

Christian Apostolic Church Bulletin – August 10, 2008

Sunday AM July27 Elder Lorren Godwin taught. Amazing love comes from God who created us. Even when we're tired or don't feel like it, we should worship God. We should love Him unconditionally. We must reach out to our world. We should stand out and be different. The Lord said that we are the salt of the earth. Salt is taken for granted. Salt water treats infection. Salt preserves meat. It melts snow & ice. It can cleanse. Salt is very effective. We must make a difference in our world, just as salt makes a difference. When we go out into our world we should

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Sunday PM July 27

Pastor Joseph preached "Where Do I Sign?" using Genesis 24: 34-37 & 55-60. Abraham was a great man, blessed with family, herds and wealth. He had great faith in God. When Abraham was old, he called his trusted servant to him, and had him swear an oath to find a good wife for his son Isaac. Choose your spouse wisely! Don't marry someone who's not in the church! Just like Abraham's servant who sought a bride for his master's son, our pastor is a servant of who is seeking a Bride for the Son of God. The bride had to accept it. We must choose this day who we will serve. As Rebekah answered "I will go", we must be obedient to be the Bride of Jesus. Her family wanted her to stay a few days longer. Some people want to live in their sins a little longer. But if you believe, you will obey today! Rebekah obeyed, even though she had never seen Isaac. We obey, even though we have never seen Jesus. One day she finally saw him.

Wed. PM July 30

Elder David Harris preached using Galatians 3:5 and 20-25. We all need faith. It takes faith to receive the Holy Ghost. Our faith and our fasting will help our infirmities. God won't live in an unclean temple. Faith keeps us going. It will help us when everything around us is going wrong. Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham and Sarah "all died in faith, not having received the promises. but having seen them afar off". Today we have the promise. We have the Holy Ghost. Keep the faith; keep praying; keep fasting. Sometimes we don't know what we should pray for 'but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us". (Romans 8:26) If you don't talk to God, you won't have a relationship with Him. Faith is going to get us through. You have to talk to Him. Keep holding on!

Sunday, August 3 – At the annual Sunday School Picnic

Pastor Joseph taught a brief Sunday School lesson about the difference between Hell and the Lake of Fire (they are not the same), and some differences between the spirit realm and the natural realm, and between being with Jesus in Heaven (as a bodiless spirit after death but before resurrection) and being with Jesus on the New Earth (ruling with Him in our resurrected, glorified bodies). He explained that many scriptures lead Bible scholars to believe that prior to the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, all the souls of the dead (both righteous and wicked) went down to the Abode of the Dead (called Hell in the Bible).

One day we will see JESUS!

Back then, Hell had two areas, or compartments: one of comfort for the righteous who died in faith, waiting on the Messiah to come, and another compartment of torment where the wicked dead suffered in punishment. However, there was a change made after Jesus' death. The Bible teaches that the soul of Jesus (bodiless) went to the Abode of the Dead and preached to the spirits held captive there. Then, when He ascended, the Bible says He "led captives in His train" which is understood to mean He led the righteous dead out of the "comfort" part of Hell, and took them to Heaven with Him. There is no longer any place of comfort in Hell; it is now only a place of torment. The Bible prophesies that "death and hell were cast into the lake of fire." One day the wicked dead will get bodies and, in them, suffer in the Lake of Fire. The righteous dead currently wait in paradise with the Lord until their resurrection, after which they shall reign with Christ upon the New Earth.

Wednesday PM August 6

Junior Elder Rusty Sandy preached using Matthew 6:33 and Acts 1:8 and 2:38-47. We are strong. God has given us power so that we are strong in the Spirit. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you" (Acts 1:8). Get excited! God has given you power. When you come to church, don't just sit relaxed during the preaching of God's Word. Get involved! When Peter first preached on the Day of Pentecost, three thousand souls were added to the church. We have power over Satan and all evil. The Holy Ghost will set us free. We have a right to praise Him. Don't give this power up for any of the "stupid" things that Satan offers. There's nothing out in the world worth leaving the church for. Don't let anyone take this power from you.

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays		Anniversaries
Sis. Norma McClain (8/9)Bro. James Starkey (8/14)	• Sis. Natoshia Ramsey (7/21/2006)		Bro. Mark & Sis. Meredith McClain (8/8/1992) 16 years

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Announcements / Events

- Today's radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on **WAJR 103.3 FM**, at 11:30, will present a continuation "A Creation Seminar" by Steve Grohman!
- Through September 29: CAC will be conducting a Recycling Drive for the Building Fund. Goals: repave parking lot and repair ground slippage in back. Please bring aluminum & other valuable metals. Questions? See Bro. Moore.
- Tuesday, Aug 12, 7-8:30pm **CAC Men's Bowling Night**, Compton Lanes.
- Wednesday, Aug 13 Live In Concert: Tim & Lana Chandler at CAC
- Saturday, Aug 23 CAC Prayer Meeting
- Saturday, Aug 30, 10am-2pm Youth Car Wash at Burger King by WalMart.
- Sunday, August 31, 10am 5th Sunday Celebration (One service ONLY. Dinner after.)
- Monday, September 8, 6-7pm Ladies Tea at CAC

Fun! Bible Trivia

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Who was Israel's first judge?

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

Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: <u>Aaron. By 3 years.</u> Congratulations to Sis. Godwin for submitting the correct answer.

Nursery Ministry Schedule

August 10	August 13	August 17	August 20
Sunday PM	Wednesday PM	Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
Bro. Adam & Sis. Brandy Benedum	Sis. Cheri Sandy & Sis. Ramsey	Bro. Rusty Sandy & Sis. Felicia Sandy	Bro. & Sis. Bargo

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

Fun HUMOR

Send in your funny stories today! news@cac.us.com

Senior Moment - The irate customer calling the newspaper office loudly demanded to know where his Sunday edition was. "Sir," said the employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until Sunday." There was quite a pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition. "So <u>that's</u> why no one was in church today!"

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she had requested to have no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive. I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

Special Pra	Featured Verse	
Bro. Jim Starkey	 Sis. Betty Murphy 	"For this is the love of God, that
 Sis. Cheryl Colombo 	 Sis. Mary Harris 	we keep his commandment: and
Bro. Archie Price	 Sis. Kathy Scott 	his commandments are not
Bro. David Moore	 Jonas & Austin 	grievous." (I John 5:3)

Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda Moore know: news@cac.us.com



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Community of the Redeemed



Please pray for our District Superintendent! Pictured: Superintendent Dan Garlitz and his wife.

The Bible teaches us to pray for our leaders. Our district leadership, including Brother Garlitz and all of the district board, have been wrongfully attacked lately by malicious, carnal people, and by some people perhaps being manipulated by the enemy. Be sure to remember our district officials in prayer!

Submit your photos for the front of the bulletin to pastor@cac.us.com