



Last Sunday AM	Sunday PM
<p>Elder Lorren Godwin preached “Letting Go” using II Kings 13:14 and II Corinthians 10:3-6. As humans, we are often pack rats. We love to collect stuff, and then we have trouble of letting it go. The Lord is the giver of rest. Yet we carry stuff around and hold onto things that weight us down. Enemy strongholds within our minds can keep us from obtaining blessings from God. Many elements of our thought lives can become idols. These can include any unhealthy obsession, including over our job, home, money, etc. If we let anything come before God, it then becomes an idol. When we pray, often distractions come to mind. All we need to do is let go and please God. If we focus our mind on God we can win the battle. Satan knows which buttons to push to bring up our past and weigh us down. God tells us to lay aside every weight. The lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life will destroy us. We may be unaware of the weights because we can be so accustomed to them. Many times we cruise along just “great” until we hit a bump in the road, such as our marriage falling apart, financial problems, things go wrong, etc. Then these weights hold us down. When we go through life with all our weights shifting from side to side, it will destroy us. If we let go, the Lord will help us, and even fight our battles for us.</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached from Proverbs 10:22: “The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.” Those who seek after worldly wealth instead of seeking after the blessing of God, just may get the wealth they seek, but they will suffer the sorrows that come with it. But the blessing of the Lord makes one wealthy in a way that does not add sorrow. The most wonderful thing to pursue after is a close relationship with God. This should be our main pursuit in life. Esau was the eldest of twin sons by mere minutes. Being the eldest meant Esau was entitled to a double portion of his father’s wealth and was to have authority over his “younger” brother, Jacob. Yet Esau had no desire for his father’s blessing or the spiritual aspects of his birthright (i.e. line of Christ). Jacob had a desperate desire for it. Even though Jacob did wrong to get the blessing, God took Esau’s blessing and gave it to Jacob. God does not bless a man for his righteousness. He blesses the man for his pursuit of God’s blessings. Let’s pursue after God’s blessings with all we are.</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder John Sandy (12/9) • Ray Hendershot (12/12) • Sis. Adena Joseph (12/14) • Jamie Wiley (12/15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. JT Sandy(11/19/2006) • Bro. John Todd (12/5/1999) • Sis. Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None to be listed at this time.

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Jesus Is Born!
<p>E G R G J S O O M U W H U F V A E E N A O E F U A S R N F N Z M D T C T T M E O E O T C S O K E E S W V H X J A S I R N H E F H I T Q A E I S V E Y A E E M T E A D O E D D R R G G Q L P I S L G X H I F A J E S D P W H N D H A E A P I S A S E C O A E O L T J N O S E Y R A M R M C R G O E X T G E M S U T T M N E D A G B S E H E T A O M E I H O S S D R O B R D L D I J K I O S R D N H E T E D R S V N L E F W I R H T G N I L D D A W S A O C E U H S Z K S T A R S V R A G E M D F O F S L R F N E E T S C S P H R P</p>		<p>Find the following words in the puzzle: Angels Bethlehem frankincense Herod Joseph Mary Shepherds star swaddling gold Saviour Congratulations to Bro. JT Sandy for solving last week’s puzzle.</p>

Announcements / Events
<p>CAC’s All-Church Christmas Dinner will be Friday, December 14, at 6:00 pm, at the Lost Creek Community Center. Care Groups will assign a food item for each family to bring. Some nice door prizes will be given away! If you want to participate in the gift exchange fun, then bring an inexpensive gift with you!</p>

Ministry Opportunities	
<p>Bible Study Ministry-If you desire to become a Home Bible Study Teacher, or if you wish to improve your skills in teaching Home Bible Studies, please let Pastor Joseph know. Everyone do your best to get people to agree to a free Bible Study. If you know someone who is open for study, teach or let us!</p>	<p>Bus Ministry-We need men to get CDL license with their “Passengers” endorsement, for being able to drive CAC’s new, larger bus.</p>

Nursery Ministry Schedule			
<p>Dec.9 Sunday PM Elder & Sis. David Harris</p>	<p>Dec.12 Wednesday PM Sis. Brandy Benedum & Sis. Christina Ramsey</p>	<p>Dec. 16 Sunday PM Bro. & Sis. Bargo & Sis. Felicia</p>	<p>Dec. 19 Wednesday PM Elder & Sis. Godwin</p>
<p><i>Note:</i> We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.</p>			

Fun!	Bible Trivia	©©©©©©©©©© Moderate Difficulty
<p>To whom did Simeon say, “Behold this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel”?</p>		<p>Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@clarksburgcac.com Note: The answer to last week’s Bible Trivia Question was: Gabriel</p>

Testimony by Sis. PackSend testimonies to news@clarksburgcac.com

I would like to thank you all for letting me be a part of this great family. I want to tell how the Lord Jesus has blessed me in so many ways. He has blessed me with a great church, with wonderful pastor and elders, and very loving and caring people here. Pastor Joseph and Brother David Moore have taken time out weekly to teach me Bible studies that help me. I now have a nice apartment and good friends. My financial needs are being met, and I am doing fine. I also have a precious little dog named Jenny Lynn. She was given to me by the Humane Society. I was also blessed by my doctor and the apartment manager here, but the dog is considered a therapy dog. They also waived the normal deposit fee. When I first got the dog, she had a severe case of heart worms, and the vet did not think she would make it. I prayed to Jesus for her not to die, and He answered my prayer. Little Jenny Lynn is now fine! The vet bill, which was about \$1,200, was taken care of, too. I did not have to pay it. I'm now giving the Humane Society contributions of pet food, and sending nice cards and letters, including pictures of the dog before, and now. I thank God for my salvation & His unconditional love!

Fun! HUMORSend us funny stories to news@clarksburgcac.com

An old pastor was dying. He sent a message for an IRS agent and his lawyer to come to the hospital. When they arrived, they were ushered up to his room. As they entered the room, the pastor held out his hands and motioned for them to sit on each side of the bed. The pastor grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiled, and stared at the ceiling. For a time, no one said anything. Both the IRS agent and lawyer were touched and flattered that the old pastor would ask them to be with him during his final moments. They were also puzzled because the pastor had never given any indication that he particularly liked either one of them. Finally, the lawyer asked, "Pastor, why did you ask the two of us to come here?" The old pastor mustered up some strength, then said weakly, "Jesus died between two thieves, and that's how I want to go, too."

The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?" Little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!"

Special Prayer Requests

- Bro. Jack Murphy
- Jonas Carder
- Sis. Diana Todd
- Sis. Alma Pack

- Bro. Johnie Cole
- Sis. Laquetta Haddix
- Sis. Mary Barberio
- Bro & Sis Howard Harris

Featured Verse

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shalt save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21 KJV).

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

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**Madison Colombo's Baptism - June 24, 2007**

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