



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, April 10, 2016

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Last Sunday AM — "Appreciation Sunday" — honoring heroes

Pastor Joseph preached "No Greater Love" from John 15:13. There are various kinds of hero, but the greatest is one who is willing to lay down his life for others. Pastor Joseph observed that the heroes in our sanctuary are those who chose to give rather than to get. He urged all the youth to consider what approach they will take in life, and urged them to defy the zeitgeist around us, to resist the spirit of the age, which is a lousy, selfish spirit that shouts deafeningly to "look out for #1" and commands us to adopt a thug's outlook of "I'm'a get mine!" He urged us all to give, rather than choosing to get. Jesus is the most genuine of heroes. He died for you! He was resurrected, proving power over death, to illustrate that eternal life is open for you! He paid the purchase price for fallen, broken, and cursed men and women and children, to buy us back from the slaveholder known as sin. He did it for you! Let the Spirit of the risen Jesus come into your heart. **Let the Hero be born in you.**

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Precious" from Mark 14:1-9. A woman broke open her treasured alabaster box and poured precious ointment on Jesus' head. Somehow she had grasped the prophecy of His coming death and anointed him for burial. Like the alabaster box, Jesus had to be broken and sacrificed to save us. And, like an alabaster box, believers house a treasure (the Holy Ghost) in our "earthen vessels" (our bodies). "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us" (II Corinthians 4:7). Our body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. Just as Jesus blessed the bread and then broke it before giving it, we must submit to being blessed, broken, and given to be used by the Master. When we cry out to God with a sincere voice from a broken and contrite spirit it releases a precious fragrance to Him. We must let God have control of our lives and follow where He leads. From within us should come forth precious things such as love, joy, peace, goodness, etc.

Wednesday

Sis. Adena Joseph spoke from Esther 1:10-12. Imagine what would have happened if Esther had given in to fear instead of protesting the slaughter of her people! We are so thankful that she listened to God.

Elder Zach Sandy preached "Shake The Earth" from Acts 16:9-16. Paul and Silas were obedient to God. We must obey the word of God. Doing God's will does not mean that things will always go perfectly for us. Bad things will still happen, but we must not give in to discouragements. We must maintain our walk with God. Paul and Silas were thrown in jail and shackled because they were doing God's will, yet they didn't give up. They prayed and sang praises to God! Suddenly there was an earthquake that freed them and others. Through everything you suffer, you can choose to give up or you can choose to be an earth shaker. Pray, go to church even when you don't feel like it. Keep striving to get closer and seek the face of God. Be the one who makes a difference wherever you are.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
None to be announced.	Sis. Mary Godwin (4/13/1976)	None to be announced.

