

## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, April 1, 2018

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## Sunday AM – Continuation of our Survey of the Book of Acts

Pastor Joseph preached, "Appeal to Caesar, Part 1" from Acts 24:1-9. When Paul was taken to a Roman court before Felix, a prosecuting attorney for the Sanhedrin grossly misrepresented the facts of the case. Their spokesman was not an eyewitness to anything Paul was accused of. He was chosen to prosecute Paul because he had a reputation for speaking well. He had heard only one side of the story and was trying to press the matter, yet the Bible teaches that it's folly to answer a matter before hearing it. Furthermore, the Sanhedrin brought no witnesses! That was clearly against the Mosaic (Jewish) law. Our western judicial code's best aspects are based on Mosaic law, including that a person has a right to face their accusers, witnesses ought to be required, and that a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty. Furthermore, Mosaic law has a principle called (in Latin) "Lex Talionis" (Law of Retaliation), which basically teaches us to "Let the punishment fit the crime." While some matters must be litigated, not all matters should be. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." A person who is not a peacemaker will prosecute even when they have no grounds or basis to prosecute. A person who is a peacemaker will avoid prosecuting if they can. A church family must have unity and maturity. We must strive to get along with each other.

#### Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "My Father, My Father" from II Kings 2:11-14. We need to have a holy backbone and stand for the things of God. When we cry "My Father, My Father" (twice), we could let one of them be a reference to our father in the gospel while letting the other one be a reference to our Heavenly Father, God. Although our *father figure* may be taken from this world, we must stay connected to God. Fatherhood is about taking responsibility, to love and care for someone enough to teach them the truth. Whether God blesses you with miracles or not, you have the Word of God and you need to stand on it. Don't chase after signs. Build your life on the Word of God. Talk, walk, act, think, and dress like the Word of God instructs. Before the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, believers who died in faith went down to a place of paradise in the Abode of the Dead. Now they go up with the Lord. Keep your eyes upon on Jesus. He will never leave you.

### Wednesday

Elder Hannah Sandy preached "Changing The Frame" from Acts 3:19. True repentance is genuinely turning from sin, not just saying you're "sorry." Changing our behavior is so difficult. It's not easy to change the way you talk, act, dress, and think – your whole pattern of living. It has been instilled in you. Only God can give you the power to truly change. You must **resist** things the devil puts before your eyes that you used to do. You have to learn to stop engaging in that behavior. The more often you do this, the easier it becomes. It's the same way in our spiritual life with prayer and fasting. The more we do it the easier it becomes.

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Elder Matt Anderson (4/6)	First Lady LaDonna Joseph (4/2/1978)	None to be announced.
	Bro. Kieran Joseph (4/2/2006)	

Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verse
Elder Lorren Godwin	Sis. Cindy Murphy	"Jesus saíd unto her, I am the
Bro. Dan Garlitz	Sis. Pauline Scheuvront	resurrection, and the life: he that
Sis. Helen Sandy	Bro. Terry Null	5
Bro. Jim Starkey	Sis. Bev Feathers	believeth in me, though he were
Bro. Donald Tucker	Sis. Penny Benedum	dead, yet shall he líve;" "And
Bro. Bill Pearce	Sis. Brenda Hudson	2
Sis. Rachel Claypool	Sis. Carol Moneypenny	whosoever liveth and believeth in
Bro. Bud Sandy	Bro. David Todd	me shall never díe. Belíeveth thou
Sis. Diana Todd	Sis. Mary Barberio	thís?" (John 11:25-26).
Sis Tiffany Hoskins	Sis. Regina Todd	(1113. ()(111.25-20).

## Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- Voice of Truth is aired each Sunday at 11:30am on News/Talk WAJR 103.3 FM. Today: "Interview with Rabbi Pesach Wolicki, part 2" by Pastor Joseph
- Mondays at 6pm Family Prayer, all members attend and help pray
- Wed, April 4 Youth Service Let our students minister to you!
- Fri, April 6, 7:30pm Sect. 1 Youth Rally, Apostolics of the Ohio Valley, Wellsburg, WV
- Sun, April 8, 12-5pm Hyphen Meeting (students ages 18-30)
- Sun, April 8 at 4pm A/V Ministry Team Meet & Train
- Fri, April 13 Spanish Outreach/Canvassing
- Sat, April 14. 9-10am Men: Pre-clean Up & Security Team Planning Meeting
- Sat, April 14 at 5pm Bilingual Revival w/Pedro Guizar & Marvin Rodriguez
- Sun, April 15 Bilingual Revival w/Pedro Guizar & Marvin Rodriguez
- Tues, April 17 Ladies Secret Sister Reveal and Kickoff Party (Ages 15 &+)
- Tues, April 17 Ladies Bible Study
- Wed-Thur, April 18-19 ISRAEL'S 70th BIRTHDAY (Sundown to Sundown)
- Fri-Sat, April 20-21 Purpose Institute Bible classes at CAC
- Sat, April 21 Sheaves For Christ Youth Night
- Thur-Sat, April 26-28 Ladies Conference at Life Cathedral, Huntington

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

A Sunday School teacher was attempting to teach her young students the true meaning of Easter. "Why do we celebrate Easter?" she asked. When the children replied with 'because of the Easter bunny,' 'Easter eggs,' 'candy,' 'spring,' etc., she said, "No, those are Easter traditions and symbols, but what is the *reason* why we celebrate Easter? What happened at the very first Easter?" A little girl raised her hand and said, "Easter celebrates Jesus coming out of the tomb." "Yes!" said the teacher, excited and relieved that finally the correct answer had surfaced. Encouraged, she prompted, "Jesus arose from the tomb, and what does He do for us?" The youngster replied, "He looks to see if He can see His shadow, and if He can, He goes back in for another six weeks."

## **Fun!** Kids Corner

Word Search - "The Stone Was Rolled Away"

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# The Stone Was Rolled Away

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matthew 28:2 (NIV)

Complete the activity below.

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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Thank you for joining us today in celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!



The Lord will do miracles for you this day! Repent, worship Him in faith, & trust Him to save/heal!



Ministering in our AM Service: CAC's own, Pastor Doug Joseph



Ministering in our PM Service: Guest Pastor Pascal Crites