

## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, September 3, 2017

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#### Sunday AM — Church at the Park — annual Sunday School Picnic

Pastor Joseph preached from Joel 2:23-32 & Acts 2:1-4, 16-21 & 36-39. Biblically, the initial sign or evidence of the Holy Ghost baptism is speaking in an unknown language as the Spirit gives the utterance. In Acts 2, there were Jewish people "from every nation" staying in Jerusalem because of the Feast of Pentecost. They heard the disciples speak in their languages and were amazed. Peter preached to them the death, burial & resurrection of Jesus Christ. He said, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ve shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38). Jesus said, "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3.5). To be born of water is to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. To be born of the Spirit is to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. When the Holy Ghost was first poured out there were three signs: (1) a sound from Heaven as of a rushing, mighty wind. (2) Cloven tongues like as of fire sat upon each of them. (3) They began to speak with other tongues. However, for the rest of Acts, only one sign was consistent (tongues). Before the Messiah was conceived in Mary, God's glory dwelt in the Tabernacle. God then "tabernacled" in Christ. Since Pentecost. God also "dwells" in those who have the Holy Ghost. When seeking God's Spirit, seek Him, not the sign. Keep your focus on Jesus! He will pour out His Spirit!

#### Wednesday

Elder Kieran Joseph preached "A Painful Call To Prayer" from Mark 11:15-17. In times of desolation you may ask God "Why am I going through this?" God is calling you to a deeper level of prayer. There are two things wrong with our culture today: a fear of silence and a fear of pain. People tend to need some kind of noise in their ears at all times. Yet it's in the silence when God can speak to us. People are afraid of pain. They like what's easy and convenient in life. Yet the pain of loneliness is a call to powerful prayer. We need a daily, private, prayer life. We must not forsake praying, fasting, reading our Bible. God is calling us to prayer. Convenience will destroy your prayer life but pain produces it. Elder Hannah Sandy preached "But That's None Of My Business" from I Corinthians 12:12-26. Too often believers gossip and murmur about one another. If we aren't careful, what starts as one comment (and adding "but that's none of my business") will turn into a raging storm. Suddenly everyone near you knows all about it, and in an exaggerated version! Be careful! Be diligent! Our words can hurt people deeply. Our tongue is an unruly member. No one can tame it but God. We need to be mindful of the people about us when we say or do something.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Sis. Diana Todd (9/6)	None to be announced.	None to be announced.
Ryann Ramsey (9/8)		
Bro. Andrew Colombo (9/9)		

Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Elder Lorren Godwin Pastor Pascal Crites Bro. Dan Garlitz Sis. Helen Sandy Bro. Jim Starkey Bro. Donald Tucker Bro. Bill Pearce Sis. Rachel Claypool Bro. Bud Sandy Sis. Diana Todd Sis Tiffany Hoskins	Sis. Cindy Murphy Sis. Pauline Scheuvront Bro. Terry Null Sis. Bev Feathers Sis. Penny Benedum Sis. Brenda Hudson Sis. Carol Moneypenny Bro. David Todd Sis. Mary Barberio Sis. Regina Todd	"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us;" "And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." (I John 5:14-15).

#### Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- Voice of Truth is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM. Today: "Jeannette Joseph" – re-aired as a tribute to the pastor's mother
- Family Prayer meeting will be Tuesday instead of Monday because of Labor Day
- Wed, Sept 6 Youth Service for all ages. Let our students minister to you.
- Fri-Sat, Sept 8-9 "Cultivate" (church growth seminar) and Timothy Group (young ministers seminar) at North Charleston Apostolic Church
- Wed, Sept 13 Meatball Hoagie Sale See Julie Bargo or Bud Sandy for info.
- Thu Sept 14 **Outreach** (more details to come)
- Fri, Sept 15 Bake Sale at Harrison Co. Courthouse Please bake or donate!
- Fri-Sat, Sept 15-16 Purpose Institute Bible classes at CAC Enroll now!
- Thur-Sat, Sept 14-16 Esther Conf. at N. Pleasants Apostolic Tab, St Marys, WV
- Sept 19 at 7:30pm Ladies Scripture Journal meeting at CAC
- Thu, Sept. 19 Outreach (more details to come)
- Fri-Sun, Sept 22-24 "Something More For You" Crusade at CAC
- Tues-Fri, Sept 26-29 UPCI General Conference Kansas City, MO
- Sun, Oct 1 Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem
- Sun, Oct 1 "Christmas For Christ" Fund Drive Kick-off
- Mon, Oct. 9 Pumpkin Roll Supplies Drive
- Thu-Fri, Oct. 12-13 **Men's Ministry Conference (& Samuel's Call for boys)** at Pentecostals of Parkersburg
- Sat, Oct. 14, 4-8pm Ladies Pinterest Party
- Sun, Oct. 15 National Infant Loss Day
- Sun, Oct. 15, 12-2pm Hyphen Meeting
- Sat, Oct. 21 WV For Life State Convention Horizon's Ch., Lost Creek, WV

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

#### Little Johnny and The Great Lakes

Teachers never give up, and neither does little Johnny. She asks him, "Can you name the Great Lakes?" Well, you know Johnny. He is always fast with an answer. He pipes up with, "I don't need to. They've already been named."

#### Fun!Kids CornerDecoding: "This Is my command..." John 15:12

What did Jesus command us to do? Use this code to find the answer.

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## John 15:12 (NIV)



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### President Trump has proclaimed today, Sept. 3, 2017, as a National Day of Prayer for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey & for our National Response & Recovery Efforts

Hurricane Harvey first made landfall as a Category 4 storm near Rockport, Texas, on August 25, 2017, and has devastated communities in Texas and Louisiana, claiming many lives, inflicting countless injuries, destroying or damaging tens of thousands of homes, and causing billions of dollars in damage. The entire nation is grieving with Texas and Louisiana. UPCI-endorsed agencies are helping: *Reach Out America, Compassion Services Int, UPCI Loan Fund, districts partnering w/ Red Cross & FEMA*. At least 25 UPCI churches were flooded or damaged. We are deeply grateful for all help, and we pray for healing and comfort for those in need. <a href="https://give.upci.org/">https://give.upci.org/</a>



Left: Alfredo & Luz, before his major brain surgery on Friday, Sept 1, 2017.

The tumors that were removed were large, but benign (not cancerous).

Bro. Alfredo Alfaro's testimony is amazing. Within less than a day, he was already sitting up in a chair, eating. He said that during surgery the Lord brought him out of his body and showed him the procedure taking place, and he described a fourth man — shining brightly, dressed differently than the others — guiding the doctors during the procedure. What he described, sounds like an angel of the Lord guiding the procedure. Praise God!