

CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, October 30, 2011

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Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph preached "Fellowship Beyond Youth" using Ecclesiastes 11:9-10, & 12:1-4 as his main text. The modern idea of fellowship refers just to having fun together or sharing a meal together. However, the biblical meaning is much broader. It means to be partakers together in any given thing, be it a task, a journey, a burden, a suffering, a victory, etc. In Ecclesiastes 11 and 12, the Bible explains that being young-which is an attribute that today's society worships and covets-actually has a lot of drawbacks, dangers, and pitfalls. The seasoned saint may lack the spryness and energy of youth, but they also have many advantages of wisdom, experience, and understanding. In Ecclesiastes, the young are cautioned that if they rejoice in youth, and walk in the ways of their own heart, and in the sight of their own eyes, that God will bring them into judgment for such things. Therefore they are told to remove sorrow from their heart, and put away evil from their flesh: for childhood and youth are "vanity." Today, that "evil" includes many addictive sins that are entered into by youth, such as pornography, fornication, drugs, rebellion, etc, which damage them greatly. When older, those who would be godly wish they had never tasted such sins, finding the addictions too strong to break. While we do always reap what we sow in certain instances, there is forgiveness in God, and when we repent we can find miraculous healing, and fellowship with Him and each other, beyond our youth.

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Family of Faith" using Jeremiah 35:18 as his main text. The Lord commanded the prophet, Jeremiah, to test the descendants of Jonadab son of Recab, to prove a point. They continually obeyed the command that their forefather gave them to not drink wine. The Lord was impressed with them for keeping the goodly tradition commanded them by their forefather. By contrast, the people of Judah and Israel not only would not keep the commands of their godly forefathers, they would not even keep the commands of God! Some people think *all* traditions of man should be thrown out. However, we ought to compare the traditions handed down to us by previous generations, to see whether they support or contradict the principles of the Word of God. If they undermine godly principles, we should throw them out. *However* if they undergird godly principles, we should support them! Pastor Joseph observed that his daughters dress godly, just like their mother. She, his wife, also dresses like her mother, and like his own mother. Both of their mothers dress like their own mothers before them did. Worldly people are only pleased to dress like their own ancestors if that tradition is ungodly, immodest, and/or does not maintain gender distinction. However, they are loathe to dress like a prior generation if the tradition is godly, modest, and with gender distinction. We ought to honor the godly traditions of our "Family of Faith." Then, God may declare of us just as He did of the descendants of Jonadab: they "shall not want a man to stand before me for ever."

Wednesday

Prior to preaching, Pastor Joseph delivered a report of the wonderful, annual General Conference of the United Pentecostal Church International, which recently occurred in Louisville, KY. One exciting part of the report included the highlights of evangelism at General Conference: 605 registered guests at the block party; 152 filled with the Holy Ghost on the streets of Louisville; 16 waterbaptized on the streets; 281 registered volunteers handed out 10,000 pieces of literature; Lee Stoneking interviewed on local radio station, replayed 3-4 times; UPCI purchased 150 radio spots; 81 altar workers trained; 7 water-baptized during the crusade service; 88 filled with the Holy Ghost during the crusade service; 11 filled with the Holy Ghost in the children's crusade; 251 total filled with the Holy Ghost in 2 days; 58 notable healings during the crusade service, documented in writing (not counting hundreds of hands lifted to signify healing). Pastor Joseph then taught an evangelism lesson about how to present the truth of Matthew 28:19 in a way that helps those of a Trinitarian background (either Protestant or Catholic) to see that the only proper way to obey this important command of Jesus to His chosen disciples (see Matthew 28:16) is the very same way that those very disciples obeyed it in the Book of Acts-by baptizing in Jesus name. The congregation was encouraged to memorize five key references in the Book of Acts about Jesus name baptism: Acts 2:28; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5; and 22:16.

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays		Anniversary
None to be	Sis. Cheri Sandy (10/27/1989)		None to be
announced.	Sis. Carol Moneypenny	(10/28/2007)	announced.
	Sis. Fredda Anderson (
	Jr. Elder Rusty Sandy (11/2/1997)	

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- CAC's radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. Today: "Making Mammon Serve You" part 2
- Sunday (Today): CAC 5th Sunday Celebration! <u>One service only, 10 am.</u> Please stay afterward for fun, prize give-aways, & dinner (donations accepted).
- Tuesday, Nov 1, 2011 Election Day
- Friday, Nov 4, 2011 CFC Holy Ghost Explosion! at New Martinsville, WV Special Speaker: Pastor David Bounds of Glen Ferris, WV. Don't miss it!

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
• Frank Matheny -UHC	Sis. Helen Sandy	"Blessed is the people that
• Michelle Berry -UHC	Sis. Shirley Cole	know the joyful sound: they
• Sis. Bev Feathers	 Sis Tracy Sandy 	shall walk, O LORD, in the
Sis. Jeannie Walls	• Sis. Rachel Claypool	light of thy countenance"
• Bro. Jim Starkey	 Sis. Mary Snelson 	(Psalm 89:15).
Sis. Mary Barberio	Sis. Mary Harris	
Sis. Renee Bargo	• Sis. Betty Murphy	
• Sis. Charlotte Evans	Pastor Fred Parkins	



Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Answers to today's Bible Trivia questions (above):

1. Correct answer: B (see 2 Kings 2:23)

Fun!

Bible Trivia

2. Correct answer: A (see 2 Kings 3:14)

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Community of the Redeemed

Today: CAC Fifth Sunday Celebration! One service only!

There will be gift certificates given away during the dinner after church today. Please plan to stay. The rigatoni dinner is a fundraiser for our Single Adult Ministry's upcoming trip. They have a delicious menu lined up. Donations accepted (no set price per dinner).

Also, in the foyer there is a display of 'Thank You' prizes that are to raise funds toward our building program. For each dollar donated to the church's building program there at the display, a thank-you ticket will be given. In front of each prize / prize grouping there is a gift bag. If you see a 'Thank You' prize that you like, tear your ticket in half and drop half into that item's bag. Keep the other half. Each ticket stub has a chance to win. You can also give away your tickets if you don't wish to take part in the prize drawings.

Please note: Our plan is to leave the 'Thank You' prizes on display for two Sundays, to give everyone a chance to help out.

Thanks to Sis. Pearce for getting all the items donated, and thank you for your kind help in donating!