



# CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, February 16, 2014

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## Sunday AM — during National Marriage Week

Pastor Joseph taught about marriage, coordinating with National Marriage Week, using Genesis 2:24 as his text. The God-ordained institution of marriage is under attack in today's wayward culture. Traditional marriage (one man and one woman) has long been mocked in TV sitcoms, demeaned by celebrities/elites, and pined against by many in academia. The divorce rate has steadily gotten worse. Proof that the ill tide against marriage has swept into churches is seen in the fact that there is not a significant difference between the marriage failure rate among "believers" and the failure rate in the population at large. The attack on marriage is multi-layered (including a long running effort to redefine the word *marriage* to mean any pairing of any type, such as two men or two women), and all the layers are part of a multipronged campaign against righteousness in several points of focus. Other areas of attack include: having multiple children in a two-parent home is now viewed as a "costly mistake" instead of a blessing from God; debt is marketed as a beneficial thing; and sex outside of marriage is no longer viewed as sinful. Lately, even God's institution of a two-gender system is now being thrown aside by the world around us. Recently Facebook announced that its US members are no longer limited to two choices (only male or female) for their gender, having 50+ gender choices, such as "agender, androgyne, trans woman, trans man, bigender, pangender, cisgender, cis male, cis female, genderqueer and gender nonconforming." The site also now permits members pick their own pronoun: he, she or *they*. CAC is striving to do its part to ward off this attack, but parents must engage the culture! Parents are strongly encouraged to teach their children about marriage in your family devotions. *Focus on the Family* has created free resources to help. To download them, go to <http://cac.us.com/go/?get=teachkidsmarriage>

## Wednesday

Elder Zach Sandy preached "Eyes On The Prize" from Philippians 3:13-14. In our spiritual life we must keep our eyes upon the prize. The devil will put stumbling blocks in our path and use our past to get our eyes off the prize. We must not let him. Our past is over. We are a new creature in Christ. Peter walked upon the water until he took his eyes off Jesus. At times in our lives, things just happen. We will have bad days. Yet Jesus won't allow us to sink. Tragedy struck in Job's life, yet he said, "Blessed be the name of the Lord." We all must keep our eyes upon the prize of eternal life and push forward.

Elder Les Benedum preached from Romans 8:15. We have a Heavenly Father who takes care of us. We have a relationship with Him as a father and child. Pray for people to come to church so they can know our God. When we witness to others, we don't know what seeds we are planting. People out there are watching us to see how we walk, talk and act. The church is the mother. We need to bring people to church and show them love and forgiveness. We need to encourage one another. And we need to encourage people to come and know Jesus.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bro. Ronney Francois (2/21)	Elder Lorren Godwin (2/16/1975) Bro. Jason Channel (2/22/2009)	None to be announced.

## Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. Today: **"The Name of Jesus, part 2"** with Raymond Woodward
- **Each Monday** from 6-7pm – **Family Prayer**, sponsored by CAC Men's Ministry
- **Tomorrow, 7pm – Financial Peace University – final class. Don't miss!**
- Fri-Sat, Feb. 21-22 – **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC.
- **March 7 – Section-wide Convention at CAC with Youth President Joel Sites!**

## Upcoming Youth Event • Youth Rally in the Zone

**Date:** March 7th, 2014, 7:30p **Location:** Christian Apostolic Church, Clarksburg  
**Speaker:** Joel Sites, WVD Youth President **After Burn:** Recreation at the YMCA, 10p-12p  
**Cost:** \$10 per person (covers Entrance & Pizza)



- March 21 - WV Sunday School **Children's Crusade** at CAC for Sections 1 & 2.
- March 23 – **Super Church at CAC with "Jumpin' Josh Combs."**
- April 4-5 – **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC.

