


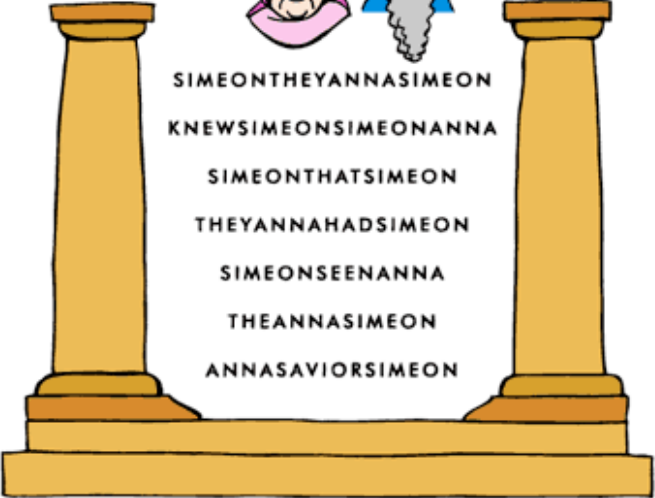


CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 26, 2010

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Last Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday
<p>Our 2010 Christmas program began with Pastor Joseph reading Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. As he read, the younger classes began to recreate the nativity scene, with the youngest children dressed as Mary and Joseph. Then older children came in as shepherds and then angels. Then the 9- to 12-year-old students came in and recited "God's Gift." They then sang "Happy Birthday Jesus!" There were readings of poems about Christmas, the birth of Jesus, a letter from Joseph to his mother, and about a boy who wondered why there were no lines of people waiting to see Jesus. Sis. Missy Harris sang "Breath of Heaven." Bro. Adam Benedum sang "Mary, Did You Know?" Pastor Joseph sang "Joseph's Lullaby." The teenagers then gave a presentation about what Christmas means to them using handmade signs. Each sign was the result of each youth having been encouraged to think of a word or memory of Christmas. While music was played, they took turns displaying their messages to all the parents, friends and family of the church. The Sunday school department wants to thank everyone who helped, participated, and worked to make this year's Christmas program possible.</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached "A Tale of Two Josephs" using Matthew 1:20, 24-25. There are five points to note about the Old Testament Joseph and the New Testament Joseph. (1) Both of their fathers were named Jacob. (2) Both of them were named "Joseph"—which means "He [God] will add." (3) Both were descended from Abraham, but not an ancestor of Jesus. (4) Both were dreamers. The Old Testament Joseph had dreams about him and his brothers. The New Testament Joseph had a dream, and in it an angel told him not to be afraid to wed Mary and telling him to name the baby from God "Jesus." In a second dream an angel warned him to flee to Egypt with Mary and Jesus. Thus (5) both saved their family through a "trip to Egypt." When the angel of the Lord spoke to Joseph, he listened. God's people know His voice and obey Him. Will you listen to the voice of God? Sometimes what He tells us to do may not make sense. But even if we don't understand, we must listen. God has a plan for our life!</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached "A Christmas Sword" using Luke 2:17-38. Emotional pain can be worse than physical pain. Whenever we say mean things to people, we stab them in the heart. Mary never felt the physical pain that Jesus endured on the cross. But as she watched Him on the cross, she felt the emotional pain. She had many wonderful memories, yet it was prophesied to her "a sword shall pierce through thy soul also" (Luke 2:35). When you suffer emotional wounding, don't withdraw and quit. Get help from Jesus.</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
<i>Sis. Katrina Sutton (12/29)</i>	<i>Sis Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006)</i> <i>Bro. Zachary Sandy (12/22/2002)</i> <i>Sis. Tiffany Sandy (12/22/2002)</i> <i>Bro. David Lee Claypool (1/1/20000)</i>	<i>Congratulations to Elder David & Sis. Melissa Harris (12/31/1995) 15 years!</i>

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Simeon and Anna
<p>Simeon and Anna Thank God —Luke 2</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Simeon and Anna Knew</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Simeon and Anna were in the temple when Joseph and Mary brought the baby Jesus to be blessed. When Simeon held Jesus, and when Anna saw Him, they both knew something very special and important. Color out the names of SIMEON and ANNA in each row of the puzzle. Read the leftover letters to find out what they knew.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>		

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAC's radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM, can be heard twice on Sundays, at 11:30am and 11pm. Today: "The Name of Jesus" • Sat. 31 - Jan. 1 – Youth Lock-In for ages 12 & up. Starting at 9:00pm and ending at 7:00am. Food, games, prayer, and fellowship to end 2010 and start 2011. • Mon.-Wed, Jan. 17-19 – "Because of the Times" in Alexandria Louisiana.

Fun!	Bible Trivia	◎◎◎◎◎○○○○○ Moderate Difficulty
Who prophesied that little children would be killed?		
Why didn't the wise men return and tell Herod where baby Jesus was?		
Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@cac.us.com		
Last week's answer: A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons (found in Luke 2:24).		
Answer to easier question: Because there was no room for them in the inn (see Luke 2:7).		

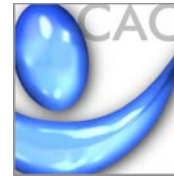
Fun!	HUMOR	Send in your funny stories to news@cac.us.com
As in many homes on New Year's Day, Janet and Nigel, a happily married couple, faced the annual conflict of which was more important: the football match on television or the lunch itself. Hoping to keep the peace, Nigel ate lunch with the rest of the family and even lingered for some pleasant after-lunch chat before retiring to the lounge to turn on the TV. Some minutes later Janet looked in to see how he was and graciously even brought a cold drink for Nigel. 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."		

Dear Master for this coming year
 Just one request I bring:
 I do not pray for happiness,
 Or any earthly thing—
 I do not ask to understand
 The way Thou leadest me,
 But this I ask: Teach me to do
 The thing that pleaseth Thee.
 I want to know Thy guiding voice,
 To walk with Thee each day.
 Dear Master make me swift to hear
 And ready to obey.
 And thus the year I now begin
 A happy year will be—
 If I am seeking just to do
 The thing that pleaseth Thee.



Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Jeannie Walls • Bro. Jim Starkey • Sis. Mary Barberio • Sis. Renee Bargo • Sis. Charlotte Evans • Bro. David Moore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Helen Sandy • Sis. Shirley Cole • Sis. Mary Snelson • Sis. Mary Harris • Sis. Betty Murphy • Pastor Fred Parkins 	<p>"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil 3:13-14).</p>

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



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