

CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, September 26, 2010

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Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph preached using Luke 10:2-3 as his text. God has called us out from the worldly culture to be a separate people. We ought to hate sin while loving the sinner. This requires that we speak the truth in love. We can and must teach sinners right from wrong while doing our best to not treat them harshly or with meanness. When Moses came down from the mountain and found the Israelites committing all manner of sins while they worshipped a golden calf, his wrath caused him to smash and break the stone tablets that displayed the Ten Commandments. Yet his anger did not cause the people to become righteous. The tablets had to be remade, and he later had to finally deliver the message of what God commands. "The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God" (James 1:20). God hates sin but He loves sinners. Even when He finally has to judge them in the end, He will still love them. It is essential for the church to teach God's law. We must warn people about worldly American culture. When one violates God's law, he actually breaks himself. Someone who pleases worldly culture rather than pleasing God is very unwise. Let the world know that you love them and God loves them. Instruct them with love and compassion, not with wrath and anger.

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "The Powerful Hand of God" using Acts 1:4-8 and Luke 10:17-20 & 23-25. All creation resulted directly from the hand of God. He is omnipotent, having no equal. God chose from the beginning to create us as free moral agents, able to choose right or wrong. God does not force people to serve Him. He gave humanity freewill to choose life or death. Because the first man, Adam, sold humanity as slaves to sin, we were all born with the sin curse. Jesus died on the cross to take away that sin curse. Although God is all powerful, He allows people to have certain powers, whether *exousia* (authority type power) or *dunamis* (ability type power). If we abuse or misuse either one, God can take away our authority and/or grant someone else authority that overrules our abilities. Let us rejoice not because demon spirits are subject unto us, but because our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Simon the sorcerer wanted to buy with money the authority to give people Holy Ghost. Peter rebuked him, showing that this authority cannot be bought with money. It is the gift of God to those whose heart is right with God.

Wednesday

Elder David Harris Jr. preached "Mighty Men" using I John 4:4. God's Spirit is moving everywhere. He wants us to be mighty and bold. Be mighty in prayer. Be mighty in fasting. Nothing can stop us when we are mighty men. Though we walk in this flesh, we do not war after the flesh. We must put on the *whole* armor of God. Cast down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. Bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of God. We can be mighty through God to pull down strongholds. When you work for God something always tries to distract you. Be mighty! Be strong in the Lord. We are going to win this battle.

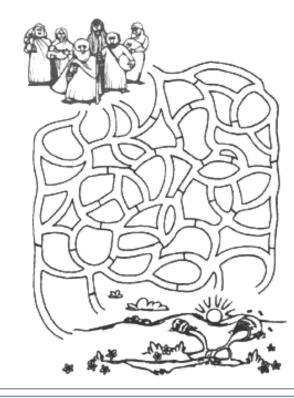
Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Natural Birthdays	Sp	iritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bro. Chris Levier (9/24)	Elder John	Sandy (9/1/1979)	None to be
Josie Jones (9/27)			announced.
Austin Carder (9/28)			

Fun! Kiddie Corner

"Moses Maze"

MOSES

Help Moses and the Israelites plot their path to the Promised Land



Heaven is the promised land for the Christian. We have wonderful word-pictures of it in John 14:1-3 and Revelation 21&22.

Are you going? Check John 3:3.

I'm bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land: Oh, who will come and go with me? I'm bound for the promised land!

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- Remember to register on the all-new CAC Live! www.caclive.net
- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, can be heard twice on Sundays, at 11:30am and 11pm. Today: "My True Love, Part 1"
- Sept. 29-Oct. 3 UPCI General Conference in Texas
- Sat., Oct. 2, 9-11am Men's Prayer Breakfast at CAC
- Sat., Oct. 9, 6pm CARE Group Leader's Fellowship at the Pastor's house
- Mon., Oct. 11, 6:30-9pm CAC Family Skate Night at Skateworld

Fun! Bible Trivia

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Where did Moses go to see into the promised land? Who led the children of Israel into the promised land?

Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: <u>news@cac.us.com</u>

Last week's answer: As long as Moses held up his hand the Israelites won (Exo 17: 11) Answer to easier question: No (found in Numbers 20:12)

Fun! HUMOR

Send in your funny stories to <u>news@cac.us.com</u>

A man who was filling out an application for employment came to the question "What is your church preference?" The man, not being a person of extraordinary intelligence or deep religious conviction, thought about the question for some time because he really needed the job. Wanting to impress the employer, he answered confidently, "I prefer a red brick church."

A Sunday School teacher was teaching the Ten Commandments to her preschool class. After explaining the commandment to honor one's father and mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little girl answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse	
• Sis. Jeannie Walls	• Sis. Helen Sandy	"Wherefore God also hath	
• Bro. Jim Starkey	• Sis. Shirley Cole	highly exalted him, and	
• Sis. Mary Snelson	 Sis. Mary Harris 	given him a name which is	
• Sis. Renee Bargo	• Sis. Betty Murphy	above every name" (Philippians 2:9).	
• Sis. Charlotte Evans	 Pastor Fred Parkins 		

Did we miss something? Please let Sis. Rhonda Moore know: news@cac.us.com

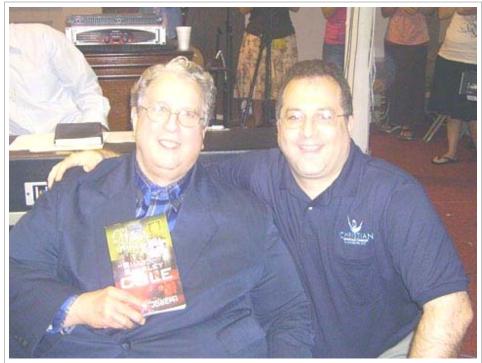
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Community of the Redeemed

Honoring Our Elders



Above: Pastor Billy Cole with Pastor Doug Joseph on July 27, 2007. Brother Cole is holding the very first proof copy of his memoir book. That year (2007) was a special one: In spite of his illness and age, Brother Cole was able to come to WV District UPCI Youth Camp and speak. While he was there, the district inducted him into the Esteemed Elders Society. Also, after over three years of work, Brother Joseph was able to present to Brother Cole the very first proof copy of the book <u>The Life and Minsitry of Billy and Shirley Cole</u>. Brother Cole died exactly two years later (to the day).

Getting that book published took a lot of time and much effort on the Joseph's part (and those of you that helped), but it was something that showed honor, respect, and dignity to someone who was a great elder, father-figure, mentor, and guide to a younger minister.

Do special things to honor the godly elders in your life. Do it now. We will not have them with us during our whole earthly lifetime. Don't wait until it is too late. Even if what needs done will take a lot of work, do it! Start today.