

CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, January 22, 2017

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Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph taught a Bible lesson about forgiveness, from Matthew 6:13-15 & 18:15-20. The question of whether to forgive someone who refuses to repent for their sins against you is a somewhat complicated issue. Ultimately, we as individuals must forgive others because the Lord forgave us. However, there are scriptures indicating a policy for the church, as a corporate body, to bind sin to the unrepentant. In Matthew 6 Jesus spoke of individuals forgiving people in general (not a fellow believer who is in covenant). In Matthew 18, Jesus gave a more nuanced policy when a brother (i.e. in covenant) trespasses and won't repent. There are steps for how to deal with serious matters: 1. Confront privately, 2. Confront semi-privately, 3. Bring the matter before the church. If the trespasser will not hear the church and repent, then he is to be stripped of membership. If a believer knows his brother has ought against him, he must fix it so his worship will not be hindered. As a fellowship, we are to provoke one another to good works.

Sunday PM

Guest speaker Gerald Anderson preached "Failures Of Your Past -OR the Calling Of God?" from Exodus 3:1-4, 10-11, Acts 2:1-4, 8 & Daniel 12:4. The Bible predicted that in the last days people would run to and fro and knowledge would be increased. That is now fulfilled. It is in God's nature that whenever something is about to happen, He sends someone or something to declare it or warn of it. We are living in the last days when God is pouring His Spirit upon all flesh. Moses had been a failure in his past, but God called to him from the burning bush. Moses did not let failures of the past determine his future. God is building an army for the end of days. You must let go of your past. Opportunities happen every day for us to talk to people and witness for the Lord. If you make yourself available, God may use you to say the right thing at the right time and possibly save a life. When you receive the Holy Ghost you receive that power. Be led by the Spirit and listen to the voice of God. When He says something, do it.

Wednesday

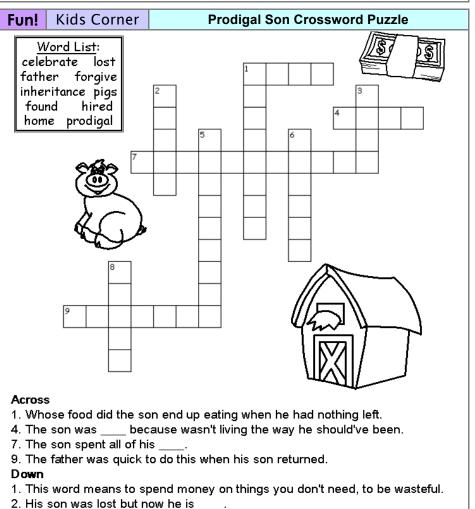
Jr. Elder Kieran Joseph preached "Sincerely Yours" from Matthew 6:24 & Romans 1:1. Our letters are often ended with *Sincerely Yours* to emphasize our willingness to serve. Think of your entire life as a letter to God. Can you honestly say that your closing of it could be *Sincerely Yours*? Are you completely sold out to God? Saul was the church's greatest enemy, but when he completely sold out to God, he became one of the greatest apostles.

Elder Baron Claypool preached "Holding On To Hope" from Genesis 8:6-11. Hope and faith are intertwined such that they go hand in hand. Noah had never seen rain before, but by faith he built the ark. No doubt he must have wondered at times just when things were ever going to work out. In the midst of trials, hold on to hope and stay faithful to God. When things are pressing you down, don't despair. Just have faith in God. Our hope is in God!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries	
Elder Baron Claypool (1/25)	None to be announced.	None to be announced.	l

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

Winters are fierce in Minnesota where he lives, so the owner of a construction project felt he was doing a good deed when he bought earmuffs for his foreman. Noticing, however, that the foreman wasn't wearing the earmuffs even on the bitterest day, the project manager asked, "Didn't you like the muffs?" The foreman said, "They're a thing of beauty." "Why don't you wear them?" The project manager said. The foreman explained, "I was wearing them the first day, and somebody offered to buy me lunch, but I didn't hear him! Never again, never again!"



3. The son decided to go and work for his father when he had nothing left.

6. This person in the story was just like how God would treat us if we repented.

5. As soon as his son returned, the father wanted to his return.

8. The son decided he would go home and become one of his father's

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- Voice of Truth is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM. Today: "Debate: Oneness v. Trinity, part 4"
- Jan. 1-Jan. 30 30 Days of Prayer "Seeking to Save the Lost"
- Mondays at 6pm Family Prayer at CAC, all members attend and help pray!
- Today, Jan 22, Noon CAC Planning Mtg Elders/Dept. Leaders (& spouses)
- Fri, Jan. 27 **March For Life in D.C.** Bus departs from Morgantown Mall (at Sears parking lot) at 4am & returns at approximately 11pm. Cost: \$15/person or \$30/family of 3 or more. Phone: 304-282-5756.
- Wed, Feb. 1 **Youth Service** (for all ages let our students minister to you).
- Wed, Feb. 1 Save Our Children fund drive kickoff
- Thur-Fri, Feb. 2-3 Capital City Youth Congress at Charleston Civic Center
- Sun, Feb. 5 Christmas For Christ offerings are due.
- Fri, Feb. 10 **Bake Sale** at Harrison Co. Courthouse Please bake or donate!
- Sat, Feb. 11, 5pm **Sweetheart Banquet** at CAC
- Fri-Sat, Feb. 17-18 **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC
- Tues, Feb. 21, 6:30pm Ladies Mtg: Kickoff for Scripture Journal & Secret Sister

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Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Sis. Rachel Claypool	Sis. Pauline Scheuvront	"All we like sheep have gone
Sis. Jeannette Joseph	Bro. Terry Null	astray; we have turned every one to
Bro. Bill Pearce	Sis. Bev Feathers	his own way; and the LORD hath
Sis. Helen Sandy	Sis. Penny Benedum	laid on him the iniquity of us all"
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Cindy Murphy	(Isaiah 53:6).
Bro. Bud Sandy	Sis. Brenda Hudson	
Bro. Donald Tucker	Sis. Carol Moneypenny	



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Mark your calendars now! July 17-18, Aug 17-19.



