

Christian Apostolic Church Bulletin – April 15, 2007

Last Sunday AM

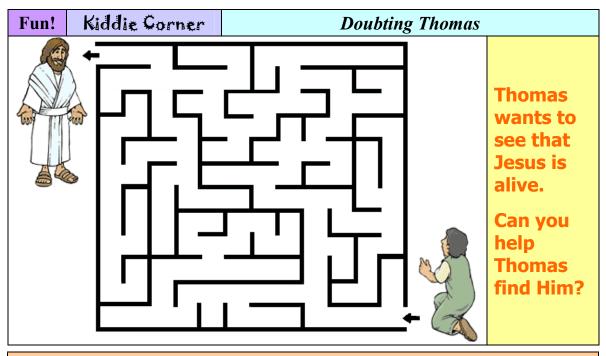
Last Sunday we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastor Joseph preached a message about the Lord, entitled "Let's Roll." As the time of His crucifixion and resurrection drew near. Jesus tried to forewarn his disciples. Then, He had them stand and begin the journey toward His own death by saying, "Arise, let us go hence." These words were very similar to the famous phrase "Let's roll" spoken by Todd Beamer, a normal citizen turned hero, who joined with other passengers and resisted the terrorists controlling Flight 93 on September 11, 2001. Todd Beamer went to face possible death with an upbeat attitude, knowing that victory could still end in death, but yet would save lives. Jesus faced not only the possibility of death, but the surety of death. And, unlike Todd Beamer, who boarded the plane having no idea what lay ahead, Jesus knew exactly what pain and death lay between Him and His resurrection, yet He chose to endure the suffering, despising the shame, because of the joy that was set before Him. Because He lives, we can have eternal life!

Last Sunday PM Last Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached from the Numbers 26, a message entitled "Pass the Torch, Fan the Flames." God told Moses and Eleazar to take a second census of God's people. The comparison of the first census and the second revealed that all who had doubted God had died in the wilderness. Out of hundreds of thousands of people, Joshua and Caleb were the only two men who believed God and survived to enter the promised land. All the others who entered the promised land were descendents of those who doubted and died. God is concerned about church growth, but He cares more about how strong our marriages are, and about how many of our children grow up and stay in the church. We need to pass the torch of truth to the next generation, and fan the flames so that our children won't backslide, if the Lord should delay His return. As godly parents, we need to keep our marriages strong and teach our children the truth. Let's do more to win our kids and keep them here in church after they grow up and marry. Shortterm evangelism will benefit us little if we lose our kids and our marriages, but if we have strong marriages and raise strong kids, the church will explode with growth. We must teach our children God's ways!

Pastor Joseph taught a lesson entitled "Toward Stronger Marriages." He asked two couples to testify about certain aspects of strength in their marriages. Brother David and Sister Diane Todd have been married for about 27 years. They testified about the strength of being best friends in a marriage. Sister Joseph's parents, Brother Larry and Sister Donvia Mullins, were in town visiting during the Resurrection holiday. They have been married for over 40 years. They testified about the strength of good communication in marriage. Several areas of weakness in husbands and wives were mentioned, and good tips were given to aid in getting victory over those weaknesses. The devil would love to attack and ruin our marriages, but God is helping us to beat the odds and succeed.

| Birthdays & Anniversaries | | Submit yours to us today! | |
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| Natural Birthdays | Spiritual Birthdays | | Wedding/Anniversaries |
| | • Sis. LaDonna Joseph (4/02/1978) | | • None to be announced. |
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| | • Sis. Mary Godw | n (4/12/1976) | |



Announcements / Events

- Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 7 pm "Every Man's Marriage" Men's Study Group, meeting at CAC for week 3 in an 8-week course. Book is sold out, but more are on order. Be here soon!
- Saturday, April 21, 2007, from 7-9pm Young Couple's Meeting at Bro. Bud Sandy's house, located at 1032 ½ Indiana Ave, in Stonewood. 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. Christina Ramsey for information.
- Saturday, May 4, from 8am to 5pm CAC Yard Sale at Nutter Fort Elem. School Parking Lot. Proceeds for CAC Bus Fund.

- Sat, May 5, Youth Day of Prayer and Fasting. See web.
- Sat, May 5, from 7 to 9 pm Evening Prayer at CAC. Will correlate with above event.
- Sat. May 12, **Youth Bake at Wal-Mart.** Please consider donating some delicious goodies to this sale.
- Sat. May 12, from 7 to 8pm Men's Night Out Basketball.
- Sat, May 19, from 4 to 7pm CAC Ladies Banquet. More information to follow soon!

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.

Bulletin continued on back...

| Fun! | Bible Trivia | @@@@@OOOO Moderate Difficulty | | |
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| Of whom did Jesus say, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile?" | | | | |
| Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@clarksburgcac.com | | | | |
| Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question was: Belshazzar | | | | |

| Tips For Families | Send in your tip today! news@clarksburgcac.com | |
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| Reducing Static Cling | Measuring Cups | |
| Pin a small safety pin to the | Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill it with | |
| seam of your slip and you | hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry the cup. Next, add | |
| will not have a clingy skirt or | your ingredient (such as peanut butter) and watch how easily it comes | |
| dress. | right out. | |

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! <u>news@clarksburgcac.com</u> |
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Thank God for Children Saying Grace...

Last week I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, "God is good, God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert. And Liberty and justice for all! Amen!"

Just Hitting the Vowels

A little boy was sitting in church next to his mother one evening. In the middle of a song, the mother thought her son was singing the song a little differently. She leaned over and heard him sing, "We bring the sacks of rice and beans." The song was "We bring the Sacrifice of Praise."

| Special Pra | ayer Requests | Featured Bible Verse |
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| Bro. Jack Murphy | Sis. Laquetta Haddix | "For the Lord is good; his mercy is |
| • Jonas "Cubby" Carter | Sis. Ella Mae Davis | everlasting; and his truth endureth to all |
| • Sis. Diana Todd | Bro & Sis Howard Harris | generations" (Psalms 100:5 KJV). |

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



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Community of the Redeemed

Featured Student Art from Apostolic Christian Academy Art Class



"The Hiding Place" by Felicia Sandy (painted while she was in 9th grade).

Acrylic on canvas.

Photo by Pastor Joseph.
Submit your pics to <u>pastor@clarksburgcac.com</u>