



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, November 6, 2011

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Last Sunday AM – Fifth Sunday Celebration – One service only:

Pastor Joseph preached “Holding to the Right Side” using several passages of text from the Book of Acts. The missionary journeys of Paul always resulted in a polarization of the cities and towns where he preached. Those who accepted the gospel were welcomed into the kingdom, but those who rejected the gospel often vehemently fought against truth and assaulted Paul or resorted to legal or political maneuvers to remove him from their area. Likewise today, when we reach for the lost, we will often see division come into families. It is not because God desires division in and of itself, but God rightly insists on separation from this corrupt world. Also, those who reject truth and seek to suppress it will almost always insist on division as well. Whenever division must occur, the most important thing is hold to the right side. Sometimes the church will encounter people who are demon possessed or demonically manipulated or controlled. The biblical record (see the Book of Acts) shows that sometimes the church sets such people free, yet other times the church simply leaves them in their plight. In the worst of cases, the church even declared a curse (such as physical blindness) to accompany the spiritual blindness of the wicked opponents of truth. How can you decide whether someone should be set free or whether they should be left in their plight? In addition to help from the gifts of the Spirit, such as the discerning of spirits, the word of knowledge, and word of wisdom, there is usually a clear red flag whenever someone opposes the gospel, and seeks to undermine the minister of the gospel, and thereby seek to repress the truth. This reveals that the person is on the wrong side of things with God, and therefore with the church.

Wednesday

Pastor Joseph taught a two-fold lesson about (1) how to reach “Generation Y” and (2) helpful tips about some principles of prophecy. He used Daniel 4:1-3 and Joel 2:1-15 as his main texts. Much good can be said of the generation of youths born between 1982 and 2001, labeled variously as *Generation Y*, the *Millennial Generation* (or *Millennials*), *Generation Next*, *Net Generation*, *Echo Boomers*. However, there are some negatives to be aware of. Regardless, they are “gapped” from prior generations. They comprise the demographic cohort following Generation X. They have practically never heard a busy signal, and since they grew up with the Internet and many techno gadgets, they cannot imagine a world without such. The traditional nuclear family has almost totally dissolved (there are far fewer families with two parents who are both biologically related to all the children in the home). Today’s families are smaller (so there are fewer children vying for parental attention). GenY’s often have not had to learn to share. Due to popular media shows, texting, and due to this being the “Google age”, the youth of Generation Y have shorter attention spans, conversational illiteracy, and weaknesses in the areas of research and study. They loathe being told how or when to do a thing, preferring to be simply told when it is due to be

completed, and then being permitted to work out the how (often using Google) and the when on their own. They view time differently than prior generations, seeing each 24 hour period as a resource to be divvied up for use in any way they see fit. They are easily offended online and/or easily seduced online. Regarding morals they may take the pluralistic view—that no person or religion has the authority to tell anyone else what is absolutely right or wrong *for them*. Relativism taken to the extreme means they have little or no shame, guilt or remorse over sins such as fornication (even including homosexuality) or atheism. They do not live as though they will answer to God for their choices, and they are raised (in large part) to be ignorant of this fact. However, the Bible’s teachings from prophecy reveal that God’s kingdom has dominion over every generation, and that the Day of the Lord (in Hebrew: “Yom Yahweh” aka “Yom Jehovah”) is coming, as a terrible time of God’s judgment upon the wickedness of men. This generation may be harder to reach than others, but we are obligated to reach them, and God will help us. They may think that teaching or declaring the coming judgment of God is meanness or a lack of compassion, but the opposite is true. We must tell it because we care! Following is a quote from an article on Wikipedia about the youth of Generation Y (emphasis added): “Each generation has its archetypes, the four having the following one defined as: *Prophet, Nomad, Hero, and Artist...* **Millennials belong to the Hero category**, featuring a **deep trust in authority and institutions; being somewhat conventional, but still powerful**. They grew up during an *Unraveling* cycle with more protections than the previous generation (Gen X). They are heavily dependent on **team work**, and thus, when they come of age, turn into **the heroic team-working young people of a Crisis**. In their middle years, they become the **energetic, decisive, and strong leaders** of a *High* cycle; and in old age, they become the **criticized powerful elders** of an *Awakening* cycle. Another previous generation that belongs to this category is The Greatest Generation (1916–1924).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Submit yours to us today!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversary
Kamar Summers (11/11) Bro. Larry Mullins (11/13)	Sis. June Morris (11/12/1971)	None to be announced.

