



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 22, 2013

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Sunday AM

Elder Keith Fought preached "God's Word: Our Standard of Faith and Practice." "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he" (Proverbs 29:18). Be faithful in attendance and study to hold onto the vision God has given. Keep God first. Live by His Word. We are a testimony of what God's done in our life. People should see the Holy Ghost glow in us. If we reject God's Word, we reject God. Which do we look at more, the Bible or Facebook? It is our duty to read and learn God's Word. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15). The Bible is not just a book. It teaches us how we need to live. We need to take time as a family to read God's Word and pray.

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Kingdom Citizenship" from Matthew 2:9-15 & 5:1-12. The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked. Our own heart will trick us and lie to us. The most damaging lies are that one is filled with the Holy Ghost when he is not, or that one is born again when he is not. We must be pour in spirit (meaning we recognize our need of God). The Scripture speaks of the fruit (singular) of the Spirit, not fruits (plural). Faking *some* of the attributes of this fruit does not prove one has the Spirit. Likewise, a truly born-again citizen of the Kingdom of God is called and empowered to display *all* of the Beatitudes, not just some of them. While one might fake a few of them, no one can manifest them all without true help from God. We must receive the Holy Ghost, and stay full of the Holy Ghost! When people realize that they are in need of God, they will come to Him. Godly sorrow worketh repentance. We must be willing to serve. Meekness is not weakness; it is laying aside one's right or power for the benefit of another. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness. We mustn't be bitter. We need God to show us mercy, therefore, we must show mercy to others. We need to make peace, if possible, wherever we go. All who live Godly shall suffer persecution. Rejoice and be exceeding glad for great is your reward in Heaven. We need to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" Since Jesus died on the cross for us, we ought to die out to sin and consecrate our lives to Him.

Wednesday

Jr. Elder Zach Sandy preached from Luke 1: 28-33. There is no age limit on who can be used of God. If God has promised you something, it's going to happen. He promised Simeon that he wouldn't die until he had seen the Lord's Christ. It happened. When the parents of baby Jesus brought Him to the temple, Simeon saw Him. The Holy Ghost is promised to everyone. This is a promise! This is a gift! All one has to do is open up your heart and receive His promise. God's promises are true. Hold onto the promise God has given you.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Pastor Douglas Joseph (12/24)	Sis. Tiffany Sandy (12/22/2002) Bro. Zachary Sandy (12/22/2002)	None to be announced.

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. Today: "Special Broadcast: The Power of Christmas" by Pastor Joseph
- **Each Monday** from 6-7pm – **Family Prayer**, sponsored by CAC Men's Ministry
- **TODAY – Christmas Program** at CAC
- **Note:** We are having two services today. We expect a great move of God tonight!
- **Note:** There will be a special Christmas service Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 7pm.
- Wed., Jan. 1, 2014 – **Metro Missionary Justin Meadors** will be here at CAC.
- Sat., Jan. 4, 2014 – **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC
- Jan. 6, 2014 – **Financial Peace University** at CAC

Fun!

Kids Corner

The Gift of God's Love



Find the answer to the following question by using the code in the letters on the present.

