



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 4, 2016

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Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph preached "A Soft Answer" from Psalm 15:1. Israel was still burning at the time, though most of the fires were finally under control. Much of it was arson—anti-Israel terrorism. We are to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps. 122:6). That means desiring peace for all sides of the conflict in Israel. Jesus commanded us to love even our enemies and to pray for them (Matt. 5:44). This is the answer for not only the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but also for the horrific racial tensions and class warfare we're suffering here in the USA. There is a powerful wisdom in Psalm 15:1: "A soft answer turns away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger." Regardless which side you're on, please offer a soft answer instead of a harsh tone. We need healing now, not incitement. Please look over your social media wall, placing yourself in the shoes of those you oppose, and consider whether your tone seeks to promote more hatred instead of seeking to promote healing. We do need to take sides against evil and speak up, but do so with the proper tone. We must seek to propagate civility, not barbarism, even if we're faced with barbarism.

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "The Conclusion" from Ecclesiastes 12:9-14. This famous passage reads, in part, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Today, many unbelievers live as though they have no fear of God, and sadly many backsliders, who ought to know better, also live as though they will never answer to God for their actions. Their departure causes intense pain for God's heart, as well as for the pastor's heart. Paul the Apostle mentioned in his writings the great joy he got from knowing that the converts he had won were staying faithful and true, and indicated the pain their spiritual demise would cause him. We have to know that the same is true with God, even more so. The spiritual disciplines of living for God are not a mystery. Faithfulness to church, prayer, Bible reading, witnessing, giving/tithing, fasting, worship.... By these we can remain strong in our faith.

Wednesday

Jr. Elder JT Sandy preached "Taking The Air Out Of Your Fire" from Daniel 3:1-30. Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego were thrown into a burning fiery furnace for doing what God said. They told the king that they would not serve his gods nor bow down and worship the golden image. It's a blessing to be able to go to the house of God. We ought not take for granted the blessings that we have to obey God freely. Your trials and situations may seem like a fire burning all around you, but God can remove the air and put out your fires. Serve him faithfully!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bro. James Bargo (12/6) Sis. Betty Murphy (12/7) Elder John Sandy (12/9)	None to be announced.	Congratulations to Bro. Tim & Sis. Patty Scheuvront (12/5/1980) 36 years!

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**.
Today: "Anthony Mangun preaching at a General Conference, part 1"
- Today: from Noon to 5:00pm – **Hyphen Meeting** at CAC
- Mondays at 6pm – **Family Prayer** at CAC, all members attend and help pray!
- 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
- Sun, Dec. 18, 10am – **Christmas Plays** – courtesy of our Sun. School classes
- Sun, Dec. 25, 10am – One service only on **Christmas Day** – Celebrate the Savior!
- Fri, Jan. 17 – **March For Life in D.C.** – Bus departs at Sears parking lot from Morgantown Mall at 4am & returns at approximately 11pm. Cost: 15\$ / person or 30\$ / family of 3 or more. Phone: 304-282-5756.

Fun!

Humor

Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com

It was a cold and misty Christmas morning in the very depth of winter after a heavy fall of snow, and only one farmer and the minister managed to arrive at the church for the morning service. "Well" said the clergyman; "I guess there's no point in having a service today." "Well that's not how I see it," said the farmer. "If only one cow turns up at feeding time, I still feed him."

Special Prayer Needs

Sis. Rachel Claypool
Sis. Jeannette Joseph
Bro. Bill Pearce
Sis. Helen Sandy
Bro. Jim Starkey
Bro. Bud Sandy
Bro. Donald Tucker

Sis. Pauline Scheuvront
Bro. Terry Null
Sis. Bev Feathers
Sis. Penny Benedum
Sis. Cindy Murphy
Sis. Brenda Hudson
Sis. Carol Moneypenny

Featured Verse

**"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and
his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).**



Fun! Kids Corner **Shepherds Listen**

The shepherds listened to the angel's message, and then they listened to many angels praising God. What was the good news the angels delivered? Color in all the circles and triangles on the angel's robe. The uncolored letters will spell the message.



Christian Apostolic Church

Where Miracles Live!

At the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem!



Above: Sis. Jeannette Joseph and Sis. LaDonna Joseph, in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity, at the City of Bethlehem, on November 17, 2016.

If you would like to go to Israel, start saving your money now for the trip of a lifetime!



You're invited! Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at 1pm: Wedding of Jim Bargo & Julie Gum - here at CAC.

Optional: If you would like to participate in a Gift Exchange at the CAC Christmas Banquet, please bring a gift valued at approximately \$5 or so. Please mark the gift as being for either a man, lady, boy, or girl. Banquet is Friday, Dec. 9 at 6:30pm, at the Lost Creek Community Center.

