



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, October 2, 2011

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Last Sunday AM

Elder Lorren Godwin preached from Matthew 23:25 that “Our Message is More Than Our Words.” Our words tell a story, but our actions define our words. Many people *talk* of being a Christian, but their lifestyle does not back it up. We must be careful that we speak *and live* godly. This is one reason why so many people doubt whether the born-again experience is genuine. It takes only a few minutes of speaking with someone to discern what their true passion is. Whatever they are passionate about—hunting, sports, etc.—will eventually be revealed by their words. That is why a therapist often has a new patient to answer random questions (to start with); they are looking for words and thought patterns that reveal one’s identity. Our words should be consumed with love and should reflect Jesus Christ. Still, on the surface it is so easy to say one thing, yet *be and live* something else. In Matthew 23:25 Jesus cautioned the people that it takes more than just cleaning the outside of the cup to make the cup clean. Noah was commanded to pitch the ark both inside and outside with pitch. It is imperative that our outward man *and* our inward man be changed in order to reflect Jesus Christ to the world. That is also why we must be careful of what we feed our mind. We will become what we watch, read, listen to, and who we hang out with. Just as our bodies are influenced by what we eat and drink, our minds are shaped by what we see and hear. We must guard our minds and prohibit certain ideas and thoughts from residing. To be a Christian is neither just a religion nor just saying the right things. It involves a relationship with Jesus!

Sunday PM

Associate Pastor Harris preached, “Unmasking Jezebel.” The Jezebel spirit seeks to hide itself, while seducing, intimidating, and manipulating. Its goal is murder. It trades in human souls. We speak of the “Jezebel spirit” because it is the kind of spirit that in ancient times worked powerfully through Queen Jezebel, a Sidonian princess (married to King Ahab of Israel) who killed many prophets of God. Jezebel is later mentioned in Revelation 2:20, in the context of the church of Thyatira. There she was called a false prophetess and a teacher of sexual immorality. It would seem there that Jezebel is a name for a person who is under the influence of that spirit, because the Word says the Lord gave her time to repent. This “queen of heaven” / “Jezebel spirit” / “Mystery Babylon” / “harlot spirit” is a very religious spirit, yet it promotes religious things that are contrary to God. It promotes fleshly indulgence by God’s people and shunning of the cross. The Jezebel spirit is the enemy of the true prophets of the Lord. The Book of Revelation has a chapter almost exclusively devoted to exposing this spirit (chapter 17). There we read that the woman is drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus (Revelation 17:6). So this spirit especially hates and seeks to murder righteous people and those who speak faithfully the Word of the Lord, just as ancient Jezebel, the wife of Ahab, was responsible for killing most of the true prophets of God in her day (1 Kings 18:13). God has sent a prophetic word to Elder Harris that the Lord is helping our pastor and leaders to expose and defeat the spirit (prince) of this area that has withstood us. God is giving us victory! Examine yourself carefully to see if you are truly in the faith.

