



## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 13, 2015

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### Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph preached "Kings And Priests" from I Peter 2:9. World history shows that power and authority always tends to consolidate into smaller and smaller groups, and eventually into the hands of a single ruler. It is a bad thing when one or a few sin-cursed, unredeemed people rule over many people. We need to elect redeemed people in office to rule over us – people who are (1) capable, (2) fear God, (3) truthful, (4) hate covetousness. The Lord Jesus Christ is the ultimate authority. He is the only man under whose rule a theocracy could hope to work, long term. When He returns to set up the Millennial Kingdom, we will rule and reign with Him. Until then, we should not seek to convert our nation-state into a theocracy. Instead, we should strive to elect people of a biblical worldview. The realm of American political power is distinct from the spiritual Kingdom of Heaven. Atheists falsely accuse that Christian believers desire to throw out the US Constitution and establish a theocracy. Nothing could be further from the truth.

### Sunday PM

In light of this day being the start of Hanukkah for 2015 (a holiday known in Scripture as the "Feast of Dedication"), Pastor Joseph preached a message about dedication to the Lord, entitled "Barefoot And Bloody" from Exodus 29:20-21, John 10:22-23, and I Corinthians 6:19-20. In the Mosaic Law, their priests were to be dedicated unto God via a ceremony in which the blood of a ram was to be applied to their right ears, their right hands (on the thumb), and their right feet (on the great toe). Lord, help us to have your precious blood applied to our lives—to consecrate our ears to hear truth! —to consecrate our hands to do righteousness! —to consecrate our feet to walk in truth, and to carry the Gospel to the lost souls of this world! Jesus is the Messiah not just for the Jews; He bought us all out of the slavery of sin. We "are bought with a price" (I Cor. 6:20). Jesus died for us – shed His own blood – that we can be saved, therefore, we owe our **all** to Him. We don't belong to ourselves anymore. We can't just live like we want. We must completely turn from sin. Don't let sin have dominion. Everyone else may be doing wrong things. We must come out from among them and be a separate people. We have been bought with a price, therefore we should glorify God in our bodies.

### Wednesday

Elder Hannah Sandy preached "Is Your Cup Clean?" from Hebrews 23:25-28. God has called us to look, act, & think differently—to be different. What we look like on the outside does matter. Modesty and gender distinction matter. God has called us out of this world to be holy. We must clean up the inside of us as well as the outside. We are the temple of the Holy Ghost, therefore we must be holy. Elder Lorren Godwin preached "God Of Love" from I John 3:1. God loves us so much that He came to earth and gave His life for us. He sacrificed His own life to save us from sin. We need to turn away from sin and live for Him. We need to maintain a true relationship with Him. Oh, what manner of love...!

Natural Birthdays		Anniversaries
Sis. Adena Joseph (12/14)	Ethan Benedum (12/17)	Congratulations to Pastor Doug & Sis. LaDonna Joseph (12/17/1988) 27 years!
Jamie Wiley (12/15)	Bro. Adam Benedum (12/18)	

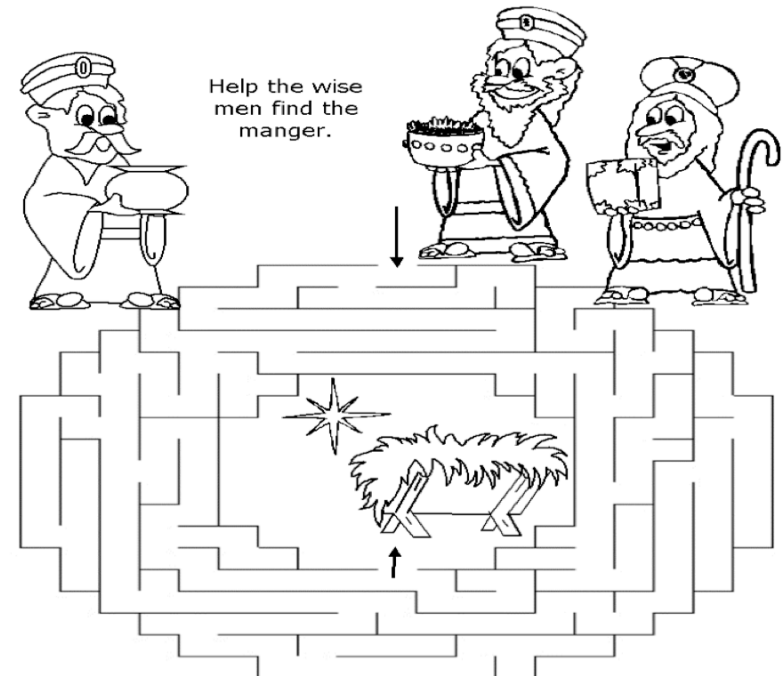
### Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**.  
**Today: "Oneness View of Jesus, part 2"** by Pastor Joseph
- **TODAY– All children's gifts are due for Operation: Christmas Child**
- Monday at 6pm – **Family Prayer** at CAC, sponsored by Men's Ministry
- Tue, Dec. 15, 7:00 pm – **90-min. Photoshop Seminar ~ Live w/ Pastor Joseph**, Cost: \$12 per person / \$16 per couple ~ hosted at Christian Apostolic Church
- Sunday, Dec. 20, 10am – **CAC Christmas program** – presented by Sunday School Dept. – Theme: "A Brand New Christmas"
- **Tuesday, Dec. 22 – Mid-week service will be Tuesday not Wednesday!**
- Sunday, Jan. 10, 3-5pm – **Leadership Meeting:** for all Officials, Elders, and Dept. Leaders. Please bring proposals/plans for 2016 & beyond (events, funding, etc).
- Sunday, Jan. 17 – **Rabbi Pesach Wolicki from Israel**, special guest at CAC
- Sunday, Jan. 17 following AM service – **Youth Dinner** (Fundraiser for CCYC)
- Jan. 19, 7pm – **Ladies Prayer and Scripture Journal Meeting**
- Jan. 29-30 – **Purpose Institute Bible classes** at CAC
- Feb. 3-4 – **WV Youth Congress**

