmond, Oklahoma Church of Christ.

Getting To Know Your Bible DIRECT TV 379 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and on KTV Channel 264(Dish) Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. CST.

Records We Collected

Sunday, October 4, 2020

A.M. Worship—100

Contribution-\$4,328.00

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Bible Study—N/A

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Tammy Dial Don Jones Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson) Cade Allen Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon-brain tumor) Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister) Louise Brown (Sherry Johnsons sister) Frankie Stewart (Vicki Matthews mother) Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care) Lonna Hines Allie Bond Lela Mae Curbow Cole Kelley Kruz & Paizlee Davenport Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister-has cancer) Megan Klingbell Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott-cancer) Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer (Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law) Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia Luke White—(Nell White's grandson) **Jimmy Clemmons** Ronald Buttrum Caitlvn Dennis Faye Chandler (Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley's sister) Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece) Sandra Haygood (Relative of Shirley Chandler) Craig Hunt Kenneth Rogers (Joy Rook's father) Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips) Barry Coker (Co-worker of Anthony Purser) Laura Counts Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richie's mother) suffered a stroke recently.

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

♦ El Reposo Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richey's Mother) - Rm#205 Bradley Dupree

♦ Renaissance Assisted Living J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#C128

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worship Leaders		
<u>Sunday, October 11th, 2020 A.M.</u> Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements—Stephen Phillips Read– Matthew Phillips Opening Prayer—R.C. Clemmons Closing Prayer—Noel Scott	Sunday, October 18th, 2020 A.M. Lead Singing—David Quillen Announcements—Jimmy Phillips Read- Danny Jenkins Opening Prayer—Bengie Hines Closing Prayer—Bill Richardson	
<i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> R.L. Behel	<i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Stephen Phillips	
<i>Ushers and Security</i> Jimmy Phillips, Teddy Richey Boyd Gist, Jason Bogus	<i>Ushers and Security</i> Jeff Trousdale, Robbie Trousdale Mike DesRuisseaux, Kirby Hines	
<i>PowerPoint for this week</i> . Kaleb Jones, Bengie Hines	<i>PowerPoint for this week</i> . Bobby Roberson, Kurt Aston	
Wednesday, October 14th 2020 Lead Singing— Jared Hines Announcements- Stephen Phillips Read— Harrison Allen Opening Prayer— Seth Pettus Extend Invitation- Mckinley Pate	<u>Wednesday, October 21st 2020</u> Lead Singing— Keeton Hines Announcements- Jimmy Phillips Read— Gunner Pate Opening Prayer— Kaleb Jones Extend Invitation- Mckinley Pate	



"Notes in the Key of A"

Good Morning and Welcome! Thank you for being here with us this morning!

It was so great to be back in person with all of you on Wednesday night! I enjoyed being with the teens and seeing their faces in class. Thanks to the elders for opening Wednesday night Bible Study in a safe and timely manner.

> We continue to publish weekly content. Be sure you are checking it out!

<u>Thank you for working! Thank you for loving!</u> <u>Thank you for growing!</u>

Encourage someone this week!

I love you, Wes

Baby Shower:

Join us for a drive by baby shower honoring Ashley & Seth Hudson. October 17th from 10:30—12:00 P.M. at the Cross Point Church of Christ 1350 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence AL. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. Gift cards are also appreciated.

Sunday Night Service:

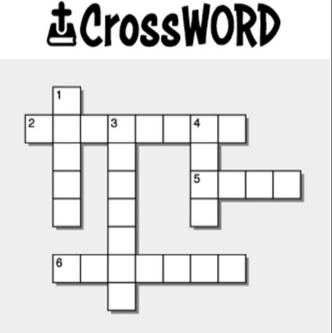
The Elders would like your input on our at home Sunday night services. At this time, Wes is putting three different classes for three different age groups on YouTube and Mckinley is doing a recorded Psalms class. Now that we are back to in person meetings on Wednesday night the question and answer has been placed on hold. Would you like to move the question and answer to a live stream service on Sunday night at 5 p.m. or keep it like it currently is. Please let Mckinley and Wes know which you would prefer today. You may text them or tell them in person. Thanks



<u>Happy Birthday</u>

<u>Happy Anniversary</u>

11—Leon Hines 13—Eliana Pate 14—Jessica Wallace 15—Chapman Ayers 17—Stephanie Pate



Twins and More

Genesis 25

Across

- 2) Abraham was ___ to his people.
- 5) Price of birthright.
- 6) Another wife for Abraham.

Down

- 1) One of twins.
- 3) Zohar was a ___.
- 4) One of twins.

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What a glorious day it is today. Not because of the weather but because it is the day that we are able to Worship our God. I'm glad that we are here with us at Shiloh this morning as we worship together. It is our prayer that everything we say and do is in accordance to God's Word. If you are visiting with us this morning and you have any questions about the worship service or the congregation here at Shiloh, please feel free to come and talk to me, Wes or one of the Elders.

This morning, Wes will continue looking at our yearly theme of God's vision for the church. Today Wes will be discussing how the Church is important to Christ because it is where the saved are. I am really looking forward to hearing another great sermon from Wes this morning.

Due to not having in-person Bible Classes, at 6 p.m. there will be a pre-recorded bible class uploaded to our Facebook page. We will be finishing up Psalm chapter 18. Also be on the look out for Wes' weekly teen bible study, K -5 bible study and the Cradle Roll bible study; all which can be found on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. You can also go to our website and click the YouTube link to view all of these classes as well.

Please look on the inside of the bulletin for the Sunday night ideas for next week and let me or Wes know what you would prefer.

We have now returned to in person Bible Classes on Wednesday nights beginning October 7th. College age and up will all be in the auditorium.

Please continue to pray for one another and check on one another. Pray for our country as we are facing a time of disarray. Continue to pray for our Eldership as they shepherd us through this difficult time! Love you all and stay safe!