



Last Sunday AM	Sunday PM
<p>Elder Charles Hoskins preached “Reverence For The Word” using Proverbs 2:1-5 as his main text. When life offers us destruction and we don’t know where to turn, we have to go to the Lord. Receive the word of God. Crave the word of God. We need to hide his commandments within our heart and incline our ears to wisdom. We must have a broken spirit. We cannot be mean and hateful. With thanksgiving let our requests be known to God. “Buy the truth and sell it not.” All the money in the world can’t make you happy. The word of God is our help. Instruction gives us wisdom but also chastises us. We don’t have to quit just because we hit a bump in the road The commandment and law of the Lord is sure and pure. You can’t separate the word from God. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. The word of God is explosive. Apply your heart to understanding and cry after knowledge. You must seek the Word as you seek for hidden treasures. Then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.</p>	<p>Pastor Joseph preached “My Heart For Sale—Full Price” using I Chronicles 21:18-25. Perhaps you have heard of, or seen, a store having a “Fire Sale.” In a fire sale, everything must “go” for super-cheap prices, because a fire causes a taint (by smoke damage) even to items that were not burned. Everything is ruined. Similarly, the paradise of the Garden of Eden and the innocence of humanity were both completely ruined by the sin of Adam and Eve. That “fire” ruined everything. It caused a curse on us and all of Creation. Humanity was sold to Satan under sin as though in a fire sale. The devil bought us cheap. But thanks be to Jesus, God became a man so that He could suffer in our place, dying on the cross to pay the penalty for sin (which is death). It was the ultimate price to pay, especially considering we were all “damaged goods.” But He loved us enough to buy our hearts back to Himself, at full price. This is a blood-bought Church! We have a Lord and Master who paid for us with His own blood by His death on the cross! In the Old Testament, when King David went to buy Ornan’s wheat threshingfloor to use it as a house of worship, Ornan tried to get the King to accept it as a gift. But King David said “Nay, but I will verily buy it for the full price.” Just like David, our King Jesus paid full price for us, His Church. He is not only King, but also our high priest, and the offering for sin (the lamb the high priest offers up). Jesus made the choice. He paid the full price and purchased our salvation with His blood. As Apostle Paul bid farewell to the Ephesian elders, he told them “to feed the church of <u>God</u>, which he hath purchased with <u>his own blood</u>” (Acts 20:28). This verse proves that the blood of Jesus Christ, the man, is literally God’s own blood, because Jesus is God manifested in flesh. We truly are a church bought back from sin by the full purchase price of God’s own blood!</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro Adam Benedum (12/18)</li> <li>• Sis Helen Sandy (12/21)</li> <li>• Bro David Todd (12/21)</li> <li>• Sis Becky Moore (12/22)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro John Todd (12/5/1999)</li> <li>• Sis Liz Todd(12/13/2006)</li> <li>• Sis Tiffany Sandy (12/22/2002)</li> <li>• Bro Zach Sandy (12/22/2002)</li> </ul>	<p>Congratulations to Pastor Doug &amp; Sis LaDonna Joseph (12/17/1988) 19 years!</p>	

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	The Manger Scene	
		<p><b>Can you find your way to Baby Jesus in the manger?</b></p> <p>Congratulations to Sis. Kesimal Harris for solving last week’s puzzle.</p>	

Announcements / Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun. Dec. 23, 10am: the <b>children will present a Christmas program.</b></li> <li>• Sun. Dec. 23, 6pm: the <b>adults will present a Christmas program</b> with a <b>Birthday Party for Jesus</b> following the service.</li> <li>• <b>As per the vote at the business meeting on Friday, CAC will be maintaining a two-service schedule on Sundays during this winter, with the understanding that if roads are dangerous because of bad weather, we will call everyone to announce any specific cancellations. Also...</b></li> <li>• <b>PLEASE NOTE: As of now, all Wednesday services will start at with prayer at 6:30pm and church service starting at 7:00pm! Thank you!</b></li> </ul>

Ministry Opportunities	
<p><b>Bible Study Ministry</b>-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><b>Bus Ministry</b>-We need men to get CDL license with their “Passengers” endorsement, for being able to drive CAC’s new, larger bus.</p>

<b>Fun!</b>	<b>Bible Trivia</b>	◎◎◎◎◎○○○○ Moderate Difficulty
<b>Who was the king of Judea when Jesus was born?</b>		
Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: <a href="mailto:news@clarksburgcac.com">news@clarksburgcac.com</a>		
Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: <u>the Virgin Mary.</u>		

<b>Nursery Ministry Schedule</b>			
<b>Dec. 16</b> Sunday PM The Bargas & Sis. Felicia S.	<b>Dec. 19</b> Wednesday PM Sis. Joseph & Sis. Cheryl Colombo	<b>Dec. 23</b> No Nursery services provided due to special day	<b>Dec. 26</b> Wednesday PM Elder & Sis. Godwin
<b>Note:</b> We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.			

<b>Fun</b>	<b>HUMOR</b>	<i>Send in your funny stories today!</i> <a href="mailto:news@clarksburgcac.com">news@clarksburgcac.com</a>
A minister is headed in to his children to celebrate Christmas. When he walks into the house, he sees a beautiful nativity set. His granddaughter walks up to him, and he asks her if she knows what it is. She replies, "Yes. . . it's breakable!"		
The Sunday after Christmas, a certain Sunday School teacher told her students about an angel appearing to Joseph in a dream, warning him about danger to the baby Jesus and telling him how to escape from it. After the story time, the students were given the opportunity to draw a picture about the story. Most of the pictures were predictable, but Larry's had an odd element to it. "Larry, I see Joseph and Mary and the baby Jesus on a donkey, but what is that following the donkey?" "It's the flea, teacher," he replied. "Flea...? Ah... what flea?" asked the teacher. To which the boy faithfully repeated the Bible verse, "Take Mary and Jesus and flea to Egypt." he said. "There's Mary, there's Jesus and there's the flea."		

<b>Special Prayer Requests</b>	<b>Featured Verse</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro. Jack Murphy</li> <li>• Jonas Carder</li> <li>• Sis. Diana Todd</li> <li>• Sis. Alma Pack</li> <li>• Bro. Johnie Cole</li> <li>• Sis. Laquetta Haddix</li> <li>• Sis. Mary Barberio</li> <li>• Bro. &amp; Sis. Howard Harris</li> </ul>	"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda DeMoss know:  
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## Community of the Redeemed



## New Look for CAC Website! Seasonal Themes Now!

Be sure to check out the new CAC website! Construction is almost complete. CAC members, especially be sure to register for your free account in the CAC Community Forum. (From the main page, just click "Forum" at the top, and then click "Register"). The new site is being coded to have seasonal themes, and new content will be added frequently. Check back often each month!

Submit your photos for the front of the bulletin to [pastor@clarksburgcac.com](mailto:pastor@clarksburgcac.com)