

Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, January 28, 2007

Last Sunday...

Pastor Joseph began a new lesson entitled “The Trial of Faith”, #38 in our ongoing series of Teaching the Apostolic Faith. The primary verse is 1 Peter 1:7, which says: “That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ” (KJV). We started off with a discussion of purification of gold by fire. The fire is good for the *gold*, but bad for the *impurities* (the “dross”). We analyzed the false Gnostic doctrine, which says that all physical matter is bad or evil. Thus, in that view, gold = “spirit” and dross = “all physical matter.” Because of that, Gnosticism says Jesus was not really a physical man. It also teaches against the doctrine of physical resurrection in a glorified body, since (supposedly) all physical things are evil. However, the Scriptures teach us the opposite: God sent an angel to retrieve Moses’ lifeless physical body (see Jude), and God prevented the lifeless physical body of Jesus from suffering decay during the three days in the tomb, and it was used again to house (tabernacle) our Messiah and Lord! No, physical does not automatically mean “bad” or “evil.” *Sin* is what is bad; not physical matter, per se. This is part of why the Old Timers in Pentecost preached against having your body cremated after death. Think on it!

Last Wednesday...

Pastor Joseph preached “Seven Women and One Man” from Isaiah 4:1. This verse describes the situation which will prevail in Jerusalem after wicked men of Judah fall in battle (one fulfillment will be in the build up to the Millennial Kingdom). For a while, so few eligible men will be left that “seven women,” i.e., a large number, will take hold of “one man,” begging him to marry them. The “reproach” of which they speak is that of childlessness (54:4). We also drew some inferences from this verse via symbolism: Both the true church and false churches are typified in the Bible as women, such as the Bride and as virgins (wise or foolish) and even as prostitutes (wicked churches with false-doctrine). Today, some “churches” are like the seven women: They don’t want the Groom’s bread (word of true doctrine) or His apparel (righteousness and holiness)!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

<i>Natural Birthdays</i>	<i>Spiritual Birthdays</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sis. Missy Ferrell (1/25)</i>• <i>Bro. Kieran Joseph (1/31)</i>• <i>Sis. Donna Reed (2/1)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sis. Betty Murphy (2/8/1949)</i>
<i>Wedding/Anniversaries</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Congratulations to Elder Charles & Sis. Pat Hoskins (1/29/1977)...30 years!</i>	

Note: Please be sure that Sis. Renée Bargo knows each of the following for you: Your natural birth date, your wedding anniversary, and your spiritual birth date (the date you completed your new birth of water baptism *and* Spirit baptism).

Upcoming Events/Announcements:

- CAC Men’s Ministry presents “**Every Man’s Battle**” an 8-week study course for men. Cost: just the price of workbook & book. Retail is \$21.98, but with the discount through CAC’s mini-bookstore, the price is just \$17.98 (that gets you both, no shipping costs). Get yours now.
 - 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
 - Bro. Jack Murphy
 - Jonas “Cubby” Carter
 - Sis. Ella Mae Davis
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New! Today’s Bible Trivia Question:

Name the prophet who had the greatest impact on the ministry of Jesus Christ. *Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@clarksburgcac.com*

Today’s Featured Bible Verse:

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it” (I Corinthians 10:13 KJV).

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

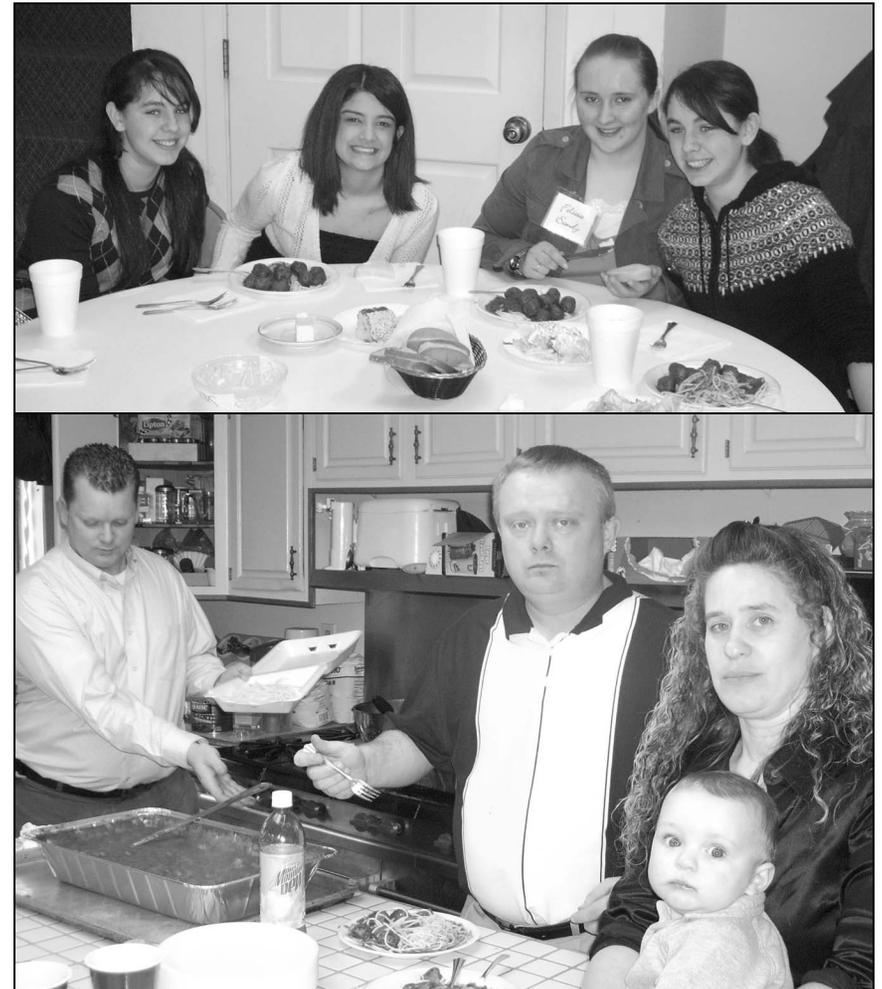
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Community of the Redeemed



Jan. 14, 2007: CAC Youth hosted Spaghetti Dinner

- Upper: Amalia Khweis, friend Courtney, Felicia Sandy, & Basima Khweis.
- Lower: Cooks—David Harris and Bud & Cheri Sandy, w/ Gavin Joseph.

Photos by Pastor Joseph. Submit your pics to pastor@clarksburgcac.com