

Last Sunday AM	Last Sunday PM	Last Wed-Thu-Fri
<p>Pastor Joseph taught “Let’s Trade Houses” using the scriptures Psalm 25:6-7 and II Samuel 7:4-16. One’s body is his temple or house. Once we are redeemed (bought back) by the Lord, our bodies become the Lord’s temples or houses (and, collectively, His singular temple or house). So, our house becomes His house. But, in exchange, His Body (the Church) and its house (Heaven and all its mansions) become ours. Our proper place was to die for our sins, but Jesus traded places with us, and took the punishment for our sins in His own body. He traded houses with us! God is so good and merciful. He welcomes backsliders home with open arms. God made an oath to David that <i>was not conditional, but eternal!</i> God foreknew David’s great sins (lust, adultery by fornication with his friend’s wife, and murder). Yet God still forgave him and made the unconditional covenant. There was no contract to sign! No side of the bargain to keep! None of us can be good enough to earn God’s mercy God’s mercy cannot be earned. God provided himself a sacrifice. In the hereafter, we’ll live in a house that God has built for us. God says to us “Let’s trade houses.” What will our response be? God is faithful. He always keeps His promise/covenant. Accept His offered house trade now, this very day!</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached “Let’s Go On a Treasure Hunt” using Psalm 31:3-4 and 18-20 as his text. The presence of God is our strength. We must not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Gather together in the presence of God and seek His treasures. Our walk with God is like a treasure hunt. There are treasures hidden in Him. Sometimes we wander in the wrong direction. We must pray “lead and guide me” and then listen to His directions. For example: When a little child is in a treasure hunt, yet is going the wrong way, if you tell him he is getting colder, then he will turn and go the right way. How great is God’s goodness for them that fear Him! If we obey His Word and voice, we won’t fall in a trap or miss the treasure. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. There is a treasure for those who trust God. If we’re ashamed of God, He’ll be ashamed of us and we’ll get no treasure. He has hidden the treasure from proud people. We must be humble if we want to see the invisible. We must not be either arrogant or shy (ashamed of God). God keeps the treasures in a pavilion, hidden away from strife of tongues. The tongue is man’s most unruly member. It can do so much damage. Those who cause strife are blinded to His treasure. Let’s strive for unity and forgiveness!</p>	<p>Evangelist John Laun provided a 3-day seminar to our church on how to knock doors effectively, getting many commitments for Bible studies in a relatively short time (about one commitment every ten minutes or so). Before the seminar began on Thursday and Friday, we went out in the neighborhoods around the church with Evangelist Laun, and he proved how effective the strategy is. It is not based on inviting people to our church, but rather on promoting the American Campaign for Biblical Knowledge. Our church is very pleased to now be a sponsoring agency for the American Campaign for Biblical Knowledge. We invite people in the community to receive the offered service (free Bible study in their home) and in return, after the study, they receive a free banquet dinner and certificate of completion. We already have Bible study appointments this coming week because of the campaign. There are three appointments on Tuesday; two at 7pm and one at 8pm. Join us in the campaign!</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Wedding/Anniversaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Cindy Murphy (5/15) • Gavin Joseph (5/16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Alma Pack (4/22/2007) • Bro. David Ramsey (5/15/2002) • Sis. Elliana Joseph (5/19/2002). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None to be listed at this time.

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Mothers in the Bible
<p>B U M P M G E T A D R C M J M M V I G O N K R A N M S G E O T M L A S G D S L E E R Q C P N W H F N X X I S O E V E H A N N A H E A E A M E S E H T U R I N T E D N X L L E G K E C A S H E H K A Q D T K R E B N Z A Y R A M E F E F E O H A K E B E R A R E O R E T L T S V M I M W D F I F M S O R U I S A X M C A S T F H R S I O L M M O R T R H E T F V L M W E E E E O C A A E S H O Z L T M E M X D E A S H L E R T E L V K N L M X Z Z N D H R C L A J O H X S P S H E N H A K E N O N T Q R W A T A A I Y E F N N U X</p>		<p>Find these hidden words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Eve <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel <input type="checkbox"/> Rebekah <input type="checkbox"/> Mary <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth <input type="checkbox"/> Naomi <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah <input type="checkbox"/> Hannah <input type="checkbox"/> Elisabeth <input type="checkbox"/> Lois <p><small>Congratulations to JT Sandy and Grandma Sandy for submitting the right answer to last week’s puzzle.</small></p>

Announcements / Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, May 14, 2007 at 7 pm – “Every Man’s Marriage” Men’s Study Group at CAC - Week 7 in an 8-week course. • Monday, May 14, 2007 at 7 pm – “Every Woman’s Marriage” Ladies Study Group at CAC – Week 3 in an 8-week course. • Sat. May 19, at 5pm at CAC- CAC Ladies Banquet Guest Speaker will be Sis. Beverly Feathers. • Fri. May 25 at 7:30pm at CAC – Launch Event (“Faith” service) Speaker: Evang. Robbie Fazzalore from Keyser, WV. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, May 27 is Pentecost Sunday - one AM service only. Also, there will be a special memorial & celebration honoring veterans. • Sat. June 2 from 10am-3pm Sunday School work day • Wed-Sun, June 6-10 - Children’s Crusade with Evangelist David Taylor!