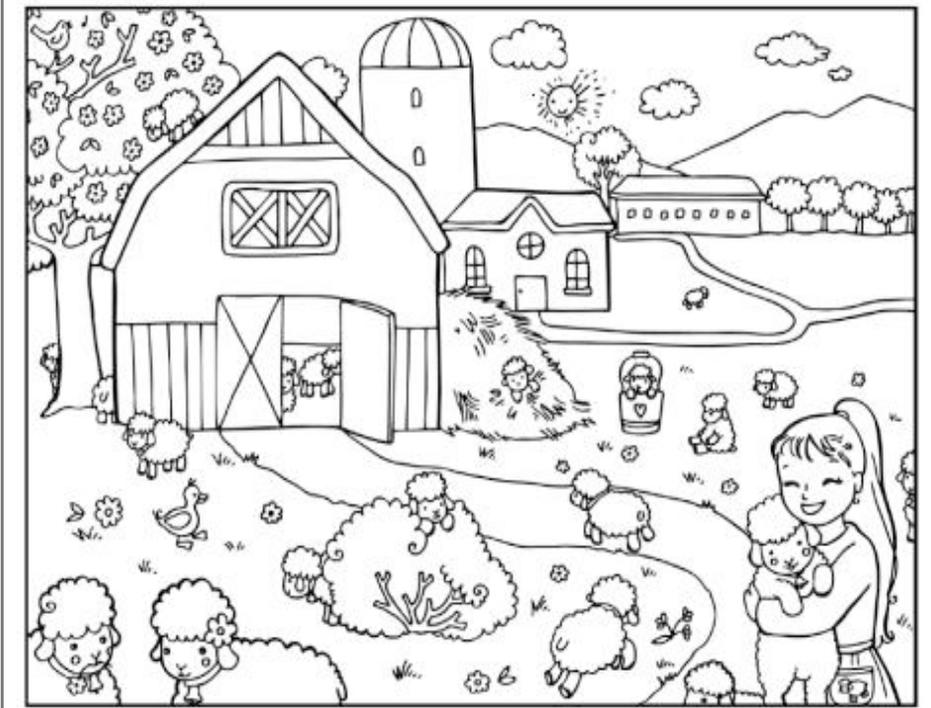
Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**. **Today: "Multiple Fulfillment, Part 1"** by Pastor Joseph
- Monday at 6pm – **Family Prayer** at CAC, all members attend and help pray!
- March 27-May 8 – **Sunday School Contest! Team Chosen** and **Team Spark** are competing to do the most in soulwinning, teaching the Bible, and bringing guests!
- **Today**, April 10, 12-5pm – **Hyphen Meeting** (18-35 year olds) at CAC
- Fri, April 15 – **Sheaves for Christ** fund drive kickoff
- April 28-30 – **WV UPCI Ladies Conference** at Riverside, Morgantown, WV
- Sat, May 7 – **CAC Outreach will welcome home Veterans returning from Honor Flight** at North Central Regional Airport – see the Claypool's for details
- May 11-13 – **District Conference** at Life Cathedral in Huntington, WV
- May 13 at 7pm – **Master Youth Rally** at District Conference
- May 14 – **Sword Run: BBQ** at park in Nutter Fort/motorcycle ride (charity event)
- May 15 – **Pentecost Sunday, with special guest speaker, Bishop Dan Garlitz**
- May 20-21 – **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC
- May 21 – **Project 35** at Lewisburg, WV
- May 20-22 – **Revival with Rev. Brian Norman**

Fun!