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: “Making Mammon Serve You” part 3**
- **Sunday (Today): Please stay afterward for “Thank-You” prize give-aways!**
- Fri.-Sun., Nov 18-20, 2011 – **CAC Youth Retreat** at Doddridge County Park
- Nov 21-25, 2011 – **ACA Thanksgiving Break**
- Sun, Nov. 27, 2011, 10 am – **CAC Holy Ghost Service**, Missionary C. Robinette
- Fri, Dec. 2, 2011, 6:30pm – **CAC Christmas Banquet**, Lost Creek Comm. Bldg. There will be a gift exchange (target value: \$6). To get a gift, bring a gift. :-)
Each gift should be labeled (example: Man, Woman, Boy, or Girl). Thank you.

1. What did the Shunammite woman ask her husband to do for Elisha?
 - a. Make a small room for him, so that he could stay with them at times.
 - b. Prepare a stew with poisonous gourds for him to eat.
 - c. She sent him to ask for prayer when her son had head pain.
 - d. She asked him to speak to the king concerning the return of Elisha's property when they returned from Philistine.
2. What was going to happen to the two children of the widow of a member of the company of prophets?
 - a. They were going to become Kings of Edom and of Moab.
 - b. They were going to be burnt on the altar as a sacrifice.
 - c. They were going to be taken away as slaves.
 - d. They were going to become servants to Elisha.

Note: Score your work using the answers below.

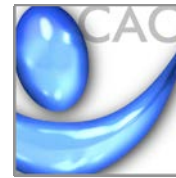
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Answers to today's Bible Trivia questions (above):

1. Correct answer: A (see 2 Kings 4:9, 10)
2. Correct answer: C (see 2 Kings 4:1)



Christian Apostolic Church
Community of the Redeemed

Success seen in the first three CFC Holy Ghost Explosions!

This past Friday night, WV Home Missions concluded three out of five Christmas for Christ events (Sections 1, 2 & 5). Each service was greatly blessed of the Lord. Here are the results:

- Filled with the Holy Ghost: 2
- Renewed with the Holy Ghost: 5
- Healings: 12
- Many were encouraged and touched by the Lord.
- Attendance: 213
- Pastors In attendance: 14
- Offering toward WV Home Missions: \$406.25
- Christmas for Christ mission pledges: \$4,660.00

“Thank-You” prize winners to be selected today! See Elder or Sis. Godwin to give a donation to CAC’s building program!

In the foyer there is a display of ‘Thank You’ prizes that are to raise funds toward our building program. For each dollar donated to the church’s building program there at the display, a thank-you ticket will be given to you. In front of each prize, or prize grouping, there is a gift bag. If you see one that you like, tear your ticket in half and drop half into that item’s bag. Keep the other half. Each ticket stub has a chance to win. You can also give away your tickets if you don’t wish to take part in the prize drawings. Thanks to Sis. Pearce for getting all the items donated, and thank you for your kind help in donating!

Special Prayer Requests

- Rev. Kenneth Haney
- Sis. Tiffany Hoskins
- Sis. Bev Feathers
- Sis Tracy Sandy
- Bro. Jim Starkey
- Jim Sprouse
- D.J. Harbert
- Michele Berry
- Linda Martin
- Melanie Mick
- Frank Matheny
- Eld. Chuck Hoskins
- Elverson Hopkins
- John Radcliff & family

Featured Verse

“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me” (Psalm 51:10).



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