

# CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, November 20, 2016

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#### **Sunday AM**

Pastor Joseph preached "Lost And Found" from Luke 15:18-24. Often overlooked is our posture toward the past. Many call themselves "progressive" and embrace the notion that everything in the past was wrong. Such people desire to ignore, or worse, outright oppose the precious godly values that their forefathers, parents, and grandparents stood for. Their dress, thoughts and actions are intentionally different from the past, and worse off for it being so. In Jesus' parable of *The Lost Son*, the younger son—the prodigal (wasteful) son—left his family and community and wasted all his inheritance. The further one gets from his father's loving care, the worse off he will be. He needs to look back with reverence and wonder, and return home as the younger son did. The bad attitude of the young son is common throughout our land today. The youth want to flee away from God and their parents, despise the precious standards that they have been taught. We must have hope that God can bring a healing to our land, and pray that the lost can be found.

#### Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Sign Me Up" from Deuteronomy 21:10-17, Genesis 25:23, 27-34 & I Kings 19:15-18. The Lord is able to use *you*. Our attitude should be "Sign me up." We should all seek to be effective and do great, powerful things in the Kingdom of God. We should remain faithful to God. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation, Selah" (Psalm 68:19). "Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them" (Psalm 119:165). We must tell the truth and stay in church. It pays each one of us to stay faithful to God. We have a heaven to gain and a hell to shun. Esau sold his birthright. He felt nothing for God's promise, but sold it to please his flesh. This resulted in God stating he loved Jacob but hated Esau. Instead of pleasing our flesh, we must have a spiritual ambition to do great things for God!

### Wednesday

Elder Zach Sandy preached "Prepare For The Harvest" from Matthew 9:36-38. What are you doing to prepare for the harvest? We must be a willing vessel and let Him cleanse us from all sin. God has called each one of us to be His witness. People are hungry and hurting. We are here to be a witness to everyone, even the dirty, weird, underdressed people. The fields are white. Our outreach is wherever we go.

Elder Baron Claypool preached "Approaching The Unapproachable" from Exodus 28:30-34 & Hebrews 9:1-7. Only the High Priest could go into the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle. He had to be without sin. Today, thanks to Jesus' death on the cross, we can boldly come into the presence of God whenever we want. We need to make sure our vessel is clean, and that even our thoughts are pure. We must serve God faithfully. We should be awed with the presence of God. Love and live God's way. Being faithful to Him is what matters. Always bear in mind—What can I do for you today, God?

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Gabriel Hoskins (11/21)	None to be announced.	None to be announced.
Bro. Russell Sandy (11/26)		
Bro. Jason Channel (11/26)		

# **Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities**

- Voice of Truth is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM. Today: "Spiritual Gifts part 2" with Pastor Joseph
- Mondays at 6pm Family Prayer at CAC, all members attend and help pray!
- Tues Nov. 22 **Midweek Service on Tuesday** Due To Thanksgiving
- Thur, Nov. 24 **Thanksgiving Day**
- Fri-Sat, Dec. 2-3 **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC
- Wed, Dec. 7 Youth Service (for all ages let our students minister to you).
- Fri, Dec. 9 at 6:30pm CAC Christmas Banquet, Lost Creek Community Center
- Sat, Dec. 10 Wedding of Jim Bargo & Julie Gum at CAC members invited.

Fun!	Kids Corner			THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH											
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#### Fun! Humor Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com

A man went to get a live turkey from a poultry farm. "Do you have any turkeys going cheap?" he asked. "Nope," said the owner. "All our turkeys go 'gobble, gobble, gobble.""

After Thanksgiving dinner was finished, Mort saw his little brother Sid in the backyard, poking holes in the dirt and filling them in with birdseed. "Why are you planting birdseed?" Mort asked. "I'm growing next year's turkey," Sid replied.

#### Fun! Stan 'N' Isaac The shenanigans never end. SOMEONEV OH, SO THAT JACK O SMASHED LANTERN WAS A WHAT. HALLOWEEN WORK OF ART. I PUMPKIN! IS OVER. UAS PLANNING TO SAVE ITIN THE FREEZER FOR NEXT REALLY? WHY DON'T YOU PERFORM SURGERY ON IT AND PUT IT BACK TOGETHER? RIGHT! I THINK

Special Pr	ayer Needs	Featured Verse					
Sis. Rachel Claypool	Sis. Pauline Scheuvront	"Being enriched in every thing to					
Sis. Jeannette Joseph	Bro. Terry Null	all bountifulness, which causeth					
Bro. Bill Pearce	Sis. Bev Feathers	through us thanksgiving to God"					
Sis. Helen Sandy	Sis. Penny Benedum	(II Corinthians 9:11).					
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Cindy Murphy						
Bro. Bud Sandy	Sis. Brenda Hudson						
Bro. Donald Tucker	Sis. Carol Moneypenny						

I WILL!



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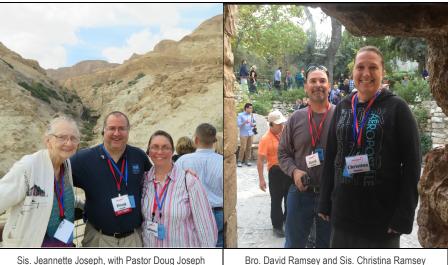
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# **Christian Apostolic Church**

## Where Miracles Live!

# 2016 Biblical Tour of Israel with Pastor & First Lady



Sis. Jeannette Joseph, with Pastor Doug Joseph and Sis. LaDonna Joseph at Ein Gedi. Israel

entering into the Garden Tomb. Jerusalem. Israel

Caption note from Pastor Joseph: The above-left photo was taken at Ein Gedi, which is near Qumran, where we also visited. Both sites are near the Dead Sea and hold biblical signifigance.

The name Ein Gedi is composed of two Hebrew words: ein means "spring" and gedi means goatkid. Ein Gedi thus means "kid spring" or "spring of the [mountain goat] kid." Ein Gedi is where David once hid in a cave from Saul. Saul happened to go into the same cave to take a nap, and David could have slain him there, but he only cut off a corner of Saul's garment. David later revealed this fact to Saul, at a distance, and Saul repented from chasing him and departed.

Qumran is where an ancient Jewish offshoot sect, the Essenes, once lived. The Essenes made scroll copies of the Jewish books of the Bible (all copies were handwritten back then) and kept them in jars. Many centuries later, the jars were discovered, and the excellent copies are now called the Dead Sea Scrolls. Later in our trip we visited the Shrine of the Book, an amazing museum where the actual Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. The museum also houses a display of portions of the famous Aleppo Codex, and a 1:50 scale model of the City of Jerusalem intended to show the city as it appeared in 66 AD, which was just after the time of Christ and before the Romans destroyed the Temple in 70 AD.

The above-right photo was taken at the Garden Tomb, one of two possible sites believed to likely be the location of Jesus' crucifixion and burial. The adjacent possible crucifixion site is known as Skull Hill (aka Gordon's Calvary, as it was discovered by a Brittish man named Gordon). We also visited the other possible site, which is venerated by the Catholic and other orthodox churches. A large church exists on that location, known as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.