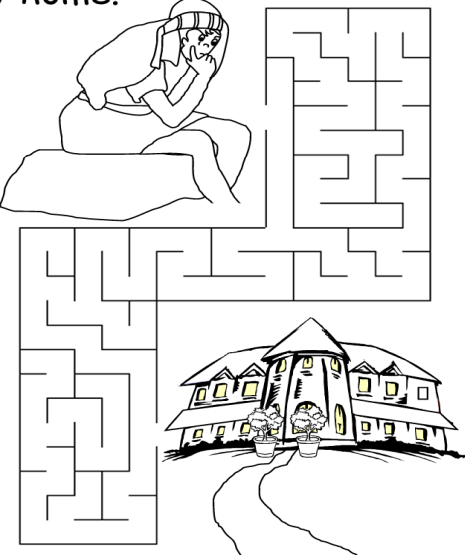




| Last Sunday AM   | Sunday PM  | Wednesday   |
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| <p>Elder Charles Hoskins preached “Who’s In Control?” using Psalm 105:1-2 and 107:1-13 as his main text. We need to crave after God. When we praise and worship God, He will supply our needs. He will pour out blessings upon us when we praise Him. When we approach God we need to go to Him humbly with a good attitude and spirit. Enter into His courts with praise and into his gates with thanksgiving. Praise is to show worthiness. Praise can be a song. Giving ourselves to God is part of praise. Praise takes personal participation. We have to learn to trust and have faith in God. Don’t hide your life under a bushel. When we give ourselves to God we will look different than the world. The world needs to see the specialness of God in our lives. Who’s in control of your life? Without God, what would we do? Without Him, we would be helpless. If God’s in control, He has authority over us. When God speaks, we will submit ourselves and obey what He wants us to do. If God says it, it will happen. His Word has no limits. We must be obedient to God. Praise is a sacrifice that everyone should make. “Let everything that hath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord” (Psalm 150:6).</p> | <p>About once each year, Pastor Joseph preaches and teaches about tithing and offerings. This was his annual message on these aspects of godly financial stewardship, using Malachi 3:6-12. We cannot earn salvation by our own good works, nor can we ever buy our salvation by giving in tithes and offerings. Jesus Christ earned our salvation with His own blood. So, giving tithes and offerings is not about earning or buying salvation. It is a lifestyle of faith practiced by those who have a heart of true faith. Some people won’t practice any aspect of Christian life unless it is a “heaven or hell” issue in the Bible. That is a heart of doubt. But the heart of faith will ask “What can I do for the Lord? How may I serve Him?” To tithe is to give one tenth of all of our increase to the Lord. Luke 6:38 says, “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.” This is a promise of God to His faithful.</p> | <p>Elder David Harris preached “Where Is God?” using Job 23:8-10 as his main text. Men can go in every different direction trying to find God—back, forward, left, and right. But where is God? Psalm 63:2 says, “To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.” God is in His sanctuary. We, the Church, are His sanctuary, because we have the Holy Ghost dwelling within us. When we come together with our brothers and sisters in the Lord, we are assembling His spiritual sanctuary inside a natural sanctuary (i.e. the church building). We ought to do this, because the Scripture tells us to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Everywhere we go, we are God’s sanctuary in the earth! We are the body of Christ!</p> |

| Birthdays & Anniversaries   |   | Submit yours to us today!   |  |
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| Natural Birthdays   | Spiritual Birthdays   | Anniversaries   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sis. Fredda Anderson (11/20)</li> <li>• Bro. Jim Bargo (12/6)</li> <li>• Sis. Betty Murphy (12/7)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sis. Lydia Buck (11/4/2007)</li> <li>• Bro. JT Sandy (11/19/2006)</li> <li>• Bro. John Todd (12/5/1999)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None to be announced.</li> </ul> |  |

| Fun!  | Kiddie Corner | Prodigal Son!  |  |
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| <p>Help the prodigal son find the way home.</p>  |               | <p><b>Kids, submit your completed puzzle to Sis Rhonda DeMoss.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Sis. Tiffany Sandy for solving last week’s puzzle.</b></p> |  |

**Announcements / Events**

CAC’s All-Church **Christmas Dinner** will be Friday, December 14, at 6:00 pm, at the Lost Creek Community Center. Care Groups will assign a food item for each family to bring. Some nice door prizes will be given away! If you want to participate in the gift exchange fun, then bring an inexpensive gift with you!

