

Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph preached “What Comes Down is Going Back Up” using the scriptures II Cor. 3:17, I Peter 3:17-19 and Eph. 4:7. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. God is in the business of setting people free. But the Spirit of the Lord does not indiscriminately free all persons regardless of the condition of one’s heart and whether he believes in and loves God or disbelieves and/or hates the Lord. The presence of the Lord is a discerning Spirit, bringing life & freedom to some while also bringing judgment upon others. Death is not the end of a human being. The Bible defines death as “the body without the spirit.” After death, only the body is dead; the eternal essence of a human (soul) is preserved by God, and the spark of life (spirit/breath from God that causes life) returns to God who first gave it. Jesus taught about the (pre-Calvary) abode of the dead (Hell) in the account of the rich man and Lazarus. It was a place divided into two compartments, one for the wicked dead (torment), and another for the righteous dead (comfort). After Jesus’ death, He went to Hell, preached, and then led out those who were His. Ever since, the departed (dead) go either down to Hell (if wicked) or above to Paradise (if pleasing in God’s sight). Men are to be judged according to their deeds done while on earth (in this life). **TORMENT IS FOREVER!** But there is still hope of salvation for all who are still breathing.

Last Sunday PM


Pastor Joseph preached “Let It Pour” using Isaiah 46:9-13 and 55:6-13 as his text. God knows everything. He said, “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isa. 55:9). God told Solomon to ask what I shall give thee. Solomon asked for wisdom. He didn’t want anything for himself; he just wanted to please God. If we want to please God, we will do what God wants us to do. Man ought to say, “I don’t know everything, but I know One who does.” The Spirit that leads us to repent and be baptized also will lead us to change our ways. Man can have a wonderful life if he is obedient to God’s Spirit. If your life gets in a maze and you don’t know which way to go, call upon God and He will show you the right way. God sends His Word to us like rain falling on parched ground. God’s Spirit breathes down like rain and like snow. Get out in God’s word and say “let it pour.” God will show us things and give us direction and protection. Soak yourself by prayer, fasting, Bible study and being in church services. Aim to always be & do better!

Last Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached “God’s Unorthodox Method” using John 9:1-7 as his main text. Jesus spat on the ground, made clay, then put it in a man’s eyes, and he was healed. The Pharisees didn’t even care that the man could see, but rather chose to criticize about how it happened. Jesus made a practice of choosing the totally unorthodox way of doing something. All of us would have chosen some nice ointment, but Jesus used spit. “Religious” people may look down at those that desire and follow the whole truth. But what is reasonable to God is unreasonable to the world, and what is so very reasonable to the world is unreasonable to God. We ought to praise God no matter what others think. Some people (and some orthodox churches) come to God wanting His gifts, yet they want to live and dress the way the world does. We should live for God all the way, not part way. Many people want to live in the main stream. Let it go. It is wrong; it’s not holy. Hold to the truth—God’s Word!

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Wedding/Anniversaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sis. Mary Harris (5/1) Sis. Elizabeth Todd (5/3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sis. Mary Godwin (4/12/1976) Sis. Alma Pack (4/22/2007). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None to be listed.

Fun! Kiddie Corner
Jesus Walking On The Water



SECRET MESSAGE
CAN YOU HELP SOLVE THE SECRET MESSAGE?
Use the key on the right to find out what number matches each letter

HOW DID JESUS HELP THE DISCIPLES NOT BE AFRAID WHEN THEY SAW HIM WALKING ON WATER?

