



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 9, 2012

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Sunday AM

Elder Lorren Godwin preached from Jeremiah 18:1-4—the story of the prophet going down to the potter's house and watching him make a pot that was marred, so he made it over. Being marred doesn't always mean we have defects. It can mean that, but it can also mean that we have finished our current job and now need to be made over for a different task or focus. The Lord, our "potter," has complete control over what He makes out of the clay that is on His wheel. There is no shame in being remade. It is a sign that He can redeem and re-purpose us, due to the fact that we stay soft and pliable. It shows that He is not finished with us. While we must be willing to change ourselves, we must never change our message. Psalms 37:4 states if we delight ourselves in the Lord, He will give us the desires of our heart. "Delight" indicates we are to remain soft and moldable. The most pleasing we can be to God is to allow Him to mold us as He sees fit, no matter how often!

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "The MUST's of the Gospel" from John 9:4 and many other verses. The Lord Jesus used the word "must" quite a few times regarding different aspects of the work He came to do. As a boy He told His mother, "I **must** be about my Father's business" (Luke 2:49). In His early ministry He said, "I **must** preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent" (Luke 4:43). Toward the end of His earthly ministry He said, "I **must** walk to day, and to tomorrow, and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem" (Luke 13:33). He also said to His disciples that He "**must** go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day" (Matthew 16:21). He told Nicodemus, a great teacher of Israel, "Ye **must** be born again." Regarding this He also said, "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so **must** the Son of man be lifted up [i.e. in crucifixion]: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:7, 14-15). For us to be born again, Jesus **must** be lifted up on the cross to die for our sins. Speaking of which, there are some MUST's for us in the gospel. We **must** be born again. We **must** live holy. We **must** be in fellowship with other believers in local assembly. We **must** be in a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ! It is hoped that our relationship with Him is one in which we are continually maturing and developing. Furthermore, we **must** worship Him! Because of all He has done for me, we **must** adore Him!

Wednesday

Elder Hannah Sandy preached "The Goodness of God During Our Darkest Hour" from Acts 16:22-33. At midnight, the darkest part of the night, Paul and Silas praised God from a jail cell, after having been beaten and wrongfully imprisoned for nothing save preaching the truth. God chose to deliver them at that time, midnight, also known as the "witching hour"—a time when many people of the time held (and even some superstitious people still hold) that evil is at its strongest

and when spirits of wickedness wander. Worldly culture thinks midnight is a time when evil can defeat good, but they have never met our God! The Lord shook the earth and opened up all the prison doors. The jailer and his family were baptized! The Lord is our light, and we can have peace (and grow) even in our darkest time! Elder Fought's message that followed was inspired of the Lord to be of the same theme as Sister Hannah's message. He read from Daniel 3:12-26 and I Peter 1:7. We have never faced (in our modern time) challenges as severe as the three Hebrew children who were threatened with the fiery furnace. They faced their darkest hour with faith and fortitude. Yet we also have our faith tried, just as gold is tried (and purified) by fire. Our faith is so precious that we as true believers value even a trial that purifies it. Whether we survive or perish, it is a win-win, because we're either serving God here or serving Him there!

Natural Birthdays		Spiritual Birthdays
Elder John Sandy (12/9)	Sis Adena Joseph (12/14)	Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006)
Sis Tammy Channel (12/11)	Jamie Wiley (12/15)	

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. **Today: "Portable Church"** by Pastor Joseph (from the ASR National Rally)
- TONIGHT: Metro Missionary **Justin Meadors**, evening 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!
- Only 10 more days until Pastor Joseph's Mother arrives for Christmas holidays!
- **Prayer updates:** Ron Smith (Sis Jersey's brother) broke his hip and had surgery. Bro Ramsey's mother, June Walsh, is in UHC due to cancer. Sister Walls is facing many health challenges and much pain. Please remember these and names on back.

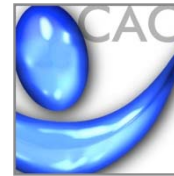
Fun! Stan 'N' Isaac Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com



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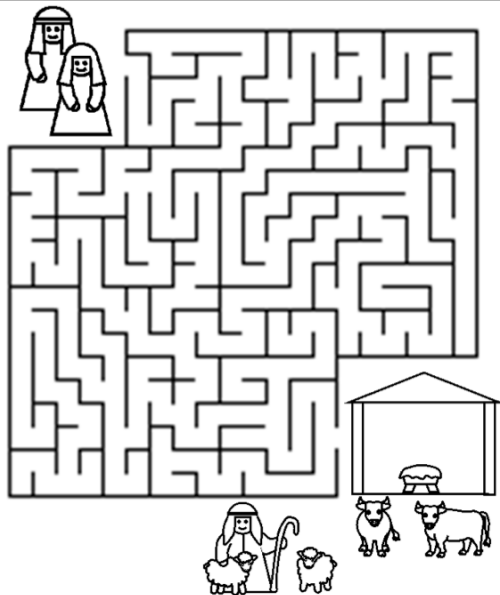
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Joy to the world! Christ is born in Bethlehem!



Fun! Kids Corner Help Mary and Joseph get to the Stable



Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Bro. Roger Blaniar	Sis. Shirley Cole	"Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father" (1 Thessalonians 1:3).
Bro. George Jones & Bro. George's kids	Bro. Ron Moss & family	
Bro. Zach Sandy	Bro. Bill Pearce	
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Charlotte Evans	
	Sis. Bev Feathers	

CAC's 2012 goal for giving to missions (for North America) via Christmas For Christ is \$5,000.00 — We can do it!



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