

Christian Apostolic Church Bulletin – December 7, 2008

Fifth Sunday Celebration! last week (one service only)...

Associate Pastor David Harris preached "Earthly or Heavenly Vision" using Genesis 13:10 and Joshua 7:21.If we gain the whole world and lose our soul, it profits us nothing. If our goal is to have earthly wealth, our earthly vision will overshadow our heavenly vision. Lot permitted his earthly vision to conquer his life, and he lost his wife and family. Don't live above your means. We need to get past earthly vision and set our mind upon Jesus. The world is so scared over the economy, but Heaven is just around the corner. We are going home! Get a vision of Heaven! We must look past our earthly vision. We don't need all the worldly treasures. Many people are on the wrong track. They allow their mind to wander off the Heavenly vision and onto an earthly vision. Jesus has an all seeing eve; He sees and knows all. Don't worry about what others think. Please God. Keep your mind on the Lord. We need to get our mind focused on Heaven and "what does Jesus want me to do." We must be ready when Jesus comes.

Wednesday PM...

Elder Lorren Godwin preached about having respect for the man of God and our brothers and sisters using I Samuel 26:8-9. David respected the anointing of God and would do nothing to hurt Saul. He felt guilty when he cut the corner off of King Saul's garment because Saul was the Lord's anointed. We must respect the man of God and their position with God. Jesus still loves us even though we may be weak and stumble. Respect the man of God; he may not be perfect but he is an anointed vessel. Too often we gossip about and back-bite our brothers and sisters and are disrespectful about them. If someone does something against us, go talk to him. Don't gossip or talk against him. When people try to talk to you about others, limit it and then don't dwell on it. Get rid of it or else it will fill your mind with ill will. Even though we don't believe or agree with all the thoughts, views, or ideas of others, we can respect them.

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- CAC's participation in Clarksburg's Christmas parade was a success! Thanks to Bro Bud & Sis Cheri Sandy for their leadership and work!
- Today's radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on **WAJR 103.3 FM, at 11:30,** will have awesome music plus an important lesson entitled, "The Apostolic Faith."
- Bring old clothes, whether worn out or still good, and help "Bulk the Baler."
- Tomorrow Monday, Dec. 8 is the deadline for Angel Food ordering. The food orders are to be picked up this coming Saturday, Dec.13.
- This month's Youth Service has been moved to this Wed., December 10.
- Sat. Dec. 13, 6-8:30pm **Sandy Care Group Fellowship** at Bro. Baron & Sis. Jenny Claypool's house.
- Dec. 19 Youth Christmas Party at CAC.
- Dec. 20, 7-8pm, All-Church Prayer Meeting here at CAC.

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays		Anniversaries
Sis. Betty Murphy (12/7)Elder John Sandy (12/9)	 Bro. JT Sandy (11/19/2006) Bro. John Todd (12/5/1999) Sis. Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006) 		None to be announced.

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Christm	as Maze
			Help JoJo the elf find the missing Christmas present.

Fun! Bible Trivia

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When King David was old, he was very cold. Who kept him warm and waited on him at this time?

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

Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: Her cousin. Esther 2:7

Nursery Ministry Schedule				
December 7	December 10	December 14	December 17	
Sunday PM	Wednesday PM	Sunday PM	Wednesday PM	
Bro. David & Sis.	Bro. & Sis.	Bro. & Sis.	Sis. Joseph & Sis.	
Missy Harris	Bargo	Godwin	Cheryl Colombo	
<i>Note</i> : We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.				

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An Under-Shepherd's Thoughts

By Doug Joseph

A look at CAC's letterhead shows that we are quick to give honor to those to whom honor is due. The list of names (with proper titles) of the various leader-servants, heads of ministries, and other workers, streams down the side of our official stationary, giving deserved honor to hard-working members of CAC; a small thank-you to some people who do much for the Kingdom of God. It is only a feeble token of appreciation, yet proper titles are a valid and important way to show honor. This is an important way of helping people achieve victory over stifling feelings of inadequacy, displacement, and/or of being unappreciated or underappreciated. And (as one easily understands) sometimes we miss someone. For example, Brother Bud Sandy has a genuine burden for effective P.R. (public relations) efforts, with a proven track record of helping the church spread truth through evangelism means such as billboards, radio, parade participation, etc. He is CAC's defacto leader of our PR ministry. He and his wife, Sister Cheri, have planned, coordinated, and "pulled off" many effective efforts, including CAC's successful participation in Clarksburg's recent Christmas parade, during which several hundred tracts were handed out. I searched for his name on the letterhead, but it was not there. It should be. Forgive me. Squeezing more on there will be tough. (But that is a good problem!) I well remember the early days of our ministry at North Charleston Apostolic Church (under Brother and Sister Billy Cole), and seeing the long list of names on the letterhead (which naturally included mine and my wife's). It was from Brother Cole that I learned to call the Elders by their title (which, by the way, is a biblical term). We learned to speak it affectionately and yet respectfully, as in answering the phone with "Hello, Elder! Did you know to..." and in sending emails with "Dear Elder." at the top. All the so-called "modern" churches that don't call each other *Brother* or Sister are really throwing away something important. Jesus taught to not call religious leaders "Father" or "Master." So we don't. Also, I prefer to not be called "Reverend" and I do not want the biblical term *Pastor* to become another way of saving "Father." Pastor Joseph is OK, but Brother Joseph is quite good. Seek a balance of moderation.

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

Every airplane passenger's nightmare is sitting near a crying baby. An airplane employee was manning the ticket counter at a busy airport when the sound of a wailing toddler filled the air. The next passenger stepped up to the counter, glanced at the child and rolled his eyes in disgust at the noise. "Don't worry," the ticket agent said to him cheerfully. "Chances are that baby won't be on your flight." Head shaking, the man grimly replied, "Oh, I bet he will. That's my son."

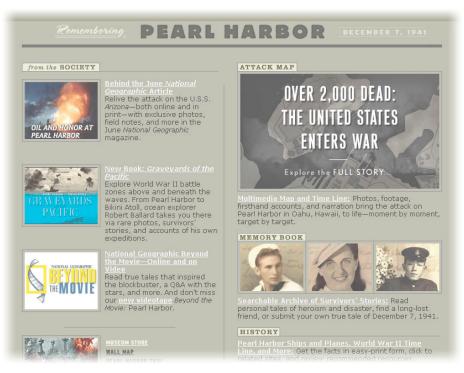
Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
 Bro. Billy Cole Bro. John Hurley Bro. Jim Starkey Bro. John Todd Sis. Anna Eppelein 	 Bro. Shane Wilhelm Sis. Mary Harris Sis. Kathy Scott Bro. George Cross Jonas & Austin 	"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (Isa 9:6).

Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda Moore know: news@cac.us.com. Visit us online at cac.us.com. Home: (304) 624-1388 • Cell: (304) 629-1196



Community of the Redeemed

Remembering **Pearl Harbor** December 7, 1941



Today marks 67 years since the dreadful Japanese air attack upon the US naval base at Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii, that precipitated the USA's official entrance into World War II. There are some excellent resources available online at the **National Geographic** website, and the following address is an interesting launch point: http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/pearlharbor/

Clicking the top right link opens an amazing interactive timeline (right). CAC honors both the heroes that survived and those who died. Japan had already signed on with Hitler at that point, and the world's remaining super powers quickly became either Axis powers or Allied powers. Millions of people died. Thanks to God, the evil was finally defeated.

