

Christian Apostolic Church Bulletin - April 8, 2007

Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph taught the second installment in a lesson called "Brotherhood in Crisis." The title has a double meaning. Not only is there a lack of proper understanding of Christian brotherhood, but also the cited biblical passages teach how the Christian brotherhood should behave during times of crisis. American cultural practice is backwards to the biblical teachings for the Christian brotherhood. Instead of fighting for one's rights, we're supposed to sacrifice our own rights for the benefit of others. Instead of leaving the church when something is wrong, we're supposed to stay, and resolve the matter according to Jesus' words in Matthew 18. Then, instead of a hurt victim leaving the brotherhood, either the trespasser repents, or else the trespasser is put out of the assembly. Many times people have the opinion that withholding tithes and/or staying away from the church services, is the proper way to say one doesn't agree with something that is going wrong. But that is not the biblical method. We are the Body of Christ. Imagine if one's good body parts began to abandon the body just because cancer or sickness was present! Abandoning the Christian brotherhood is the wrong way to deal with crisis.

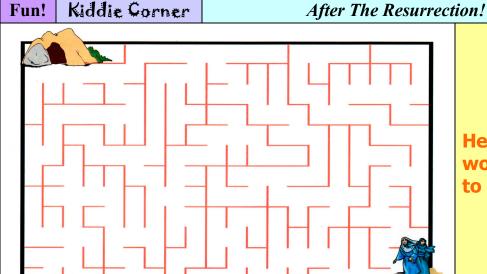
Last Sunday PM

Elder David Harris preached using Proverbs 30:1-5 as his main text God can do anything. He can ascend or descend on any problem we have. There is nothing God can't do. He can descend upon us and work miracles. He can reach into our bodies and turn things around. In II Kings 2, Elisha asked Elijah, "Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." After Elisha watched Elijah ascend by a whirlwind into heaven, he picked up the mantle (cloak) that had fallen from Elijah and thus received the double portion of anointing. Nothing is too hard for God. We need to focus on things God can do for us. He can save; He can heal: He can deliver. The power of God wants to descend on us. On the Day of Pentecost the disciples were with one accord in one place. The Holy Ghost descended down as of a rushing mighty wind. God's power is so real. Following the sermon the spirit of God moved mightily. There was a prayer line. Many were healed & blessed.

Last Wednesday

Youth Service! Elder David Harris preached using Daniel 3:15-18 as his text. Just as a king tried to talk Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego into serving other gods, so will the devil will try to talk us into serving other gods. The devil puts things in young people's minds and makes it look well. Be ye separate. Do not act like the world. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were "not careful" to answer the king that they would not bow down and worship his god. Thus we should not be careful to answer the world. If people tempt you to do wrong, keep your mind on God and what He wants. Don't hang around them unless you are witnessing to them. Don't let the world win you. Present yourself always to be what God wants you to be. He wants us to worship and serve only Him. Young people, walk with the Master. Others are watching you.

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Submit yours to us today!	
Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays		Wedding/Anniversaries
• Sis. Penny Benedum (4/09)	• Sis. LaDonna Joseph (4/02/1978)		• Congratulations to
• Jacob Sutton (4/09)	• Bro. Kieran Joseph (4/02/2005)		Sam & Mary Barberio
• Jared Sutton (4/09)	• Sis. Mary Godwin (4/12/1976)		(4/10/1978) 29 years.



Help the women get to the tomb.