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20 15 20 8 5 13 1 20 15 14 3 5
" 1 20 19 1 12 12 18 9 7 8 20 8 5
19 1 9 4 9 1 13 8 5 18 5
4 15 14 20 2 5 1 6 18 1 9 4
(13 1 20 20 8 5 23 A P : P G)

SECRET MESSAGE KEY			
A	1	N	14
B	2	O	15
C	3	P	16
D	4	Q	17
E	5	R	18
F	6	S	19
G	7	T	20
H	8	U	21
I	9	V	22
J	10	W	23
K	11	X	24
L	12	Y	25
M	13	Z	26

Announcements / Events

- We welcome our **Gideon Representative/Presentation** today!
- **Today at 4pm at CAC: Special meeting for prospective Sunday School teachers & substitutes and current regular Sunday School teachers & current substitutes.**
- **Today at 4pm at CAC: Training session for prospective & current operators of the MediaShout computer.**
- Thursday May 3, 2007 at 7 pm - “**Every Man’s Marriage**” Men’s Study Group at CAC - Week 5 in an 8-week course.
- Sat, May 5, from 8am to 5pm - **CAC Yard & Bake Sale** at Nutter Fort Elem. Sch. Parking Lot. Proceeds for the Bus Fund.
- Sat, May 5, **Youth Day of Prayer and Fasting.** See web.
- Sat, May 5, from 7 to 9 pm - **Evening Prayer** at CAC
- Wed-Fri, May 9-11 - A **3-day seminar** with Evang. John Long entitled **Bible Study Success** - for all to be better soul winners!
- Sat. May 12 **Youth Bake Sale at Wal-Mart.** Please bake some delicious goodies for this sale or donate something for it.
- Sat. May 12 around 11am - **Post Office Food Drive** - Volunteers needed to receive, sort, and load food for the Food Pantry. Contact Sister Meredith McClain. Thank you.
- Sat. May 12, from 7-8 - **Men’s Night Out - Basketball.**
- Sat, May 19, from 4 to 7pm - **CAC Ladies Banquet.** More information to follow soon!
- Fri. May 25 at 7:30pm at CAC - **Launch Event (“Worth The Wait” service)**
- **S.Sch. staff & computer staff: Please come tonight at 4:00pm!**

Ministry Opportunities & Important Announcements

- **Media Ministry** - Prospective operators for MediaShout computer: Please come early tonight. Meet at 4:00 pm.
- **Bus Ministry**. Needed: Bus drivers and/or Saturday door knockers.

Fun! Bible Trivia ◎◎◎◎◎○○○○ *Moderate Difficulty*

What one-time follower of Paul deserted the apostle and returned to worldly ways?

Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@clarksburgcac.com

Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: **Cornelius**
 Congratulations to Elder Lorren and Bro. Rusty Sandy for submitting the right answer.

Tips For Families *Send in your tip today! news@clarksburgcac.com*

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| <p>Good-bye Fruit Flies
 To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass and fill it with Apple Cider Vinegar and two drops of dishwashing liquid. Mix well. You The flies will be drawn to the cup and gone forever.</p> | <p>Get Rid of Ants
 Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it "home" & can't digest it... so it kills them. It may take a week or so (especially if it rains) but it works...and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!</p> |
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Every week we'll share two or three tips. Have a good tip you'd like to share? Submit it to Sis. Rhonda DeMoss, either on paper or by email at news@clarksburgcac.com

Fun HUMOR *Send in your funny stories today! news@clarksburgcac.com*

After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window were a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed ... "Lord, it's up to you. If you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery." And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! God is so Good!

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question. "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really?! How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - 'Our Father, who does art in Heaven?'"

Special Prayer Requests	Featured Bible Verse
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Jack Murphy • Jonas "Cubby" Carter • Sis. Diana Todd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Laquetta Haddix • Sis. Ella Mae Davis • Bro & Sis Howard Harris | <p>"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." (Psalm 29:2 KJV)</p> |
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Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda DeMoss know: news@clarksburgcac.com

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Featured Student Art from Apostolic Christian Academy Art Class



"Pterodactyl" by Madison Colombo (made & painted 2007).
 Paper Mache on wire frame, tempera paint.

Photo by Pastor Joseph.
 Submit your pics to pastor@clarksburgcac.com