



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, December 24, 2017

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Sunday AM

CAC's Sunday School classes presented "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!" There was a "poster parade" of "What Christmas Means to Us." The students of Apostolic CHRISTIAN Academy (our K-12 school) performed a song-signing. There were also wonderful songs by Bro. Adam Benedum (solo) and Sis. Cayla and Cheri Sandy (duet). The final presentation was a play that was a humorous look at what happens when unexpected people come in and become part of the church. The acceptance and guiding of the newcomers made them realize, for the first time, what Christmas is really all about—which is the birth of Jesus. When we focus on Him and love others, we will make a huge impact on our world!

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Beholding the Glory of God" from Isaiah 40:3-5, bringing four points about God's glory revealed in Jesus. (1) God has used various means to reveal Himself to mankind; however, we have the supreme revelation of the glory of God in the incarnation in Jesus Christ. (2) God reveals Himself through His Word (Greek: "logos"), which is God's very thoughts, His plan, His mind, His self-expression, His self-revelation. His Word is involved in His active power. The Lord's plan and methods are better than anything that a man can devise. God's Word is alive and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (3) God's glory was revealed to Moses in the tabernacle and to Jews in the temple, but later God was ultimately "tabernacled" in Jesus (John 1:1,14). (4) God's glory is revealed supremely in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the incarnate Word of God. He is the very expression of God revealing Himself in flesh. One ought not try to separate God's thoughts from God Himself. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt [tabernacled] among us, (and we beheld his glory)" (John 1:14). God's Word and glory are revealed to us in the tabernacle of Christ's flesh. God may sometimes allow your life to be full of great trials, but it is so that the light of the glorious gospel can shine out through you. Believers' bodies are now the tabernacles of God. The Lord is good and His mercy endureth forever.

Wednesday

Elder Zach Sandy preached "It's Time to Make a Statement" from I Samuel 17:45. One can make a statement, inspiring others, whether by actually declaring (speech) or even without verbal speech. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). Your faith can determine the outcome of a situation. The way you respond to adversity is going to determine what happens. The enemy will try to crush us when we're feeling down, but it's then that we must stand up and make a statement. There is power when you speak faith into your situation. Make a statement by faith in the midst of a tragedy.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Pastor Doug Joseph (12/24) Sis. Katrina Sutton (12/29) Bro. Charles Cross (12/30)	None to be announced.	None to be announced.

Special Prayer Needs	Featured Verse
<i>Elder Lorren Godwin</i> <i>Bro. Dan Garlitz</i> <i>Sis. Helen Sandy</i> <i>Bro. Jim Starkey</i> <i>Bro. Donald Tucker</i> <i>Bro. Bill Pearce</i> <i>Sis. Rachel Claypool</i> <i>Bro. Bud Sandy</i> <i>Sis. Diana Todd</i> <i>Sis. Tiffany Hoskins</i>	<i>Sis. Cindy Murphy</i> <i>Sis. Pauline Scheuvront</i> <i>Bro. Terry Null</i> <i>Sis. Bev Feathers</i> <i>Sis. Penny Benedum</i> <i>Sis. Brenda Hudson</i> <i>Sis. Carol Moneypenny</i> <i>Bro. David Todd</i> <i>Sis. Mary Barberio</i> <i>Sis. Regina Todd</i>

"For unto us a child is born, 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).

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- **Voice of Truth** is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on **News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM**.
Today: "Christmas is Powerful" by Pastor Joseph
- Today – **Christmas Eve – one service only at 10:00AM – (no evening service).**
- Note: **There will be no prayer meeting at church tomorrow on Christmas Day (Monday, Dec. 25). Please pray with family at home. Prayer changes things!**
- Wed, Jan 3 – **Youth Service** – For all ages. Let our students minister to you!
- Sun, Jan 7 after AM service – **Youth Fundraiser Dinner**
- Fri, Jan 19 – **March for Life in Washington, DC**
- Fri-Sat, Jan 19-20 – **Purpose Institute** Bible classes at CAC
- Thur-Fri, Feb 1-2 – **Capitol City Youth Congress** at Charleston Civic Center
- Mon. Feb 5 – **Pro Life Rally** at State Capitol, Charleston, WV

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

As a little girl climbed onto a "store Santa's" lap, Santa asked the usual: "And what would you like for Christmas?" The child stared at him, open-mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped: "Didn't you get my e-mail?"

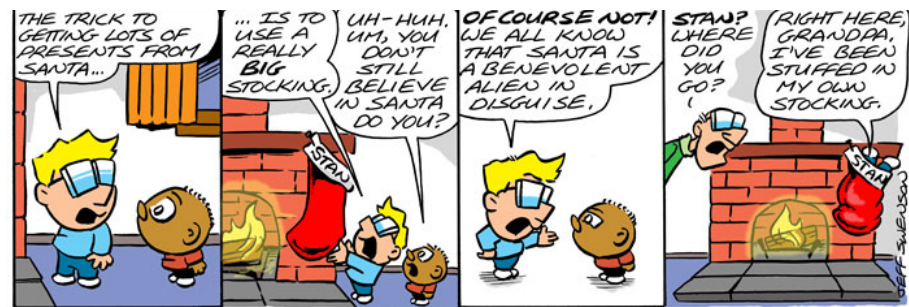
"Thanks for the electric guitar you gave me for Christmas," little Chris Cody said to his uncle the first time he saw him after the holidays. "It's the best present I ever got." "That's great," said his uncle. "Do you know how to play it?" "Oh, I don't play it," the little fellow said. "My mom gives me a dollar a day not to play it during the day and my dad gives me five dollars a week not to play it at night."



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Mary	clothes	watch	sign
Bethlehem	manger	flocks	glory
baby	room	angel	peace
born	inn	appeared	earth



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Merry Christmas!



Few things are more tragic than taking Christmas in stride. Its spirit and magic, that alluring sense of supernatural goodness, are not just for children, but even for the grownups. Especially for the grownups. God forbid that we ever get used to Christmas.

There is something here so remarkable that pagan astrologers take to flight for the long, arduous journey westward. Something so good is in the offing that a wicked king commands the slaughter of innocents. Something so unusual that blue-collar workers, who thought they'd seen it all, are filled with great fear, then leave their flocks in haste to find this newborn — and then can't keep quiet. "And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them" (Luke 2:18).

This great first-century wonder, worth announcing with angelic host, and telling everyone who will listen, finds its heart in this: "unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ *the Lord*" (Luke 2:11).

— an excerpt from "You Were Made For Christmas" by David Mathis