

Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, January 14, 2007

Last Sunday Morning...

Elder Lorren Godwin taught from I Samuel 5:1-5. The Philistines took the Ark of the Covenant from Israel and set it in the temple of their god, Dagon (god of fertility). Their idol, Dagon, was shaped like a man's head and hands with a body and tail like a fish. The next morning when they came into their temple, Dagon was fallen onto his face before the Ark of God. They set him back up, but the next morning, their idol had fallen again; and that time his hands and his head had broken off. Satan fights us, but he cannot withstand us when we allow God's power to manifest in our lives. Each temptation, battle, and problem can be defeated if we allow God to work through us. And He can work through us even when we are weak: A prophet named Elisha once requested and got a double portion of anointing from God. Years later, after he was dead and buried, Israel was in a war. Some Jews were carrying a dead comrade, when an enemy group appeared. They threw the soldier's corpse into the tomb of Elisha. The Bible says that the man stood up and walked out of the tomb when his body touched the bones of Elisha. Even if you think you are weak and powerless, God can still use you! Allow His presence to flood through your life and watch the enemy bow before God!

Last Sunday Night...

Associate Pastor David Harris Jr. preached on "Apostolic Power." He took his text from Luke 10:17-20. Jesus told His disciples "I give unto you power" (Luke 10:19). Also He told them "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you" (Acts 1:8). The Holy Ghost bestows power to us. This power is spiritual strength, not physical strength. When we receive the Holy Ghost we receive this power. We must pray and let Jesus lead us. When Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness (Mark 4), He fasted and prayed for forty days. "And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about" (Mark 4:14). If we would fast and pray more, we would have more power. The Holy Ghost can grant power that others can feel as we pass by them. (At the conclusion of the sermon, praises were sung and many souls, including the young people, were mightily blessed by God.)

Last Wednesday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached "Be The Man!" using Numbers 2:9 for his text. Judah, the strongest tribe, was given the #1 spot in the camp, and was to be the first tribe to go out to battle. To be of the Tribe of Judah was to be a leader. Pastor Joseph encouraged the men of CAC to be godly leaders in their families, leading in all things spiritual, not just in economics, careers, or sports. The name Judah is rendered in the Old Testament as Judah and Jehudah, and in the New Testament as Jude and Judas. The name actually means *celebrated*. Also, the name is derived from a root word (*yadah*) that has several good meanings and one bad meaning. Its better meanings include "to use the hand", "to throw (a stone or arrow) at or away", and especially "to revere or worship (with extended hands)", as well as "cast (out), confess (or make confession), praise, shoot, thank (or give thanks), thankful, thanksgiving." Its not-so-good meaning is "to bemoan (by wringing the hands)" Judas Iscariot was a wicked man in the New Testament who bore this same name. When Mary broke an alabaster box of ointment in her worship to the Lord Jesus, the bemoaning Judas could only wring his hands and worry about the waste of money. How sad. He lived out the worst meaning instead of the best.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

<i>Natural Birthdays</i>	<i>Spiritual Birthdays</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sis. Cheryl Colombo (1/20)</i>• <i>David Reed (1/20)</i>• <i>Jacob Todd 1/20)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>None to be listed at this time.</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wedding/Anniversaries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>None to be listed at this time.</i>	

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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Announcements:

- **Spaghetti Dinner today!** The CAC Youth Dept is hosting a dinner today after Sunday School to raise funds for their Youth Congress trips. Donations accepted. Check out the delicious menu, and please stay for dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

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Announcements: *(continued from inside)*

- 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 \$24.98, but with the discount through CAC's mini-bookstore, the price is just \$17.98 (that gets you both). No shipping costs. Get your set now. See Bro. Joseph or Bro. Colombo.
- The **CAC Food Pantry Ministry and staff would like to thank everyone** who helped to make 2006 a blessed year in helping needy families that reached out to CAC for assistance. We would especially like to thank Elder and Sister Les Benedum for being a special wonderful blessing. We look forward to everyone's continued help as we assist needy families in 2007.
- 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!
- CAC Food Pantry is in need of **toothpaste**. All help is appreciated!

