



# CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, January 8, 2012

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## Last Sunday AM (New Years Day)

Pastor Joseph preached "Back to the Basics" using Galatians 1:6 as his launching point. We have seen the wonderful works of God. Yet apostolic churches can drift, can be defeated, can even embrace another gospel. The remedy: periodically go back to the basics. Take note of the contrast between the churches in Philippi and Galatia: In Philippians 1:1-11 there is a warm opening salutation (v 1-2), and we read of Paul's thanksgiving upon every remembrance of the Philippian church (v 3); his joy in praying for them (v 4); of Christian fellowship (v 5); his confidence in their ultimate victory (v 6); of love, sharing, longing, and affection (v 7-8); and further prayer for their spiritual success (v 9-11). However, in Galatians 1:1-6, the opening salutation placed emphasis on salvation in Christ (v 1-5), and then an abrupt rebuke followed (v 6). There was no mention of prayer, joy, fellowship, confidence, love. Why? The Galatians had left the basics, and nothing else mattered until they returned to the basics. What are the basics? See Galatians 3:1-5. The Galatians were deceived and had become spiritually foolish despite the great preaching and experience that they had received. Paul wrote, "This only would I learn of you..." Here is the bottom line: Living by faith, not works of the law (v 2) and living in the Spirit, not in the flesh (v 3). There is still hope if they would return to the basics (v 4). They needed to renew their faith and thereby be revived in the Spirit (v 5). Church, we need to renew our faith. Instead of depending upon our abilities and works, we need to depend upon God and be renewed in the Holy Ghost. We need God's miraculous work among us!

## Last Sunday PM

Wow! An indescribable move of God occurred at CAC on this night! In preservice prayer, the anointing of God began to build. Then with the first song, God's presence was amazing. Within moments God's people were dancing, running, leaping, and clapping in worship to the Lord. Prayers of faith went up from across the sanctuary as saints of God ministered to each other. Tongues and interpretation took place as God spoke to the people, saying that He was present to deliver, heal, and save. The Lord spoke a second time saying that if we would give up (surrender to His will) that He would move any obstacle and provide the needed miracles. Sister Kelly was renewed in faith, and many others were touched. Then, in a triple tag-team ministry of the Word, Elder Lorren Godwin, Pastor Joseph, and Associate Pastor David Harris Jr all spoke. Elder Godwin spoke powerfully about repentance, from a standpoint of putting God first in our life, and dying out to our own carnal will. Pastor Joseph then followed with preaching about the burial/baptism that follows the death of the old man, which occurs in repentance. Elder Harris then spoke powerfully about the Holy Ghost, both from a standpoint of the impact of the Spirit in our current lives, as well as providing the power to transform us at the Rapture and usher us into eternity with the Lord. There are no adequate words to describe the powerful visitation of God this night. If you missed it, then you just really missed out!

## Last Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached "Time for a Change" using II Kings 17:7-23 and II Kings 18:1-8. Israel betrayed God and committed spiritual unfaithfulness by worshipping

false gods. They set up groves on every high hill, and set up idols in the groves. They copied the wicked practices of the heathens they were intended to destroy, including child sacrifices. God rejected them. It was only a matter of time until they were overtaken by their enemies. In the meantime, each king of Israel and each king of Judah was described either as one who did evil in the sight of God or one who did right. One king was described as right, yet he did not tear down the groves and idols. He tolerated the "status quo." Yet when Hezekiah became king, he sought to destroy idolatry by tearing down the groves and braking the idols in pieces. Under his reign, Israel was freed from bondage to her enemies. If only there had been more like him. The "status quo" is fine so long as it's not a wicked state of affairs. If wicked traditions or bad habits are in place, it is time for a radical change. America needs radical change for the good. (Research the presidential candidates and vote!)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Submit yours to us today!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversary
Elder Les Benedum (1/8) Sis. Heidi Todd (1/11) Bro. Bubby Martin (1/12)	Sis. Kesalin Harris (1/14/2004)	Frank and Sis. Ann Matheny (1/11) Congratulations!

## Fun!

## Kids Corner

## The Temple (II Chronicles 3-5)

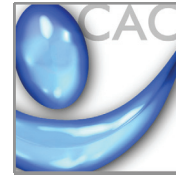
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Find these words related to Solomon's construction of the Temple (taken from the New International Ver):  
ALTAR, BASIN, BLUE, BOWL, BRONZE, BULLS, CENSER, CHAINS, CHERUB, CHERUBIM, COURTYARD, CRIMSON, FOUNDATION, GOLD, LADLE, LAMP, LAMPSTAND, LINEN, METAL, MOST HOLY PLACE, PALM TREE, PILLARS, PINE, POMEGRANATES, POTS, PRECIOUS STONES, PURPLE, SANCTUARY, SEA, SHOVEL, TABLE, TONGS, TRIMMERS, YARN

## Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Reminder:** Only 2 weeks left for giving to *Christmas For Christ*.
- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. **Today: Need for New Birth (chapter 1 of novel)**
- January 1-30, 2012 – **30 Days of United Prayer (U.P.)** with daily praying at CAC
- Friday evening, February 3, 2012 – **CAC FISH Youth Service**

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Community of the Redeemed

Join UP: 30 Days of United Prayer!

Also, join CAC and other churches in a 21-day Daniel Fast, starting today and going through Jan 28. This will be the beginning of a 52-Day Nehemiah Challenge to Change Our World! Do something, shake up your world, and let's storm the gates!

A hand-out with info on the fast is available today, and also online at <http://danielfast.wordpress.com>

Note: Elder Fought would like to meet with all CAC Bible Quizzers today after Sunday School.

Note: Pastor Joseph would like to meet with ministers/young ministers-in-training at CAC today at 4:30 pm.

### Special Prayer Requests

- Sis. Mary Barberio
- Sis. Helen Sandy
- Sis. Bev Feathers
- Bro. Jim Starkey
- Jim Sprouse
- Linda Martin
- Melanie Mick
- Frank Matheny
- Ann Matheny
- E. Hopkins

### Featured Verse

“And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you” (Leviticus 26:11).



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