



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, April 8, 2012

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Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph continued CAC's Pentecostal Distinctives teaching series. New Birth Part 1, Repentance: It is defined as "turn from sin to God" and "change of heart, mind, and direction." Four elements: (1) Recognition of sin; (2) Confession of sin to God; (3) Contrition (godly sorrow) for sin; and (4) Decision to forsake sin. An often overlooked aspect is restitution (restoration; making good the damage done—to the extent it is possible). Repentance is a gift, and God is the source. Repentance begins the work of forgiveness, but it is then incomplete; we also need water baptism for complete remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Also, we need the Holy Ghost for power over sin (Romans 8:4-11). See Luke 11:24-26. Repentance is necessary for salvation. It is a biblical command. Ongoing repentance is available to the Christian. New Birth Part 2, Water Baptism: The baptism of Jesus endorsed the ministry of John the Baptist, inaugurated Christ's ministry, fulfilled all righteousness, and set an example. Water baptism in the name of Jesus is commanded by our Lord, and it was practiced by the early church. Baptism fulfills several purposes: Expression of faith in Jesus as Savior; Remission of sins; Personal identification with Jesus; Burial with Jesus Christ; Part of spiritual circumcision; Part of salvation; Part of the new birth. Effective baptism requires repentance and faith, and is more than just a public confession. Biblically, the correct mode is by immersion, and the correct formula is in the name of Jesus. Matthew 28:19 refers to the name of Jesus. It is the singular name that meets all three qualifications. The context (verse 18-20) speaks of Jesus name. The parallel passages (Mark 16:17; Luke 24:47) refer to Jesus name. The terms Father, Son, Spirit each refer to an aspect of God's work in our salvation that is revealed in the name of Jesus! The Apostles fulfilled this command in the Book of Acts. We should stress obedient faith over tradition, wherever the two are in conflict.

Last Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Addicted to Jesus" using Genesis 42:29-38, Psalm 56, and Psalm 51:8 as his texts. In Genesis 42, the patriarch, Jacob, lamented his situation, saying, "all these things are against me." The psalmist also lamented that his human "enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me" (Ps. 56:2). Yet the psalmist went beyond doubt and despair, declaring "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.... in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me" (v 3-4) and "this I know; for God is for me" (v 9). When we study the life of Joseph, the son of Jacob, we can see clearly that God, by divine wisdom, can allow evil circumstances to come to us, and yet somehow it will be for the ultimate good. This is counter-intuitive, and it demands faith to trust Him in this. No matter how tough your storm or evil circumstance, take confidence that God is for you! Because of this, we can be addicted to Jesus, staying close to Him even when circumstances seem as though He is punishing us. In King David's psalm of repentance, he wrote, "Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice." Because of David's history as a shepherd, this reminds us of ancient shepherds' occasional practice of breaking the leg of a wayward sheep, then setting the break with a splint, and carrying the lamb on his own shoulders and

loving that lamb until the broken bone had knitted. From then on, that lamb was always addicted to the shepherd, to his voice, to his very presence. Similarly, we ought to be addicted to Jesus always! **We praise God for the outpouring of his Spirit: Sis. Jasmine Chocky was filled with the Holy Ghost during this service. We are thankful also because Bro. Frank Hart, following his repentance, was water baptized in Jesus name for the remission of sins! Praise the Lord!**

Last Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached "Set In Stone" using Isaiah 49:15-16 for his text. An old saying says, "Nothing is set in stone." However, there are some things that are set in stone! God cannot lie (Numbers 23:19, 1 Samuel 15:29). God cannot change (Malachi 3:6, James 1:17). The one true God is the Rock (Isaiah 26:4, II Samuel 22:47). He is the Stone in which some things are set! Because Jesus is the one true God, we see that He is the rock (I Cor. 10:4). Some things are set in Stone! As long as we don't walk away from God, no one can take us out of His hands (John 10:22-33). According to Isaiah 49:15-16, He has carved us into the palms of his hands! We're carved into the Rock. We are set in Stone! Thus we "shall not be moved" (Psalm 62:6, 16:8, 21:7, 46:5). "Be ye steadfast, unmovable..." (I Cor. 15:58).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Submit yours to us today!

Natural Birthdays

Spiritual Birthdays

Sis Penny Benedum (4/9)

Bro Jared Sutton (4/9)

Bro Donald Martin (4/7/2010)

Bro Jacob Sutton (4/9)

Bro Rodney Chevront (4/10)

Sis Mary Godwin (04/13/1976)

Fun!

Kids Corner

Easter Word Search Puzzles (Easy / Normal)

Find and circle these five words in the puzzle below.

