



Last Sunday AM	Last Sunday PM	Last Wednesday
<p>Elder Lorren Godwin taught about the need to stay reverent toward God and to continue to the hold respect for the things of God. He read & spoke from 2 Samuel 6:1-8, which tells the story of how David and all the people first tried to retrieve the Ark of the Covenant from the private residence of Abinadab, where it had been sitting for many years out of its proper place. They set the Ark on a new cart to carry it by oxen, which was how their enemies, the Philistines, had moved it when sending it back to Israel. (That was not how God had instructed for it to be carried; It was supposed to be borne by the priests, using rods on their shoulders, lifting the Ark without touching it, with the rods placed through rings on the Ark's sides.) Abinadab's two sons drove the cart. When the cart shook the Ark, one of the two sons, Uzzah, touched the Ark to stabilize it. God smote him, and he died. He had become so familiar with the Ark because it was in his home for years, that he had lost his reverence for it. Be careful! Don't let that happen to us.</p>	<p>Elder David Harris preached "I Need a Drink"—but of course he was not talking about liquor. He preached about how very important it is to drink often from God's Spirit. He read from several Bible passages in which people requested a drink of water. He showed how the Bible sometimes uses the of drinking of physical water as a symbol for partaking of the Spirit of God, through the joy of Lord that comes upon His people during Spirit-anointed praise and worship. We need to not be ashamed to break forth in dancing, shouting, and speaking in tongues in our praise to the Lord. He relayed many instances of miracles where people were healed by the power of God as they broke forth in worship while drinking from the Spirit. He brought out a pitcher of water and several glasses, to use as an illustration while he preached. At the conclusion of his faith-filled message, many people began to drink from the Spirit and were overwhelmed by God as He touched us while we worshipped Him.</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached an anointed message from the Lord entitled "An End to Abuses." He discussed details of the biblical "back-story" of Elder Godwin's message from Sunday morning, explaining how the Ark of the Covenant was originally stolen from Israel when they were defeated in battle, along with observations of why God permitted Israel to be defeated, how the Philistines view of God and the Ark was no better than Israel's, and how God defended His own honor without allowing the sinful people of either Israel or Philistia to gain benefit from the Ark as though it were a "good luck charm" or "magic talisman." God wiped out the priestly family of Eli because of the wickedness of his two sons that were in the priesthood. Among their sins, they abused the process of sacrifice for sins. God declared that no sacrifice for their sins would ever be accepted. What one abuses, he loses. One day, God will call all abusers to account, and there will be an end to all abuses. In the meantime, we just keep living holy!</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
<p>Birthdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None to be listed at this time. 	<p>Spiritual Birthdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Becky Moore (6/26/2005) • Sis. Madison Colombo (6/24/2007) • Bro. Eric McClain (6/27/2007) • Sis. Natoshia Ramsey (7/21/2006) 	<p>Wedding/Anniversaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Bro. Jim and Sis. Renee Bargo (7/19/1997) 10 years!

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	The Whole Armour of God-Ephesians 6:13-17
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Announcements / Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 29 – Friend Day • July 31 – 9-3pm, Men's Golf (Best Ball) at Hide-A-Way golf course near West Milford • Aug.3 – 6-8pm, CAC Ladies Evening Out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 4 – 7:30pm, CAC Evening Prayer Meeting • Aug. 5 – 10am-5pm, CAC Picnic at VA Park Osborn Shelter

Ministry Opportunities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media ministry- Those who are learning from Sis. Felicia... Thank you, and keep it up! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry- Helpers are needed for monthly pickups. Please see Sis. Diana Todd for details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Ministry- We need men to get CDL license with their "Passengers" endorsement.

