

## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, February 5, 2017

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#### **Sunday AM**

Pastor Joseph began a teaching series on the Ten Commandments, Ex. 20:1-17. Some of the commandments have additional wording or clarification. Three such that stand out are the third (the Lord's name), fourth (Sabbath), and fifth (honoring parents). Today's lesson focused primarily on the Third Commandment. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." There is debate over what constitutes taking His name in vain. Jewish doctrine has changed over time. God's name was once spoken more freely, but eventually many Jewish people decided to not speak the name in normal use. This was perhaps due in part to cultural pressure related to Hellenization, i.e. Greek influence, which philosophy held that no one could know God's name. (Later on, Christians that interpreted Scripture through a lens of Greek philosophy began to see God as a "Holy Three" instead of the Holy One.) Dennis Prager argues that the phrase "will not hold him guiltless" means carrying God's name in vain is an unpardonable sin, and since, therefore, hellfire is the punishment, it must refer to an extreme violation of doing evil in God's name. While Prager correctly surmises that not all sins are equal in God's eyes, he then (in a circular reasoning) regards all "guilt" as equal, always requiring hellfire. Pastor Joseph argued for both light and heavy violations being wrong, and yet presented that God could very well possibly assign differing guilt, light and heavy.

#### Sunday PM

Pastor Doug Joseph preached "Solid Rock" from Matthew 7:24-27, 16:13-19, II Timothy 2:19, and II Peter 1:19. The Word of God has been revealed to mankind and confirmed by God through signs, wonders, and miracles. God's revealed truth is the "sure foundation" upon which the Church of Jesus Christ is built. Part of that foundation is the revealed truth that Jesus is the promised Messiah—God manifested in flesh for our salvation. Jesus confirmed this crucial revelation to Peter in Matthew 16, referring to it as a rock upon which He would build His church, "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Because of the revealed truth of God's Word, we know that Jesus is coming back again and we must be ready. This is why we seek to live right, walking in holiness and purity.

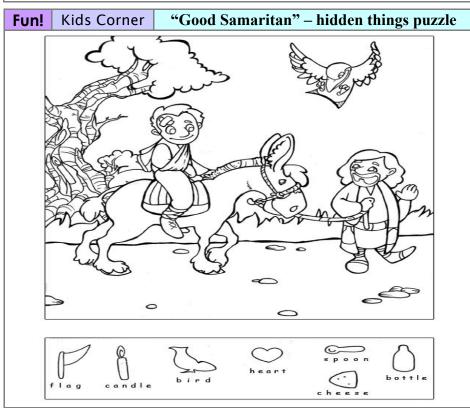
## Wednesday

Sis. Adena Joseph preached on being available for encounters with God, using John 1:9-12. We should never pass up an encounter with God. He will give us power if we believe on His name. Always be ready to say "Yes, Lord." Elder Hannah Sandy preached about God's judgment of all mankind in eternity from Nahum 1:2-10. God is supremely just, and He will punish all wicked souls. There will be no excuses for sin. Jesus is coming soon. It may even be today or tomorrow. Those who are not ready will receive the judgment of God. We must prepare for His coming and not be like those in the days of Noah, who rejected the truth and were all destroyed. If your name isn't in the Book of Life on Judgment Day, you will be cast into a "lake of fire." Eternity is forever! Please, get ready!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bro. Greg Hoskins (2/5)	Elder Les Benedum (2/6/1992)	Congratulations to Bro. Andrew & Sis.
Bro. Bob Scheuvront (2/6)	Bro. Donald Tucker (2/7/1965)	Cheryl Colombo (2/6/1993) 20 years!
	Sis. Betty Murphy (2/8/1949)	, , ,
	Bro. Caleb Colombo (2/10/2013)	
	Sis. Deloris Tucker (2/11/1965)	

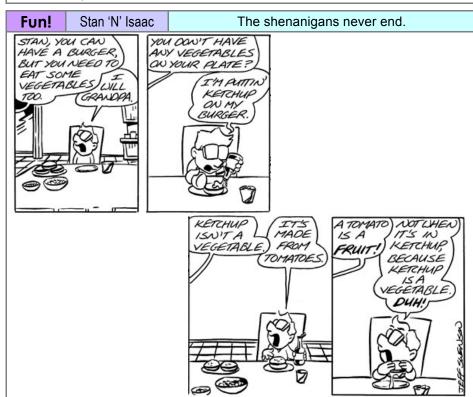
## **Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities**

- Voice of Truth is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM. Today: "Debate: Oneness v. Trinity, part 6"
- Mondays at 6pm **Family Prayer** at CAC, all members attend and help pray!
- Today Christmas For Christ offerings are due.
- Thur, Feb. 9 Meatball Sub Sale
- Fri, Feb. 10 Bake Sale at Harrison Co. Courthouse Please bake or donate!
- Sat, Feb. 11, 4pm Sweetheart Banquet at CAC, \$25/couple, see Bro. Bud Sandy
- Fri-Sat, Feb. 17-18 Purpose Institute Bible college classes at CAC
- Tues, Feb. 21, 6:30pm Ladies Mtg: Kickoff for Scripture Journal & Secret Sister
- Sun, Feb. 26, 12pm **F.I.S.H. Youth Dinner** (Fundraiser)
- Wed, March 1 **Youth Service** (for all ages let our students minister to you).
- Fri, March 3, 8pm ASR 'Bind The Strong Man' all-night prayer mtg at CAC.
- Sat. March 4, 8am Men's Ministry Breakfast (after 'Bind The Strong Man')



### Fun! Humor Submit your funny things to news@cac.us.com

A customer was bothering the waiter in a restaurant. First, he asked that the air conditioning be turned up because he was too hot, then he asked it be turned down cause he was too cold, and so on for about half an hour. Surprisingly, the waiter was very patient. He walked back and forth and never once got angry. So finally, a second customer asked him why he didn't throw out the pest. "Oh, I really don't care or mind," said the waiter with a smile. "We don't even have an air conditioner."



Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Elder John Sandy	Bro. Donald Tucker	"But now, O Lord, thou art our
Bro. David Todd	Sis. Diana Todd	father,; we are the clay, and thou
Sis. Mary Barberio	Sis. Pauline Scheuvront	art our potter; and we all are the
Sis. Rachel Claypool	Bro. Terry Null	work of thy hand" (Isaiah 64:8).
Sis. Jeannette Joseph	Sis. Bev Feathers	
Bro. Bill Pearce	Sis. Penny Benedum	
Sis. Helen Sandy	Sis. Cindy Murphy	
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Brenda Hudson	
Bro. Bud Sandy	Sis. Carol Moneypenny	



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