



## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, July 15, 2012

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### Last Sunday AM

Elder Lorren Godwin preached "The Challenges of Caring for Crocodiles" using Hebrews 12:1 as his text. Challenge #1 is "It's constantly trying to eat you." We as Christians are often guilty of taking on burdens, hurts, and scars that will destroy us. The scripture commands us, "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us...." There are men that go alligator hunting. They travel swamps, lakes, and bayous looking for alligators. To catch them, they hang chickens on a line from a tree. The chicken is on a huge hook, similar to a fish hook. When the alligator grabs the chicken, he is hooked and cannot get away until the hunter returns. The hunter will then pull the alligator into the boat, take him to market and sell him for his hide and meat. When they pull the alligator into the boat, they have to aim for and hit a tiny spot on the back of its neck (approximately the size of a quarter) to shoot and kill the alligator. If they miss, they merely stun the alligator and he is unconscious momentarily. If he is not dead, he can create an interesting time in the boat, as he is not the happiest creature since he is caught and injured. Too many times we allow our past, sins, and hurts to continue on instead of being permanently dealt with. When they resurface, they seek to destroy us. If we don't kill them and keep them dead, they will return time and time again. Don't let your past cost you heaven!

### Last Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "The Gathering Storm" using Acts 5:28-29 for his text. America is sliding further each year toward the "political left," toward socialism, and toward ever deepening wickedness. Anti-Christian sentiments are reaching an a fevered pitch. Still, many American Christians don't think any great persecution will ever come upon them, because of two mistaken beliefs: (1) The notion that the Bible guarantees us political freedom of religion. (The US Constitution does, but not the Bible, and the US Constitution is being "thrown under the bus" by many of today's elected leaders and judges. On many occasions God has permitted His people to suffer in a position where they had to live out their faith even without the political freedom to do so.) Also (2) the idea that God will rapture the Church before she has to endure any wrath of mankind or Satan. While God will never pour His wrath on His Bride, both the Bible and history show us that on some occasions God has permitted His people to suffer under the wrath of others. All the original Apostles (save one) were executed in painful ways, including being boiled alive, crucified, etc. In today's world we see fulfillments of the Bible's warning that good would be called evil, and evil would be called good. The Bible has forewarned that people would "heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears," rather than desiring the truth. If a time of true persecution ever comes for you, will you recant, or stand strong in your faith? We need the Holy Ghost to empower us and strengthen us against the coming storm! The pressure will come. In the words of Peter: "We ought to obey God rather than men."

### Last Wednesday

Elder Patrick Mason taught a powerful lesson on intercessory prayer. If even a tiny handful on our church members would grasp and implement what was taught, we would never again have to pump and prime any church folks trying to get them to be spiritual and do a work for God. Many who heard this message commented on how powerful it was, to the point that some who missed it have requested that he deliver it again. We will aim for that, and in the mean time, consider getting a DVD or CD copy of the message from the CAC Media Dept. Donations are accepted as a thank-you for any messages obtained.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bro Levi McClain (7/12) Sis Regina Todd (7/14)	Sis Cindy Murphy (7/1963) Sis Natoshia Ramsey (7/21/2006)	Bro James & Sis Renee Bargo (7/19/1997) – congrats on 15 years!

### Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. **Today: Zach, the Miracle!** followed by **Creation vs. Evolution, part 13**
- Wed, July 18 – **CAC's Annual Business Meeting** with nomination of officers
- Wed, July 25 – **CAC's Annual Business Meeting** with election of officers
- Wed-Sun, August 1-5 – **Azusa StreetRiders National Rally** at CAC!
- Tues-Sun, August 7-12 – **Rev. & Mrs. Lane Coon, Metro Missionaries** to Atlanta, are scheduled to deputize in the West Virginia District. They will most likely be basing out of CAC (staying in the Evangelist quarters).

Special Prayer Needs	Featured Verse
Bro Zach Sandy Elder Charles Hoskins Sis. Charlotte Evans Sis. Bev Feathers	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: Bible Names/Titles																
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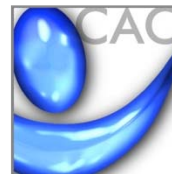
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 Zach Was Killed by Lightning;  
 Now He is Alive and Well!**

