# Christian Apostolic Church Bulletin – March 8, 2009

Last Sunday AM Elder Lorren Godwin spoke about seeking God first whenever situations arise in our lives. He used Matthew 6:33. Don't tell God how big your problem is; tell the problem how big your God is. We must not be jealous of one another's ministries. We all need to work together. Our mind is the product of what we put into it. We may say that we want a clean heart, but we pump it full of uncleanness. How much television do we watch? Or how many unclean magazines do we look at? Or how many unclean websites do we watch? Our bodies are a living sacrifice for God. We must not have idols. An idol is anything that comes between you and God. People are more interested in how they appear than how their soul appears. We must place a greater emphasis on the inner man. When we find ourselves not wanting to pray we need to force ourselves to pray; the same as with our praise, church attendance. Bible reading, study, and fellowship. We must push ourselves harder to seek God first. Make Him #1.

#### Last Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "The God of the Valleys" using I Kings 20. "Big moments" don't create good character, they simply reveal it. God is looking for a people of character. Although Ahab was very carnal, God still helped his army defeat the 32 armies led by Benhadad. But Ahab's lack of character was shown through both trials and victories. At first, Ahab was ordered by Benhadad to give up silver, gold, wives and children. Amazingly, Ahab agreed to this! We should not compromise with the world. All efforts to "appease" only lead to greater and greater demands. After Ahab tried to appease his enemy, Benhadad demanded more. He pushed for Ahab's finest materials possessions. Only then did carnal Ahab decide to stand up to Benhadad. God gave Ahab a victory. Benhadad's counselors then advised him to attack again, because the Israeli "gods" were only strong in the hills and not in the valleys! Because of that audacious claim, God decided to give Ahab a second victory. Then, when Ahab should have executed Benhadad, he made a covenant with him. Amazing! God's judgment was then handed down against Ahab. Woe unto the man who shows mercy when God demands judgment, and who judges when God expects mercy. We ought to stand fast against evil and trust in the name of God. God is not just God of the mountains; He is also God in the valleys! He is strong not only during our good times, but also in the trials as well. Even when you're in a valley, let God fight the battle for you. Ahab's lack of character caused him to be complicit in the wrongful death of Naboth, a man of true character who stood strong against Ahab's evil temptings. Naboth was killed simply because he refused to violate God's laws by selling out his family's land to Ahab. Naboth said to Ahab, "The LORD forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee" (1 Kings 21:3). Materialism with debt is a poor swap for God's true blessings of salvation, holiness, marriage, and precious children reared in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. We must be sold out to Jesus Christ and refuse to sell our holy inheritances.

#### Praise Report from Last Sunday PM:

At the beginning of the service, the Lord showed to Elder David Harris Jr a vision of a white dove flying around above the head of Brother John Channel. Pastor Joseph told this vision to the church. Following Pastor Joseph's sermon, Brother Channel was filled with the Holy Ghost! **Praise God!** 

#### Last Wednesday PM

Sis. Brandy Benedum gave inspiring details of her amazing testimony. God has brought her through many trials in service to Him. In the altar service after she spoke, Tommy Smith was powerfully filled with the Holy Ghost! He is a young man who attends our daughter church in Weston, and also he is a student at Apostolic Christian Academy, which is CAC's Christian school. The Youth Service was truly wonderful. CAC's youth are on fire for God, and the Lord moved tremendously! **Lord we praise You!** 

Natural Birthdays	Anniversaries
• Haley Benedum (3/13)	Congratulations to:
Spiritual Birthdays	Bro. Don & Sis. Deloris Tucker (3/11/1959) — 50 years of marriage!
• Elder Lorren Godwin (2/16)	

#### **Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities**

- CAC's radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM, is now being aired twice each Sunday, once at 11:30am, and then again at 11pm!
- Bring old clothes, whether worn out or still good, and help "Bulk the Baler."
- Mon., March 9, 6-8pm CAC Men's Group: Family Driven Faith Chapter 4
- Sat., March 14, 6-8:30pm **Birthday Party** (Zack Sandy) and Care Groups Fellowship at the Henderson Center in Summit Park. All are invited!
- Sat., March 21, 4- 8pm Youth Get-Together at CAC.
- Sat., March 23, 6-8pm CAC's Men Group: Family Driven Faith Chapter 4
- Sun., March 29 CAC Homecoming/Reunion & Fifth Sunday Celebration. One service at 10 am, with dinner & fellowship following (no evening service).

