



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, January 1, 2012

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Last Sunday AM (Christmas Day)

Associate Pastor David Harris Jr preached a message entitled, "What If You Couldn't Tell Your Testimony?" using the texts from Matthew 1:21 and Luke 1:12-20. When the time came for the arrivals of both John the Baptist and Jesus, the former was born to an elderly couple while the Lord was born to a virgin. Before the conception of John, an angel foretold the matter to the father-to-be, a priest named Zacharias. "And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years. {19} And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. {20} And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season." Zacharias had a great testimony from the Lord, but because he didn't believe it, he couldn't tell it. CAC members gave personal testimonies of giving and learning how to receive gifts from others. Elder Harris testified how God has greatly blessed him. He told testimonies of how God used him and his family to bless others, and then how He took them down the path of how to receive from others. Christmas is a great time of giving gifts and seeing happiness in family and others. However, if we forget the true meaning of Christmas—how God gave His Son to us for the forgiving of our sins—then in a way we will be speechless and unable tell our real gift: our testimony.

Last Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached an important message about standing up for God in the face of a very ungodly culture. The message was especially helpful for men, as it focused on how the enemy has historically attacked the culture's view of the male gender, seeking to redefine manhood in a way that sets us up for failure. Men and women are equal in Christ, yet equal does not mean "the same." We are very different. Each gender has strengths and weaknesses, and the world's strong assault against godly aspects of manhood has produced a dangerous trend we must resist and counter. The message was launched from Matthew 1:18-24, where Joseph received a dream from God about the baby Jesus. (Note that the Christ child is masculine.) Then the message traveled to Acts 2:17, where "your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams." As you reflect on the prior year and prepare for a new one, how do you define success? If you struggle with feelings of inadequacy and failure, are those feelings based on the world's view of success? Or upon godly, biblical values about your life for Him? The world has dealt men a rough hand. It is tougher than ever to financially provide for our family, and distractions abound that seek to tempt us away from spiritually leading our families in godliness. The world's value system often attaches "success" to all the wrong things. Accolades are bestowed on those that work toward gaining worldly markers of success, and who trample on others in a compassionless push for material gain, pleasure, fame, or fortune. This world convinces men that youth is everything and growing old means becoming worthless and washed up. Not so! The wisdom of the aged is a treasure, and the silver hair of the aged is "a crown of splendor." God has great purposes for us, men!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Submit yours to us today!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversary
Destaney Bargo (1/3) Isabella Bargo (1/3) Grant Hoskins (1/5) Sis Pat Hoskins (1/6)	Bro David Lee Claypool (1/1)	None to be announced. Did we miss one? Please let us know!

Fun!

Kids Corner

Word Search – Babylon Has Fallen

Bible Wordsearch Babylon has Fallen

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After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 67

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Reminder:** The church in our district with the greatest percent of increase in their giving to *Christmas For Christ* will receive a \$500 gift card to Cabela's. Thank you for giving for North American missions (a.k.a. Home Missions)!
- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. **Today: "The Holy Ghost and Tongues"**
- January 1-30, 2012 – **30 Days of United Prayer (U.P.)** with daily praying at CAC
- Saturday, Jan 7, 2012, 7-8 am – CAC joins UPCI Northeast Region in prayer.
- Saturday, Jan 7, 2012, 9 pm-Midnight – CAC joins Northeast Region in prayer.
- Tuesday, Jan 3, 2012 – **ACA classes resume** / Jan 12, 2012 – **End of 2nd Quarter**

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Happy New Year!
Join UP: 30 Days of United Prayer!

Pastor Joseph writes, "Many thanks to all who came to the all-night prayer meeting on Friday night / Saturday morning, and especially to those who stayed for hours of prayer and to those who literally prayed all night. What a powerful visitation from God began to happen in the wee hours of the morning! The visitation continued on through the night!

Regarding the upcoming 30 days of prayer from January 1-30:

Folks will be able to pray at the church any time it is open (see below) and at home at any time.

The church will be open each weekday (except Fridays) from 8am until 4pm and on many evenings from around 6-7pm to around 8-9pm. Which evenings are open will vary according to peoples' work schedules.

The schedule for Saturdays will also vary according to peoples' work schedules.

The church will also be open on Sunday afternoons between services from about 2pm onward.

If someone wants to pray at church during a certain evening or on a Saturday, please email pray@cac.us.com or call ahead to make sure it will be open.

Finally, please email prayer requests to pray@cac.us.com. Thank you!

Regarding Northeast Regional Prayer on Saturday, January 7:

All of the UPCI's Northeast Region will be joining together in prayer on this date. The UPCI churches of WV will be taking shifts to cover the whole day with prayer, and then all praying at the same time from 9pm-midnight. CAC's members are being asked to pray from 7-8am and 9pm-midnight. Please make plans to join in.

On January 8 we are beginning a 21-day Daniel Fast. This will be the beginning of a 52-Day Nehemiah Challenge to Change Our World! Do something, shake up your world, and lets storm the gates!

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sis. Bev Feathers Bro. Jim Starkey Jim Sprouse Melanie Mick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Martin Frank Matheny Ann Matheny E. Hopkins 	<p>"And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" (Rev. 18:2).</p>



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