



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, August 16, 2009

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Last Sunday – Sunday School Picnic!

Pastor Joseph preached “Don’t Leave The Ship” using Acts 27. The main point of the message was for us to stay faithful to God and the Church during the storms of life, and to trust the voice of God above man’s “wisdom.” The Book of Acts tells of Paul’s fateful voyages to Rome by ship. On a certain part of the journey, a terrible doom awaited them if they sailed at a certain time. God forewarned Paul, and he forewarned the Roman soldiers to whom he was chained, but they refused to listen to the man of God, choosing instead to trust in the human wisdom of the “expert” sailors into whose hands they committed their lives. When the storm came, it was so severe and lasted so long, they all despaired for their lives, and the wimpled “expert” sailors wanted to abandon ship in a lifeboat and leave the soldiers and others to die. But God’s angel had stood by Paul the previous night and told him that unless everyone stayed on board the ship, all would be lost. God’s messenger conveyed that if everyone displayed faith in God by staying on board, everyone would survive. Thus God’s “I told you so” was wrapped with grace and mercy. Sometimes people suffer shipwreck (so to speak) in their life because of their own mistakes. The worst thing to do then is blame God or the Church. But it is even easier to be tempted to blame God or the Church when you go through storms and trials that are not your fault. However, even then we must trust God and stay faithful to the Church. Like Paul, who was dragged into the storm against his will and against his better judgment, sometimes we suffer trials in life not because of our lack of wisdom, but because of the people we are chained to, whether emotionally, or relationally, or otherwise. Still trust in God!

Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached “New Ground” which was based upon (and was a continuation of) the theme of the recent North American Youth Congress, “Go Beyond.” If some new thing you are trying is sinful, then you are damaging yourself in ways that will have lasting impact. If some new thing is not sinful, you might encounter some problems because of mistakes due to inexperience, but at least you are treading new ground. We all ought to have times in our life when we make mistakes because we’re trying something we’ve never done before. It’s cheap and easy for those who are unwilling to try anything new to sit in their ruts and criticize we who are treading new territory (pointing out the mistakes we are making that are caused by doing something new in God). The biblical concept of freedom is **not** liberty to try the sinful things one’s carnal nature wants to try, but rather freedom from one’s carnal nature, releasing one to actually follow God in righteousness and holiness, doing those good things and living that holy lifestyle that one’s carnal nature would normally prohibit us from attaining. A blind person, while walking in his or her own strength, can only tread familiar territory. It takes outside help for him or her to go somewhere new. The most awesome new territory for us to tread is to live a life of **truly loving one another**. By this shall all men know that we are His!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Submit yours to us today!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Casey Benedum (8/22)	Sis. Regina Todd (8/15/1972)	None to be announced.

Fun!

Kiddie Corner

“Lord’s Prayer Anagram”

Lord's Prayer Anagram



- aeelmpx _____
- eilmps _____
- aeehn v _____
- adily abder _____
- eefginorssv _____
- aeimnopsttt _____
- eoprw _____
- aeimnty _____
- acceimmnotu _____
- aeehnrwy _____

Unscramble the letters to find the following words in the Lord’s Prayer anagram.

- daily bread**
- power**
- example**
- communicate**
- heaven**
- forgiveness**
- simple**
- anytime**
- heaven**
- anywhere**

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- CAC’s radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, can be heard twice on Sundays: 11:30am and 11:00pm. **Today: The Blood of Jesus, Part 2**
- Every Wed. at 5:30pm – **Sign Language Practice**
- Tue., August 18, 7pm - **Grafton CAC’s first service in their new building** at 202 Front St, in Grafton WV. For more info call (304) 265-4078 or 695-0472.
- Wed., August 19, 7pm - CAC Annual **Business Meeting (Nominations)**
- Wed., August 26, 7pm – CAC Annual **Business Meeting (Elections)**
- Sat., August 29, 7pm – **CAC Prayer Meeting**
- Sun., August 30, 10am – **5th Sunday Celebration & Barbecue! 1 service only!**
- Sun., August 30 – Sun. September 20 – **Apple Dumpling Order Period**
- Tue.-Thu, Sept. 1-3 – **Apostolic Ministry Conference**, Riverside Apostolic Ch, Morgantown, WV. **AWESOME! DON’T MISS IT! Note: We are turning out our Wednesday service to go! That night, go to church there, not here!**
- Tue., Sept. 29 – Tue., Oct. 5 – **Azusa Street Riders “Run 2 St. Louis”**
- Fri-Sat, Oct 9-10 – **Marriage Retreat** w/ Dr. & Sis. Norris at Tygart Lake Resort

Fun! Bible Trivia ◎◎◎◎◎○○○○ Moderate Difficulty

**How long does the psalmist say is our average lifespan?
In what town was Jesus born?**

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

Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia question was: archer (found in Genesis 21:20).
The answer to the easier question was: one (found in Luke 17:15).

Foyer Service & Nursery Ministry Schedule

Thank you!	Sunday, August 16		Wed, August 19	Sunday, August 23	
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Guardian Angels:	Bro. Brandon Channel	Bro. Jason Channel	Sis. Felicia Sandy	Bro. Rusty Sandy	Bro. Zach Sandy
Nursery Helpers:	n/a	Bro. & Sis. Bargo	n/a	n/a	Bro. & Sis. Godwin

Fun! HUMOR Send in your funny stories to news@cac.us.com


The Sunday School teacher had just finished the lesson about Lot's wife looking back on Sodom and turning into a pillar of salt. She then asked if anyone had any questions. A little boy raised his hand and said, "My mommy looked back once when she was driving and she turned into a telephone pole!"

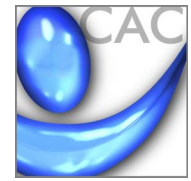
"I'm here to tune your piano," said a man to the church pianist. "But I never called you," the pianist replied in confusion. "No, but quite a few church members did!" replied the man.

Special Prayer Requests **Featured Verse**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Betty Murphy • Bro. Jim Starkey • Sis. Shirley Cole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Mary Snelson • Sis. Mary Harris • Sis. Kathy Scott 	"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way" (Ps 37:23).
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Did we miss something? Please let Sis. Rhonda Moore know: news@cac.us.com

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FISH: Start now in preparing for the Special Youth Edition of the CAC Radio Broadcast!



Under the guidance of Elder Godwin and Pastor Joseph, CAC's FISH Youth will script/write, record, and produce a special radio program, to be broadcast across a broad area covering many counties of WV. The show can include music, teaching, drama (whether reenactments or fictional) & more. Let your godly creativity flow!

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