



## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, May 13, 2012

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### Last Sunday AM - Pentecostal Distinctives Series - Sunday #7

**Pastor Doug Joseph** taught "Spiritual Gifts, parts 1 & 2." First, an introduction to the gifts of the Spirit. Second, a specific focus on gifts of healing. In our use of the gifts, we need a balance of the Word and God's indwelling Spirit. While the role of experience can aid us, the Bible is our authority. We cannot erect doctrine based on experience. Rather, we must evaluate experience by Scripture. We distinguish Bible teaching from false teaching and from personal opinion. Sometimes people "mess up" when using the gifts of the Spirit, but we must remember that the alternative to misuse is not disuse but proper use. All the varieties of gifts come from the singular Spirit of God. Their purpose is the edification of the church. The gifts are not: to establish doctrine, replace the leadership of the church, replace the means of seeking God's will daily, or to glorify individuals. The gifts are available for every local, Spirit-filled group of believers until the Second Coming. Though used by individuals, the gifts are for the benefit of the body. The individual operates, but as God wills. Although not everyone will exercise every gift, any Spirit-filled believer could potentially operate any gift as the need arises and as God enables. The gifts are to be operated: in love, subject to control by the user, and decently and in order. The characteristics of the gifts are seen in I Cor. 12:8-10 (though not an exhaustive list). They are supernatural, normal but not continual, having natural counterparts, and having some overlap among gifts. The nine types are classed into three groups: Gifts of Revelation (Mind of Christ, through word of wisdom, word of knowledge, and discerning of spirits), Gifts of Power (Hands of Christ, through faith, healing, and miracles), and Gifts of Utterance (Voice of Christ, through prophecy, tongues, and interpretation of tongues). Faith is crucial, and it can be focused by praying in Jesus name, laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and via prayer cloths. Healing is not always instantaneous, and there can be sickness in the church. Also, doctors can help us (Col. 4:14; I Tim. 5:23). Why are some not healed? It could be due to any number of factors, perhaps: lack of faith, our actions, not being in the specific will of God, etc. In any case, we continue to believe. There have been so many instances of healing. Healing is for today!

### Last Sunday PM

**Former Pastor Terry Null** preached a powerful message from Eze. 37 on learning to see "God At Work In a Holy 'Mess'!" Learn to identify the hand of God no matter how much of a mess you are in! The Lord's hand is upon us, and He carries us. Can we trust Him to take us somewhere we don't want to go? Trust in the Lord and lean not on your own understanding. Even when He leads you to a valley of dry bones! There won't always be "flowers," but He is God even in the midst of barrenness! He can work miracles even from dry bones! The amazing anointing of God in this service blessed us all in a mighty way! There was a great unction of God, and the gifts of the Spirit were in operation. The testimonies that Bro. Null told were amazing, and inspired faith in all of us.

### Last Wednesday

**Jr. Elder Baron Claypool** preached "Faith Unfeigned" from I Tim. 1:1-7, II Tim. 1:5, and II Tim. 4:1-8. One cannot truly be faithful if he or she does not have genuine faith. The Bible exhorts us to unfeigned faith, and in so doing warns us against "faked" faith. Only the genuine believer will be unshakable. The Lord's power and truth enable parents to instill their unfeigned faith into their children. Those who had parents that were not true believers may still come to God, see the cycle of sin broken, and allow God to grow unfeigned faith in their heart. Faithfulness in church attendance is an aspect of unfeigned faith. **Elder Lorren Godwin** preached "Don't Be Offended at God" using II Kings 5:8-12 (the account of Naaman the leper), II Kings 6 (four lepers who brought victory and food to the people) and II Chron. 7:14. A very easiest way to lose out on God's blessings is to be too proud, or to be arrogant and offended and what God requires of us. Faithfulness to God requires humility. As God's people, we have a promise that if we humble ourselves, repent, and seek God's face, we will see God bring healing and restoration to our situation. God is able to bless us!

#### Special Prayer Needs

Elder Charles Hoskins  
 Sis. Charlotte Evans  
 Sis. Bev Feathers

Bro. Jim Starkey  
 Sis. Linda Ferrell  
 George Jones

#### Featured Verse

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee" (Proverbs 23:7).

