

Christian Apostolic Church

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Last Sunday Morning...

Pastor Joseph continued with the Bible study on “the Temple of God”. God’s plan is lifelong marriage between one man and one woman. In Matthew 5:32 the Lord Jesus Christ indicated that whoever divorces without biblical grounds and marries another, commits adultery. According to Jesus, biblical grounds is fornication (sexual sin), i.e. unfaithfulness by the partner. The Bible instructs us to flee fornication (sexual immorality) of all kinds. Hebrews 13:4 tells us that marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed should be kept undefiled. We discussed that homosexual acts are sin included in the category of fornication.

Last Sunday Night...

Pastor Joseph continued the Bible study “Shepherd Stages: Cycles of Life in the Kingdom of God”. He used as his first scriptures Psalms 23:1-6 “The Lord is my Shepherd”. The disciples heard John speak of Jesus (calling Him the Lamb of God) and followed Him. In Exodus 12:3 He was called the passover lamb. He was born to take away the sins of the world. Just as Jesus is a Shepherd to us, we are all called to be a shepherd to someone- to help guide them to God. Just as Jesus (our Shepherd) is always there when we need Him, we (as shepherds) must always be there ready to help others, We must stand strong. The Lord’s servants are destined both to lead and to be sacrificed.

Last Wednesday Night...

Pastor Joseph taught another installment in the series “Shepherd Stages: Cycles of Life in the Kingdom of God”. Many people especially new converts, think they must refrain from serving until they hear from God what their calling is. But we find it the other way around in the Bible. In the Book of Acts, the twelve apostles told the church “Choose you out...” seven men who ought to be appointed. Philip was one of those seven men chosen to serve a meal daily to the widows of the church. Thus, Philip’s first calling was not by God, but by the church. Then came persecution, and “They that were scattered...” went everywhere preaching the Word. Thus, Philip’s second calling was via persecution, and because of people hungry for truth in Samaria, where he traveled and began to declare the Gospel. The Book of Acts says that when the Samaritans heard what Philip spake, and saw the miracles that God did through him, they were baptized. When the church in Jerusalem sent Peter and John to pray for them, they received the Holy Ghost. Then, finally, Philip got a call directly from God (via the angel of the Lord). He was to go toward the south, into the desert... There he met and taught a lone Ethiopian man. Thus, Philip’s

fourth calling was directly from God. But this was only after he had been faithful in all his earlier callings.

ERUPT His Praises! – Fall [Youth] Revival

Our fall “Youth” Revival is not just for the young – it is also open to everyone of any age. The services began this past Friday evening, and both Friday and Saturday nights were **powerfully** anointed of God. If you were not here for either of those services, you really missed it! DVD videos (\$6) and audio tapes (\$3) are available of Friday night. Saturday’s DVD is not available yet, and may not be available ever, because a machine error is hindering us (error during disc recording). We’re working on a way around it.

We have been tremendously blessed by God in conjunction with the anointed preaching of Evangelist Earl Rodeheaver, and in conjunction with the powerful testimony of Bro. Phillip, the young man who has accompanied Bro. Rodeheaver to the revival. Friday night, Bro. Rodeheaver preached under the title, “Devil, you Should Have Left Me Alone!” There are no words to describe it. Get the DVD or tape! Saturday night, the message was entitled, “When You’re Going Through Hell... Keep Going!” It was also beyond words to describe it. And currently you can’t even get the DVD. If you missed it, all we can say is, you should have been here! There are still two more services to go: this morning and this evening. Don’t miss a minute!

Upcoming Event:

- **UPCI General Conference** Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 2006 at Columbus, OH.
Please note: Pastor Joseph will be attending the General Conference, and will be away during the Wednesday service of next week.
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Today’s Featured Bible Verse:

“One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord. and to inquire in his temple.” (Psalms 27:4 KJV)

How Are We Doing?

Did we miss a birthday, anniversary, or spiritual birthday? Please let Sis. Reneé Bargo know, at jebcrbl9@aol.com. Did we miss other events or information? Please let Sister Rhonda DeMoss know at: news@clarksburgcac.com.

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