

## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, August 26, 2012

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#### Sunday AM

Elder Hoskins preached "No Fear In God" using Isaiah 43:1-7. The Lord God has made some encouraging statements about His people, and He has given us some tremendous promises. He declared that not only did He create us, but He also redeemed us! He has called us by name and promised that when we pass through the waters, He will be with us; when we pass through the rivers they will not overflow us. When we walk through the fire, we will not be burned; the flame will not scorch us. He says that we are precious in His sight, honored, and loved by God our Savior! His firm pledge in v.5 says: "Fear not, for I am with you."

#### Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Salt and Light" from Matthew 5 (where Jesus spoke about the church being salt and light), Luke 15 (where Jesus was criticized because of eating with sinners, plus His parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and prodigal son), and I Corinthians 5 (where Paul gave clarification on "do not keep company with fornicators"). This is a holiness church! This church was born in the fire and cannot sit in the smoke. We not only do our best to be holy (knowing our best efforts will never be enough), but we trust by faith that the blood of Jesus applied to us through obedience to Acts 2:38 means that we are wearing the name of Jesus and have His holiness attributed to us by faith! Holiness is essential. We don't do anyone any favors by trying force people to be holy through intimidation or manipulation. God is looking for those who love holiness, who crave it, who desire it. Those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness have a promise of being filled. Holiness will cause us to be hated by some, even persecuted. But when this happens, we have a great reward in heaven. However, in the midst of our holiness, we must also love souls. We need to value souls the way the Lord does. Being holy does not mean having no contact with sinners! We need to have contact with them, not letting their worldliness rub off on us, but letting our holiness rub off on them!

#### Wednesday

Elder Keith Fought preached "My Redeemer Liveth!" from Job 19:21-29. It was utterly amazing to take a visual inventory of all those who were here at church this night, in spite of the fact that their lives are upside down. They could been home, bitter, blaming God, or blaming the church, or blaming themselves, but instead they were here worshipping the only Redeemer who lives! No matter how bad things may get, we can endure any trial of this life knowing that our Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand on the earth in the last day, and we shall behold Him with our own eyes. Furthermore, as bad as it may seem, in reality it would certainly be much worse if it were not for God's help. Zach should have stayed dead...but God! And so many other situations should have been much worse...but God! Each one of us should make this personal: He is MY Redeemer! Jesus is MY Savior. He is MY Healer. He is MY Lord! Thank God, MY Redeemer lives!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Sis Mary Blaniar (8/18)	Sis Amanda Berry (8/26/2007)	None to announce. Did we
Casey Benedum (8/22)		miss something?
Elder Keith Fought (8/31)		

## Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. Today: Creation vs. Evolution, part 18 Note: Steve & Dana Grohman have agreed to come to Clarksburg for a Creation Seminar Apr 28-May 1, 2013!
- Today: AM service here at all-day picnic; no evening service at CAC tonight.
- Sunday, Sept. 2, 10am Rev. Oscar Rodrigues, Missionary to Portugal, at CAC
- Fri Sat, Sept. 7-8 Purpose Institute at the Morgantown Campus
- Thur Sat, Sept. 13-15 Esther Conference for young ladies
- Fri, Sept. 14, 7pm Reverb FISH Student Ministries Event
- Wed, Sept. 19 Evangelism Prep, under direction of Outreach Director Claypool
- Sat, Sept. 22 Outreach Teams, under direction of Outreach Director Claypool
- Sat, Sept. 29 Wedding Reception for Shane & Vanessa Wilhelm at CAC

### Fun! Kids Corner Bible Maze - Afraid of the Giants - Numbers 13-14

When the Israelites arrived at the edge of the Promised Land, God told Moses, "Send some men to explore the land which I am giving to you." Twelve men were chosen to check the land. The rest of the people set up camp and waited until the twelve explorers came back.

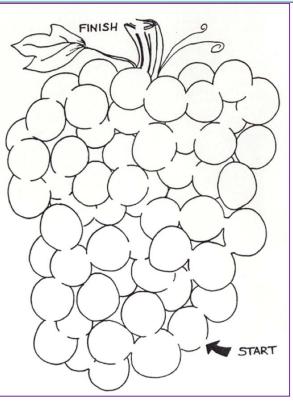
When the men returned, ten of them said, "This land is wonderful! We brought back some grapes so big we needed two men to carry them! But the people in the land are giants, and their cities have strong thick walls. They will destroy us!"

However, two of the explorers, Joshua and Caleb, said, "It is true that the land is good. But we should not be afraid to enter it, because God is with us. He promised to give us the land!"

The people did not listen to Joshua and Caleb. They were afraid, and wanted to go back to Egypt.

God was angry at the Israelites for being afraid. "Because you do not believe Me,

you will not go into the land. You will wander in the wilderness for 40 years."



Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Bro Zach Sandy	Bro. Jim Starkey	"To the weak became I as weak, that I might
Elder Charles Hoskins	Sis. Michele Pearce	gain the weak: I am made all things to all
Sis. Charlotte Evans	George Jones / kids	men, that I might by all means save some"
Sis. Bev Feathers	Mark Matheny	(I Corinthians 9:22).



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## Thanking God for Zach's Miracle!



Yesterday, Saturday, August 25, 2012, Bro. Zach Sandy led a group of about 40 friends and relatives out onto the very ballfield where a bolt of lightning struck and killed him six weeks ago. We heard testimonies from adults and children who were on the field that day, including some who were knocked down by the lightning blast. Afterward we visited the EMS dispatch near the hospital, and finally we visited the Emergency Room at Camden Clark Hospital where Zach was first taken after the Lord put a pulse back into his body. Let's join him in thanking God for the miracle!