



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 8, 2013

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Sunday AM

Elder Lorren Godwin preached from Hebrews 13:8. Jesus Christ is the same today as He was in the days of creation. What He desired of us then, He desires of us today. We must have a relationship with Jesus. We must lay aside the things that will separate us from God and add studying God's Word, attending church, having a prayer life and living holy. As Moses lifted up his arms in the face of the enemy, we need to lift our hands with praise to God. He will take care of our troubles. The three Hebrew children were cast into a fiery furnace because they wouldn't bow down to an idol. Daniel was thrown into a lion's den because he prayed every day. God was with them because they remained faithful to Him. Have faith in God today. The same God who helped Daniel and the three Hebrew children will stop the storm in your life. Jesus has given us authority. Resist the devil and he has to flee. God is our strength and peace to stand up in the storm.

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Hungry For God: A Christmas Story" from Isaiah 46:9-13. Isaiah wrote of hungry birds coming from the east, and then Hebrew parallel structure revealed they were actually men who were willing to come from a far country to execute God's counsel. This passage is actually a prophecy of the wise men, which disrupted their lives because they were hungry for God. They diligently followed the star and sought for the Christ child. This was not a short term journey, but they maintained their goal. Jesus was not a babe in a manger when they finally found Him; He was a young child in a house. These wise men didn't shy away at the cost of their journey. They desired to worship the One who would be our Salvation. Don't consider the cost with your relationship with God. If we draw nigh to Him, He'll draw nigh to us. Even when we are wrong, He'll show love and mercy to us. How hungry are you for the will of God in your life? If we will execute God's counsel, He will allow us to do great things in His kingdom.

Wednesday

Elder Hannah Sandy preached about patience from Deuteronomy 8:1-2 & James 1:4. Let patience have her perfect work. God lets us go through trials to test us. Have patience when you go through the darkest storm. Just know that God is with you, and He will bring you out victorious. We don't need to get upset, depressed or sad. We serve the Creator of the universe.
Elder Baron Claypool preached "Here Comes The Bride" from Hosea 2:14-20 & Rev. 21:5-9. We must have a proper relationship with God—a relationship of holiness and righteousness. We must lay aside everything that is not of God in order to be the Bride of Christ. We must be adorned for the Bridegroom. Let us keep our lamps full of the Holy Ghost so when the Bridegroom comes, we'll be ready. Be clothed with the righteousness of God. Let others know there is joy, peace, and blessedness in serving God.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Elder John Sandy (12/9) Sis. Tammy Channel (12/11) Sis. Adena Joseph (12/14)	None to be announced.	Congratulations to Bro. Tim & Sis. Patty Scheuvront (12/5/1980) 33 years!

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

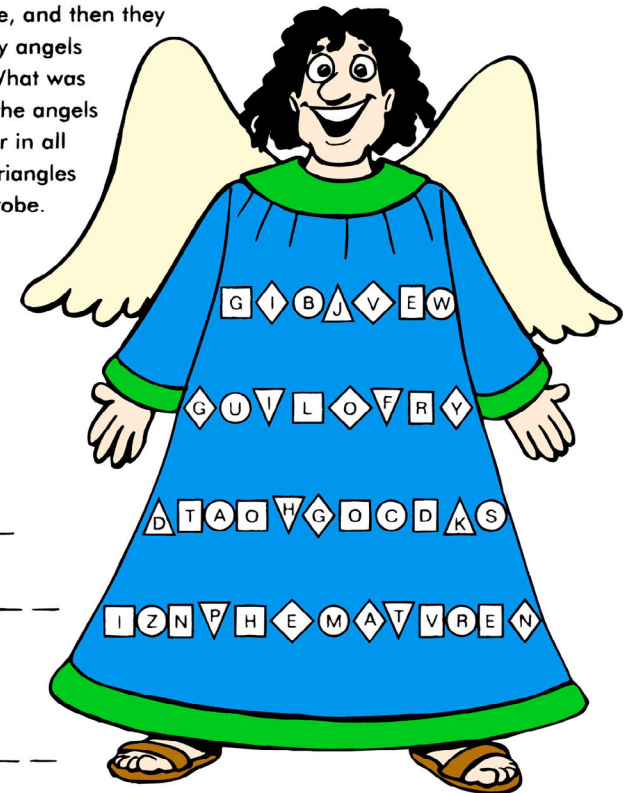
- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. Today: **"True Salvation"** by Pastor Joseph
- **Each Monday** from 6-7pm – **Family Prayer**, sponsored by CAC Men's Ministry
- **Today**, 10am service – **Baby Dedications at CAC**
- **Tonight**, 6pm service – **Guest Speaker: Pastor Scott Ardary** of New Lime, Ohio
- Dec. 9, 7-9pm – **Financial Peace University** at CAC
- Dec. 16, 7-9pm - **Financial Peace University** at CAC
- Dec. 20, 6:30pm – **CAC Christmas Party** at Lost Creek Community Center
- Dec. 22, 10am - **Christmas Program** at CAC
- Wed., Jan. 1, 2014 – **Metro Missionary Justin Meadors**
- Sat., Jan. 4, 2014 – **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC

Fun!

