



Last Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
<p>Elder David Harris preached “But If Not” using Daniel 3:16-18. King Nebuchadnezzar demanded that everyone bow to his idol, but the three Hebrew children refused. We should get to the place that God is above everything in our lives. We must get past the “idols” of this world that try to supplant the Lord’s place in our priorities. God is who will sustain us, just as He kept the three Hebrew children from burning in the fiery furnace. Great are the wonders of God! The king saw this when he saw the image of God in the fiery furnace with the three Hebrew men. We need to reverse our thinking on what is “fun” and be more deeply rooted in God. The king decreed that the God of the three Hebrew men was the only true God! Today our world is in a constant hurry. Slow down and hear the voice of God. Some of us are suffering trials. We need to help them, and not think just of ourselves. We have to get past the wrong priorities of the world and see that God can save and do miracles.</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached on the importance of hearing God's call and obeying His voice. We read from II Timothy, the last biblical letter Paul wrote before he was beheaded in Rome. We noted several verses, especially v. 1:9: “[God] Who hath saved us, and <u>called us with an holy calling</u>, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.” Believers are saved in spite of what is deserved, not because of what they deserve. God planned to call us before the world began. Who will hear the call? Old Testament Jews, God's chosen people, often only appeared to be serving God, while being truly wicked and ignoring His call. The Lord was displeased, and He brought judgment upon them each time they backslid into this state, over and over. Finally, God decided to slay them for their wickedness, citing their insistent refusal to hear His call or obey His words (Isa. 65:12-15, etc.) We must hear and obey His call!</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached “Water and Fire” using Isaiah 6:1-7 as his main text. Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. We must be born again. God is a spirit. God is a consuming fire. The very same water that can save the righteous can condemn the wicked. We baptize in Jesus name, which is the name of the Son, the Father, and the Holy Ghost. Regarding the Son, the angel told Mary “call his name Jesus, for He shall save His people from sin.” The name of the Father is Jesus, for He said, “I come in my Father’s name.” And God is a Spirit (the Holy Ghost). But water baptism isn’t enough. We must have the fire of Holy Spirit baptism! The blood of Jesus paid for our gift of repentance; for our water baptism; and for our Holy Spirit baptism. Water baptism is essential. Spirit baptism is essential. Otherwise, our response when we come in the presence of God will be just like Isaiah’s: “Woe is me! For I am undone!”</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Joseph (12/24)</li> <li>• Trinie Sutton (12/29)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro. John Todd (12/5/1999)</li> <li>• Sis. Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006)</li> <li>• Sis. Tiffany Sandy (12/22/2002)</li> <li>• Bro. Zachary Sandy (12/22/2002)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None to be announced.</li> </ul>

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	The First Christmas!		
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Announcements / Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Today: the <b>children will present a Christmas program.</b></li> <li>• Sun. Dec. 23, 6pm: the <b>adults will present a Christmas program</b> with a <b>Birthday Party for Jesus</b> following the service.</li> <li>• Sun. Dec. 30, 6pm: <b>Communion and footwashing.</b></li> </ul>

Ministry Opportunities	
<p><b>Bible Study Ministry</b>-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 Bible study, either teach them or permit us to!</p>	<p><b>Bus Ministry</b>-We need men to get CDL license with their “Passengers” endorsement, for being able to drive the church’s new, larger bus.</p>

<b>Fun!</b>	<b>Bible Trivia</b>	◎◎◎◎◎○○○○ <i>Moderate Difficulty</i>
<b>To what country did the angel of the Lord tell Joseph to take Mary and Jesus and flee from Herod?</b>		
Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: <a href="mailto:news@cac.us.com">news@cac.us.com</a>		
Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: <u>Herod</u> . Congratulations to Bro. David Moore for submitting the correct answer.		

<b>Nursery Ministry Schedule</b>			
<b>Dec. 23</b> <b>Sunday PM</b> No Nursery due to special events.	<b>Dec. 26</b> <b>Wednesday PM</b> Elder & Sis. Godwin	<b>Dec. 30</b> <b>Sunday PM</b> Bro. Adam & Sis. Brandy Benedum	<b>Jan. 2</b> <b>Wednesday PM</b> Sis. Cheri Sandy & Sis. Christina Ramsey
<i>Note: We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.</i>			

<b>Fun</b>	<b>HUMOR</b>	<i>Send in your funny stories today!</i> <a href="mailto:news@cac.us.com">news@cac.us.com</a>
<p>It was the day after Christmas at a church in San Francisco. The pastor of the church was looking over the cradle when he noticed that the baby Jesus was missing from among the figures of the nativity set. Immediately he turned and went outside and saw a little boy with a red wagon. There was the figure of the little infant, Jesus in the wagon. So he walked up to the boy and said "Well, where did you get Him, my fine friend?" The little boy replied, "I got him from the church." "And why did you take him?" The boy said, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to the little Lord Jesus and I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas I would give him a ride around the block in it."</p> <p>"Oh, I sure am happy to see you," the little boy said to his grandmother on his mother's side. "Now maybe daddy will do the trick he has been promising us." The grandmother was curious. "What trick is that?" she asked. "I heard him tell mommy that he would climb the walls if you came to visit," the little boy answered.</p>		

<b>Special Prayer Requests</b>	<b>Featured Verse</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro. Jack Murphy</li> <li>• Jonas Carder</li> <li>• Sis. Diana Todd</li> <li>• Sis. Alma Pack</li> <li>• Bro. Johnie Cole</li> <li>• Sis. Laquetta Haddix</li> <li>• Sis. Mary Barberio</li> <li>• Bro. &amp; Sis. Howard Harris</li> </ul>	<p>"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14 KJV)</p>

Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda DeMoss know: [news@cac.us.com](mailto:news@cac.us.com)



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## Community of the Redeemed



## CAC Senior High Sunday School Class

Felicia Sandy and Jacob & Jared Sutton  
with Pastor and Sister Joseph.

Photo by Pastor Joseph (by time-delayed camera snap).

Submit your photos to [paster@cac.us.com](mailto:paster@cac.us.com)