

# CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 29, 2013

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#### **Sunday AM**

The theme for our Sunday School program this year was "Making Everyday Like Christmas," reminding us that Christmas isn't gifts or lights and decorations, but remembering Jesus' birth, and honoring Him by loving each other and receiving the gift that God provided! Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season!

#### Sunday PM

Rev. Ashley Vaughn preached "Visiting The Manger" from Luke, chapter 2. The manger is so much more than a "nice" little setting. Rather, it is an opportunity to learn, worship and receive revelation. At the manger scene we consider angels, shepherds and (admittedly much later) wise men. The angels bring us instruction. Jesus wants us to live a straight life. He wants us to straighten out things in our lives that are not pleasing to Him. The baby Jesus was God. When the angels saw Jesus, they were in the presence of God. While there, you don't just see Jesus lying in the manger. You also see Mary (symbolic of seeing the church). The shepherds teach us of worship. They knew the sacrifice of a perfect Lamb: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing" (Revelation 5:12). The wise men teach us to seek after heavenly things. Study the things of God and you find treasures. Set your affection on things above and let your mind dwell in Heavenly places. Finally, the manger was simply a starting point on our journey to the cross. A sincere visit to the manger will always lead us to a place of repentance and rededication. Let us be ready to worship Him at the manger and all the way to the cross.

### Wednesday

Elder Hannah Sandy preached from Mark 15:36. As the centurion watched Jesus suffer and die on the cross, he knew this man was the Son of God. We need to seek after God in all things. We need to tell others about God, instead of just thinking – "they can tell how I live." Tell your loved ones about God. Push harder. Pray that God lets us see how to reach out to people.

Elder Lorren Godwin preached from Matthew 2. When the wise men saw His star, they were looking for the glory of God. When we come to Him, lift Him up. Show the love and mercy of Jesus. The star led them to God's presence. We need to promote Jesus Christ to all men. People will doubt everything they read in the Bible until they experience it. The wise men followed the star and found Jesus, and then they went away talking about Him.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Sis. Katrina Sutton (12/29) Destaney Bargo (1/3) Isabella Bargo (1/3)	Sis. Pat Hoskins (1/1979)	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: "The Gospel of Jesus Christ" by Pastor Joseph
- Each Monday from 6-7pm Family Prayer, sponsored by CAC Men's Ministry
- Wed., Jan. 1, 2014 Metro Missionary Justin Meadors
- Sat., Jan. 4, 2014 **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC
- Jan. 6, 2014 Financial Peace University at CAC

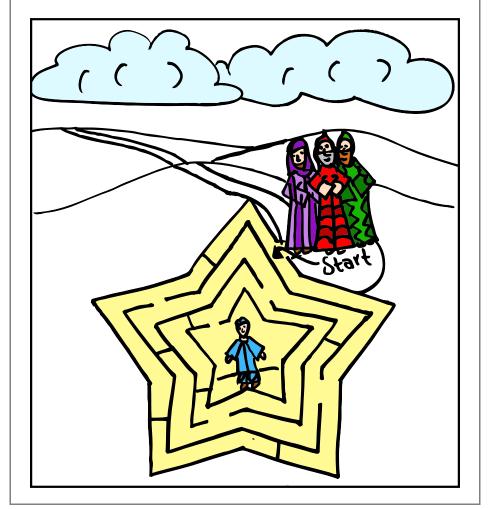
Fun! Kids Corner

Finding Jesus — Maze

#### **BibleWise**

#### **Finding Jesus Maze**

The three wise men have followed the star to find Jesus. Help them move through the maze to find the young child.



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

As in many homes on New Year's Day, Janet and Nigel, a happily married couple, faced the annual conflict of which was more important: the football match on television, or the lunch itself. Hoping to keep the peace Nigel ate lunch with the rest of the family, and even lingered for some pleasant after-lunch chat before retiring to the lounge to turn on the television. Some minutes later, Janet looked in to see how he was. She smiled, kissed him on the cheek and asked what the score was. Nigel told her it was half time and that the score was still 0-0. "See?" Janet said happily, "You didn't miss a thing."

# Fun! Stan 'N' Isaac The shenanigans never end. DON'T YOU I GOT STARTING ATLEAST ONE, I A JUDGE NEED A PRINTED SHOW JUST AN LAW MOUTON LIKE ON TV. M DEGREE? COMPLITER JEFF SWENSON NOW WHY ARE SHUT-IT! YOU IN MY BAILIFF 15 AND COURT TODAY? RESTRAIN BAILIFF HE'S DOING I-, UH, WAS, UH, DALKING

Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Bro. Bill Pearce	Rev. Terry Null	"I press toward the mark for the prize
Bro. Roger Blaniar	Bro. Norm Knotts	of the high calling of God in Christ
Bro. George Jones &	Bro. Donald Tucker	Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).
Bro. George's kids	Sis. Shirley Cole	
Bro. Zach Sandy	Sis. Charlotte Evans	
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Bev Feathers	



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# Welcome, Ethan Cole Benedum! And congratulations to the Benedum families!

