



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, February 5, 2012

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Last Sunday AM (Fifth Sunday Celebration – one service only)

Pastor Joseph preached "Glove Versus Mitten" using Jude 1:20-23 for his text. Mittens allow each finger to gain warmth from the next. The church members are the fingers. The cloth of the mitten or glove is our ethical separation from the world. Glove Christians are not only separate from the world, but each other. We need to be mitten Christians, not glove Christians. Neither type stops us from touching and impacting the world, but glovish folks needlessly isolate themselves from other believers. Don't live chained up to the past, remembering prior hurts or prior mistakes. In the words of Avner Talmon, a Jewish olive farmer and businessman (paraphrased by memory), "The past is broken. It cannot be fixed. Let go of the past, and reach toward the future." Unless we forgive others for their trespasses against us, our Heavenly Father will not forgive us our trespasses. When all believers stand before the judgment seat of Christ, we will not be compared to sinners or backsliders so that we can feel good about ourselves. We will be compared to the measure of perfection, the Lord Jesus. We all need mercy and grace, so we need to show mercy and grace to others! Unity and warm fellowship inside the mitten! Mercy and grace for those both within and without!

Last Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached "The Olive Tree and the Servant's Heart" using Luke 17:1-10 as his text. The Lord taught that it is impossible but that offenses should come. Church is not a place where we never get offended or wounded. It is a place where believers should respond to offense in the right way: Don't withdraw from your brother or sister over the offense. Instead, go to them and rebuke them by speaking the truth in love. If they repent, forgive them, even if they sin against you and repent seven times a day. This is the word of the Lord! To those who think they can offend God's people with impunity, He warned that it would be better for you to have a millstone tied around your neck and be thrown into the sea. The Lord took time to warn about the thanklessness of being a servant in His kingdom. Having a servant's heart is essential, and especially for those in leadership. When you fail to get a thank you, and instead just need to serve some more, consider the Lord's words in Luke 17. Pastor Joseph also showed amazing ways in which the olive tree typifies a servant's heart. The tree lives to serve, providing olives (and thus also olive oil) for the people. It is almost impossible to kill. It can survive the thanklessness of drought, fire, and even being uprooted for long periods before being replanted. It lives for hundreds and hundreds of years, and serves faithfully the whole time. In the end, it serves olives unto its own detriment, finally collapsing as a hollow husk. Let's spend and be spent for the gospel and serving others.

Last Friday – REGENERATE Youth Service

We were blessed at the REGENERATE Youth Service to have guests with us from Bruceton Mills and even as far away as Maryland. The FISH Youth Group performed an excellent skit called "Set Me Free." It was anointed and had a powerful message. Brother Baron Claypool preached a heartfelt and profound message on unity. He used a stack of chopped wood and wedge to illustrate discord and unity. Awesome.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Submit yours to us today!

Natural Birthdays

Crystal Murphy (2/03)
Bro Greg Hoskins (2/05)
Sis Chelsi Levier (2/10)

Spiritual Birthdays

Bro Les Benedum (2/6/1992)
Bro Donald Tucker (2/7/1965)
Sis Betty Murphy (2/8/1949)
Sis Deloris Tucker (2/11/1965)

Anniversary

Congratulations to
Bro Andrew and Sis
Cheryl Colombo
(2/6/1993) – 19 years

Fun!

Kids Corner

Word Search: Men of the Old Testament

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 191

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Famous Men of the Old Testament

AARON	JACOB
ABEL	JEREMIAH
ABNER	JOB
ABRAHAM	JONAH
ADAM	JOSEPH
BAALAM	JOSHUA
CAIN	JUDAH
CALEB	LEVI
CYRUS	LOT
DANIEL	MORDECAI
DARIUS	MOSES
DAVID	NATHAN
ELIJAH	NEHEMIAH
ELISHA	NOAH
ENOCH	SAMSON
EZEKIEL	SAMUEL
GIDEON	SAUL
GOLIATH	SHADRACH
ISAAC	SHEM
ISAIAH	SOLOMON
ISHMAEL	SIMEON

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

Psalms 35

MORE PUZZLES AT:
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Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Extension!** One more week for giving to *Christmas For Christ*. Please give!
- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. **Today: "Don't Doubt God's Heart" Part 2**
- Feb 9-10, 2012 - **WV District Youth Conference**, Charleston, WV
- Saturday, Feb 18 – **Bible Quizzing Tournament**.
- Fri–Sat, March 2-3 – **Purpose Institute**, Morgantown Campus, at Riverside
- Sat, Mar. 24, 11am–2pm – ASR WV Chapter, annual meeting & elections at CAC (free lunch will be served - also, a ride will follow if the weather is good)

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Special Prayer Requests

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

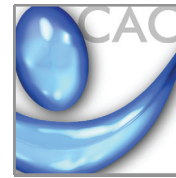
Featured Verse

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:5).



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This time next year, if the Lord permits, Pastor Joseph will be hosting another trip of a lifetime...
to Israel! January 28 - February 6, 2013.



Above: On the way from Jerusalem down to the Dead Sea, we traveled from high above Sea Level to far below it. Along the way, the dwellings of the transient Bedouins can be seen. Every day, a very enterprising Bedouin brings his camel to the exact point that marks Sea Level. He waits there for tour buses to pass. There we stopped and got our pictures taken on the camel. Sister Joseph sat, but she did not ride. Pastor Joseph actually rode the camel! (Pictures for another day! LOL)