**Nursery Ministry Schedule**

| Dec. 2                               | Dec.5   | Dec. 9                                     | Dec.12  |
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| Sunday PM:<br>Elder & Sis.<br>Godwin | Wednesday PM:<br>Sis. Tiffany Hoskins<br>& Sis. Cheri Sandy | Sunday PM:<br>Elder & Sis.<br>David Harris | Wednesday PM:<br>Sis. Brandy Benedum &<br>Sis. Christina Ramsey |

**Note:** We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.

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

**To whom did the angel Gabriel foretell the birth, name and office of the forerunner of Christ?**

Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda DeMoss.      Last week’s answer was: Ananias.



# Christian Apostolic Church

## Community of the Redeemed

### Ministry Opportunities

**Bible Study Ministry** - If you desire to become a Home Bible Study Teacher, or if you wish to improve your skills in teaching Home Bible Studies, please let Pastor Joseph know. Everyone do your best to get people to agree to a free Bible Study. If you know someone who is open for study, teach or let us!

**Bus Ministry** - We need drivers for both buses, and especially we need some to get CDL license with their "Passengers" endorsement, for being able to drive the church's larger bus.

### Fun HUMOR

*Send in your funny stories today!*  
[news@clarksburgcac.com](mailto:news@clarksburgcac.com)

### Giving the Worst to Church

Around Thanksgiving a few years ago, radio commentator Paul Harvey shared a true story of a woman and her frozen Thanksgiving turkey. The Butterball Turkey Company set up a telephone hotline to answer consumer questions about preparing holiday turkeys. One woman called to inquire about cooking a turkey that had been in the bottom of her freezer for 23 years. That's right—23 years. The Butterball representative told her the turkey would probably be safe to eat if the freezer had been kept below zero for the entire 23 years. But the Butterball representative warned her that even if the turkey was safe to eat, the flavor would probably have deteriorated to such a degree that she would not recommend eating it. The caller replied, "That's what I thought. We'll give the turkey to our church."

### Lot's Wife

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt—when little Jason interrupted, "My Mummy looked back once, while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

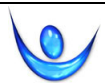
### Special Prayer Requests

- Bro. Jack Murphy
- Jonas Carder
- Sis. Diana Todd
- Sis. Alma Pack
- Bro. Johnie Cole
- Sis. Laquetta Haddix
- Sis. Mary Barberio
- Bro. & Sis. Howard Harris

### Featured Verse

"I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee" (Psalm 144:9).

Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda DeMoss know:  
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## CAC Youth & Adults in Clarksburg Christmas Parade

**Top:** Some of the CAC Youth warming up before signing a song in the parade. L to R are: Adena Joseph, Kieran Joseph, Kallie Harris, J.T. Sandy, Collena Harris, Amanda Berry, and Kesalin Harris. **Middle left:** Zack Sandy, Pat Hoskins, LaDonna Joseph, Christina Ramsey, Felicia Sandy. **Middle right:** June Morris, (Christina Ramsey behind umbrella), Tracy Sandy, LaDonna Joseph. **Lower left:** Mary Godwin, Tyler Benedum, Lorren Godwin waiting for parade to start. **Lower right:** Because of the rain, a tarp was used to create a makeshift awning. Special thanks to Bro. Bud Sandy and Sis. Cheri Sandy for their work to prepare!

Photos were submitted by the John Sandy family.  
 Submit your photos to [paster@clarksburgcac.com](mailto:paster@clarksburgcac.com)