Special Prayer Requests:

- Sis. Diana Todd
- Bro. Jack Murphy
- Jonas "Cubby" Carter
- Sis. Ella Mae Davis

Good news: Although the ER Staff feared Bro Murphy might have some pneumonia, the tests have shown his lungs are clear! **However,** he has some low levels in his blood (platelets and white blood cells) and very much needs our prayers. **Good news:** The specialists first thought they might not be able to straighten Jonas' arm with their cast therapy, but now they are confident his arm will be completely straightened.

Today's Featured Bible Verse:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (II Chronicles 7:14 KJV).

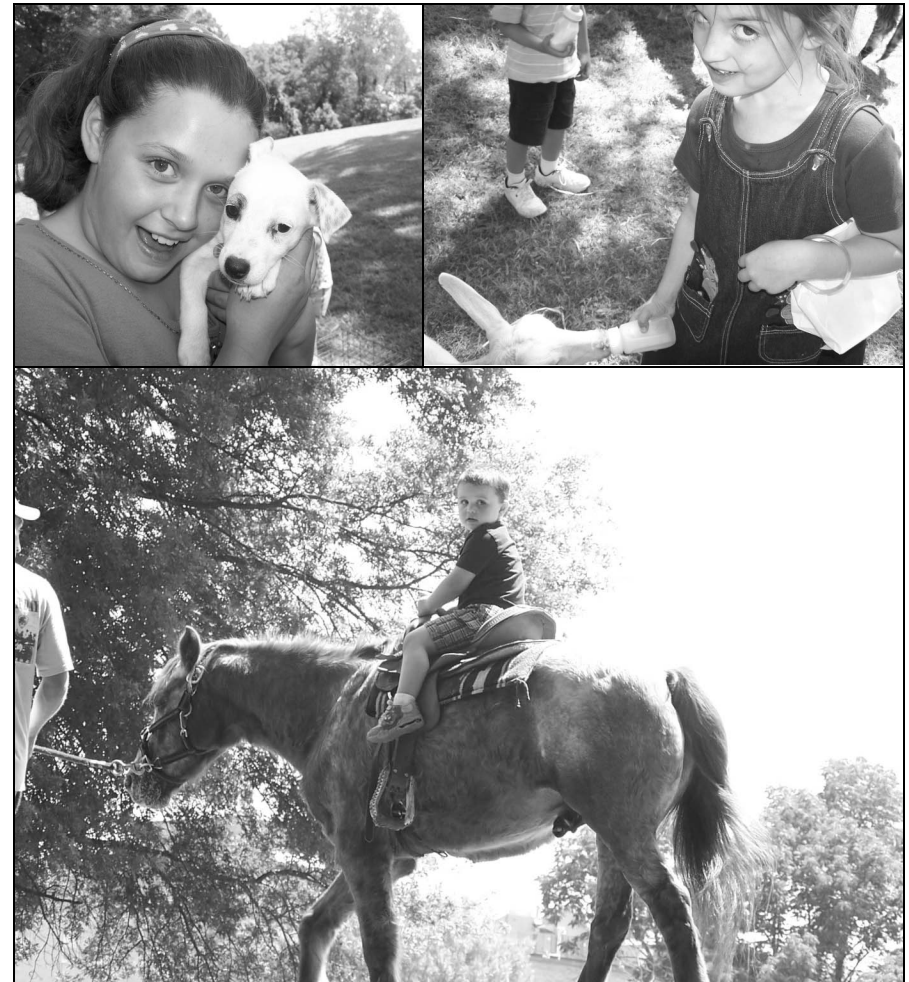
Did we miss a birthday, anniversary, or other event or information? Please let Sister Rhonda DeMoss know at: news@clarksburgcac.com

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Christian Apostolic Church Community of the Redeemed



Aug. 13, 2006: Fun at Petting Zoo (at CAC Picnic)

Upper left: Amanda Berry Upper right: Ryann Ramsey

Directly above: Tyler Benedum riding a pony

Photos by Bro. David Ramsey

Submit your CAC-in-action pics to paster@clarksburgcac.com