

CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, April 21, 2013

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Sunday AM

Elder Charles Hoskins preached "Battle Cry" from James 4:7. We must stand and fight for our freedom! In Matthew 16:18, Jesus said that all the powers of hell would not be able to prevail against His church! Daniel 11:32 reveals that even during the time of trial in the end-time, "the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." Matthew 28:16-20 reveals that Jesus has all power (authority). Step up in holy boldness, and don't draw back! The Apostle Paul wrote that he came in the power and demonstration of the Spirit. There are battles ahead. We must prepare ourselves. If you don't endure a storm, you never know if you're on solid rock, and you never know victory. God will permit us to suffer pressure, opposition. Only in such times can we become strong in God. He is our shelter, protector, covering, provider, defender, resting place, helper, security.... He is our solid rock! He gives us victory over the enemy!

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "Lord of What's Left Over" from II Kings 4:42-44. Elisha's prophetic calling came during a time of war. Israel was at war with Syria, and this caused scarcity, hunger, and fear. His ministry goal was to encourage the people to trust in God! Pastor Joseph underscored three main points. **First**, blessing that results from good stewardship is not always for you. It could be for someone who is worse off than you. In the text, a farmer tithed on the first fruits. Elisha received the tithing, but he did not keep it for himself. He instructed it to go for the needy. Thus the good stewardship of both the farmer and the prophet provided food for hungry souls. Importantly, it was enough only because God multiplied it. Our "little bit" can be bigger than we realized. **Second**, never underestimate God's abundance in scarcity! Don't stress yourself trying to figure out how God is going to do it. Have faith! **Third**, thank God for the left overs. Don't focus on what you lost. Focus on what remains. God can stretch that until all are fed and filled, and He leaves leftovers!

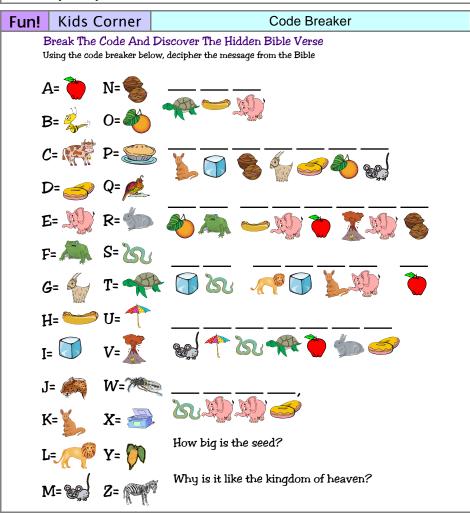
Wednesday

Pastor Joseph taught "Past The Hurt" from Job, Matthew & Luke. Forgiveness is one of the most important topics in the Bible. Though somewhat complicated, it is worthy of study to properly sort it out. On one hand, the scripture indicates we must forgive *men* their trespasses against us (with no mention of repentance). Elsewhere we're told to insist that our *brother* repent to us before he can receive forgiveness. The two stances seem to contradict each other. Do they? Actually, the reason for two policies is because one is for wounding between *brothers* in Christ and the other is for *unbelievers*. Whenever we have a relationship with God and each other, there is supposed to be accountability. Only through repentance can one obtain forgiveness. According to Jesus (in Matthew 18), if a brother refuses to repent (even after being approached privately, semi-privately, and before the whole church) then he is to no longer be regarded as a brother. This means that, in the end, you finally extend forgiveness, but not as unto a brother. So forgiveness for all is the rule, but there are some conditions first if the trespasser is a brother.

| Natural Birthdays | Spiritual Birthdays | Anniversaries |
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| Sis. Elliana Joseph (4/25) | None to be announced. | None to be announced. |
| Sis. Meredith McClain (4/25) | | |

Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- Voice of Truth is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM. Today: Steve Grohman tells us why the Creation-Evolution debate matters!
- Thu-Sat, April 25-27 WV UPCI **Ladies Conference**, at Riverside, Morgantown.
- Sun-Wed, April 28 May 1 Creation Seminar with Steve Grohman at CAC.
- Sat. May 11, 9am-2pm FISH Tag Day at Clarksburg Wal-Mart
- Sat, May 18 **First Annual Sword Run** with Azusa StreetRiders at Norwood Park, Nutter Fort. **Rain Date:** The following Saturday (May 25) at same location.
- Sun. May 19 Pentecost Sunday with Evangelist Earl Rodeheaver!
- Fri. May 24, 7pm FISH Youth class at CAC



Fun! Humor

Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com

A man walked into a gift shop that sold religious items. Near the cash register he saw a display of baseball caps with "WWJD" printed on all of them. He was puzzled over what the letters could mean, but couldn't figure it out, so he asked the clerk. The clerk replied that the letters stood for "What Would Jesus Do?"—meant to inspire people to not make rash decisions, but rather to imagine what Jesus would do in the same situation. The man thought a moment and then replied, "Well, I'm sure Jesus wouldn't pay \$17.95 for one of these caps."

Fun!

Stan 'N' Isaac

The shenanigans never end.







| Special P | rayer Needs | Featured Verse | |
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| Bro. Roger Blaniar | Sis. Shirley Cole | "But seek ye first the kingdom of | |
| Bro. George Jones & | Bro. Ron Moss & family | God, and his righteousness; and all | |
| Bro. George's kids | Bro. Bill Pearce | these things shall be added unto | |
| Bro. Zach Sandy | Sis. Charlotte Evans | you" (Matthew 6:33). | |
| Bro. Jim Starkey | Sis. Bev Feathers | Jou (!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! | |



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Congratulations!

Elders Rusty and Hannah Sandy are both to be awarded their Associates Degrees from Purpose Institute.



Elder Rusty Sandy serves as Prayer Coordinator for CAC, and Elder Hannah Sandy serves as Administrator for the local campus of Purpose Institute. Both are continuing on with Purpose Institute toward their Bachelor's Degrees. All members of CAC—especially those involved with the leadership team or sensing any call to ministry—are encouraged to join Purpose Insitute, the Bible college that meets one weekend per month during its semesters. Those who are not interested in getting college credit, yet who wish to attend, may audit the classes for free. All are welcome. The local installation meets in Morgantown at Riverside Ministries. Classes for the current semester have concluded, but another semester will be starting up in the fall. CAC's Pastor Joseph is one of the instructors. More details at www.PurposeInstitute.com