

# The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

March 2022

Dear Church Family,

We have two choices in life. Play it safe. Or give it all we have.

In 1977 a New York Yankee was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. No surprise there. But most people would be surprised to hear his name, simply because you never heard of him.

His name is Joe Sewell, and he has the distinction of holding one of Major League Baseball's treasured records.

Another New York Yankee is in the Hall of Fame too. He grew up in an orphanage. By the time he was just seven years old he was already getting drunk. He graduated high school with one word on his permanent record - incorrigible.

He sure didn't look like an athlete. He had a large beer belly and skinny, spindly legs. He would down a dozen hot dogs right before taking the field on game day. If it was a good day he wouldn't be hung over.

He performed huge acts of charity out of the spotlight. But his personal life was a mess. After retiring he tried to get a job as a manager for several Major League ballclubs. But no one would hire him because he was usually intoxicated or out womanizing.

1932 World Series. The Yankees were playing the Chicago Cubs. The Chicago fans were screaming insults at him as he stepped into the batter's box. He calmly pointed to the center field fence. He hit the next pitch more than 500 feet over that fence, leading NY to another World Series Title.

You know his name by now. The Babe. George Herman "Babe" Ruth. Still considered by many as the greatest player ever. His home run records came in shorter seasons and before performance enhancing drugs.

Babe Ruth. the Home Run king.

The Yankee in our opening story holds the record for least strike-outs in a major league career. Babe Ruth holds the record for the most strike-outs.

While Sewell's record is impressive - no one knows his name. And Babe Ruth failed more than any batter ever. But you don't remember that.

The point is, you have to risk striking out in life. And every now and again, you just may hit one over the center field fence.

1 Corinthians 10:31 - So... whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

I love you all,  
Pastor Brian

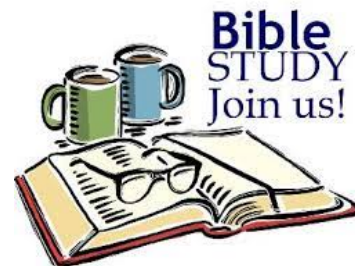
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Wed. 10:00 am "CONTEND" Jude 3

Thurs. 7:00 pm "10 Commandments"



We're looking for people who would like to sing praises to the Lord on Sunday mornings – see Tim or Deb if you are interested. Practices will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00.



**Games Night**  
**Saturday, MARCH 5, 2022**  
**5:30 - ???**  
 Originally scheduled for Feb. 26

Pizza, subs, salad, chips, brownies and chocolate chip cookies

Have we enticed you yet with the food? Well let's bring on the

**FAMILY FEUD**  
 “And the Survey Says...”

Everyone come and join the fun whether you play as a participant or be in the audience. Our weekly surveys have been bringing in good answers. Bring a favorite game to play after Family Feud is over. Sign up sheet will be in the Fellowship Room. Also invite a friend and let's have some fun!



at 2AM on MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Be sure to set your clocks ahead ONE hour before going to bed Saturday night!



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**March Mini-Mission**  
**Heartbeats Boutique**

A parenting support program where parents & expecting parents can learn how to be better parents by viewing parenting videos, doing homework & setting & achieving goals. Parents receive reward points to be used at the Boutique shop. Needs: diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6 & pullups); formula; baby clothes & sleeper (up to 3T); Cash; gift cards (gas / groceries).  
**Be amazing once again!**



**FIRST QUARTER MISSION 2022**  
**Christian Jewish Foundation**  
**and the**  
**HeartCry Missionary Society**

Funds will be divided between the two.  
**Goal: \$1000.00**

1st Quarter Mission giving will be divided between CJF Ministries and HeartCry Missionary Society. CJF Ministries ([www.cjfm.org](http://www.cjfm.org)) exists to make the Good News of Jesus the Messiah known to the Jewish people first and then to the nations.

On the next page is a letter we received from Eric Chabot – CJF Ministries.

# CJF Ministries

Hello friends and partners,

It has been a long time since the last update. Yes, we have started the New Year and winter weather is here in Columbus, Ohio. As I type this, we are amid a bit of an ice storm here where we live.

**Outreach/Upcoming Event** -- The good news is we have been able to do our tabling inside the Ohio Union here at The Ohio State University. Here are some recent pictures of our students helping with the tabling. As you can see, we are also promoting our upcoming event "I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist" on March 8th. We have had Dr. Frank Turek (Cross Examined. Org), come to campus several times and we think this is one of the best presentations to get people thinking about our worldview. Frank speaks on campuses every week and has dealt with hundreds of questions. He is a gifted communicator.

Can you pray for a good turnout and that there will be tons of interest in this event? This is our first large event since Covid came into our world. The event is free and open to the public. If you are coming, invite a friend. It is a great opportunity for outreach. The God question impacts every area of reality, and this is an opportunity for students to hear some truth. They need to be broken out of their apathy and distraction. Also, can you please pray for the students we will encounter this month? Obviously, we look forward to going back to the outdoors. But for now, we have had some good conversations with people. Please pray for a student named Abraham that did commit to the Lord a few weeks ago. This student is attending an Eastern Orthodox church. But he had never come to know the Lord. He didn't even really know what the Gospel was until it was explained to him. Please pray he will be fully disciplined and remain committed to the Lord.

**Weekly Meetings** --We have been pressing forward on our weekly apologetic/equipping meetings. We have been covering a variety of topics and are seeing some steady growth in attendance and in the personal lives of those that attend. Please pray that more and more students will find us.

**LCJE Conference** --At the end of this month, I will be attending the LCJE (Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism) conference in Anaheim, CA. I will be giving a presentation on A Case for God's Existence for Jewish Secularists. As we may or may not know, many Jewish people are secular. There are plenty of Jewish people that practice their faith culturally but don't believe in the existence of a personal God.

**Weekly Apologetic/Theology/Discipleship Zoom Calls** --If interested, you can join us for our weekly zoom calls which are on each Monday at 7:30 pm eastern. We cover a variety of theological and apologetic/discipleship topics. Just email me if you want to be added to the email list and you can attend.

I do appreciate your partnership with us. Please contact me if you have any pressing needs/issues.

Shalom,

Eric Chabot

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