### Fun! Bible Trivia ©©©©©© Moderate Difficulty

Where did Rachel hide the loot she stole from her father? Who was the oldest recorded person in the Bible?

Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: <u>news@cac.us.com</u>

Last week's Bible Trivia Question has 2 acceptable answers: great-grandfather or ancestor (Gen 10:1-10). It was answered by Pastor Joseph and Brother Ramsey. The answer to the easier question is "our shepherd." Congratulations to Bro. JT Sandy for answering it.

#### Nursery Ministry Schedule

March 8	March 11	March 15	March 18		
Sunday PM	Wednesday PM	Sunday PM	Wednesday PM		
Sis. Joseph & Sis.	Bro. & Sis.	Bro. & Sis.	Sis. Cheri Sandy & Sis.		
Cheryl Colombo	Bargo	Godwin	Christina Ramsey		

Fun	!	Kiddie Corner							Parable of the Rich Fool					
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W	R	Ν	С	G	S	Т	D	Ν	W	0	Ν	В	А	plentifully
С	Ε	U	С	А	Ε	R	S	0	Ι	Ι	0	S	W	bestow
S	А	0	S	М	Q	R	Т	Y	R	U	Х	Ε	В	barns
В	Т	Η	Ε	А	S	S	R	D	Η	U	Ε	Ε	F	greater
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#### HUMOR Send in your funny stories to news@cac.us.com Fun

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about six years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?" "Yes," I answered and continued writing the report. "My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?" "Yes, that's right," I told her. "Well then," she said as she extended her foot toward me, "would you please tie my shoe?"

It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me. "Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked. "It sure is," I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"

#### **Special Prayer Requests**

Sis. Mary Harris

Sis. Kathy Scott

Featured	Verse
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•Sis Betty Murphy	٠
•Bro. Jim Starkey	٠
•Bro. Billy Cole	٠
<ul> <li>Sis. Shirley Cole</li> </ul>	٠
•Bro. John Todd	٠

# "Therefore the redeemed of the Lord

Sis. Mary Snelson shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain Bro. George Cross gladness and joy; and sorrow and Sis. Anna Eppelein mourning shall flee away" (Isa 51:11)

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



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Community of the Redeemed

CAC Heritage Month: Preserving Our Past—Fulfilling Our Future!



# 38 Years of Revival • Invite Your Friends **CAC's Homecoming/Reunion** March 29, 2009 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM **RSVP** at caclive.ning.com/events

Find yourself saying this? "Don't forget to invite \_\_\_\_\_ to the Homecoming...." Help us make CAC Heritage Month a special success. Please contact us and suggest to us who to invite. We'll need (1) their name, and (2) either an email address or a postal address for them, and (3) optionally, a phone number wouldn't hurt. Submit info on paper or email the info to Pastor Joseph at pastor@cac.us.com. Thank you!

Christian Apostolic Church in is pleased to	There will
announce an event to remember: Our CAC	service on
Homecoming / Reunion is to be part of	March 29,
celebrating the month of March as "CAC	Dinner at
Heritage Month." CAC is now 38 years old,	service that
and we're beginning our 39th year since	encourage
our local start under the leadership of the	your sched
late Rev. Bill Feathers. All who have had a	event that
part in CAC's history are invited to reunite	Celebratic
with us on that weekend to reminisce.	Sunday. N

be an awesome church n Sunday morning (10am) , followed by a Fellowship the church (with no other nat evening). All are ed to fellowship all day if edule allows. Join us for this t will be both a Fifth Sunday on and our special Heritage More details are to follow.

Organized by the CAC Heritage Committee, led by Elders David Harris Jr & John Sandy