



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, April 22, 2012

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Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph continued in the Pentecostal Distinctives Series, teaching "The New Birth, part 3: The Holy Ghost." The term Holy Ghost (or Holy Spirit) refers to God in spiritual essence and action. Baptism: plunging or immersion. Filling: a term that has several uses, complementary to baptism. Examples: Initial Spirit baptism (Acts 1:5; 2:4). Empowerment, anointing, renewal (Acts 4:8, 31). Continual indwelling; spiritual walk (Ephesians 5:18). The significance of the Spirit baptism is foreseen in Old Testament prophecy (Joel 2:28-29; Jer. 31:31-33; Eze. 11:19; 36:26; 39:29) and seen in the New Testament promise and command (Luke 3:16; 11:13; 24:49; John 3:5; 7:37-39; 14:26; Acts 1:4-5). This is a new experience under the new covenant (Luke 24:47-49; John 7:39; 16:7; Heb. 8:6-12; 11:39-40; I Pet. 1:10-12). The baptism of the Spirit is part of salvation (John 3:3-5; Rom. 8:9-16; I Cor. 6:11; 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14; Titus 3:5). New Testament examples: Day of Pentecost, Acts 2; Samaritans, Acts 8; Paul, Acts 9; Gentiles, Acts 10; Disciples of John at Ephesus, Acts 19. Speaking in tongues is the initial sign (Acts 2:4; 10:45-46; 19:6; see also Isaiah 28:11-12; Mark 16:17). Receiving the Holy Spirit involves repentance, surrendering to God in obedient faith, and asking God for His gift with expectancy amidst praise and thanksgiving.

Last Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Don't Leave Church Without Him" using Luke 2:40-52, I Peter 1:13-23, and I John 4:1-21. Joseph and Mary traveled from Nazareth to Jerusalem each year for the Feast of Passover. They may have taken Jesus with them every year, but it is certain they did on the year when He was twelve. That year's trip is recorded in Scripture because when they departed for home they accidentally left Jesus behind. They went a day's journey supposing Jesus was somewhere among their relatives in the caravan. After three days without Him, they finally found Him at the temple -- He was at church, right where they had left Him. Many today seek to compartmentalize "religion" into a small corner of their lives, leaving the rest of their existence untouched by God or faith. That is a terrible mistake. We must not "box" God into a couple or three services a week and try to live life without Him for the rest of our time. We must not leave Jesus at church when we depart the service! Some people "suppose" they have Jesus when in fact they don't. There are signs. In the initial infilling of the Spirit of Jesus (the Holy Ghost) there is the initial sign of speaking with tongues. Plus, over the long term, there ought to be other evidences, including holiness of lifestyle, dress, speech, and (most importantly) love of the brethren. We must love one another, being repentant when we are wrong, and being forgiving when others repent to us. Don't leave church without Jesus! We're thankful that Bro. Roy Allan Hayes Jr was filled with the Spirit and baptized in Jesus name!

Last Wednesday

Pastor Joseph taught a verse-by-verse exposition of James, chapter 1, entitled "A Look In the Mirror." Many aspects of the wisdom of God are counterintuitive. Our flesh and the worldly value system in which we are steeped, tell us to be sorrowful and bitter about suffering through trials, but the inspired scripture tells us that we

ought to rejoice. The world and the flesh lead the poor to bemoan poverty, yet the scripture urges him to rejoice in that he is exalted. He lacking wisdom is to ask of God who gives wisdom liberally. Serving God faithfully in righteousness gives us a vantage point to discern the strategies of the enemy. More importantly, looking into God's Word provides a mirror in which to see our own weaknesses and flaws. Obedience to God's Word is a proper response to our personal flaws, which can result in growth, maturity, victory, and character development that gets us truly ready for eternity. The Lord never tempts His people with evil, but He definitely tests His people to give them experience and to expose flaws in need of attention. Wavering and instability are signs of immaturity and doubt. We should mature and progress to a state of consistency and stability. "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life..." (James 1:12).

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Wedding Anniversaries
Sis Elliana Joseph (4/25) Sis Meredith McClain (4/25)	None this week. Did we miss something?	

Fun!	Kids Corner	Crossword: Places in the New Testament
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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: "Creation vs. Evolution part 2"**
- Through to first Sunday in July: **CAC's Pentecostal Distinctives Series**
- Wed, April 25, 6:30 - **Bible Journal Group meets**. Please have around 20 entries.
- Thu-Sat, April 26-28 - **WV Ladies Conf.** at Life Cathedral, Huntington, WV
- Sunday, April 29 - **Fifth Sunday Celebration** with a dinner afterward, as a fundraiser for CAC ASR Chapter's "Motorcycles for Missionaries" effort.
- Sunday, April 29 - **CAC ASR chapter meeting**, following service & dinner
- Fri-Sat, May 4-5 - **Purpose Institute**, Morgantown Campus, at Riverside

Fun! Stan 'N' Isaac

Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com



Special Prayer Needs

Featured Verses

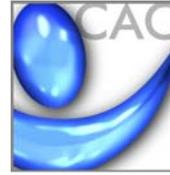
- Elder Charles Hoskins
- Sis. Charlotte Evans
- Sis. Bev Feathers
- Bro. Jim Starkey
- Sis. Linda Ferrell
- Sis. Ann Matheny

“The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion” (Proverbs 28:1).



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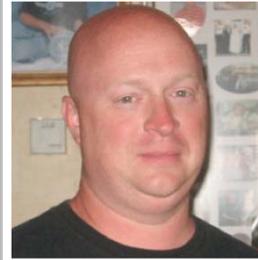
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Community of the Redeemed

Today at CAC: We welcome veteran missionaries Rodger and Margaret White, Malaysia / Indonesia



Congratulations to Bro. Mark McClain, who is now a Certified Paramedic after a long year of hard work and studying at Fairmont State University!



Congratulations to Bro. Eric McClain, who has recently passed his tests, and he is now a Certified First Responder and a Certified Firefighter!

This is very good for a junior member (someone under the age of 18). Most adults have a hard time passing these courses, so it's a great honor for him to be able to accomplish this at his age.

