



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 20, 2009

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Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Iron Man of Faith" using Genesis 22:1-13. At the time when God called Abram to come out of Ur of the Chaldees, the wickedness of men was terrible upon earth. As it was with Noah much earlier, we don't know how many other men were called in Abram's day, but we know of Abram only because he answered God's call. God eventually changed Abram's name to Abraham. This man loved his wife, Sarah, even though she was barren. God promised Abraham that through his seed all the families of the earth would be blessed. God brought laughter to Abraham and Sarah's life by giving them their promised son. God told them to name the boy Isaac, which means *laughter*. Through Abraham's seed (a prophetic reference to Jesus) laughter was brought to human families everywhere. When God told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, He never meant for him to go through with it. He was testing and proving him. Abraham was shown a vision of Mt. Moriah. It was nothing then, but one day it would become the place where all the precious, spotless lambs would be sacrificed each year; the place where Solomon's temple would be built. We must be willing to obey even when we don't understand God. Say, "I will obey God. I don't understand this, but God knows all about it." When we face challenges, regardless if God gives us good or bad things, He is a GOOD GOD!

Wednesday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Mary, Did You Know?" using Luke 2:22-35. When the angel came to Mary and spoke to her, she was receptive to the promise of God. She spoke in reception of the prophecy. Later, when Jesus was a newborn, and he was taken to the temple according to custom, an elderly man named Simeon, who was filled with the Spirit, held Jesus in his arms and blessed Him. He declared that he had seen the salvation of God. He prophesied that Jesus would be set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel. He also prophesied something very dreadful to Mary. He said that a sword would pierce Mary's soul, also. That prophecy of gloom was fulfilled when Jesus died on the cross. Although it was gloomy and painful, the prophecy was truth, and Mary didn't disagree or argue the point. Truth is offensive by its very nature. Will you be offended by hearing the truth, or changed by it? Some people hate the men of God because they speak truth. God has given us an ability to hold one another accountable. Some people work so hard to get others to backslide. Ignore their lies and live for God! If you have a problem that is too big for you to fix, go to God. **NEVER GIVE UP.** If a situation comes up in your life and it doesn't look good, just keep going. Trust God!

| Birthdays & Anniversaries | | Submit yours to us today! |
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| Natural Birthdays | Spiritual Birthdays | Anniversaries |
| Sis. Helen Sandy (12/21) Pastor Joseph (12/24) | Elder David Harris (11/29/1981) Sis. Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006) Bro. Zachary Sandy (12/22/2002) Sis. Tiffany Sandy (12/22/2002) | None to be announced. |

| Fun! | Kiddie Corner | Zacchaeus Maze |
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| | | <p>Help Zacchaeus get to the tree so he can see Jesus.</p> |

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.**
- You may have noticed that CAC's radio broadcast did not air last week. The reason was because the bad weather prevented radio station staff from making it to the station to set up the broadcast.
- Please don't forget to about your Christmas For Christ offering. To those who have already given, THANK YOU! To those who have pledged, thank you, and remember you have all the way until the last Sunday in January to give. If you wish to bring your offering wrapped in a gift bag or box and lay it on the altar, you could do that either service today (morning or night). Let's give the best gift to Jesus! Give the gift of missions support. May God richly bless you.

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

Who said “If there is dew only on the fleece and all the ground is dry, then I will know that you will save Israel by my hand”?
Who was the prophetess in the temple when they brought the baby Jesus there?

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

Note: The answer to the prior Bible Trivia question was: Nathanael (found in John 1:47).
 The answer to the easier question was: the angel of the Lord (found in Luke 2:9-13).

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

New Year’s Day Prayer for One and All:

Dear Lord

So far this year I’ve done well.


I haven’t gossiped. I haven’t lost my temper. I haven’t been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent. I’m very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, Lord, I’m going to get out of bed, and from then on I’m probably going to need a lot more help.


Amen

As in many homes on New Year’s Day, Janet and Nigel, a happily married couple, faced the annual conflict of which was more important: watching the football game, or the lunch itself. Hoping to keep the peace Nigel ate lunch with the rest of the family, and even lingered for some pleasant after-lunch chat before retiring to the lounge to turn on the game. Some minutes later, Janet looked in to see how he was. She smiled, kissed him on the cheek and asked what the score was. Nigel told her it was half time and that the score was still 0-0. “See?” Janet said happily, “You didn’t miss a thing.”

| Special Prayer Requests | | Featured Verse |
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| Sis. Helen Sandy | Sis. Mary Snelson | “Behold, I make all things new...” (Revelation 21:5). |
| Sis. Renee Bargo | Sis. Mary Harris | |
| Bro. Jim Starkey | Sis. Shirley Cole | |
| Bro. David Moore | Sis. Betty Murphy | |
| Sis. Mary Barberio | | |

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

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Passing of Sister Nona Freeman

On Saturday evening, December 26, 2009 at 10:45 PM, a treasure was called home. Sister Nona Freeman, veteran missionary to Africa and one of the best-loved writers in Pentecost, passed from this life peacefully at home with her family at the age of 93.

Sister Freeman and her husband, Rev, E. L. (Bug) Freeman, began their life in missions work in 1948 in South Africa. They left the United States with their five children ranging in ages from nine years to six months, and spent the next forty-one years in Africa.

Even after Brother Freeman’s death in 1999, Sister Freeman continued to travel, preach and speak. She served the Lord in ministry for seventy years and has touched thousands of lives. Only eternity will truly know the far-reaching impact this great lady had.

Please pray for the Freeman family during this difficult time.

(Sent by Sister Lisa Marshall of the World Network of Prayer.)



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