### Fun!

### Kids Corner

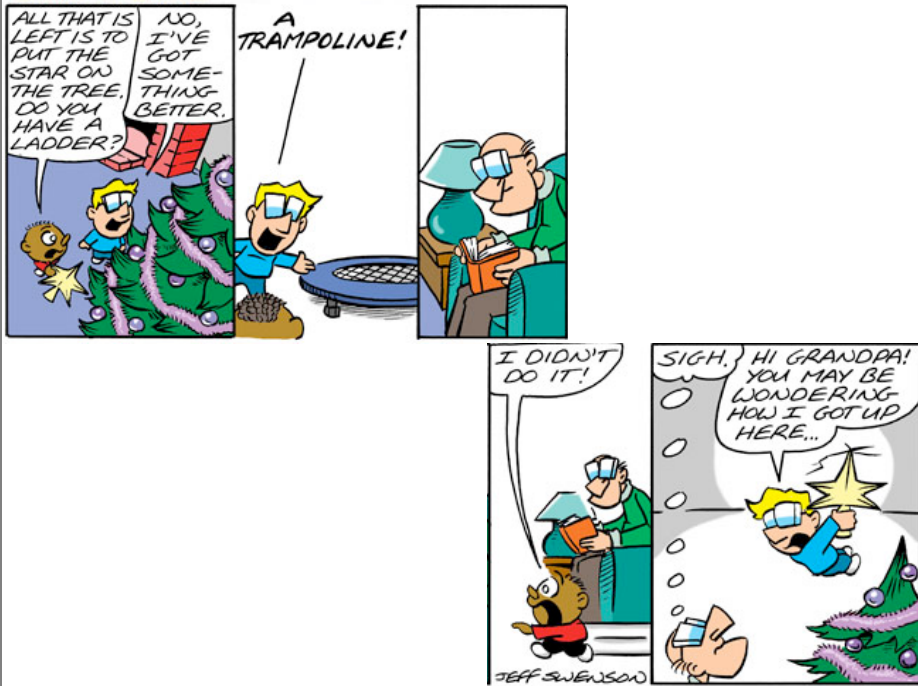
### Christmas Maze



**Fun!** Humor Submit your funny things to [news@cac.us.com](mailto:news@cac.us.com)

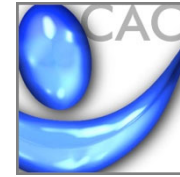
A four-year-old boy was asked to return thanks before Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends, naming them one by one. Then he thanked God for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, and the cranberry sauce, the pies, the cakes, even the Cool Whip. Then he paused, and everyone waited ... and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't he know that I'm lying?"

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



Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Sis. Renee Bargo	Sis. Pauline Scheuvront	"And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots" (Isaiah 11:1).
Sis. Rachel Claypool	Bro. Terry Null	
Sis. Jeannette Joseph	Bro. Donald Tucker	
Bro. Bill Pearce	Sis. Shirley Cole	
Sis. Helen Sandy	Sis. Bev Feathers	
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Penny Benedum	

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Dec. 17: Happy 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Pastor & Sister Joseph!



Blast from the past — Above: 11 years ago. Below: 7 years ago.