## Fun! Kids Corner John 3:16 — Word Search

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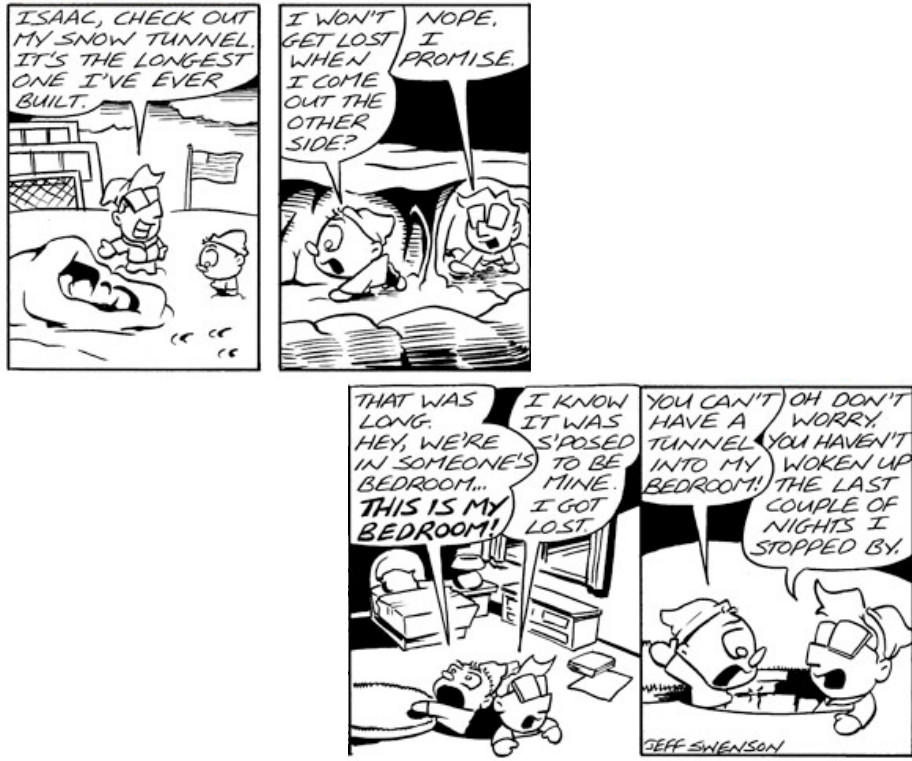
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**Fun!** Humor Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com

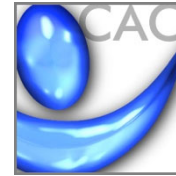
A blonde driving a car became lost in a snowstorm. She didn't panic however, because she remembered what her dad had once told her. "If you ever get stuck in a snowstorm, just wait for a snow plow to come by and follow it." Sure enough, pretty soon a snow plow came by, and she started to follow it. She followed the plow for about forty-five minutes. Finally the driver of the truck got out and asked her what she was doing. And she explained that her dad had told her if she ever got stuck in a snow storm, to follow a plow. The driver nodded and said, "Well, I'm done with the Wal-Mart parking lot, do you want to follow me over to Best Buy now?"

**Fun!** Stan 'N' Isaac The shenanigans never end.



Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Sis. Renee Bargo	Rev. Terry Null	"Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you" (II Chronicles 20:17a).
Sis. Jeannie Walls	Bro. Norm Knotts	
Bro. Bill Pearce	Bro. Donald Tucker	
Bro. Roger Blaniar	Sis. Shirley Cole	
George Jones & kids	Sis. Charlotte Evans	
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Bev Feathers	

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## Are You Willing to Die for Marriage?

Your children likely celebrated Valentine's Day with a party at school, complete with cards, cupcakes and candy (not to mention, they may have come home a little hyped up!). And it's hard to avoid the nonstop advertisements for the past few weeks targeting adults to buy cards, chocolate, flowers and dinner.

Valentine's Day is a good opportunity to reflect on those in our lives whom we love; it's also a chance to remember the man—Valentine—whose day we celebrate.



## Dying for Love

While there are several different Valentines mentioned in church history, the one we remember on Feb. 14 was probably a priest and doctor who lived in Rome during the reign of Claudius Gothicus—nicknamed "Claudius the Cruel." Valentine defied a decree from Claudius and performed Christian marriages. He was arrested and brought before the emperor, where he preached the Good News about Jesus Christ. For these activities, he was beaten, stoned and beheaded. Think about it: *Why would a man be willing to die for marriage?* Is marriage really that important for Christians? **Yes! We believe marriage is *that* important!** After all, the Bible tells us marriage was designed by God, and Jesus blessed and affirmed marriage when He walked the earth. **For the Christian, marriage is a picture of a deeper reality—the relationship we can have with the Lord.** In fact, social researchers affirm the importance of marriage, noting that it sets the foundation for healthy children, adults and society. But because our world has such a skewed view of love, sexuality and marriage, children need to be taught the value of marriage and how God views it. That's why we've partnered with *Focus on the Family* to bring you free resources to help you.

### Teach Your Children about Marriage – Parts 1 & 2

*Part One* gives tips for modeling marriage to kids and explains the value of marriage, while *Part Two* has creative and helpful ideas for passing on the value of marriage to your children. Help reclaim the culture for Christ.



To download this two-part, free resource, go to: <http://cac.us.com/go/?get=teachkidsmarriage>

Whatever age or stage of life you're in, you'll find this two-part kit a great starting point to help mentor a friend, neighbor or family member about God's design for marriage. You *can* help reclaim the culture—one person at a time—when you share your **Thriving Values**.