#### Natural Birthdays

Sis Cindy Murphy (5/15)  
 Bro Gavin Joseph (5/16)  
 Bro Tyler Benedum (5/18)

#### Spiritual Birthdays

Bro David Ramsey (5/15/2002)  
 Sis Diana Todd (5/15/1983)  
 Sis Tiffany Hoskins (5/18/2008)  
 Sis Elliana Joseph (5/19/2002)  
 Bro Larry Mullins (5/19/2002)

#### Anniversaries

None this week. Did we miss something?

#### Fun!

#### Kids Corner

#### Word Search: Twelve Tribes of Israel

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 U R H P E S O J K R R V O H H  
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Find the following names of sons of Jacob (Israel):

- Reuben
- Simeon
- Levi
- Judah
- Zebulun
- Issachar
- Dan
- Gad
- Asher
- Naphtali
- Joseph
- Benjamin

## 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 5**
- Thu-Fri, May 17-18, 2012 – **District Conference of WV UPCI**, Fayetteville, WV
- Sat, May 19, 2012 – Jr and Sr Bible Quizzing.
- Sun, May 27, 2012 – **Baby Dedication: Gabriel Lee Hoskins!**
- Mon, May 28, 2012 – **Memorial Day (no school at ACA)**
- Wed, May 30, 2012 at 7:00 pm – **ACA Awards Ceremony**
- Thu-Fri, May 31-June 1 – **ACA's End-of-Year Field Trips**
- Fri, June 1, 2012 – **ACA's Last Day Of School** for this academic year
- Sat, June 2 – Sat, June 9 – **Pastor & Family on Vacation**

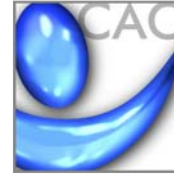
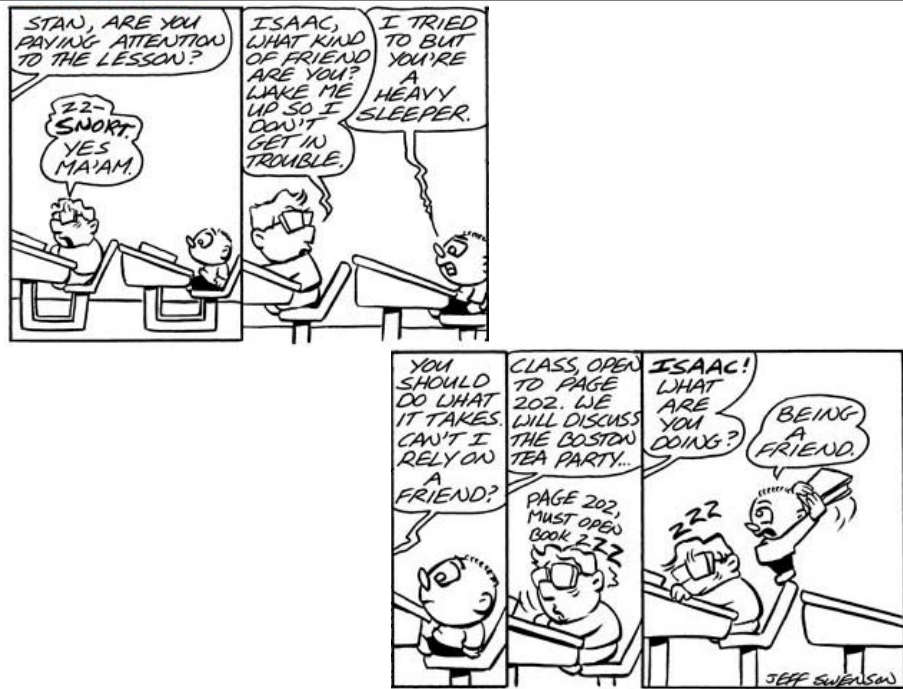
## Graduation Parties!

- Sat, May 26, at 6 pm - **Eric McClain**, Anmoore Firehall
- Sat, June 2, at 11 am - **Zach Sandy**, City Park in Nutter Fort  
(Note: Above party is also for Zach's cousins: Brandon Sandy & Samuel Vaughn)
- Sat, June 9, at Noon - **Natoshia Ramsey**, Lost Creek United Methodist Church

## Fun!

Stan 'N' Isaac

Submit your funny things to [news@cac.us.com](mailto:news@cac.us.com)



# Christian Apostolic Church

## Community of the Redeemed

Congratulations to our 2012 High School Graduates!



Eric McClain



Natoshia Ramsey



Zach Sandy

And to all our Moms here at CAC:

Happy  
Mother's  
Day!



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