

CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, June 5, 2011

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Last Week's Fifth Sunday Celebration / Memorial Weekend / Biker Sunday

Our special guest speaker was Pastor Scott Ardary of Jefferson, Ohio. He preached a powerful message entitled "A Foreigner In a Strange Place" using Nehemiah 1:1-4 as his base text, and using several other verses from Nehemiah during his message. Nehemiah lived during a sad time when there was no nation of Israel. The background history of the Book of Nehemiah is that God's people had been rebellious and idolatrous, so God had allowed them to be conquered and taken captive. Thus, for the most part, they had been scattered abroad. Most of the Jews were displaced from their homeland, including Nehemiah, who just happened to have a place of honor in a foreign land, yet he was gripped with a burden for the condition of the city of Jerusalem and the plight of the remnant of Jews still trying to survive there, with no government and no protection. The wall of the city was broken down, and the people had become accustomed to their plight. No one even tried to make things better. When Nehemiah inquired and learned of their condition, he risked his life by bearing his burden before the foreign king whom he served. He was given permission to go to Jerusalem, and there he became a great catalyst who united the Jews in rebuilding the city's wall and fortifications. Many from other nations opposed their work. Today there are spiritual circumstances that are similar. Often, if only one of us would stand up and fight for what is right, it would cause others to shake themselves and arise from apathy and do what is right. Just as Nehemiah faced much opposition, so also you will surely face mocking, intimidation, and challenges if you rise up to do what is right. Nehemiah did not waste time arguing with his detractors. He simply kept his priorities as prayer, leadership, and maintaining the work on repairing the wall. He knew that his people would be spread out and vulnerable, so he taught them that if anyone was attacked, they were to blow their trumpet to sound an alarm. Then everyone was to rally to the location of the trumpet to help fight off the attack. Likewise, today we need to use the technologies available to us (such as Facebook) to call for help when we need our brothers and sisters to support us, pray for us, and help us in the fight for what is right. Part of Pastor Ardary's message was a word of warning to women to not be caught in the trap of immorality and suffering in which so many women today have permitted themselves to be caught. This world is not our home. We are foreigners in a strange land. Don't lose your faith, your holiness, or your drive to succeed!

Wednesday: ACA Award Ceremony, Commencement, and Baccalaureate

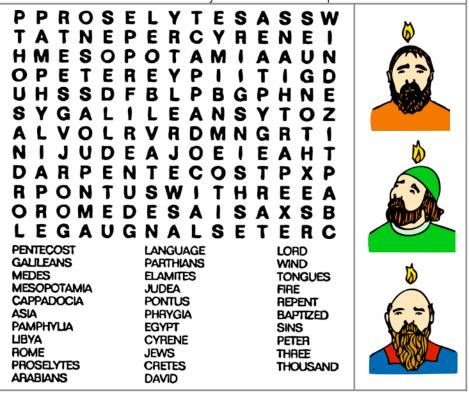
Pastor and Sister Joseph conducted our school's annual awards ceremony and conferred a high school diploma on Sister Shawna Parker, who graduated from ACA. Sister Shawna was honored by remarks from Pastor Paul Glaspell of the House of the Lord Jesus Christ (where she attends), along with the presence of many friends and church members. Pastor Joseph delivered the baccalaureate, entitled "Caught by the Heart", telling all the students to strive for excellence.

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthd	ays	Anniversary
Sis Shawna Brownfield (6/6) Sis Deloris Tucker (6/7) Sis Jeannie Walls (6/7)	Bro Adam Benedum (6/ Sis Tammy Channel 6/1 Sis Jeannette Joseph (6 Sis Kiana Devericks (6/1	981) (/1952)	Congratulations to: • Bro. Bud & Sis. Cheri Sandy (6/6/1987) — 24 years! • Elder John & Sis. Tracy Sandy (6/9/1990) — 21 years!

Kiddie Corner Pentecost – Word Search

The words below are taken from Acts 2, where we read the story of Pentecost. Circle the words as you find them in the puzzle.

Fun!



Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- CAC's radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM, can be heard twice on Sundays, at 11:30am and 11:00pm. Today: The Blood of Jesus, Pt 1
- Today is **Pentecost Sunday!** Experience the power of Pentecost!
- Sat, Jun 11, 2011 at 1pm Wedding of Rodney Cheuvront & Heather Mason!
- Mon-Thur, June 13-16, 2011 Sunday School Camp, Ages 8-12
- Wed. June 29 Missionary Shawn Turner at CAC
- Mon-Thur, July 25-28, 2011 Jr & Sr Youth Camp, Ages 13 & up

Fun! Bible Trivia	Moderate Difficulty
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Who was the prophet when Solomon was anointed king? Which one of David's sons exalted himself to be king and wasn't supposed to be?

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

Last week's answer: Because the king had said "Beware that none touch Absalom" (found in II Samuel 18:12).

Answer to easier question: He showed him kindness for Johnathan's sake (found in II Samuel 9:1).

Fun! Humor

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

A second grader came home from school and said to her mother, "Mommy, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." Startled, the mom tried to stay calm, not panic, and gather some more information. "That's interesting," she said, "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," the girl replied. "You change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es.""

A father took his 5-year-old son to several baseball games where *The Star-Spangled Banner* was sung before the start of each game. Then the father and son attended a church on a Sunday shortly before Independence Day. The congregation sang *The Star-Spangled Banner*, and after everyone sat down, the little boy suddenly yelled out, "PLAY BALL!"

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
 Sis. Jeannie Walls Bro. Jim Starkey Sis. Mary Barberio Sis. Renee Bargo Sis. Charlotte Evans Bro. David Moore Sis. Rachel Claypool 	 Sis. Helen Sandy Sis. Shirley Cole Sis. Mary Snelson Sis. Mary Harris Sis. Betty Murphy Pastor Fred Parkins 	"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:4).

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



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Congratulations, Shawna!