Announcements / Events

- Monday, April 9, 2007 at 7 pm "Every Man's Marriage" Men's Study Group, meeting at CAC for week 2 in an 8-week course. Book sold out, but more are on order. Be here soon!
- Saturday, April 14, 2007, from 1to 2 pm Men's Work Day. For those who don't know the way to Sis. Linda Ferrell's, we'll meet at CAC at around 9am or 9:15. Those who know the way can meet us at Sis. Ferrell's house about 9:30am. PLEASE bring sledge hammers, wheel barrows, trucks, etc. If there is any time left after helping Sis. Ferrell, we can come back and do some spring cleaning at the church. Please sign up with Elder Harris if you plan to be there to help.
- Saturday, April 21, 2007, from 7-9pm Young Couple's Meeting at Bro. Bud Sandy's house, located at 1032 ½ Indiana Ave. This meeting is being jointly hosted by Bro. Bud & Sis. Cheri Sandy and Elder Lorren & Sis. Mary Godwin. There will be fun & fellowship for all! RSVP to Sis. Cheri Sandy.

- Thursday, April 26 through Saturday, April 28 - WV
 Ladies Retreat at Riverside Apostolic Church, Morgantown, WV. Please see Sis. Ramsey for information.
- Sat, May 4, from 8am to 5pm CAC Yard Sale at Nutter Fort Elem Sch. Parking Lot.
 Proceeds for CAC Bus Fund.
- Sat, May 19, from 4 to 7pm CAC Ladies Banquet. More information to follow soon!
- Sat, May 4, Youth Day of Prayer and Fasting. See web.
- Sat, May 4, from 7 to 9 pm **Evening Prayer** at CAC.

Ministry Opportunities

- CAC Food Pantry Rep. Duties: Represent us at brief meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, at 10am, at the CBC Life Center in Clarksburg. Contact Sis. Meredith McClain or Sister Diana Todd for more info.
- Media Ministry. MediaShout computer and/or video camera.
- **Bus Ministry**. Bus drivers and/or Saturday door knockers.

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Fun! Bible Trivia @@@@@OOOO Moderate Difficulty

To whom was it said, "Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting"?

Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@clarksburgcac.com

Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: Timothy found in Hebrews 13:24.

Tips	For Families	Send in your tip today! news@clarksburgcac.com	
New Bike			Flexible Vacuum
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If you purchase a new bike for your child, place his/her picture inside the handle bar before placing the grips on. If the bike is ever stolen and later recovered, you can remove the grip and there is your proof who actually owns the bike.

To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge, add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum hose. It can be bent or flattened to get into those narrow openings.

Every week we'll share two or three tips. Have a good tip you'd like to share? Submit it to Sis. Rhonda DeMoss, either on paper or by email at news@clarksburgcac.com

Fun HUMOR Send in your funny stories today! news@clarksburgcac.com

A father wanted to read a magazine but was interrupted by his little girl. She wanted to know what the United States looked like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed a map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces for each state, he gave it to his daughter, and said, "See if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today." After a few minutes, she handed him the map correctly fitted together with tape. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together."

Little Bobby: "Mom, why was nothing said about the others that Jesus raised from the dead together with Lazarus?"

Mom: "Oh dear, now were did you hear that there were any others raised together with Lazarus?" Little Bobby: "'Cause the preacher said Lazarus came fourth [forth]!"

Special Pra	ayer Requests	Featured Bible Verse
Bro. Jack MurphyJonas "Cubby" CarterSis. Diana Todd	Sis. Laquetta HaddixSis. Ella Mae DavisBro & Sis Howard Harris	"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25 KJV).

Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda DeMoss know: news@clarksburgcac.com



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Community of the Redeemed



March, 2007: Mud bogs beware – WV Boys are on the loose

- **Top:** One can't tell who it is in behind the helmet, but that's Jonas (a.k.a. Cubby) Carter, the Todd's grandson that we've been praying for, who was burned so badly. We praise the Lord that he is finally getting back to his former playful self. He is seen here in full mud bog attire.
- Lower: Here is Austin, another of the Todd's grandsons, also in full mud bog attire. Yes, that is the boys' pony in the background. Anyone who would like to join the Todd's in having a great time in the country, is officially invited to contact them, set a date, and then visit them. You will love it!

Photos submitted by the Todd's. Submit your pics to <u>pastor@clarksburgcac.com</u>