Alive Cross Jesus Saves Sins

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Ascension
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 Crucifix
 Denial
 Empty tomb
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 Herod
 Judas Iscariot
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 Last Supper
 Linen
 Mary Magdalene

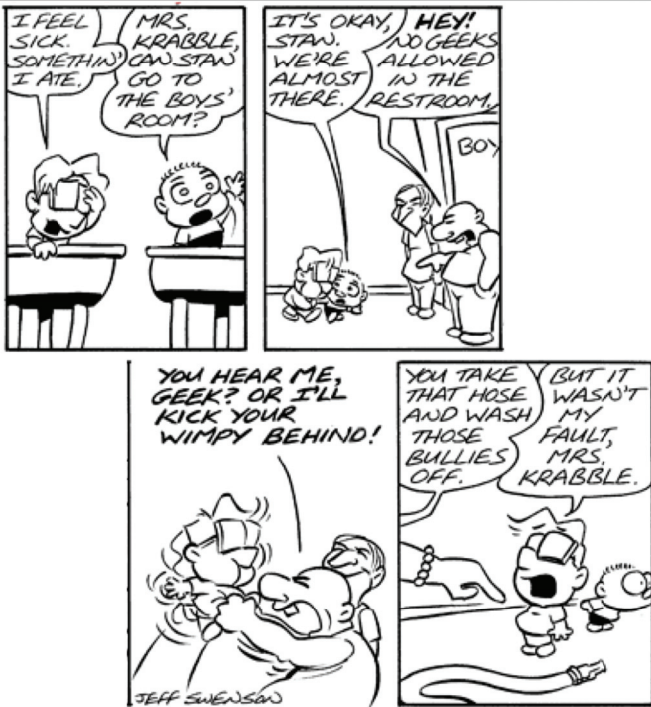
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Peter
 Resurrection
 Robe
 Rock
 Salvation
 Simon of Cyrene
 Sins
 Stone
 Temple
 Thieves
 Veil

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- A **big thanks** to all who gave to the Pantry & worked on Easter food baskets!
- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth**, on **WAJR 103.3 FM**, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. **Today: "The Borrowed Tomb!"**
- March-April-May: **CAC's Pentecostal Distinctives Series**
- Saturday, April 14, 2012 – **Bible Quiz Tournament**
- Wed, April 25, 6:30 - **Bible Journal Group meets**. Please have around 20 entries.
- Thu-Sat, April 26-28 - **WV Ladies Conf.** at Life Cathedral, Huntington, WV
- Sunday, April 29 – **Fifth Sunday Celebration** with a dinner afterward, as a fundraiser for CAC ASR Chapter's "Motorcycles for Missionaries" effort.
- Sunday, April 29 – **CAC ASR chapter meeting**, following service & dinner
- Fri-Sat, May 4-5 – **Purpose Institute**, Morgantown Campus, at Riverside

Fun! Stan 'N' Isaac Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com

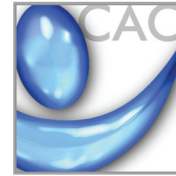


Special Prayer Needs

- Elder Charles Hoskins
- Sis. Charlotte Evans
- Sis. Bev Feathers
- Bro. Jim Starkey
- Sis. Linda Ferrell
- Sis. Ann Matheny

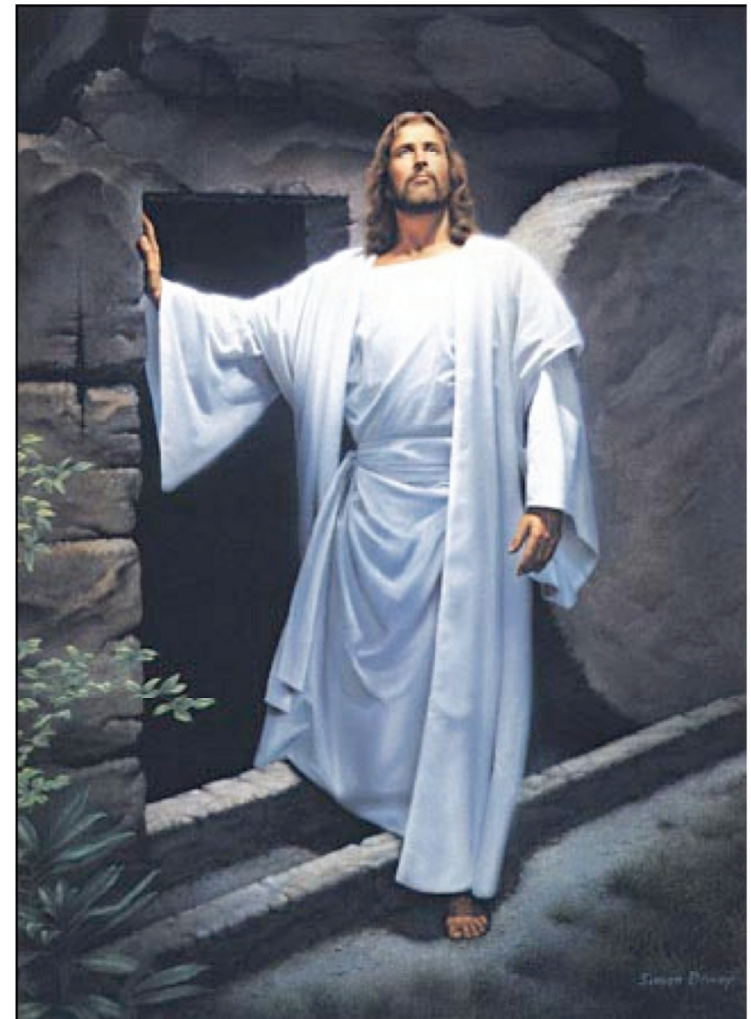
Featured Verses

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay" (Mat 28:6).



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Easter is Resurrection Sunday!
We celebrate that Jesus is Risen!



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