

Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, September 17, 2006

This past Sunday Morning...

Pastor Joseph continued the Bible study “The Temple of God.” Bibliology was addressed (the study of how the Bible came to man). There are some differences in the various translations, such as King James Version, New King James Ver. and New International Ver. Some of the differences are minor, yet some are more important, including certain scriptures about our body as God’s temple. We must control our bodies in a holy way. We should never allow anything to have power over us, including addictions. A key verse is I Corinthians 6:9, which tells us that “the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Last Sunday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached “Shepherd Stages: Cycles of Life in the Kingdom of God.” He took his text from Luke 15:4, 8-9, 11-14 where a shepherd went out to search for his sheep, and a woman searched for her lost coin, but a Father waited patiently for His lost son to come home. (Also referenced were Matthew 20:25-28 and Matthew 24:45-51.) Paul the Apostle first preached to God’s chosen people, the Jews, who rejected the message, then he preached to the Gentiles. He wasn’t a “boss” over the believers, but was a servant. He established many churches, and then wrote letters to them. Pastor Joseph went on to tell us that a pastor is no slave-driver. Growth in the Kingdom of God is to progress from being served to serving others. Everyone is called to be a soul winner for Christ; a guiding light. Just as sheep beget sheep, the church must win souls for Christ.

This past Wednesday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached “Priority of Revival.” He took his text from Acts 5:12-16. The church must stay focused upon Jesus if we want to see revival. We must make up our minds to keep climbing—or else we will slip back. And it is God’s will that we keep singing all the way. Our mindset must be “I will not go back.” Though the journey may be long and hard, we must sing our way home. “This world is not my home, I’m just passing through...” In every decision that we make, we must ask ourselves, “Will this help revival or hurt it?” God’s most important priority is saving lost souls. Keep revival/evangelism on the top shelf!

Other Recent Events...

This past Friday evening, CAC’s Young Married Couples Ministry sponsored a great get-together. There was delicious food, and great fun & fellowship, including about three rounds of a game called “Catch Phrase.” The game was hilarious! If you want to get a laugh from anyone who was present, ask them

about things like “crust”, “mantle”, “white”, or “pinecone.” The rounds were played as the brothers versus the sisters, and (unfortunately for the men) the ladies won two rounds out of three. Congratulations to the ladies! Men, maybe next time.... Present were: Jim & Renée Bargo, Adam & Brandy Benedum, Andrew & Cheryl Colombo (our gracious hosts), David & Melissa Harris, Pastor Doug & LaDonna Joseph, Brian & Tracy Murphy (of the Grafton Church), and David & Christina Ramsey. The meeting was wonderful, and was greatly enjoyed by all. We’re looking forward to the next one! Young married couples who would like to host a future meeting should contact Jim & Renée Bargo at jebcrb19@aol.com

Natural Birthdays:

- Ryann Ramsey (9/8)
- Bro. Danny Reed (9/17)
- JT Sandy (9/23)
- Devina Myers (9/23)

Spiritual Birthdays:

- None to list at this time. Please be sure we know when yours is. See note below.

Wedding Anniversaries:

- None to list at this time. Do we know when yours is? See note below.

Note: Please be sure that Sis. Renée Bargo knows each of the following for you:

- When your natural birthdate is.
 - When your wedding anniversary is.
 - When your spiritual birthdate is (the date you *completed* your new birth of water baptism *and* Spirit baptism).
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Upcoming Events!

- **Youth ERUPT** at CAC on September 22-23-24, 2006. See more information on our church website at www.clarksburgcac.com/youth
 - **UPCI General Conference** Sept. 27 – Oct. 1, 2006 at Columbus, OH.
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Today’s Featured Bible Verse:

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16 KJV).

Did we miss something? Please let Sister Rhonda DeMoss know at:
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