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Wednesday PM
 CAC’s monthly Youth Service was well attended by both youth and adults. It is wonderful to see the adults supporting the youth by attending all the youth events. Bro. Adam Benedum preached on demonstrating faith by works, using the title, “I Can Hear You Talking, But I Can’t See You Walking.” For his text, he read from James 2:14-20. When people “talk the talk”, but don’t “walk the walk”, that is faith without works, which the Bible says is a dead faith. We need to both talk the talk (speak our faith) and also walk the walk (live out our faith by actions). A crowd cheering before a game is a demonstration of faith in their team. The team players’ pre-game talk of all that they are going to accomplish is a demonstration of faith in themselves and in each other. But if they get out on the playing field and don’t put real winning actions with their words, then the pre-game boasts and pre-game cheering were nothing but dead faith; and dead faith accomplishes nothing in the end. Faith is important. Without faith as a starting point, there can be no successful works; without faith and works there is no progression. But faith alone—faith without works—will not get the job done. We can say, “I believe the church bills will be paid.” But believing is not enough—we must come to church and pay our tithes and give in offerings. We all must actually **do** something for God! If we want to see the church filled with people, we must do more than just believe. Pray, fast, and witness to new people. We, as Christians, need to be recognized by others as someone who will act accordingly when someone needs us. Talking without doing is wasteful. Your actions speak louder than words!

Fun HUMOR *Send in your funny stories to news@cac.us.com*

While visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. “Mama, look what I found,” he called out. “What have you got there, dear?” his mother asked. With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, “I think it’s Adam’s underwear!”

Two boys were walking home from church after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, “What do you think about all this Satan stuff?” The other boy replied, “Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It’s probably just your dad.”

Birthdays & Anniversaries *Submit yours to us today!*

<i>Natural Birthdays</i>	<i>Spiritual Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sis. Adena Joseph (12/14) James “Jamie” Wiley 12/15) Bro. Ron Devericks (12/17) Bro. Adam Benedum (12/18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bro. JT Sandy (11/19/2006) Bro. John Todd (12/5/1999) Sis. Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006) 	Congratulations to Bro. Doug & Sis. LaDonna Joseph (12/17/1988) 20 yrs!

Fun!	Kiddie Corner	Nativity Word Search
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Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- Today’s radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on **WAJR 103.3 FM**, at **11:30**, will air a full edition of *Hope For Today* with Danny Hood entitled “Thunderstorms.” *Hope For Today*, our sister broadcast, is the official radio voice of the UPCI.
- **Bring old clothes, whether worn out or still good**, and help “Bulk The Baler.”
- Friday, December 19, 6:30pm - **Church Christmas Dinner at Lost Creek Community Center**. Please bring a dish. There will be a gift exchange (\$5 ea).
- Saturday, December 20, 7:00pm - **Church Prayer Meeting** at CAC
- Tuesday, December 23, 7:00pm - **Midweek Service** at CAC.
- Wednesday, December 31, 7:00pm - **Communion & Footwashing** at CAC
- Wednesday, December 31, 9:00pm - **Youth Christmas Party & Lock-In** at CAC

Fun! Bible Trivia ◎◎◎◎◎○○○○ *Moderate Difficulty*

Why did Jacob think that Joseph had been eaten by a beast?

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

Note: The answer to last week’s Bible Trivia Question was: Abishag a Shunammite, 1 Kings 1:1-4. None answered correctly, but there were some interesting attempts, including “God” & “Solomon.” The closest answer was from Pastor Joseph, who (without looking it up yet) gave an answer of “virgins”—and indeed, Abishag was sought out for the king strictly because they were looking for pretty virgins from which to choose (see 1 Kings 1:2). Close, but no name!

An Under-Shepherd's Thoughts

By Doug Joseph

My heart is overwhelmed with gratitude to the Lord and to His church for all the kindnesses shown to our family and church. In the old days of America—the “golden days” in the pages of *Little House on the Prairie*—there used to be “barn raisings” and “home raisings”—when all the families in a community would gather and marshal their collective strength, influence, money, and time, to help a family in need get their barn up before harvest, or get their house up before winter. Those were the good old days, before Americans became bitter, cynical, spiteful, selfish, crude, and harsh. But thanks to God, we in the church are members of “The Community of the Redeemed,” and even though the larger culture (“super culture”) around us is totally upside-down and all wrong, we are a godly subculture that strives to be right in the midst of a world gone wrong. We don’t live like the world. We don’t speak or dress like the world. We strive to remain detached from the vices that grip the world. And we still help one another out. I remember when the church donated money and made it possible for Sis. Helen Sandy to get a new forced-air heating and AC unit in her house. Now CAC has donated and made it possible for the Adam Benedum family to get insulation blown into their walls, wrapped around the house, and above the ceilings, and to get vinyl siding. This goes a long way toward proving that we are indeed His people. The Scripture says, “Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2). Jesus Himself said, “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” (John 13:35). Just this week the church gave to help a precious member through a financial tight place. There is not enough room here to tell all the times the church has helped one another. We give to the lost, it is true. But our first priority in such giving is to meet the needs of fellow believers. This is biblical: “As we have ... opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10). CAC families, please let us know when you have a legitimate need that is too big for you. We will do our best to arrange help. And to all of our fine members: As long as you are able, continue to step up, to give, and to donate your time.

Nursery Ministry Schedule

December 14 Sunday PM	December 17 Wednesday PM	December 21 Sunday PM	December 23 TUESDAY PM
Bro. & Sis. Godwin	Sis. Joseph & Sis. Cheryl Colombo	Bro. Adam & Sis. Brandy Benedum	Sis. Cheri Sandy & Sis. Christina Ramsey

Note: We need volunteers to work in the nursery. Please contact the Godwins.

Special Prayer Requests

- Bro. Billy Cole
- Bro. John Hurley
- Bro. Jim Starkey
- Bro. John Todd
- Sis. Anna Epplein

- Bro. Shane Wilhelm
- Sis. Mary Harris
- Sis. Kathy Scott
- Pastor George Cross
- Jonas & Austin

Featured Verse

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

Did we miss something? Please let Sis Rhonda Moore know: news@cac.us.com

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Work is progressing. The Benedum's house is almost completely sided! About 1½ more warm-weather days are needed to finish it. Thanks to Sister Felicia Sandy for submitting these pics! Oh, yes: We must show you... “The Alien Brain” → Don't ask! (Well, if you must... ask Bro. Adam!)