Ministry Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Ministry - Prospective operators for MediaShout computer: Meet with Sis Felicia Sandy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Ministry-Needed: Bus drivers and/or Saturday door knockers

Fun!	Bible Trivia	©©©©©○○○○ Moderate Difficulty
With what did Elisha purify the sickening spring water at Jericho?		
Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@clarksburgcac.com		
Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: <u>Abel</u> . Congratulations to Elder Lorren Godwin for submitting the right answer.		

Tips	For Families	Send in your tip today! news@clarksburgcac.com
Bed Slats If your bed slats keep slipping put sturdy rubber bands over the ends and they won't move.	Drip-drip-drip To temporarily stop the annoying sound of a leaky faucet, tie a piece of string to the faucet. The water will run down the string and right into the drain.	
Every week we'll share two or three tips. Have a good tip you'd like to share? Submit it to Sis. Rhonda DeMoss, either on paper or by email at news@clarksburgcac.com		

Fun	HUMOR	Send in your funny stories today! news@clarksburgcac.com
Moses and the Red Sea Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then, he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved." "Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"		
Good Samaritan A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She described the situation in vivid detail, so her students would catch the drama. Then she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence by stating, "I think I'd throw up."		

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Bible Verse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Jack Murphy • Jonas "Cubby" Carder • Sis. Diana Todd • Sis. Alma Pack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Laquetta Haddix • Sis. Ella Mae Davis • Bro & Sis Howard Harris 	<p>"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." (Proverbs 31:28 KJV)</p>

Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda DeMoss know: news@clarksburgcac.com



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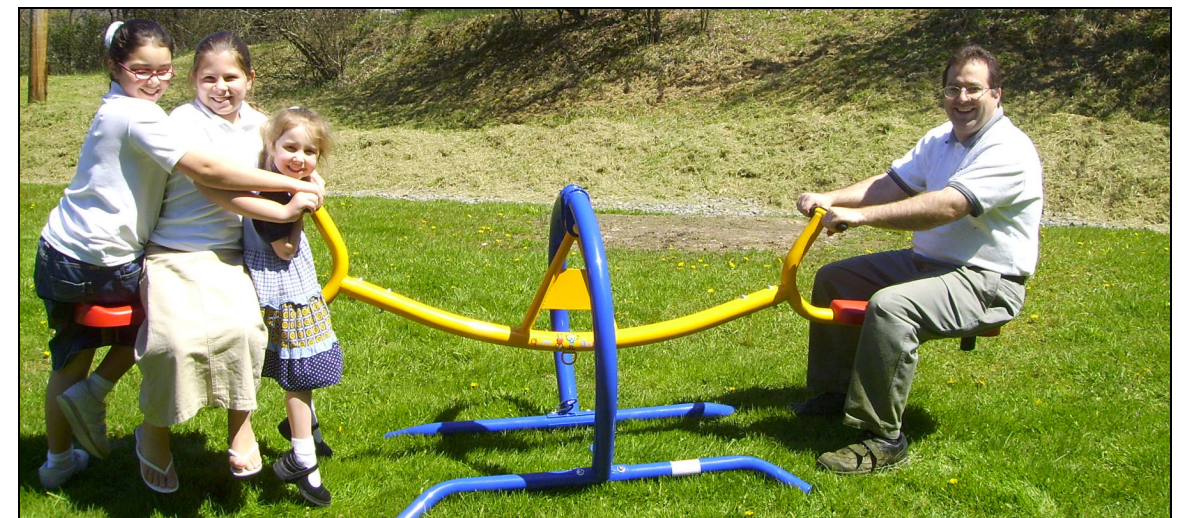


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4/20/07: Q: Who is holding up 3 ACA students on the teeter totter?



A: Pastor Joseph, that's who!

• **From Left to Right:** Elliana Joseph, Madison Colombo, Adena Joseph, and Pastor Doug Joseph.
 Photos by Pastor Joseph and Sister Joseph. Submit your pics to paster@clarksburgcac.com