

Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, January 7, 2007

Last Sunday Morning...

Pastor Joseph preached “Wasted Glory” from Ezekiel 9:8-10, 10:15-18. From the beginning, men have taken for granted God’s glorious presence. Adam and Eve took for granted their fellowship with God. Modern people are tricked, thinking God will never withdraw His glory. However, God sets boundaries, and He can withdraw His glory! As a speaking God, He has told us what He likes and hates. Angels also are speaking creatures. Fallen angels have lost some of their power, but not their ability to speak. The serpent lied to Eve, but Adam’s silence was crucial to their fall. Man, speak and lead your family, refuting the devil’s lies. Dad, you hold great power within your voice. Use it! Fathers should lavish praise and kind words upon children. Godly men show their emotions, teaching children to express feelings and love God. The devil lies to some people differently. Some may be told that God will never leave them no matter how they live. Others may be told that God has already given up on them, so that it doesn’t matter how they live. Others are told that their sin is “acceptable” because “it is not a heaven or hell issue.” However, whether a certain sin is “a heaven or hell issue” is the wrong question. We should ask, “Does it please God?” The devil’s lies are very damaging. Lost, addicted souls can hardly find help in the church if we have addictions of our own. Don’t take God’s glory for granted. Stay connected to Jesus and live a pure, holy life.

Last Sunday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached “I Told You So” using Hebrews 11:1, 37-40 and Mark 16:15-18. God is with His church. The building where we worship is not the church. God’s people, identified with His name, are the church. God uses us to see miracles happen! Mark 16:15 tells us “Go ye into all the world.” If one is a believer God will use him. Have no fear; God will protect us as we witness. Mark 16:18 says “they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” Don’t wait for the preacher to pray. God can use you to pray for people, if you’re a born-again believer. Don’t be ashamed to pray publicly. Lift up holy hands and pray. We are the body of Christ, members in particular. We need to get people to know us—that we are a holy people. We need to speak to people about the mighty works of God. Speak unto them the word of faith before it happens. The “I told you so” of faith is when it is fulfilled later. Signs shall follow them that believe.

Last Wednesday Night...

Youth Pastor David Harris Jr. preached “Winning the Battle With a Rock.” He took his text from I Samuel 17: 49-50. When David ran to meet Goliath, “there was no sword in the hand of David” (I Sam. 17:50). He used only one rock to kill Goliath. Jesus is our Rock. We can win many battles with Jesus as our Rock. “Thy word have I hid in mine heart...” (Psalms 119:11). We need to hide God’s word in our heart. God’s word, the stone of God in our heart, will give us victory in every battle we face. Hold unto the Rock. If you feel yourself slipping, grab a hold—never let go. In Matthew 16:18 Jesus told Peter “thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” Keep your feet planted on the Rock. He’s coming quickly. We’d better be ready.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

<i>Natural Birthdays</i>	<i>Spiritual Birthdays</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elder Les Benedum (1/8)• Sis Heidi Todd (1/11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sis Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006)
<i>Wedding/Anniversaries</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congratulations to Tim & Janie Myers (1/10/1977) 30 years!	

Note: Please be sure that Sis. Reneé Bargo knows each of the following:

- When your natural birth date is.
 - When your wedding anniversary is.
 - When your spiritual birth date is (the date you completed your new birth of water baptism *and* Spirit baptism).
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Important Announcements

- CAC Men’s Ministry presents “**Every Man’s Battle**” an 8-week study course for men. Starts Jan 25. Cost: just the price of workbook & book. Retail is ~~\$21.98~~ but CAC bookstore discount price is just \$17.98. No shipping cost. Reserve your set now. Pay Bro Joseph or Bro Colombo.
 - The Youth Department is having a **Spaghetti Dinner** on January 14, 2007, after Sunday School. They are asking for donations only. All money raised will help them go to Youth Congress in Charleston, February 1-2, 2007. Please plan to join us in CAC’s Fellowship Hall!
 - We are occasionally selling freshly-popped **popcorn for \$1 per bag** to raise funds for the **Missions** account. Please help us raise Missions money, and enjoy the popcorn!
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Special Prayer Requests:

- Sis. Diana Todd – healing over health challenges
- Bro. Jack Murphy – underwent chemo (past half way through)
- Sis. Florence Fox – under hospice care (Sis. Godwin's mother)
- Jonas "Cubby" Carter – recovering from burns
- Sis. Ella Mae Davis – raised up after was near death!

Today's Featured Bible Verse:

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5:17).

Did we miss a birthday, anniversary, or other event or information?

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Christian Apostolic Church Community of the Redeemed



Dec. 22, 2006: Fun with "Bah Humbug" hat...

Left-right, top-bottom: "Bah Humbug" hat on I.V. meter, and then Bro Jack Murphy. Family members visiting: Madison C., Betty M., Caleb, Andrew, & Cheryl Colombo. Photos by Pastor Joseph. Submit your CAC-in-action pics to us by email or on disk.