



Last Sunday AM	Last Sunday PM
<p>The children sang songs portraying Jesus' birth. The youth presented a skit (satire based on Family Feud). Contestants on one side were fictitious "Christmas" characters and on the other side were Biblical characters. The skit illustrated just how the world chooses answers like Santa, stockings, toys, and shopping over the true meaning of Christmas. Bro. Joseph preached "The True Zeal of Christmas: Selflessness" using Psalm 69:9-12. Above anyone else's birth, Jesus' birth is worthy of being celebrated. God made Him who had no sin to be made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. Jesus chose the selfless path. He cared for us more than for Himself. We ought to be selfless, too. One way we show selflessness is in our tithe, which goes to care for the pastor, the upkeep of God's house, the poor, widows, and orphans. Jesus had nothing in life, but He had a zeal for God's house. We should too. Selflessness is His way!</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached "The Tried And True God" using II Chronicles 20:20-22 &amp; Malachi 3:10. Only people who believe in God will obey His Word. Jehoshaphat told the people to believe in the Lord and His prophets, so that they would be established and prosper. When they began to sing and praise God's name, He sent ambushments against their enemies. Only if you believe will you obey and do the will of God. God has a plan for mankind. If a man will serve God and give the sacred tithe, God promises to pour out a blessing that can't be contained. Put God to the test! He will do as He says. We serve the one true, living, all-powerful God, who can bring us through any trial. Sometimes we meet our problems as if we don't serve the living God, or as if we have to figure it out by ourselves. But God is a true God, able to do all things. If God tells you to do something, take that step of faith and do it. Then God will step in and take care of any situation. Taste and see that the Lord is good!</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sis. Katrina Sutton (12/29)</li> <li>• Destiny Bargo (1/3)</li> <li>• Isabella Bargo (1/3)</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><i>Congratulations to Elder David &amp; Sis. Missy Harris (12/31/1995) 13 yrs!</i></p>

Fun!	Bible Trivia	●●●●●○○○○ Moderate Difficulty
<p><b>Saul and his sons died during a fierce battle on what mount?</b>  <b>Easier question: What kind of bird was sent out of the ark by Noah?</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: Last week's answer was Lot's two daughters (Gen. 19:15-16).            Congratulations go out to Bro. Ramsey who answered the question correctly.</p>		

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Salvation is a free gift!
		<p style="color: #d9534f; font-size: 1.2em;">Help the boy find his free gift.</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 AM</b>, will present "A Walk in the Dark" by Rev. Dannie Hood. The broadcast is also available online as an MP3 (free download) from <a href="http://www.cac.us.com">www.cac.us.com</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Bring old clothes, whether worn out or still good</b>, and help "Bulk the Baler."</li> <li>• Wed., December 31, 7 PM – <b>Communion &amp; Footwashing</b> at CAC.</li> <li>• Wed., December 31, 9 PM to 7 AM – <b>Youth Party &amp; Lock-In</b> at CAC.</li> <li>• Sunday, Jan 4 - Youth Fundraiser – <b>Frito Boats &amp; Coke Floats</b> after AM service.</li> <li>• Saturday, January 10, 2009, 9-11 AM – <b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> at CAC.</li> <li>• Monday, January 12, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30pm – <b>CAC Men's Meeting</b></li> </ul>

<b>Nursery Ministry Schedule</b>			
<b>December 28 Sunday PM</b> Bro. David & Sis. Missy Harris	<b>December 31 Wednesday PM</b> Bro. & Sis. Godwin	<b>January 4 Sunday PM</b> Bro. Rusty Sandy & Sis. Felicia Sandy	<b>January 7 Wednesday PM</b> Sis. Joseph & Sis. Cheryl Colombo
<i>Note: To volunteer to work in the nursery, please contact Elder or Sister Godwin.</i>			

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

A new pastor in Topeka, Kansas, USA, spent the first four days making personal visits to each of his prospective congregation inviting them to come to his inaugural services. The following Sunday the church was all but empty. Accordingly, the pastor placed a notice in the local newspapers, stating that, because the church was dead, it was everyone's duty to give it a decent Christian burial. The funeral would be held the following Sunday afternoon. Morbidly curious, a large crowd turned out for the 'funeral.' In front of the pulpit they saw a closed coffin which was covered with flowers. After the preacher had delivered the eulogy, he opened the coffin and invited his congregation to come forward and pay their final respects to their dead church. Filled with curiosity as to what would represent the corpse of a 'dead church', all the people eagerly lined up to look in the coffin. Each 'mourner' peeped into the coffin then quickly turned away with a guilty, sheepish look. In the coffin, tilted at the correct angle, was a large mirror.

Mr. Arnold, a businessman from Tulsa, Oklahoma, went on a business trip to Amarillo, Texas. He immediately sent an e-mail back home to his wife, Paula. Unfortunately, he forgot his wife's exact e-mail address and the e-mail ended up going to a Mrs. P. Arnold in Rapid City, South Dakota, the wife of a preacher who had just died. The preacher's wife, Penny, took one look at the e-mail and promptly fainted. When she was finally revived by her daughter, Penny hysterically pointed to the message, which read, 'Arrived safely, but it sure is hot down here.'

<b>Special Prayer Requests</b>		<b>Featured Verse</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haley Nicole Benedum</li> <li>• Mr. Sam Moore</li> <li>• Bro. Billy Cole</li> <li>• Bro. John Hurley</li> <li>• Bro. Jim Starkey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro. John Todd</li> <li>• Sis. Anna Epplein</li> <li>• Sis. Mary Harris</li> <li>• Sis. Kathy Scott</li> <li>• Bro. George Cross</li> </ul>	"Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them" (Isaiah 42: 9)

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



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Some of the photos from Sunday, December 21, 2008 (day of the Christmas Presentation).