



Last Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
<p>Pastor Joseph preached “Hang On; Dawn Is Coming” using Psalm 59:16. In this psalm David sang of God’s mercy. God bestows new mercies on us each morning. And we are so in need! Just as a leopard can’t change his spots and as one cannot by his thoughts add to his own stature, so also one can’t change his carnal, sinful nature. It takes a miracle from God. God can move us from being unclean to clean. And it is only by God’s mercy! We can do no such things on our own. The fall of Adam and Eve caused every human to be born in sin. Without God’s salvation, we do not possess the freedom to choose right. It is because of God’s mercy that we are not consumed. Apostle Paul said, “I die daily.” Every day we strive to keep our flesh under subjection. Be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. We can only do this by God’s great mercy. Great is His faithfulness! When you fall down, God will pick you back up. We can sing of the mercy of God.</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached on “Seeking the Lord” using I Chronicles 16:11 & Psalm 139:23-24. The importance of seeking the Lord is a message that is always relevant, and particularly so as we enter the new year. In view of God’s visitation (as in I Chronicles 16) seeking the Lord is of utmost importance for believers. How do we seek Him? Through worship, with thanksgiving, praise, and rejoicing (see I Chron. 16:7-10). Seek His strength. Seek His face, i.e., His presence. When and why do we seek the Lord? We need to seek the Lord <u>continually</u>. If you have sinned, seek Him in repentance now (see Isaiah 55:6-7). If you are living for Him, seek Him in view of the coming judgment (see Zephaniah 1:3, 6; and Luke 21:28, 34-36). Seek God in consecration (see Hosea 10:12). Sow in righteousness. Reap in mercy: according to your sowing, but much more! Break up your fallow ground; renew your consecration. It is time to seek the Lord until He rains righteousness on us!</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached “Barren Fruit” using Genesis 1 as his text. When God made all of creation, He blessed all life that He had placed on earth by causing it to reproduce. God clearly commanded humankind to reproduce and <u>fill the earth</u>. All godly men and women are in favor of human population growth and therefore of large families. Children are a good thing; they’re a blessing from the Lord. The Bible teaches that children are God’s first, belonging to parents second. Our children do not belong to the state. Worldly sources have been trying (for a while now) to cause our culture to think humankind is a scourge that is ruining the earth, wasting its resources, and destroying the planet. Such forces seek to influence us all toward small families. The false claim is made that the earth is overfilled with humans. It is now a crime to destroy an eagle’s egg, yet wicked people have made it a so-called “positive” thing to destroy an unborn human baby in the womb. Be pro-life & pro-large-family!</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis Patty Hoskins (1/6) • Elder Les Benedum (1/8) • Heidi Todd (1/10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Tiffany Sandy (12/22/2002) • Bro. Zachary Sandy (12/22/2002) • Bro. David Moore (1/9/1969) 	None to be announced.

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	CREATION
		Find the following words in the Bible word search: garden man woman day night grass trees stars sun fish earth God animals seas
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Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today’s radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM, at 11:30 am, will present more from Pastor Joseph on “Barren Fruit.” Don’t miss it. • Today from 2 - 4pm, there will be an Open-House / Housewarming for Sister June Morris, at her new home at 108 Ashcraft Ct in the Adamston area. • Bring old clothes, whether worn out or still good, and help “Bulk the Baler.” • Sunday Evening, Jan. 4 - Youth Fundraiser - Frito Boats & Coke Floats. • Saturday, January 10, from 9am - 11am - Men’s Prayer Breakfast at CAC. • Monday, January 12, from 6:30 - 8:30pm - CAC Men’s Meeting

Fun!	Bible Trivia	©©©©©©○○○○ Moderate Difficulty
It was in what valley that Gideon tested the Lord with a fleece? After the flood, what sign did God give to show His promise not to destroy the earth by flood again?		
Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@cac.us.com		
The answer to last week’s first trivia question was: Mt. Gilboa (found in 1 Sam. 31:1) answered by Sister Cindy Murphy and Pastor Joseph. The answers to the second question were: Either a raven or a dove (see Genesis 6) answered by Brother JT Sandy and Pastor Joseph.		



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Community of the Redeemed

Pastor and Sister Joseph ask of all CAC members...



“Please join us for 30 days of prayer for REVIVAL in our church, in our schools & neighborhoods, in our whole community! Fast, if you can, from time to time during this period. The appointed 30 days are from Saturday, January 3 (yesterday) to February 1.

WE NEED REVIVAL!

**If we don't have revival, nothing else matters.
If we DO have revival, nothing else matters.
WE MUST HAVE REVIVAL from the Lord!”**

Nursery Ministry Schedule			
January 4 Sunday PM Bro. Rusty Sandy & Sis. Felicia Sandy	January 7 Wednesday PM Sis Joseph & Sis. Cheryl Colombo	January 11 Sunday PM Bro. Adam & Sis. Brandy Benedum	January 14 Wednesday PM Bro. & Sis. Bargo
<i>Note: We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.</i>			

Fun	HUMOR	<i>Send in your funny stories to news@cac.us.com</i>
A few days after Christmas last year, my six-year-old son and I were talking. He asked me, “Mom, is there a Santa Claus?” I asked him, “Well, what do you think?” He replied, “Well, my Playstation that I got from you and Dad and my gift from Santa were both wrapped in the same kind of wrapping paper.” He thought for a minute, and then said, “I’ll tell you what.... You and Dad can go on buying me presents and let’s just forget we ever had this talk!”		
One afternoon a little boy was playing outdoors. He used his mother’s broom as a horse and had a wonderful time, until it was getting dark. He left the broom on the back porch. His mother was cleaning up the kitchen when she realized that her broom was missing. She asked the little boy about the broom, and he told her where it was. She then asked him to please go get it. The little boy informed his mom that he was afraid of the dark and didn’t want to go out to get the broom. His mother smiled and said, “The Lord is out there too, so don’t be afraid.” The little boy opened the back door a little and said, “Lord, if you’re out there, hand me the broom.”		

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Billy Cole • Bro. John Hurley • Bro. Jim Starkey • Bro. John Todd • Mr. Sam Moore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Mary Harris • Sis. Kathy Scott • Pastor George Cross • Sis. Anna Epelein 	<p>“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (II Cor. 5:17).</p>

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



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