



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 16, 2012

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Sunday AM

Elder Les Benedum preached “Where is Jesus” from Matthew 14:24-33. Peter had complete trust in Jesus when he stepped out of the boat in the midst of a storm and began walking. It wasn't until he took his eyes off Jesus and saw the wind boisterous that he became fearful and began to sink. This was a real storm, not just a little rain. When God tells you to do something, trust Him and be obedient. When you call out to God in your storm, He will immediately come to you. The storm did not cease until Jesus and Peter came into the ship. Jesus is with you in your storm. Don't doubt the power of God. When Paul was in the shipwreck, he was given a word of faith to speak to the people. You need to speak encouraging words. You don't know what someone is going through or who needs a word from God. Be an encourager. Help someone through a storm.

Sunday PM

Metro Missionary Justin Meadors preached a powerful message, “All Bottled Up,” from Genesis 21:14-20. When Abraham sent away Hagar and her son, he gave them only a loaf of bread and a bottle of water. They faced a journey through the wilderness to find shelter and a life. They had no one to call upon—no church, family, or friends. When the water was spent, there was nowhere to refill it in the desert. With her son (then about 14 or more years old) crying for thirst, she felt that she couldn't bear to watch him die. With tears of desperation she stationed the boy under some shade and then left him alone to die. She thought it was the end of the line, but then she called upon God for herself. There are trials and tests you must go through in which the pastor, family, and friends simply can't help. For some things you must go to God in prayer for yourself. You must have a relationship with God. Swallowed by disappointment, Hagar could not depend on man. Then God helped, and she found a well of water! Don't trust in the bottle (man-given limits and opinions). Come to the well of God. He is the way. You can make it!

Wednesday

Elder Rusty Sandy preached “Bless the Lord and He Will Bless Us” from Psalms 115:1-18. We need to bless the Lord at all times. Sing praises unto Him. Magnify Him. As we bless Him, He will bless us. He is our help and shield. He is the One who protects us. The world is serving idols that can do nothing, but our God can do all things. We must seek the face of God and trust Him no matter what comes upon us. Put your trust in God and bless him, and He will bless you.

Elder Lorren Godwin preached “Gifts Fit For a King” from Matthew 2:11. He used gold to represent purity, frankincense to represent praise/worship, and myrrh to represent unity. These are key aspects for all of us in serving God. Invest yourself in the Kingdom of Heaven. If we take care of God's Kingdom first, He will supply our needs. Dwell together in unity. The way we treat each other has a great impact on reaching the lost. Obedient sacrifices are gifts that please God.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bro Adam Benedum (12/18) Sis Helen Sandy (12/21) Bro David Todd (12/21) Pastor Joseph (12/24)	Sis Tiffany Sandy (12/22/2002) Bro Zach Sandy (12/22/2002)	Pastor and Sis Joseph (12/17/1988) — Congratulations on 24 years!

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

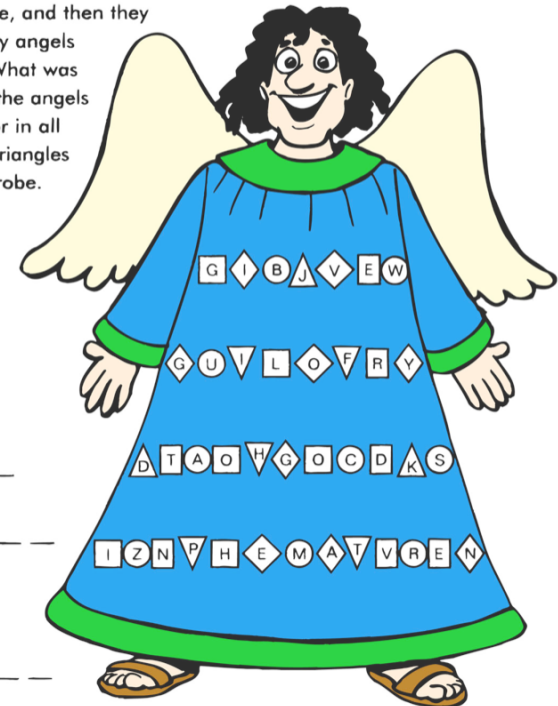
- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. **Today: “New Birth, Part 1”** interview with Phillip Zook and Pastor Joseph
- Fri, Dec. 21 at 6:30 – **CAC Christmas Party** at Lost Creek Community Center
- Sun, Dec. 23, CAC will have **one service only (AM)**. This 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!
- Only 3 more days until Pastor Joseph's mother arrives for Christmas holidays!

Fun!

Kids Corner

Shepherds Listen!

The shepherds listened to the angel's message, and then they listened to many angels praising God. What was the good news the angels delivered? Color in all the circles and triangles on the angel's robe. The uncolored letters will spell the message.



Fun!

Humor

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

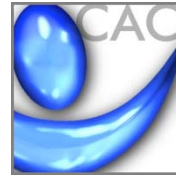
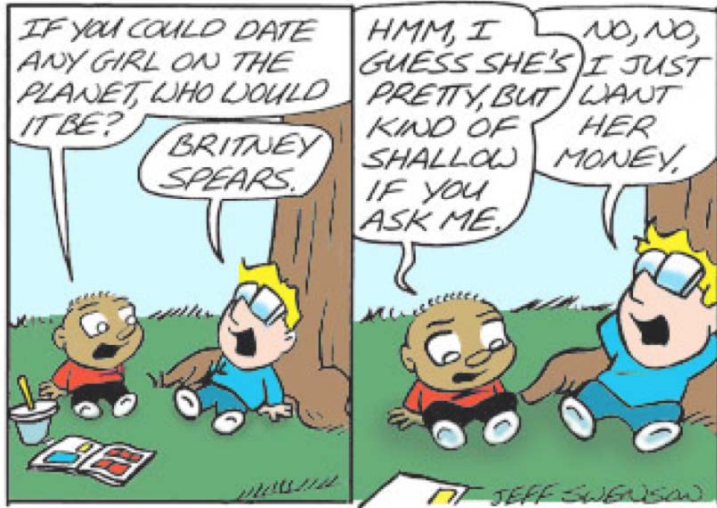
A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. “If Jesus were sitting here, He would say ‘Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.’”

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, “OK, Ryan, you be Jesus!”

Fun!

Stan 'N' Isaac

The shenanigans never end.



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Christmas Trivia: Etymology of "Noel"

"Noel" (formal spelling Noël) is the French word for Christmas. In French, "Merry Christmas" is "Joyeux Noël." Noël is a masculine French given name (the feminine form is Noëlle) which approximates "Christmas." It is derived from the Latin "natalis" (birth) referring to the Nativity of Christ. — Source: <http://answers.yahoo.com/> (from info on Wikipedia)

Noel (also spelled Nowell or Noël) (nəʊˈɛl) is an alternative word for Christmas. It first entered the English language in the 14th century. The word comes from Middle English *noel*, which derives from the Old French word *noël* and its more common form *naël*. The English spelling "Noël" is taken directly from modern French, which also derives from the Old French. The ultimate Latin origin is the phrase *nātālis (diēs)*, "(day) of birth." — Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noel>

Special Prayer Needs	Featured Verse
Bro. Roger Blaniar Bro. George Jones & Bro. George's kids Bro. Zach Sandy Bro. Jim Starkey	"Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God" (Hebrews 6:1).
Sis. Shirley Cole Bro. Ron Moss & family Bro. Bill Pearce Sis. Charlotte Evans Sis. Bev Feathers	



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