Kids Corner

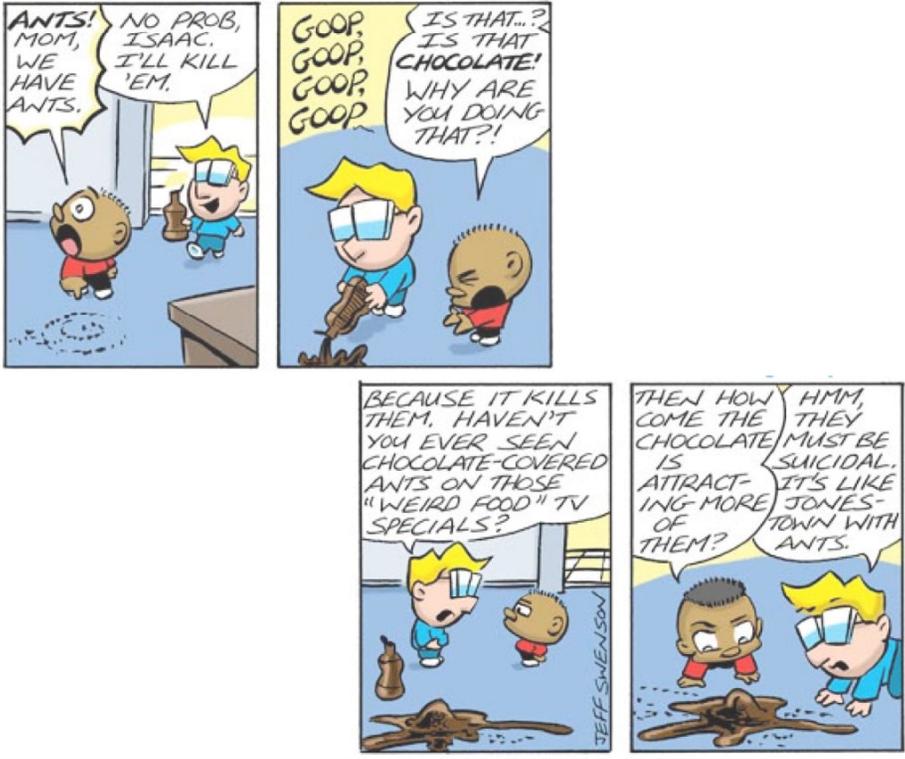
Count the Lambs Puzzle



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

Sunday after church, a mother asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the mother was perplexed. Later in the day the pastor stopped by for tea and the mother asked him what that morning's Sunday School lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

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



Special Prayer Needs

Sis. Renee Bargo
Sis. Rachel Claypool
Sis. Jeannette Joseph
Bro. Bill Pearce
Sis. Helen Sandy
Bro. Jim Starkey

Sis. Pauline Scheuvront
Bro. Terry Null
Bro. Donald Tucker
Sis. Bev Feathers
Sis. Penny Benedum
Bishop David Hudson

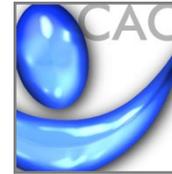
Featured Verse

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isaiah 59:1).



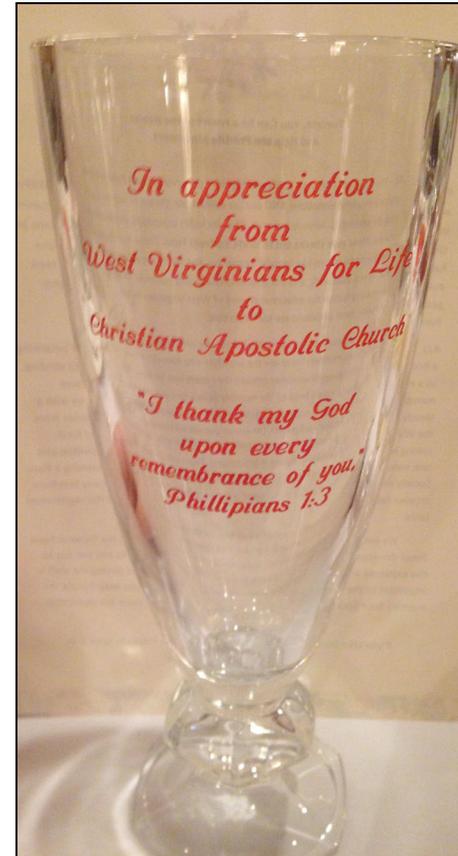
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Pastor Joseph and CAC honored at WV For Life's annual Rose Dinner



Jewels Green, guest speaker at last night's annual WV For Life Rose Dinner, spoke powerfully, moving us to tears. She is a former pro-abortion feminist, who while she was young, had an abortion forced upon her against her will, resulting in a depression that led to suicide attempts. Afterward, to try convince herself that she had done no wrong, she worked for years inside abortion clinics. During that time, she denied her own heart while at times helping to count the body parts of murdered babies. When faced with nightmares, she inquired from a superior if others did also. She commended the honesty of the answer; she was told in calm tones, "What we do here is **end a life**. If you are not OK with that, then you cannot work here." She remained employed there for more years, before eventually being horrified at a friend who (as a surrogate mother) was paid thousands of dollars to kill off the baby after genetics testing revealed Down's Syndrome. She recoiled at what was obviously a "mob-style hit." She went on to realize she could not call that abortion wrong without admitting all of them were. Her story and others are highlighted in a book titled "We Chose Life: Authentic Stories — Movements of Hope" (D. Sterrett)