

CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 25, 2016

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Sunday AM, December 18

The Sunday School Department held their annual Christmas program. The theme was "Christmas Angels." The Beginner Class and Primary Class together signed "Away In A Manager." The students of Apostolic Christian Academy (K-12) performed as a bell choir led by Sis. LaDonna Joseph. The F.I.S.H. Student Ministries performed a skit, showing the birth of Jesus from the angels' point of view. Elder Lorren Godwin played angelic talk-show host I.B. Lieve, interviewing angels Gabriel (messenger), played by Bro. Adam Benedum, Raphael (choir leader), played by Elder Zach Sandy, and Michael (warrior & guardian to the baby, Jesus), played by Bro. Andrew Colombo. They discussed their perspective of the night Jesus was born. There were also readings by Sis. Cayla Sandy, Elder Hannah Sandy, Sis. Brandy Benedum, and Sis. Mary Godwin we well as songs by Elder Les Benedum and Pastor Joseph. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this year's program. Also, special thanks go to Sis. Mary Godwin for planning and preparing the readings and finding many of the costumes that were used in this year's program.

Sunday PM, December 18

Rev. Terry Null preached from Luke 1:28-29. God chose Mary to bring forth the Savior of the world. She felt unworthy. She wondered, "How can this be?" With God nothing is impossible. He can use the simple things of life anywhere and at anytime. God is moving in every moment of our lives. We need to praise God for what He has brought us through. God desires for us to worship Him. The devil took everything Job had, but Job still worshipped God. Storms can take all we have, but they cannot take our worship. When your plate is overloaded and you are at wit's end, praise God for having a plate. When you don't know what to do and don't have anyone to turn to, you can come to God with praise. When you don't get your answer, hang around the altar. In God's time the answer will come. Whatever tomorrow may bring we must respond with praise. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6). Rejoice in the Lord every moment of your life. God desires the church to worship Him!

Wednesday, December 21

Elder Brian Murphy Jr. preached about how there is an attack on truth in the world today. What is truth? "Thy word is truth" (John 17:17). Some people don't want the truth today, but we still need holiness, repentance, baptism in Jesus' name and being filled with the Holy Ghost. God's word has never changed. Elder Hannah Sandy preached "Half Hearted" from Acts 5:1-4. God requires us to serve Him with our *whole* heart. Some people dedicate only a portion of their resources to God. We can deceive people but we can never deceive God. We may think such "*will be all right.*" Yet it's not, if it isn't right with God. We need to check ourselves and make sure we are living up to God's standards.

	Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
	Sis. Katrina Sutton (12/29)	None to be announced.	None to be announced.
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Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- Voice of Truth is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM. Today: "Christmas Special" with Pastor Joseph
- Mondays at 6pm Family Prayer at CAC, all members attend and help pray!
- Today, Dec. 25, 10am- One service only Celebrate the Savior!
- Wed, Jan. 4 Youth Service (for all ages let our students minister to you).
- Sun, Jan. 15 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- Sun, Jan 22, Noon CAC Planning Mtg (Elders/Dept. Leaders and spouses)
- Fri, Jan. 27 March For Life in DC Bus departs from Morgantown Mall (Sears parking lot) at 4am & returns approx. 11pm. Cost: \$15/person or \$30/family of three or more. Phone: 304-282-5756.
- Thur-Fri, Feb. 2-3 Capital City Youth Congress at Charleston Civic Center



Fun! Humor

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

Have you heard the one about "The three wise men were firemen?" It's a witty claim based on the words "the three wise men came from 'afar." ⁽ⁱ⁾ Well, we'd best stick with the Scriptures! Did you know the Bible does not say there were "three" wise men (rather it mentions three kinds of gifts), and instead of "from afar" it actually says they came "from the east." It is from songs and such that we get certain ideas. Regardless, the wise men made sacrifices to go seek out the one who had been born as the promised Messiah. The Scripture says, "When they saw the star they were overjoyed." They made sacrifices to get to where He was living after the birth, and they were willing to make a change for the sake of Christ in their pre-planned journey. God rerouted them, and they willingly followed the Lord's direction.



Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Sis. Rachel Claypool	Sis. Pauline Scheuvront	"And she brought forth her first
Sis. Jeannette Joseph	Bro. Terry Null	born son, and wrapped him in
Bro. Bill Pearce	Sis. Bev Feathers	swaddling clothes, and laid him in
Sis. Helen Sandy	Sis. Penny Benedum	a manger; because there was no
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Cindy Murphy	room for them in the inn"
Bro. Bud Sandy	Sis. Brenda Hudson	(Luke 2:7).
Bro. Donald Tucker	Sis. Carol Moneypenny	



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"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

May your Christmas season and the coming year be filled with blessings and our Savior's love and joy!