



Last Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
<p>Associate Pastor David Harris preached “He Hath Done Great Things” using Psalms 126:3. If we stay faithful to Him, God will do great things for us. His mercy endureth forever. He knows everything; He is a great, big God. The revelation of the Bible is coming to pass. We need to look at the great things of God; the precious help of the Holy Ghost. We cannot focus on the depression in our world today. Don’t focus on the negative. Think on the great works of God. God is in control no matter what may come our way. He is our provider. We need to give thanks to the God of Heaven. We need to lay troubles aside, think on heavenly things and praise the Lord. American culture claims that if we have the best house and best car that we are blessed. But the truth is if we have the essentials in life and are a child of God, we are truly BLESSED. If God hadn’t saved us we could have been drug addicted or murderers. We need to be thankful every day for the great things God has done for us.</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached “It’s In The Becoming” using John 1:1-14. Before God created the world, He knew all that would happen. In the beginning was God’s plan (<i>Logos</i>; His Word). The ultimate goal of God’s plan was when the Word became flesh; when the Plan became a man. Those who should have recognized Him, missed Him entirely. But to those who believe on Him, He gives power (right) <b>to become</b> the children of God. Belief is crucial, but it alone does not make you a child of God. It allows you the opportunity <b>to become</b>. <i>You must cooperate with God in becoming His child.</i> The devils believe in the one God and tremble, but they are not His children. Belief leads to the Door, Jesus. We walk through the Door! Faith without works is dead. Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Don’t forsake coming to church services. We need the moving of God’s Spirit; we need each other. Stay true, and He will help us <b>become!</b></p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached “Wise Men Still Seek Him” using Matthew 2:1-2. The magi (or wise men) were Medo-Persian scholars. Their ancestors were exposed to prophetic truth about the Messiah during the time of Daniel. Thus, they were watching for the sign! When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. Faith was confirmed to them. The star was a unique sign – it did not track along in motion like the other stars. Just as their ancestors passed truth along, we need to pass this truth to our kids. God picked Abraham because He knew he would teach Gods truths to his sons. And if you did not have anyone to teach you the truth, there is still hope. God always rewards those who are hungry for Him! “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled” (Matt.5:6). When the wizards (magi) came into the house to see the young child Jesus, they presented unto Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. But the gift God wants the most, is for us to give Him all of ourselves, completely!</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sis. Helen Sandy (12/21)</li> <li>• Bro. David Todd (12/21)</li> <li>• Pastor Joseph (12/24)</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>	<p>None to be announced.</p>

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Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Nativity Scene
		<p>Connect the dots to find Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus.</p> <p>This isn't a puzzle. It's just fun!</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Today’s radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on <b>WAJR 103.3 FM</b>, at <b>11:30</b>, will feature Associate Pastor David Harris Jr. preaching on “The Wonders of Jesus!”</li> <li>• <b>Bring old clothes, whether worn out or still good</b>, and help “Bulk the Baler.”</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday</b>, December 23, 7:00pm – <b>Midweek Service</b> at CAC.</li> <li>• Wednesday, December 31, 7:00pm – <b>Communion &amp; Footwashing</b> at CAC.</li> <li>• Wednesday, December 31, 9:00 – <b>Youth Christmas Party &amp; Lock-In</b> at CAC.</li> </ul>		
Fun!	Bible Trivia	●●●●●○○○○ Moderate Difficulty
<p><b>Besides Lot and his wife, who else did the angels lead out of Sodom?</b></p> <p>Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: <a href="mailto:news@cac.us.com">news@cac.us.com</a></p> <p>Note: The answer to last week’s Bible Trivia was actually a two part question. Part 1 He was given a coat which was full of blood that he believed to be his son’s. Part 2 He put on sackcloth. Gen 37:33-34 - Congratulations to Bro. David Ramsey for answering both questions without looking them up.</p>		



# Christian Apostolic Church

## Community of the Redeemed

The following poem was sent to Sis. Cindy Murphy in memory of Bro. Jack Murphy.

### My First Christmas In Heaven

I am having my first Christmas in Heaven  
A glorious, wonderful day!