Kids Corner

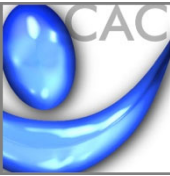
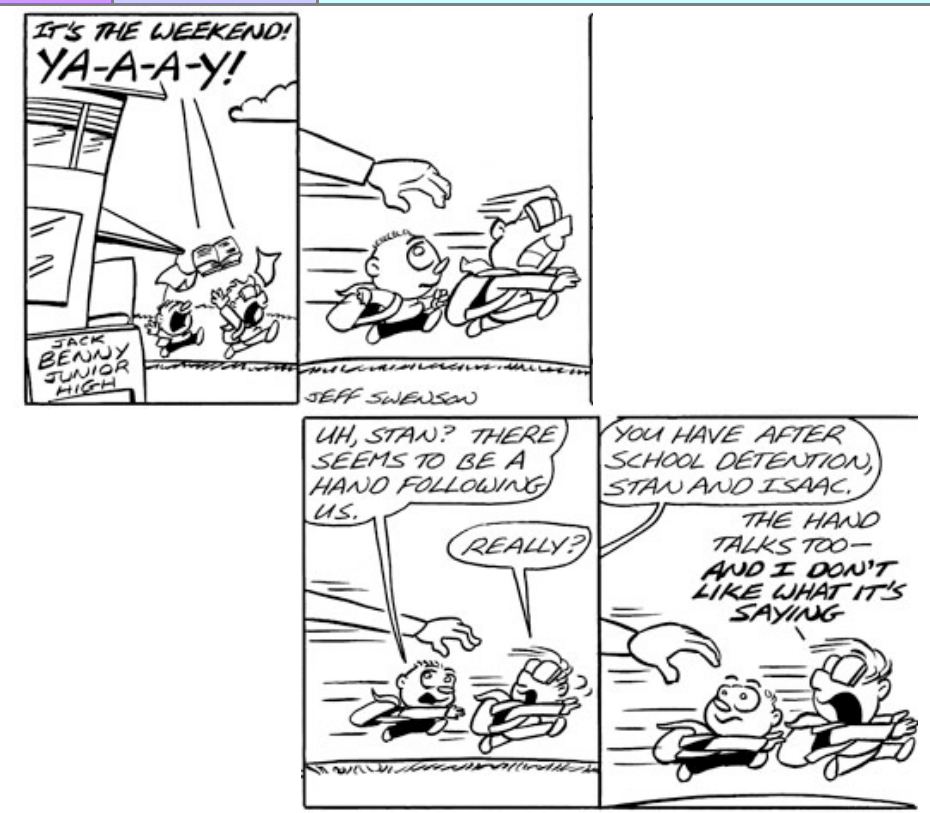
Shepherds Listen

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.



The Funny Side of Parenting

Every Christmas morning, when my kids were little, I read them the nativity story out of the big family Bible. When my son was old enough to talk, he asked me what a stable was. I thought for a moment how to explain it to him in terms he could understand, and then told him, "It's something like your sister's room, but without a stereo."



Were the inn and stable two halves of one cave?



Some historians and scholars think there is a good chance that a common practice at the time of Jesus' birth, that of using a cave as a dwelling place, may be the most accurate potential explanation for "no room in the inn." In those days it was not uncommon for people to partition a cave into two areas, one part as a place for the people to dwell, and the other part as a place where the animals were kept. Scholars think the essence of this part of Christmas account could be that there were too many people staying on the "people side" because of the influx of relatives due to the national taxation command, with a result being that Mary and Joseph had to go to the other side of the cave, to the part normally used for the animals. The concept of a "cave stable" is portrayed in the above artist's rendition.

Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Bro. Bill Pierce	Rev. Terry Null	"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him" (Matthew 2: 11a).
Bro. Roger Blaniar	Bro. Norm Knotts	
Bro. George Jones &	Bro. Donald Tucker	
Bro. George's kids	Sis. Shirley Cole	
Bro. Zach Sandy	Sis. Charlotte Evans	
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Bev Feathers	