



## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, September 9, 2012

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### Last Sunday AM

Rev. Oscar Rodrigues, Missionary to Portugal, was our guest speaker. He preached a heart-stirring message entitled *The Onion*. A portion of the poem he cited says, "I was an onion before Christ set me free. Layers upon layers of iniquity. An ugly old onion whose fragrance was strong; That my Jesus bought and loved all along. Unknown to me what He was going to do. Of what He was planning, I had not a clue. Pulling each layer off one by one. In order to make me more like Jesus the Son. The first layer wasn't so bad. I saw all the sins that I knew I had. They were easy to fix, just change the way I talk. And learn more of how He wanted me to walk. Reading His Word, and learning again; How to put aside my life of sin. But the next layer was pulled which hurt more. He was getting closer to the core." CAC was thrilled to host this precious family and fellowship with them. While they were here, Bro. Rodrigues taught the CAC Art Class how to make Portuguese coffee paintings. We pray the Rodrigues's can finish their deputation travels soon.

### Last Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached a sermon entitled "Choose" from Joshua chapters 22, 23, and 24:15 in which Joshua said: "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the *flood [a reference to the Euphrates river]*, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The Bible makes clear that good, godly leadership goes a long way toward helping people live right, and the absence of godly leadership often results in people backsliding into sin and wickedness. The ultimate test of our faith is to live strong for God even in the absence of godly leadership above us. In Joshua chapter 22, we read that some of the tribes of Israel settled on the "other" side of the Jordan river. Apparently there was some concern that the Jordan river might one day be viewed as a boundary, separating them from their brethren on "this" side of the river and hindering their legitimate inclusion in true worship. Because of this they built an imposing, impressive replica of the Mosaic altar. When the rest of the tribes challenged them on it, they explained that it was not built for sacrifices and worship, but as a symbol or memorial to prove they were fellow Jews. Their answer pleased the Israelites, but Pastor Joseph declared, "When you really live for God and attend faithfully in worship, we don't need such 'memorials' to prove you are part of us!" Later, in Joshua's farewell address soon before his death, he warned the people to not let false-god worship from beyond the Euphrates river continue. Amazingly, a river boundary can stop people from worshipping the true God, but cannot stop people from the infection of false-god worship! In Matthew 6:24 Jesus said, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." It's time for all people to choose! Serve God willingly! "I delight to do thy will, O my God" (Psalm 40:8).

### Last Wednesday

Jr. Elder Rusty Sandy preached from Acts 2:42-47 with an anointed burden for soul winning. We are mission bearers. Indeed, we are to share our faith and reach for the lost. We are to pray for backsliders and reach out to them. There was a time of great intercession in the Spirit at the conclusion of his message, with many engaging in a commitment to work for souls harder than ever before. Elder Lorren Godwin preached "The Insignificance of Satan." Satan tries to stand between the light and us, so his shadow will appear huge. He is not "a negative god," nor the opposite of the true God, but rather Satan is simply a created being; a fallen angel. Isaiah 14:12-17 tells of Lucifer's fall, and of his coming judgment, when the people who were once afraid of him and tricked by him eventually will look upon him "narrowly" (squinting at him) in amazement at how small he is. Satan has no legitimate power. Don't be tricked! Jesus Christ stated, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18). He, as our source of power, has declared, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (Luke 10:19). We have all His power backing us! Psalms 3:4-8 tells how blessed we are!

#### Natural Birthdays

Keith Fought (8/31)  
Ryann Ramsey (9/8)  
Renee Bargo (9/8)

Andrew Colombo (9/9)  
Mason McCann (9/9)  
Brandy Benedum (9/12)

#### Spiritual Birthdays

Tammy Channel (9/6/1981)  
John Sandy (9/1979)

#### Anniversary

Bro David and Sis  
Todd (9/13/1980) –  
congrats 32 years!

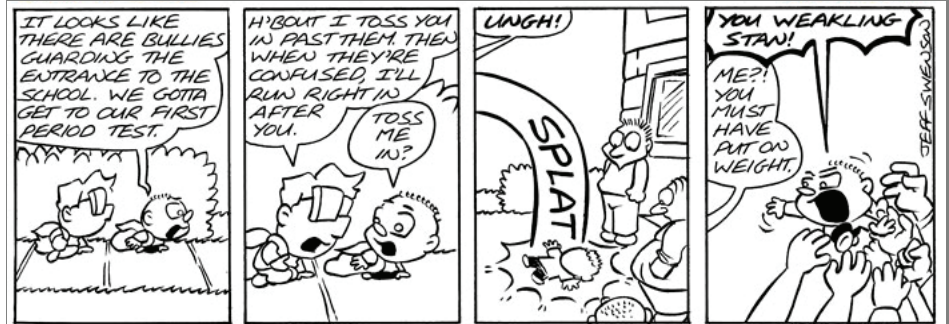
### Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. **Today: Creation vs. Evolution, part 20** – Note: **Steve & Dana Grohman** have agreed to come to Clarksburg for a **Creation Seminar Apr 28-May 1, 2013!**
- Thur, Sept. 13, 7:30pm – **FISH Prayer Meeting** at CAC. All ages invited!
- Thur - Sat, Sept. 13-15 – **Esther Conference** for young ladies
- Fri, Sept. 14, 7pm – **Reverb - FISH Student Ministries - "Time For Miracles!"**
- Sat, Sept. 15 – Launch date of **Christmas For Christ** fund drive for missions.
- Wed, Sept. 19 – **Evangelism Prep**, under direction of Outreach Director Claypool
- Sat, Sept. 22 – **Outreach Teams**, under direction of Outreach Director Claypool
- Sat, Sept. 29 – **Wedding Reception for Shane & Vanessa Wilhelm** at CAC

### Fun!




Stan 'N' Isaac

Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com



### The Apostles

Find the name of all the apostles hidden in the puzzle below.

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- Andrew
- Bartholomew
- James
- James Alpheus
- John
- Judas
- Matthew
- Matthias
- Philip
- Simon
- Simon Peter
- Thaddeus
- Thomas

*This includes the 12 original apostles and the one selected to take Judas' place.*

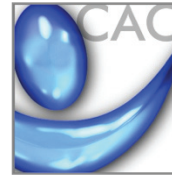
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Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Bro Zach Sandy Elder Charles Hoskins Sis. Charlotte Evans Sis. Bev Feathers	Bro. Jim Starkey Sis. Michele Pearce George Jones / kids Mark Matheny	"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain" (1 Corinthians 9:24-28).



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Don't miss the special Reverb event this Friday at 7:00 pm! Open to all ages!



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 friday, sept 14, 2012 7:00pm  
 at christian apostolic church  
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