I am standing with saints of all ages,  
Who found Christ, the truth and the way

I am singing with the heavenly choir  
I, who so love to sing!  
And, oh what celestial music  
We bring to our Savior and King

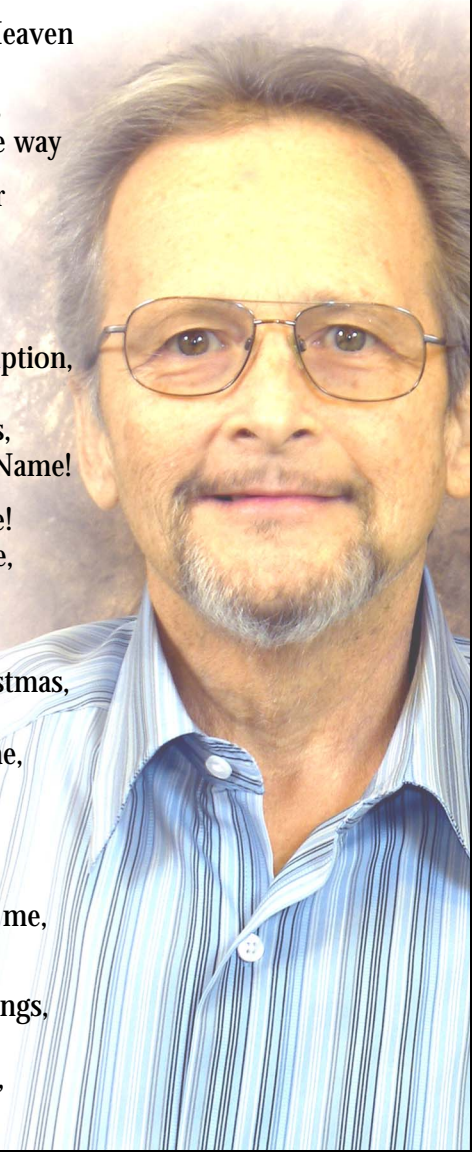
I am singing the glad song of redemption,  
How Jesus to Bethlehem came,  
And why they called His name Jesus,  
That all may be saved through His Name!

Oh, Cindy, I wish you could be here!  
No Christmas on earth can compare,  
With all of the rapture in glory,  
I witness in Heaven so fair!

You know how I always loved Christmas,  
It seemed such a wonderful day,  
With all of my loved ones around me,  
We were so happy in every way.

Yes, now I can see why I loved it,  
And, oh what a joy it will be,  
When all of my loved ones are with me,  
To share all the glories I see!

So, dear ones on earth, I send greetings,  
Look up 'til dawning appears,  
And, oh what a Christmas awaits us,  
Beyond all our partings and tears!



### Nursery Ministry Schedule

<b>December 21 Sunday PM</b> Bro. Adam & Sis. Brandy Benedum	<b>December 23 Tuesday PM</b> Sis. Cheri Sandy & Sis. Ramsey	<b>December 26 Sunday PM</b> Bro. David & Sis. Missy Harris	<b>December 31 Wednesday PM</b> Bro. & Sis. Godwin
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*Note:* We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.

### Fun HUMOR *Send in your funny stories to [news@cac.us.com](mailto:news@cac.us.com)*

A minister was visiting his adult children to celebrate Christmas. As he entered the house, he stopped to admire a beautiful nativity set. As his granddaughter ran up and greeted him, he asked her if she knew what it was. "Yes," she replied, "It's breakable."

Christmas was quickly approaching when Mom reminded her 8-year old son that he would soon be visiting Santa Claus. He seemed unusually resistant to the idea. "You do believe in Santa, don't you?" the Mom asked her son. He thought hard, then said, "Yes, but I think this is the last year."

### Special Prayer Requests Featured Verse

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro. Billy Cole</li> <li>• Bro. John Hurley</li> <li>• Bro. Jim Starkey</li> <li>• Bro. John Todd</li> <li>• Sis. Anna Epelein</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro. Shane Wilhelm</li> <li>• Sis. Mary Harris</li> <li>• Sis. Kathy Scott</li> <li>• Bro. George Cross</li> <li>• Jonas &amp; Austin</li> </ul>	<p>"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14)</p>
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Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda Moore know: [news@cac.us.com](mailto:news@cac.us.com)



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