

Christian Apostolic Church Bulletin – April 13, 2008

Last Sunday AM
Elder Lorren Godwin
preached. We get
comfortable in one place
and don't want to move.
In our Christian comfort
zone we need to sacrifice
to pray, read His Word
and fast. Transitioning
continues throughout life
from young to old.
Sometimes an eagle's
baby will refuse to leave
the nest and she has to
make it. God sometimes
has to make us move out
of our nest. When we're
young in the Lord we
have small tasks but as
we grow older we should
do stronger tasks for the
Lord. New babies in the
church transition fear to
love for the Lord.
Sometimes we have to
force ourselves to step
out in faith to push to the
next level. Job loved the
Lord. God allowed the
devil to tempt Job. But
through it all Job loved
and served the Lord.
We can't hide what's in
the back of our hearts. It
will make us to get in a
comfort zone with God.
We can't move up into
more levels with God.
We can stay where we
are but lose our identity
and die. We need to keep
our eyes on Jesus as He
leads us to higher levels.

Sunday PM Pastor Joseph preached "Have Mercy" using James 2:1-26, Matthew 13: 3-24 and Luke 8:15. Mercy triumphs over judgment. We need to lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily besets us. We can't lead someone against sin if we're sinning ourselves. A person who doesn't show mercy will be judged without mercy. We all want mercy for our own sins, but with no thought we put judgment on others for sin. Only Jesus is without sin. He alone can rightly judge someone that is living in sin, and He alone has a right to judge. We ought to obey the Word of God. If we keep the whole law yet offend in one point, we are guilty of transgression. If we don't forgive others, Jesus won't forgive us. We need God's mercy and grace. Faith without works is dead. When Abraham offered Isaac on the altar that was faith with works. The sower that went out to sow the seed had faith and works.

It is the duty of the

church to sow God's

Word. If we do, we'll

reap a harvest of souls.

Wednesday PM

Pastor Joseph continued

a series of teaching from the Epistle of James. The past Sunday evening he preached from James 2. On this night he preached and taught from James 3. Some people are overly desirous to be teachers in the pulpit speaking "in the limelight." But Pastor Joseph explained that the burdens & responsibility make it so that it should not be desired for reasons of carnal desire for attention and limelight. James wrote "Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly" (v. 3:1). The third chapter of James' epistle sounds like he is rebuking unredeemed people for fighting and warring. It is hard for us to grasp that he was writing to redeemed people. Yet it is true. Because of envying and selfish ambitions, they were behaving as unredeemed people, and so he rebuked them for it in love. Being peaceable and being a peacemaker are major components of being holy. Holiness is more than just dressing!

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays		Anniversaries
None to be announced.	 Sis. LaDonna Joseph (4/2/1978) Bro. Kieran Joseph (4/2/2006) Sis. Mary Godwin (4/12/1996) 		None to be announced.

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Fruit of The	Spirit Maze
	GOODNESS FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS	PATIENCE ESS	Help the boy find all the aspects of the Fruit of the Spirit.

Announcements / Events

- Through September 29: CAC will be conducting a **Recycling Drive** for the **Building Fund**. Goals: repave parking lot and repair ground slippage in back. Please bring aluminum & other valuable metals. Questions? See Bro. Moore.
- Saturday, April 17-19, 2008 **WV Ladies Conference** at the Embassy Suites in Charleston, WV. For more info contact Sis. Ramsey.
- Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 7:30pm Section 1 "Sheaves For Christ" Rally at Riverside Apostolic in Morgantown, WV.
- Thursday & Friday, May 15-16, 2008, **WV District Conference** at Riverside Apostolic in Morgantown, WV.

Ministry Opportunities

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.

Bus Repair-CAC's larger bus has a burst brake line. We need help, both with finances and know-how, to get it repaired.

Fun! Bible Trivia

• Sis. Diana Todd

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Who was chosen to replace Judas as a disciple?

Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@cac.us.com

Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: <u>3 times.</u> Congratulations to Bro. David Moore for submitting the correct answer.

Nursery Ministry Schedule

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April 13	April 16	April 20	April 23		
Sunday PM	Wednesday PM	Sunday PM	Wednesday PM		
Elder & Sis	Brother & Sister	Bro. Rusty Sandy &	Elder & Sis		
David Harris Jr.	Bargo	Sis. Felicia Sandy	Godwin		
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Note: We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.

Fun HUMOR Send in your funny stories to news@cac.us.com

A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a three-year-old girl in her shopping cart. As they passed the cookie section, the child asked for cookies and her mother told her, "No." The little girl immediately began to whine and fuss and the mother said quietly, "Now Ellen, we just have half of the aisles left to go through; don't be upset. It won't be long." He passed the mom again in the candy aisle. Of course, the little girl began to shout for candy. When she was told she couldn't have any, she began to cry. The mother said, "There, there, Ellen, don't cry. Only two more aisles to go, and then we'll be checking out." The man again happened to be behind the pair at the check-out, where the little girl immediately began to clamor for gum and burst into a terrible tantrum upon discovering there would be no gum purchased today. The mother patiently said, "Ellen, we'll be through this check out stand in five minutes, and then you can go home and have a nice nap." The man followed them out to the parking lot and stopped the woman to compliment her. "I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Ellen..." The mother broke in, "My little girl's name is Tammy... I'm Ellen."

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

Special Prayer Requests Reed Family Bro. Jack Murphy Jonas Carder Sis. Laquetta Haddix Sis. Mary Barberio Bro. Howard Harris is in And he shall bring it to

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the hospital, very critical!

pass." (Psalms 37:5 KJV)



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CAC Honors Associate Pastor David Harris Jr. & Family

Our Associate Pastor and his family have been standing firm against many different kinds of trials, both health-wise, financial, personal, and spiritual attacks. Elder and Sister Harris, we love you and your family! We stand with you and support you in prayer and love. Church, prayerfully consider giving a financial gift of love to bless them.