

# CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, September 23, 2012

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### Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph preached about Jeroboam's golden calves from I Kings 12. He explained the history of Aaron's golden calf. While Moses was on the mountain communing with God and receiving the Ten Commandments, the Hebrew people grew impatient. They gave up on Moses. In their impatience, they participated in wickedness and idolatry. Many died. Be patient! The Lord Jesus said, "In your patience possess ye your souls" (Luke 21:19). In modern America, idol worship is anything that we allow to be more important to us than God. Proper priorities are crucial. Here is the list of top priorities in correct order: (1) God, (2) spouse, (3) children, (4) church—then everyone else. Jeroboam was king of the northern ten tribes (Israel) that had rebelled and separated from the two southern tribes (Judah). Jeroboam knew that the place of true worship, Jerusalem, was in the southern area. He knew that if the people attended there, they would stay faithful to God, and (he thought) the king of Judah (instead of himself). So he schemed and created golden calves as idols. The people sinned by worshipping them instead of attending in Jerusalem. Attending a church that walks in truth leads to worshipping in truth, learning in truth, and fellowshipping in truth (with others who love truth). Letting anything convince you to stop attending a church in truth is the beginning of downfall into idolatry. Stay dedicated to God, His church, and His truth.

# Last Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "In Blessing I Will Bless Thee" using Genesis 48:8-22, 14:18-20, Deuteronomy 28, and Luke 24:51. To bless someone or something usually requires that words be pronounced in a religious rite. The purpose is to either confer or invoke divine favor upon someone, or to consecrate someone or something. The biblical doctrine of blessing is so often overlooked by modern Christians, which is truly a shame. So much is said in the Bible about blessing. Many of God's promises to bless are conditional: "Blessed is the man who \_\_\_\_\_ (does or is this or that). Or "blessed are the \_\_\_\_ for they shall \_\_\_\_." One of the most important tasks for a believer is to garner the blessing of God! This is worthy of study and devotion. Another aspect of blessing that is tremendously overlooked, is the godly parent entering into a prophetic realm and blessing their children aloud, both to steer them away from wrong and toward righteousness, and to guide them into a blessed life of service in the Kingdom. Once parents (especially godly dads) are already involved in actively teaching their children through family devotions, participating in actively blessing their children is the next essential step.

## Last Wednesday

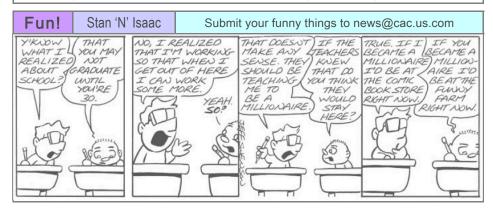
Elder Baron Claypool, CAC's Outreach Director, guided the church in preparation for outreach to occur on Saturday, September 22. He offered many helpful tips and basic principles about door-to-door outreach, and set the stage for a very successful effort. Bro. Claypool explained the every believer is a minister, and we need input,

ideas, and participation by all. Proverbs 11:30 says, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Truly it takes wisdom to win souls, and that is truer today than ever. That's why we pray daily for this wisdom. It is wise to pray before every outreach effort. When going out, dress sharp, in modest clothing. How you dress has a huge impact on the impression people take from you when they first open the door. Ring the bell and/or knock on the door, then step back away from the door. Don't crowd them. It puts them off when you are in their face the moment they open the door. Don't open any screen door or storm door. It could be seen as an invasion of their home, or at least an intrusion into their private space. Wait for them to open any doors. Square up with them, look them in the eye, and speak up boldly. Don't stand with your arms folded, or your hands in your pockets. Don't look down or away. Smile, be friendly, and extend the free gift Bible to them. This is a posture of offering that people will naturally respond to with actions of acceptance. Don't ask if they want a Bible. Tell them, "We have a free gift for you; a copy of the King James Version of the Bible." Many groups such as Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses distribute materials that they have written and printed, promoting their own ideas and manmade doctrines. We are approaching outreach differently; by handing out the Bible itself. Explain that, "Some helpful verses are highlighted, color-coded by topic, which will help you get started in your Bible study. Speaking of which, we would love to meet with you for Bible study. We offer free, in home Bible studies at no charge, with no obligation." Most people will be friendly, and don't be discouraged by the few who are not, or who reject the gospel. Don't argue, and pay attention to their body language and personality. Remember: you're automatically a success just by doing outreach, regardless of their decision.

Natural Birthdays							
Bro Andrew Colombo (9/9)	Bro Isaac McCann (9/18)	Bro Mike Sutton (9/24)	Austin Carder				
Bro Mason McCann (9/9)	Bro J. T. Sandy (9/23)	Kayla Todd (9/25)	(9/28)				

# **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 22, with Steve & Dana Grohman
- Tonight, Sun, Sept 23 Communion & Footwashing
- Mon-Sun, Sept 24-30 CAC to host Missionary Stan Wilt, on deputation in WV
- Tue-Fri, October 2-5 **UPCI General Conference**, at St. Louis, MO



#### Fun!

Kids Corner

#### Acts 4:12 Word Search

We've hidden each word from this Bible verse in the word search puzzle.

Circle each word as you find it!

Verse: Acts 4:12 Search Words:

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

**Bonus:** What is the name of which this verse speaks? \_\_

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Special Pra	yer Needs	Featured Verse				
Bro Zach Sandy	Bro. Jim Starkey	"I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight				
Elder Charles Hoskins	Sis. Michele Pearce	I, not as one that beateth the air" (I Cor.				
Sis. Charlotte Evans	George Jones / kids	9:26).				
Sis. Bev Feathers	Mark Matheny	·				



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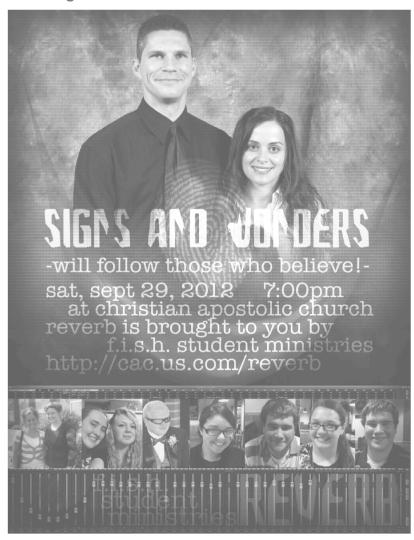
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# **Christian Apostolic Church**

Where Miracles Live!

Coming up: Saturday, September 29, 2012, at 7pm: REVERB: Signs and Wonders Will Follow Those Who Believe!



Hear the powerful testimony of Baron Claypool, who was instantly healed of Celiac disease! In addition to serving as an Elder, he is the Outreach Coordinator of Christian Apostolic Church and a WV State trooper. He and his wife, Jenni, are the parents of Alanna. This testimony will inspire you and increase your faith! Receive your miracle!