




CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 6, 2009

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Last Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday
<p>Pastor Joseph taught our second installment in the ongoing study of Abraham, using Rev. 2:17: "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." Names are powerful. In ancient times they were even more so. Names were to be selected carefully, and they both shaped one's character and were shaped by one's character. God's own name was given to the man Christ Jesus, as the human manifestation of God. When we speak the name of Jesus, it invokes all that God is. Just as God gave part of His name when He changed Abram's name to Abraham and Sarai's name to Sarah, God gives to all of us from His own name and character when we are baptized in His name. Also, one day after the Rapture Jesus will award to all His faithful a white stone with a new name written inside it. It will be a gift related to our character development!</p>	<p>Associate Pastor David Harris preached "It's Time To Awake The Sleeping Army" using John 4:21-24, Joel 3:9-13 & Ezekiel 37:1-14. The woman at the well realized that Jesus was no ordinary man; He was the Prophet. Ezekiel was carried in the spirit out to a valley of dry bones. God asked, "Can these bones live?" It's time for you to awake the army sleeping inside of you. This dispensation of Grace is coming to a close. We need the fear of God. Sin has pleasure, but just for a season. If we want God to heal us, we must cleanse our life from sin and be on fire for Him. Let's awake the sleeping army within us. The trumpet of God is going to sound. We had better be ready. No worldly pleasure is going to take us to Heaven. People get addicted to sin and try to serve God. It's WRONG. Ask yourself "What does the Bible say?" Don't let the cares of this life interfere with your walk with God. We need to be set free. If we submit to what Jesus says He will answer us and grant us freedom.</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph taught a lesson entitled "The Difference Between Truth and Personal Convictions" using John 12:44-50 and John 17:17 as his texts. American civil law is supposed uphold our right to live according to our personal convictions, without seeking to decide whether or not one's convictions are valid or accurate. Our laws of man cannot ask, "Is this or that religion true?" Our civil laws can only ask, "Do you sincerely believe this or that?" Because of this, and for some baseless reasons, some people actually think that in the end, they will be judged by God based on whether they lived up to their own personal convictions. However, God is not limited like our imperfect laws, and on Judgment Day no one's personal convictions will be worth anything unless they align with God's Word. Jesus said the Word that He spoke, which was given to Him by the Father, the same will judge in the last day. It will condemn all sinners who reject His Word!</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
<i>Bro. Jim Bargo (12/6)</i> <i>Sis. Betty Murphy (12/7)</i> <i>Elder John Sandy (12/9)</i> <i>Sis. Tammy Channel (12/11)</i>	<i>Sis. Terri Cole (11/12/2007)</i> <i>Sis. June Morris (11/12/1971)</i> <i>Bro. JT Sandy (11/19/2006)</i> <i>Elder David Harris (11/29/1981)</i>	<i>None to be announced.</i>

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Christmas Anagram
<p>Unscramble the letters to find the words in our</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Christmas Anagram</h2>  <p>Word List: angels, animals, frankincense, Jesus, manger, nativity, newborn, shepherds, shining star, stable</p>		
<p>bennorw _____</p>		
<p>ghiiins arst _____</p>		
<p>deehhprss _____</p>		
<p>aceefiknnrrs _____</p>		
<p>aiinttvty _____</p>		
<p>aeglins _____</p>		
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
- ### Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities
- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, can be heard twice on Sundays, at 11:30am, and again at 11pm. **Today: Creation Seminar!**
 - Fri., Dec. 11, at Noon – **CAC Food Pantry Distribution** here at the church
 - Fri., Dec. 11, at 6:00pm – **CAC's Christmas Dinner at the Lost Creek Community Building**
 - Fri., Dec. 18, at Noon – **CAC Food Pantry Distribution** here at the church
 - Dec. 18-20 – **Apostolic Fire with Bro. Felix Crowder! Yes!**

Fun!	Bible Trivia	©©©©©©○○○○ Moderate Difficulty
Og, the king of Bashan, had an iron bed. How big was it? Why was Jesus born in a manger in the stables?		
Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@cac.us.com		
Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia question was: 13 years for the palace and 7 years for the temple (found in 1 Kings 6:38 & 7:1). The answer to the easier question was: Bethlehem (found in Matthew 2:1).		

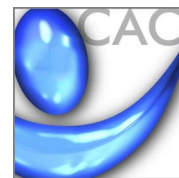
Fun!	HUMOR	Send in your funny stories to news@cac.us.com
“All in the Family”		
One cold evening during the holiday season, a little boy of about six or seven was standing out in front of a store window. The little child had no shoes on and his clothes were mere rags. A young woman passing by saw the little boy and could read the longing in his pale blue eyes. She took the child by the hand and led him into the store. There she bought him new shoes and a complete suit of warm clothing. They came back outside into the street and the woman said to the child, “Now you can go home and have a very happy holiday.” The little boy looked up at her and asked, “Are you God, Ma'am?” She smiled down at him and replied, “No son, I’m just one of His children.” The little boy then said, “I knew you had to be some relation.”		
A lady lost her handbag in the bustle of Christmas shopping. It was found by an honest little boy and returned to her. Looking in her purse, she commented, “Hmmm.... That’s funny. When I lost my bag there was a \$20 bill in it. Now there are twenty \$1 bills.” The boy quickly replied, “That's right, lady. The last time I found a lady’s purse, she didn’t have any change for a reward.”		

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
Sis. Helen Sandy Sis. Renee Bargo Bro. Jim Starkey Bro. David Moore	Sis. Mary Snelson Sis. Mary Harris Sis. Shirley Cole Sis. Betty Murphy	“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us” (Matthew 1:23).

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



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Giving the Best Gift to Jesus:

Consider *gift wrapping* a Christmas For Christ offering to lay on the altar during the midweek service the week of Christmas.



By giving to missions you will be giving a gift that the Lord Jesus honors and finds pleasing. If you cannot attend that day or would be more able to give later on (in January), please do not feel obligated.

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