



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 17, 2017

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Sunday AM

Elder Lorren Godwin preached "How To Remain Hungry" from Proverbs 27:7 & Matthew 5:6. We need to remain hungry for the Word of God and to be in worship services. Develop discipline to study and read the Word of God and to pray every day. Study to read God's Word with understanding. Hunger and thirst for all of God that you can get. Develop a relationship with God, always desiring more of Him. Bible studies and prayer meetings ought to be just as important to us as Sunday night services. We must make sacrifices of places we want to go or people we want to see in order to draw closer to God and follow Him more closely. We need to keep a close relationship with God and not let our problems distract us. Sometimes we go through trial after trial and we think that we can't take anymore. It's then that God sends help. We must continue to pursue and seek after more of God. We can't lighten up. Continue to study God's Word. Continue to pray. Continue to be faithful to church. Guard your attitude and mind from ungodliness moving in. Keep your heart open to God. Always be hungry for more of Him.

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Holy Backbone" from I Chronicles 12:32. While many aspects of life are wonderful in our current day, there is much wickedness and evil happening (including abortion & slavery). This calls for a holy boldness in us to speak truth. Most of us have plenty of food, warm houses, nice clothing and freedom to worship; yet darkness is also wreaking havoc around us. Persecution of Christians is on the rise. Overseas, believers are being murdered for their faith, and domestically, believers are being persecuted and sued over their faith. We need to rise up for truth. Don't run and hide. Stand for what is right. Just as the children of Issachar led their families for God, we as parents need to stand with a holy backbone and educate our children in righteousness. We also need to speak truth in the community. Evil has gotten such a hold on this world that we need to stand up with a holy backbone, by prayer and with boldness, and pursue victory over evil and darkness.

Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached "A Tale of Two Josephs" from Matthew 1:20-21, 24-25. He contrasted the lives of both the Old Testament Joseph and the New Testament Joseph (the man who helped raise Jesus). (1) Both had fathers named Jacob. (2) Both were named Joseph. (3) Both were descendants of Abraham, and were not ancestors of Jesus. (4) Both were dreamers. (5) Both of them saved their families by a trip to Egypt. Baby Jesus was a fulfillment of prophecy, which the wise men worshipped. He was the human manifestation of God. The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, telling them to flee to Egypt. All who are saved today owe it in part to that trip to Egypt. Baby Jesus was born so He could die a sacrificial death "to save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Ethan Benedum (12/17) Bro. Adam Benedum (12/18) Sis. Helen Sandy (12/21) Bro. David Todd (12/21) Mila Grace Parrish (12/22)	Elder Zach Sandy (12/22/2002)	Congratulations to Pastor Doug & First Lady LaDonna Joseph (12/17/1988) 29 years!

Special Prayer Needs	Featured Verse
Elder Lorren Godwin Bro. Dan Garlitz Sis. Helen Sandy Bro. Jim Starkey Bro. Donald Tucker Bro. Bill Pearce Sis. Rachel Claypool Bro. Bud Sandy Sis. Diana Todd Sis. Tiffany Hoskins	Sis. Cindy Murphy Sis. Pauline Scheuvront Bro. Terry Null Sis. Bev Feathers Sis. Penny Benedum Sis. Brenda Hudson Sis. Carol Moneyppenny Bro. David Todd Sis. Mary Barberio Sis. Regina Todd
"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host, praising God, and saying. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:13-14).	

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Today, AM – Christmas Program – "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"**
- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. Today: "**Spiritual Gifts, Part 2**" by Pastor Joseph
- Mondays at 6pm – **Family Prayer**, all members attend and help pray!
- Sun, Dec 21 – **On Christmas Eve – One service only, at 10:00AM.**
- Wed, Jan 3 – **Youth Service** – For all ages. Let our students minister to you!
- Sun, Jan 7 after AM service – **Youth Fundraiser Dinner**
- Fri, Jan 19 – **March for Life, Washington, DC** (bus avail. From Morgantown)
- Fri-Sat, Jan 19-20 – **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC
- Thur-Fri, Feb 1-2 – **Capitol City Youth Congress** at Charleston Civic Center
- Mon. Feb 5 – **Pro Life Rally** at State Capitol, Charleston, WV
- Please take a few moments to designate **Christian Apostolic Church** as your chosen charity on the Kroger's website. Shopping benefits our Outreach Dept. fund. Thanks! Go to: krogercommunityrewards.com and use **NPO: 92062**
- Please take a few moments to designate **Christian Apostolic Food Pantry** as your chosen charity on smile.amazon.com — simply search for us by name!

Fun!	Humor	Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com
Andrew was watching his father, a preacher, write a sermon for the Christmas service. "How do you know what to say?" Andrew asked. "Why, God tells me," the father replied. "Oh," said Andrew, "Then why do you keep crossing things out?"		
"There will be a meeting of the Board immediately after the Christmas service," announced Reverend Morris. After the close of the service, the group gathered at the back of church for the announced meeting. However, this Christmas there was a stranger in their midst. He was a visitor who had never attended their church before. "My friend," asked Reverend Morris, "did you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?" "Oh, yes," answered the visitor, "and after that sermon, I am about as bored as you can get."		

The Spirit of Christmas



The crowds asked John, "What should we do?" John told them, "If you have two coats, give one to someone who doesn't have any. If you have food, share it with someone else." Luke 3:10-11 (CEV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

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children	good	coats	food
tree	fruit	give	share



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Today, enjoy special Christmas presentations from our Sunday School classes. This year's theme is:

the Best Christmas Pageant Ever



Thank you to all who are donating to missions today, as a way of giving a Christmas gift to the Lord Jesus.

Our missions offering (which may still be received later, up into January, 2018) will go to "Christmas For Christ" – an annual fund drive to bless and help church planters and baby churches across the United States and Canada.



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