



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, November 25, 2012

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Sunday AM

Elder Fought preached "Always Be Thankful!" using Philippians 4:4-9 as the text. The real secret to being truly happy and genuinely blessed is to be thankful to God in everything you do. No matter what we go through—both good and bad—in everything gives thanks. We ought to always be thankful, and be thinking on the Lord in all we do! The Apostle Paul was inspired of the Holy Ghost to write, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached on unity, from Genesis 11 and the Book of Acts, chapters 1-6. Unity can be a good thing or a bad thing, depending on what the people are uniting for. If people are carnal, spiritually dead, then being unified in that is a bad thing. If we're on fire for God, seeking God, then unity is a good thing. In Genesis 11, the entire human population was of one language. Sadly, all were unified in rebellion against God then. The scripture tells how they wished to make a name for themselves so they would not be scattered, and to build a tower to reach heaven (presumably to be impervious to another flood). Because of their unity in rebellion, the Lord confused their language, which caused them to be scattered. In the Book of Acts, the newly Spirit-filled church was exactly the opposite. In their unified zeal for God, the Lord undid language confusion (tongues). Their desire was to praise the Lord's name, not build one of their own. They shared their possessions and none lacked. Soon the world was unified against the church. Unlike when God caused the wicked to scatter, this time the "religious" people united against God's people caused them to scatter through persecution. As they went, they preached!

Tuesday (special service during Thanksgiving week)

During the service, many of the saints told what they were thankful for. There were both tears and laughter. Before this wonderful time of testimonies, Pastor Joseph ministered briefly with the title "Thank You Jesus!" using Revelation 7:11-12 for his text. Thanksgiving is a heavenly activity. It is good to give thanks to God (Psalm 92:1-5). Ingratitude is a carnal attitude. Only a senseless person does not know to give thanks to God (Psalm 92:6). Ingratitude is one of the first steps to spiritual destruction (Romans 1:21). In II Corinthians 9:6-15, a beautiful circle of thanksgiving is seen. (1) *God supplies our needs and blesses us abundantly.* (2) *From a thankful heart, we give generously to supply the needs of others.* (3) *Others*

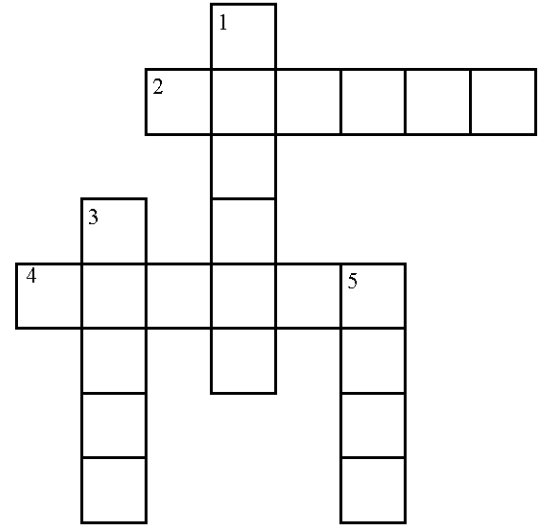
give thanks to God because of our giving. (4) *We all join in thanking God for His indescribable gift (His Son for our salvation).* In Heaven, thanksgiving to God comes from the angels, the twenty-four elders (representing Old Testament and New Testament saints), and the four living creatures ("beasts")—an angelic entourage around God's throne. Let's join in the circle and complete it!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversary
Bro Jason Channel (11/26) Bro Bud Sandy (11/26)	None to announce. Something missing?	None to announce. Something missing?

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. Today: **"The Last Bye" Chapter 1, by Pastor Joseph**
- Tonight: **Sis. Susan Smith** will be our evening guest speaker at CAC!
- Fri, Dec. 21, at 6:30pm – **CAC Christmas Party** at Lost Creek Community Center
- Fri-Sat, Dec. 7-8 – **Purpose Institute** Bible college class at Morgantown Campus
- Sun, Dec. 9, AM – Metro Missionary **Justin Meadors**, morning speaker at CAC!
- Sun, Dec. 23, CAC will have **one service only (AM)**. This will be a special day, with **Sunday School classes doing Christmas presentations**, and everyone giving to missions via **"Christmas Cards For Christ"** pledges. Don't miss it!

Fun! Kids Corner Creation Crossword!



- ACROSS
- On the _____ day God made the sky.
 - God separated the _____ from the sky.

- DOWN
- He called the sky _____
 - He called the land _____
 - He called the waters _____



Fun!

Stan 'N' Isaac

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



Special Prayer Needs

Bro. Roger Blaniar
George Jones / kids
Bro. Zach Sandy
Elder Charles Hoskins

Bro. Jim Starkey
Bro. Bill Pearce
Sis. Charlotte Evans
Sis. Bev Feathers

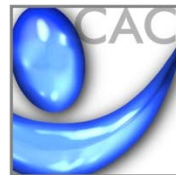
Featured Verse

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8).



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CAC again honored for missions giving to Christmas For Christ!



Above: On behalf of CAC, Pastor Joseph (WV Director of North American Missions) receives award from Pastor Forsythe (WV Secretary of North American Missions) at the Section 1 CFC rally on Friday, November 2, 2012, at Weirton, WV. The event was hosted by Pastor Robert Keenan.

Note: CAC's 2012 goal for giving to N. American Missions via Christmas For Christ is \$5,000.00 — We can do it!