



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

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### Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph concluded the Pentecostal Distinctives Series with three brief lessons entitled "Holy Fellowship," "Holy Amusements," and "Our Thought Life." Our relationships and fellowship are important to our spiritual life. Integrity is the basis for all relationships, requiring love without prejudice, respect for the sanctity of human life, and respect for the sanctity of marriage, which is defined for all by God, in His Word, as one man and one woman committed for life. Believers (especially men) are to provide for their household. There is a grave danger in wrong fellowship: "Evil company corrupts good habits" (I Cor. 15:33). The church should judge open, unrepented sin in its midst (I Cor. 5:1-8). We ought not maintain fellowship with professing Christians who persist in open, unrepented sin (I Cor. 5:9-13). We should resolve all disputes within the church, not before secular courts. We should not be yoked unequally with unbelievers, such as in marriage, unlimited business partnerships or secret societies bound by an oath. We should respect, love, and care for everyone, but maintain close spiritual fellowship with those who share our spiritual values. God gives us abundant life, but we must avoid worldly pleasures and lusts. Some amusements are innocent but yet distract and hinder us in serving God. Avoid entertainment that promotes worldly priorities and values. Balance is needed in hobbies, sports, and video games. True priorities: church, family, work, prayer, Bible study, soulwinning. Maintaining control of our thought-life is essential. The real person is what we are inside (Prov. 23:7). Temptation is not sin, but evil thoughts allowed to dominate our minds will defile us (Mark 7:20-23). We can have victory in our thought-life when we let our words and meditations be acceptable to God (Ps. 19:14). Put good things in your mind and screen out bad (Phil. 4:8). We can cast evil thoughts down and make them obedient to Christ. We don't need to compromise to have fun. Control what you and your children watch and listen to. Especially with TV and today's integrated media, we need to follow godly principles and clear guidelines.

### Last Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached an "Interdependence Day" message titled "I Need Thee!" using Isaiah 64:8 as his text. America's founding fathers set up July 4<sup>th</sup> to be a day of celebrating freedom from tyranny. The holiday was never intended to glorify a notion of utter independence from all (both people and God), thinking one ought not need any help. We need God's anointing! We need each other! The US has in some ways celebrated a wrong concept of independence until we have over-rated it. What use is a cup without any drink? We must never seek to be independent from God. He is the potter, and we are the clay. He is our heavenly Father. We are His people. His anointing is to be sought & carefully maintained. Our anointing from God and our spiritual work ethic of excellence and faith are transferable and can be contagious. We should seek to instill into others all that is good with regard to our anointing and our spiritual work ethic. We're all spreading something. The

question is what are we spreading? If you see that the fruit of your spiritual touch is continually confusion, hurt, and discord in others, then ask whether you are the source instead of them. When you get to a higher place in the Kingdom (and a greater anointing), don't just occupy both where you were and what you are moving up to. Like Elijah, transfer your prior mantle to someone else. Do your best to guide someone trustworthy into your former anointing and ministry!

### Last Wednesday

Jr Elder Rusty Sandy preached "Unchanging God!" from Hebrews 13:8. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever! He is the "I AM" present wherever two or three are gathered in His name. His promises are sure! He backs up His Word! He fulfills His promises, among which is "I will never leave you, nor forsake you." He is an unchanging God. We ought to be thankful that He is unchanging, because it means His mercies are sure, and His forgiveness for the repentant is everlasting. Elder Les Benedum then preached "Faded Glory" from Exodus 34:31. Whenever Moses came out from speaking with God, his face was lit with glory, so he wore a veil. The glow on his face eventually faded, until he would go back in. Then it would be restored. Today, whenever we think that the strength of God's glory has faded from us, we need to realize that is just a trick of the enemy. Unlike the Mosaic covenant, our covenant is not transitory. To us the Lord has promised, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Even when you think the glory has faded or is gone, the Lord is still with you! This requires faith. Some may think that having a glowing face is better than the glory we have today, but Moses would trade what he had for what we have in a moment. We have a better covenant with better promises. The Scripture says that is an everlasting covenant! Faith was present, and God greatly blessed this service.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bro Donald Tucker (7/8) Sis Tiffany Sandy (7/11) Sis Kiana Devericks (7/12) Bro Levi McClain (7/12)	Sis Cindy Murphy (7/1963)	Elder Les & Sis Penny Benedum (6/30/1978) – 34 years! Bro John & Sis Tammy Channel (7/11/1992) – 20 years!

### 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: Creation vs. Evolution, part 12**
- Mon, July 9 – Thu, July 12 – **WV UPCI Youth Camp**, at Rippling Waters
- Sat, July 14 – Sun, July 15 - **ASR Event - Michael Theodore Memorial Run** – at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Warren, Ohio
- Wed, July 25 – **CAC's Annual Business Meeting** with election of officers
- Wed-Sun, August 1-5 – **Azusa StreetRiders National Rally** at CAC!

Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Elder Charles Hoskins Sis. Charlotte Evans Sis. Bev Feathers Sis. Tracy Norman	Bro. Jim Starkey Sis. Michele Pearce George Jones / kids Mark Matheny	"Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good" (Isaiah 7:15).

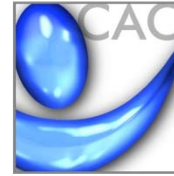
**Fun!** Kids Corner Word Search: New Testament Names/Titles

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Find the following 11  
 New Testament names  
 plus a title for the Lord:

Matthew	Luke
John	Peter
Jesus	Mary
Timotheus	Mark
Stephanas	God
Paul	James

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



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**This Week: WV UPCI Jr/Sr High Youth Camp!  
 At Rippling Waters — Mon-Thu, July 9-12**



“Thank you!” from WV Missionary Frank Bounds, seen here with loaned generator!

