

CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, November 21, 2010

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Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph taught a character study on Gideon from chapters 6 & 7 of the Book of Judges, a passage with a motif about godly judgment and the only "right kind" of discrimination. Judgment is often about discernment of true from false and separation of good from bad. Without a leader, Israel did evil, so God allowed the Midianites to dominate them. Gideon was threshing wheat (secretly, hiding from the Midianites) when the angel of the Lord appeared and told him to cast down Israel's idol worship and defeat the Midianites. Three times Gideon asked for a sign that he would win the battle. He just wanted to be sure, since God had asked him to risk his life. There is nothing wrong with asking for signs when obeying could get you killed if you are mistaken on God's instructions. Just like Gideon's discrimination of wheat from chaff, so also God separated men away from the army of Israel until only 300 remained out of 32,000. Judgment is often about what to keep and what to throw out. Because Gideon was submitted to God, he was a man of power and a great leader. God used cover of night to make his tiny army seem huge, and He made the enemy fight themselves. Today in post-modern America people are afraid to name false doctrine for what it is. Pluralism claims that no one can judge anything to be wrong. Thus they don't discriminate, or discern, between good and bad or between the holy and the profane. God help us to be strong and have sound judgment.

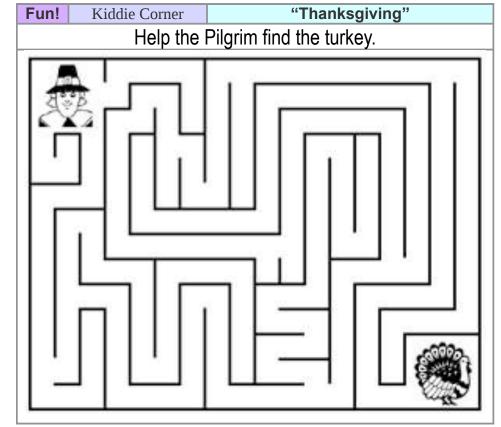
Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Judgments of the Lord" using Joel 2:1-4, 21-23, 28-29 & Hebrews 10:19-30. God said "Be holy, for I am holy." A day of judgment and of wrath is coming. The day of the Lord is at hand. If you have the Holy Ghost and have been baptized, yet you live in sin, God will still judge you. If you have sin in your life, God's wrath will one day come upon you. Many people put on a show of repentance and get baptized, yet there is no change in their life. God wants us to blow the trumpet in Zion. His Spirit will not always strive with man. He wants us to seek Him with our whole heart. Did you get the Holy Ghost or did the Holy Ghost get you? Let His Spirit take full authority over yours. Bring your carnal nature unto subjection to the Spirit of God. Every one of us has a carnal nature. God will help us get free of it if we pray and read God's Word. We must be fully submitted to God.

Wednesday

Pastor Joseph taught a lesson titled "The Command to Be Holy" using I Peter 1:15-16 as his main text. Holiness is not an option but a command. Holiness is based on the nature of God. We are to be holy in all our conduct. According to I Peter 1:13-14, holiness involves the following. We are to: (1) Prepare our minds for action; (2) Be self-controlled; (3) Set our hope fully upon God's grace (to be fully revealed at Christ's coming); (4) Be obedient to God; (5) Do not conform to evil desires but to God's holiness. So, what exactly is that? God's holiness means He is absolutely pure and perfect. We can become holy by conforming to His character and will (see Matthew 5:48). Specifically, we are to conform to the image of Christ (Romans 8:29). Put on the Lord Jesus Christ instead of the "flesh" (Romans 13:14). Let Christ be formed in us (Galatians 4:19). Learn Christ and be recreated after Him (Eph. 4:20-24).

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Spiritual Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Jr. Elder Rusty Sandy (11/2/1997) Sis. Terri Cole (11/12/2007) Sis. June Morris (11/12/1971) Bro. David Todd (11/16/1972) Sis. Donyia Mullins (11/16/1975)		None to be announced.	
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Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- TODAY at 6pm Missionaries Michael & Lisa Long (Vanuatu)
- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM**, can be heard twice on Sundays, at 11:30am and 11pm. **Today: "Biblical Authority"**
- Sat., Dec. 4, 6-7p-m Harris/Bargo Care Group Meeting at the Fought's.
- Fri., Dec. 10, 6pm CAC Christmas Dinner, Lost Creek Community Building

Fun! Bible Trivia



Why didn't Gideon spare the kings' (Zebah and Zalmunna) lives? How did God help Gideon and his men win the battle?

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

Last week's answer: God to consume food by fire and God to answer by the fleece twice (found in Judges 6:17-40).

Answer to easier question: Take the men to the water and the men who lapped water with their tongue like a dog could go (found in Judges 7:4-6).

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

A woman called 1-800-323-4848 to find out how long it would take to roast her turkey. To answer the question, the Talk-Line home economist asked how much the bird weighed. The woman responded, "I don't know, it's still running around outside."

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door. "Please let me in," says the man desperately. "I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don't come home with one." "Okay," says the butcher. "Let me see what I have left." He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's one last scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man. "That one is too skinny. What else do you have?" says the man. The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back out to the man. "Oh, no," says the man, "That one doesn't look any better. You better give me both of them!"

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
Sis. Jeannie Walls	Sis. Helen Sandy	"Let us come before his
Bro. Jim Starkey	• Sis. Shirley Cole	presence with thanksgiving,
Sis. Mary Barberio	Sis. Mary Snelson	and make a joyful noise unto
Sis. Renee Bargo	Sis. Mary Harris	him with psalms"
• Sis. Charlotte Evans	Sis. Betty Murphy	(Psalm 95).
Bro. David Moore	 Pastor Fred Parkins 	

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



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Christian Apostolic Church Community of the Redeemed

CAC's Christmas Dinner

Please mark your calendars!



CAC's Christmas Dinner Friday, December 10, 2010 at 6:00pm At the Lost Creek Community Building

Sister Jenni Claypool and/or Care Group leaders will be in touch for what each family can bring.



There will be a gift exchange (\$10 and under)

- Men bring a man's gift.
- Ladies bring a lady's gift.
- Kids bring a kid's gift (marked for boy or girl, etc).

Thank you!!