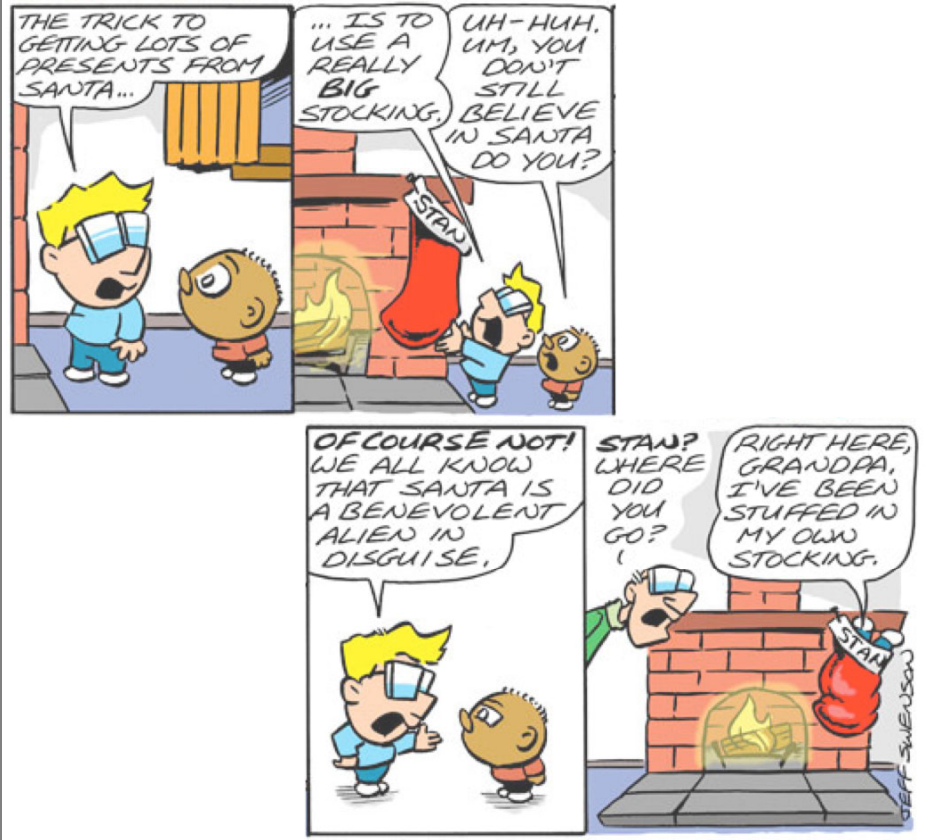
God's love was shown to us by sending

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Fun! Humor Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com

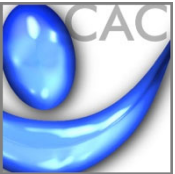
While working as a mall Santa, I had many children ask for electric trains. "If you get a train," I would tell each one, "you know your dad is going to want to play with it too. Is that okay?" The usual answer was a quick yes, but after I asked one boy this question, he became very quiet. Trying to move the conversation along, I asked what else he would like Santa to bring him. He promptly replied, "Another train."

Fun! Stan 'N' Isaac The shenanigans never end.



Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Bro. Bill Pierce	Rev. Terry Null	"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel!" (Isaiah 7:14).
Bro. Roger Blaniar	Bro. Norm Knotts	
Bro. George Jones & Bro. George's kids	Bro. Donald Tucker	
Bro. Zach Sandy	Sis. Shirley Cole	
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Charlotte Evans	
	Sis. Bev Feather	

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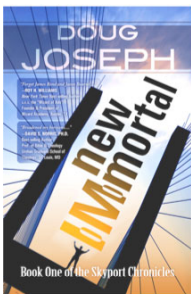
Where Miracles Live!

From the Joseph's: Thank You & Merry Christmas!

From our home and family to yours, thank you and merry Christmas! We have a small gift for each family represented here at church this morning. This applies to both guests and members. The gift is a new paperback edition of *New Immortal*, a novel by Pastor Doug Joseph. This is merely a token of our heartfelt appreciation for you. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for your kindness to us. We so deeply appreciate your love, faithfulness, kind disposition, and also the amazingly generous gifts you have given to us, both for our recent 25th anniversary celebration and for Christmas. From the bottom of our hearts we declare without hesitation that the saints of CAC are the best anywhere in the world!



For our guests: in addition to the novel, *New Immortal*, we also have another gift for you—a special welcome booklet that is hot off the presses. Please don't leave today without both the novel and the welcome booklet (one per family, please).
 For the saints of CAC: we know that many of you have already purchased your own copy of this novel previously or have already read it. If so, we welcome you to give this copy to someone you know, as it could be a blessing to some friend, relative, neighbor, or coworker. Feel free to either keep it, give it away, or whatever you choose. Again it is merely a token, for no gift could adequately convey how much we appreciate you!



For the elders of CAC: in addition to the novel we also have another small (but heartfelt) gift for you—a special portable container for anointing oil, made to be filled with olive oil and attached to your keychain, so that wherever you go in visiting the sick, you can have oil handy for obedience to James 5:14-15: "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."

We encourage all believers to take note of the following verse: "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" (James 5:16). Speaking of which, please pray for any who are already traveling for Christmas, and for those who will be, so they may be safe and have a wonderful time with family. God bless you all in Jesus name, and again, have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!