



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 2, 2012

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Sunday AM

Elder Chuck Hoskins preached on love and forgiveness, using James 5:13-16 as his text. "Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." This noteworthy passage about the prayer of faith has much important doctrine in a small passage. Love is not an option, and forgiveness is not an option. While the Bible in other places tells that all believers are able to have faith so that their prayer brings about healing and forgiveness, this passage focuses on how the elders of the church ought to exemplify what is surely expected and attainable among all believers. We need to be honest with each other in confessing our faults, so that healing will flow in our midst.

Sunday PM

Sister Susan Smith ministered on the topic, "My Child, I've Got This!" using Psalm 37:23-25 as her text. Surely the steps of the righteous are ordered of the Lord. It is not so much a question of whether God will provide direction, but a question of whether we will obey and walk in the direction He provides. This is the test that separates the righteous from the unrighteous. Sometimes when bad events happen, we blame God or blame ourselves, instead of realizing it might have been God's only way to get our attention, and get us moving in a different direction, obeying His word and His will in ways we never would have otherwise. "And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him" (Matthew 9:9). Matthew followed! He obeyed! What have you been doing lately for the work of the Kingdom? Are you truly following God's will with all you are? Sometimes we get off track, and we ought to love and obey God's nudge.

Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached on "Developing Christian Priorities in Life" using I John 2:15-17 and other verses. The life priorities of unbelievers are sorely out of balance when compared to Scripture, and ought to be dramatically different from priorities of believers. The unbeliever seeks status, wealth, power, happiness, pleasure, often at the expense of marriage, family, and certainly at the expense of eternal things. Our values are much different. Our goals are to know God better every day through personal time with Him (in prayer and in Bible study), and seeking to know and hone our spiritual gifts, using them to be profitable in the Kingdom of God. We are to be unconditionally available to God for the work of the Kingdom. If we line up with what God is doing in the earth, we will have little time left for worldly pursuits. We seek to maintain church fellowship, and to be salt and light.

Natural Birthdays		Spiritual & Anniversary
Sis Tracie Murphy (12/4)	Bro James Bargo (12/6)	None to announce.
Bro Mike Sandy (12/5)	Sis Betty Murphy (12/7)	Something missing?

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. Today: **"The Tenth Be-Attitude"** by Wayne Huntley (from General Conference)
- Fri-Sat, Dec. 7-8 – **Purpose Institute** Bible college class at Morgantown Campus
- Sun, Dec. 9, AM – Metro Missionary **Justin Meadors**, morning speaker at CAC.
- Fri, Dec. 14, 7pm – **F.I.S.H. (Youth) Christmas Party** at CAC.
- Fri, Dec. 21, at 6:30pm – **CAC Christmas Party** at Lost Creek Community Center
- Sun, Dec. 23, CAC will have **one service only (AM)**. This will be a special day, with **Sunday School classes doing Christmas presentations**, and everyone giving to missions via **"Christmas Cards For Christ"** pledges. Don't miss it!
- Note: Pastor Joseph's Mother will be visiting for the Christmas holidays!

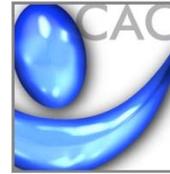
Fun! Kids Corner "Church and Respect" Crossword! (answers on back)

- Across**
1. At church we meet with others to worship and also to study or ____ about God.
 2. The way we ____ can show respect on the outside of us.
 6. When we ____ God we are telling him how much appreciate and love him.
 7. When we sing and pray to God this is the way we do this for God.
 8. These people care about you and spend time preparing a lesson for you to learn.
 9. The church isn't about where we meet but about the ____ we meet with there.
- Down**
1. It's important to do this to hear what the people at church are trying to teach you.
 3. Treating others the way we would like to be treated can be called this.
 4. Church is a ____ place to worship God together no matter where it is.
 5. Instead of running and being loud it's better if you ____ and speak nicely to others.

Fun!

Stan 'N' Isaac

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



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Where Miracles Live!

Congratulations to Cubby who got his first deer!



Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Bro. Roger Blaniar	Sis. Shirley Cole	"In your patience possess ye your souls" (Luke 21:19).
Bro. George Jones & Bro. George's kids	Bro. Ron Moss & family	
Bro. Zach Sandy	Bro. Bill Pearce	Answers to crossword: Over: 1. Learn, 2. Dress, 6. Praise, 7. Worship, 8. Teachers, 9. People
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Charlotte Evans	Down: 1. Listen, 3. Respect, 4. Special, 5. Walk
	Sis. Bev Feathers	



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Note: CAC's 2012 goal for giving to N. American Missions via Christmas For Christ is \$5,000.00 — We can do it!