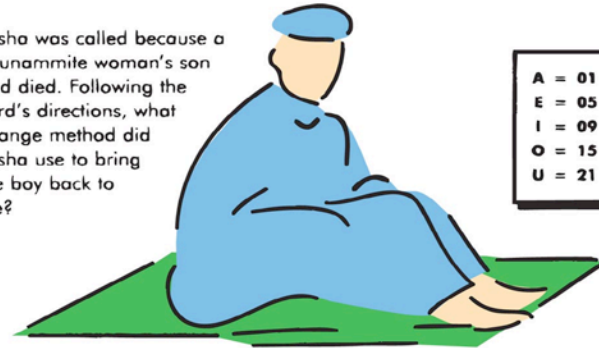
Wednesday

Metro Missionary Anthony Ens preached “Don't Choke The Word” from Mark 4:20. Jesus taught a parable about the souls of people, in which he said there are four kinds of ground in which the seed is sown. The seed is the Word of God. Three out of the four kinds of soil presented or permitted hindrances that stopped the Word from germinating and fully creating the new creature desired by God. There is nothing wrong with the seed. There is power in the Word! The problem, when there is one, is in the soil—or in other words, in us. We must be careful to not let the cares of life grow up like weeds of the heart, choking out the tender plant springing forth from the seed of the Word. The spiritual DNA of the Lord is present in His Word. If we will let Him be formed in us, we can and will be transformed into glorified immortals that are closer imitations of the perfected humanity that we find in the Son of God, Jesus Christ our Lord. The Ens family is traveling to raise funds and prayer support toward eventually going as Metro Missionaries to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Our prayers are with them. Also, on their behalf, thank you to all who donated money or pledged to donate money in the future.

Fun! Kiddie Corner A Prayer For Healing

Elijah and the Shunammite Woman - II Kings 4

Elisha was called because a Shunammite woman's son had died. Following the Lord's directions, what strange method did Elisha use to bring the boy back to life?



A = 01
E = 05
I = 09
O = 15
U = 21

Find out how Elisha did it by filling in the letters below. Part of the code has been given to you.

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(2 Kings 4:33, 34)

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversary
Bro. Kenneth Fought (10/3) Bro. David L. Claypool (10/4) Sis. Melissa Harris (10/4) Sis. Cheri Sandy (10/5) Sis. Christina Ramsey (10/6) Sis. Teresa Claypool (10/8)	Pastor George Cross (10/73) Sis. Joyce Cross (10/73) Melissa Pearce (10/87)	Congratulations to Bro. Mike & Sis. Katrina Sutton (10/4/2003) — 8 years!

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. **Today: Knowing the Right Moment to Act, pt 2**
- Tues., Oct. 4, 2011 – **ACA: Home School Day** (due to the Special Election)
- Oct. 11-15, 2011 – **UPCI Annual General Conference**, Louisville KY
- Fri., Oct 21, 2011 – **ACA Christian Educators Convention**, Charleston, WV
- Fri & Sat, Oct 21-22, 2011 – **WV Supt's Installation & Seminar** w/ D Bernard
Music concert Friday night! All encouraged to be there! It will be awesome!
- Sun., Oct 30, 2011 – **CAC 5th Sunday Celebration!** One service only, 10 am
- Friday, Nov 4, 2011 – **Section 1 CFC Rally** at New Martinsville, WV

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

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ANOTHER ESKIMO BAPTISM GONE BAD

Special Prayer Requests Featured Passage:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Jeannie Walls • Bro. Jim Starkey • Sis. Mary Barberio • Sis. Renee Bargo • Sis. Charlotte Evans • Sis. Rachel Claypool 	<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>“He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him” (Proverbs 18:13).</p>
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Did we miss something? Please let us know: news@cac.us.com



Christian Apostolic Church Community of the Redeemed

Today: CAC Welcomes Rev. John F. Harrison, CFP Presenting a Personal Finance Seminar

We're pleased to bring you an excellent Christian seminar on personal finance. Our special guest speaker is Rev. John F. Harrison, founder of Aspire Financial Advisors and author of Making Mammon Serve You. Not only is he an ordained UPCI minister, but he is also a Certified Financial Planner (CFP). John has over 20 years of experience in financial services and over 17 years of experience as an active ordained minister. Being a CFP means that he has met the rigorous requirements of the CFP Board of Standards in the areas of education, experience, examination, and ethics. He also holds several securities registrations, including the Series 7 (General Securities) and Series 65 (Investment Advisor). John's dual vocations help him appreciate the realities of Christian financial planning from the perspective of both the pulpit and the pew. Many years of preaching and teaching have helped him develop as an educational speaker, fueling his drive to make complex concepts understandable, interesting, and actionable. Whether teaching a financial seminar for 200 people in a church, or talking one-on-one in his office, John's goal is to separate the things people need to know from the things that are merely nice to know and to transfer his understanding of key principles to his listeners. We're so thankful to have him here at CAC!

