

CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 20, 2015

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Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph taught a lesson from the phrase “sons of God” from Genesis 6:1-6. He also expounded from Genesis 2:18 and 3:1. The phrase appears in various locations in the Holy Scriptures to refer to different groups (righteous angels of God, redeemed humans, etc.). There are different interpretations as to its intended meaning in Genesis 6. A flawed interpretation is that it means fallen angels lusted after human women, married them, and had children by them, which then grew up to be giants. However, a careful parsing of the text, informed by the Bible’s overall teaching on angels (see Matthew 22:30), shows it to be an untenable theory, highly questionable. Another view is that righteous human men (the line of Seth) married sinful human women (the line of Cain), i.e. they married “outside the faith”—yet it strains the language of the text and hardly seems a crime worthy of being a major factor in God choosing to destroy all humanity. A third view from archeology / history is that it should be translated as “sons of god” (lower case “g”) and was intended to refer to wicked human warlords who proclaimed themselves to be sons descended from the given false god of their given city-state, and to also refer, by extension, to their wicked followers (“sons of” such false religions). In this view, the phrase “they took them wives of all which they chose” refers to women forced into large harems against their will—a sordid debasing of marriage—and this was a key part of a wicked worldwide system that God foresaw was incorrigible.

Sunday PM

We enjoyed tag-team preaching by Kieran Joseph, JT Sandy, Elder Rusty Sandy, and Pastor Joseph. They preached “The Power of Praise,” with Psalm 100:1-5 as the shared text. Kieran began—our words can either encourage or tear down. We should use our words to benefit God, in prayer and in praise to God. JT then continued—our problem is not bigger than God. We should have faith to put our praise in front of any situation we encounter. Elder Rusty—when you praise God, speak the name of Jesus. There is power in Jesus name! There is power in praise! There was a powerful outpouring of God’s Spirit as saints lifted up praise to God. Pastor Joseph exhorted us to let our lives speak praises to God. We shouldn’t want to just be “happy.” Happiness is based on “happenings”—feeling good only when circumstances are nice. This leads to feeling poorly when things are going badly. Rather, we should want *joy*, which is based on the indwelling presence of God, which we enjoy even in our darkest trial. “For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost” (Romans 8:17).


Wednesday

Elder Charles Hoskins preached about Jesus Christ being our sure and solid foundation from II Timothy 2:19. The foundation of God is secure. It is steadfast and immovable. We can stand on it through our darkest trial and never fall. We can dwell “in the secret place of the most High” and “abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” The foundation of God has this seal: God knows His people!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Sis. Helen Sandy (12/21) Bro. David Todd (12/21) Mila Grace Parrish (12/22) Pastor Joseph (12/24)	Sis. Tiffany Sandy (12/22/2002) Elder Zach Sandy (12/22/2002)	None to be announced.

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

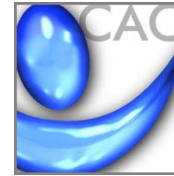
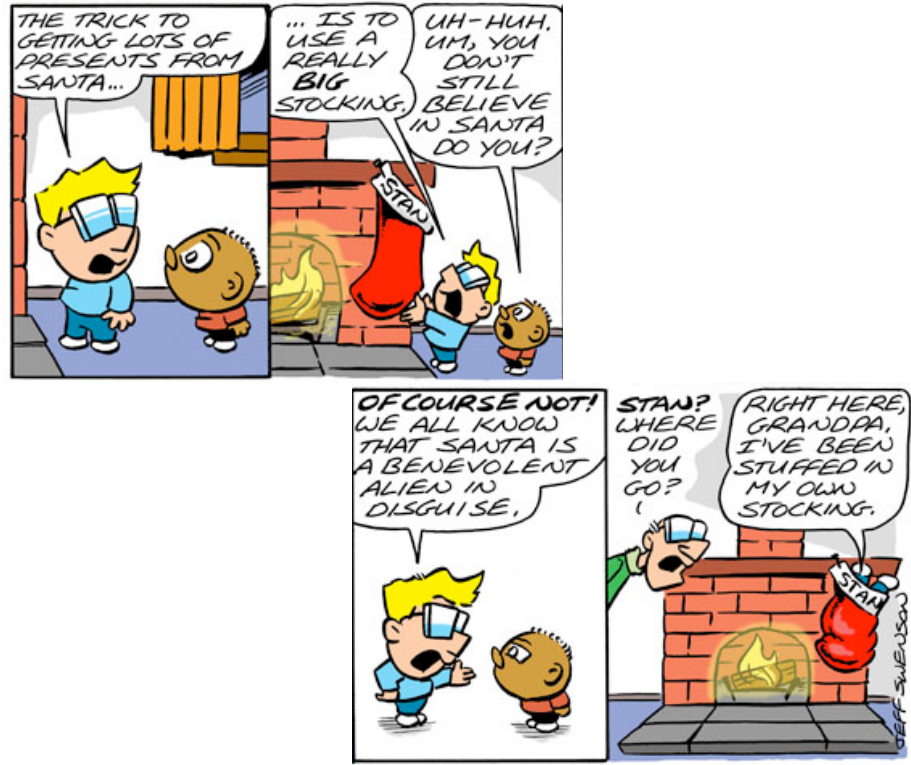
- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**.
Today: “Oneness of God, part 3” with Pastor Joseph
- Monday at 6pm – **Family Prayer** at CAC. Please: everyone join in.
- Today, Dec. 20, 10am – **CAC’s Christmas program** – presented by Sunday School Dept. – **Theme: “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. 10 at 6pm – **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. 4-5 – **WV Youth Congress**

Fun!	Kids Corner	Nativity Word Search
		C A N O I T A V L A S D N S H S
		Q S H E P H E R D S R F A L L U
		R A T S A M T S I R H C T E J S
		N E M E S I W S H E E P I G O E
		J G N I K M A R Y G I U V N S J
		M O S Y I H X Q U R Q W I A E T
		D O N K E Y R E G N A M T D P M
		Z I L I N N K E E P E R Y O H F
		angels Christmas donkey innkeeper Jesus Joseph king manger Mary nativity salvation sheep shepherds star wisemen

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

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents' house the week before Christmas. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers. The younger one began praying at the top of his lungs: "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE... I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO...." His older brother leaned over, nudged him, and said, "Why are you shouting? God isn't deaf." To this the little brother replied, "No, but Grandma is!"

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



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Special Prayer Needs

Sis. Renee Bargo	Sis. Pauline Scheuvront
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

Featured Verse

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).



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