



# CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, January 9, 2011

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## Last Sunday AM

The power of God was awesome in the first service of 2011. The Spirit of God moved as saints rejoiced and made a joyful noise unto the Lord.

## Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Rehoboam's Folly" using II Chronicles 10:8. Upon the death of Solomon, the third king of the twelve tribes of Israel, Solomon's son, Rehoboam, was the "heir apparent." However, a serious error on Rehoboam's part prevented him from ever becoming king of all twelve tribes. Instead, the united kingdom was split, and only two tribes followed him. His two southern tribes became known as Judah, while the ten northern tribes kept the name of Israel. This terrible split was a tragic event in the period of Jewish monarchs. What was his error? He valued the counsel of his young peers more than the counsel of the silver-haired old men. Before Rehoboam was coronated, the people asked him what kind of king he was going to be. They pledged to serve him if he would be easier on them than his father had been. He recessed and asked the older men for counsel. They told him to answer that he would be easier; they advised that if he answered correctly, the people would always serve him. He then also took counsel with the younger men. The younger men told him the opposite; to say he would be harder than his father was. They used words such as "whip with scorpions." Sadly, he answered according to the counsel of his young peers. Thus, Israel ceased to be a united kingdom. Rehoboam's folly was that he wouldn't listen to the counsel of the older men. Gentleness can do what violence cannot do. Young people, look to aged, godly people in your journey of life with God. Respect the silver-haired saints. Value the counsel of the elderly. They have great experience in their walk with God.

## Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached "Perpetual Motion" using II Chronicles 7:11-14. Engineers have tried to create a perfectly-balanced, friction-free machine that can continue in motion perpetually with no loss of energy and no additional power needed after it being started. However, they have learned that it is impossible. The reason is because of the curse of sin upon the universe. However, the cosmos was not always cursed. God originally created the universe in perfect balance, and He provided an opportunity for Adam and Eve to enjoy paradise forever, in relationship with each other and with God. Their sin ruined everything, but God is working to restore it. His first order of business is help us develop and mature to the place that He can trust us to not mess it up again. We need to live in balance. God wants us to keep both our house and the Lord's house in good repair. Don't neglect one for the other. Just as God gave land to the Hebrews, He gives us what we need to survive and be blessed. When people humble themselves and pray, seek God's face, and live a godly life, then God will forgive sins and heal circumstances.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Submit yours to us today!

| Natural Birthdays  | Spiritual Birthdays  | Anniversaries         |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Sis Heidi Todd (1/11)<br>Bro. Donald Martin (1/12)<br>Sis. Polly Skidmore (1/15) | Bro. David Lee Claypool (1/1/2000)<br>Bro. David Moore (1/9/1969)<br>Sis. Kesalin Harris (1/14/2004) | None to be announced. |

## Fun!

## Kiddie Corner

## Ruth and Naomi

### Ruth Works Hard —Ruth 1, 2



# A Loyal Friend



Tell how Ruth cared for Naomi. Use the words below in your story. Then use the words to fill in the puzzle. Hint: put the longest words in place first.

Place names go across:

MOAB

JUDAH

ISRAEL

BETHLEHEM



People names go down:

BOAZ

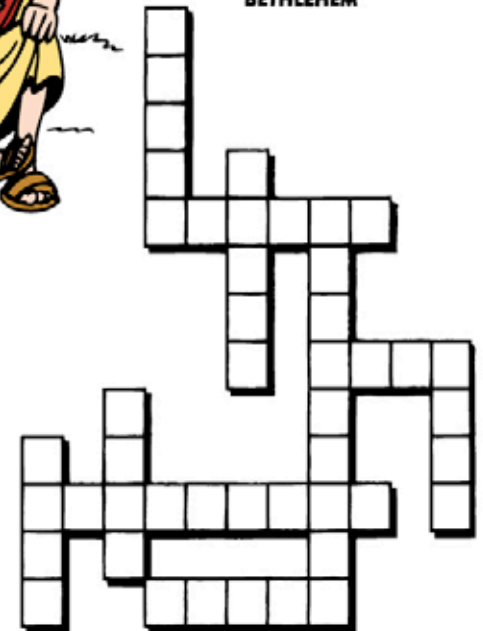
OBED

RUTH

NAOMI

ORPAH

ELIMELECH



**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: “Novel Ideas”**
- Jan. 17-19, 2011- **Because of the Times** (ministers’ conference), Alexandria, LA
- Feb. 10-11, 2011 - **2011 Capitol City Congress “E3”** (Youth Event).
- Sat., Feb. 12, 6:00pm - **Sweetheart Banquet** at CAC - \$15.00 per couple.
- Wed., Feb., 23, 2011 – **Soulwinning Seminar** with Evangelist Brian Norman.
- Feb. 25-27, 2011 – **Healing & Miracle Campaign** with Evang. Brian Norman.

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

**What did Ruth leave behind when she left with Naomi?  
In whose field did Ruth glean wheat?**

Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: [news@cac.us.com](mailto:news@cac.us.com)

Last week’s answer: David (found in Ruth 4:17). Congratulations to Bro. Ramsey for submitting the correct answer.  
Answer to easier question: her daughter-in-law (found in Ruth 1:4).

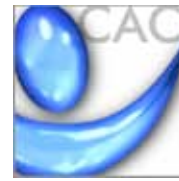
**Fun! HUMOR**      Send in your funny stories to [news@cac.us.com](mailto:news@cac.us.com)

**A PINCH**  
Jane was racing around the porch with the neighbor's young son close at her heels. “Why are you chasing her?” Jane’s father asked.  
“She pinched me,” he replied.  
The father turned to Jane, “Why did you pinch him?”  
Grinning, she whispered to her father, “So he would chase me.”

**OWN ROOM**  
When the Jones family moved into their new house, a visiting relative asked five-year-old Sammy how he liked the new place.  
“It's terrific,” he said. “I have my own room, Mike has his own room, and Jamie has her own room. But poor Mom is still in with Dad.”

| Special Prayer Requests |                       | Featured Verse  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| • Sis. Jeannie Walls    | • Sis. Helen Sandy    | “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser; teach a just man, and he will increase in learning” (Proverbs 9: 9). |
| • Bro. Jim Starkey      | • Sis. Shirley Cole   |   |
| • Sis. Mary Barberio    | • Sis. Mary Snelson   |   |
| • Sis. Renee Bargo      | • Sis. Mary Harris    |   |
| • Sis. Charlotte Evans  | • Sis. Betty Murphy   |   |
| • Bro. David Moore      | • Pastor Fred Parkins |   |

Did we miss something? Please let Sis. Rhonda Moore know: [news@cac.us.com](mailto:news@cac.us.com)



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Billy and Shirley Cole singing at a camp meeting, circa 1967, location unknown. (WV heritage books: on order)



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