

# Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, October 8, 2006

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## **Last Sunday Morning at CAC...**

Associate Pastor David Harris Jr. preached “The Power of the Touch”. He took his text from I John 2:20-27. The touch of the Holy Ghost is very powerful. II Timothy 1:6 tells us to “stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of the hands.” Many times we feel an unction of the Holy Ghost to pray for someone. Unction by definition literally means anointing. There is no greater power than the touch of the Holy Ghost. We need to touch people by laying on of hands so they can feel the touch of God. Although at times this may be impossible, we can touch people with our words. “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage” (Galatians 5:1). Through the process of time our faith can decrease. We need God to help us with our faith. We should pray for the touch of the Holy Ghost to forever be upon us.

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## **Last Sunday Night at CAC...**

Associate Pastor David Harris Jr. took his text from I Kings 8:56 “there hath not failed one word of all his good promise.” God doesn’t lie. When He promises us something, it’s going to happen. God will not go back on His promises. When Jesus ascended, He promised that He would send back His Spirit. We, who have the Holy Ghost, have that promise. The Holy Ghost is the greatest wealth a man can possess. We need to let people know that we have that promise. In this world there are people with broken hearts and broken promises who are crushed by life. We need to reach out and touch them. It is our duty to reach them so they can receive God’s promise.

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## **Last Wednesday Night at CAC...**

Elder Lorren Godwin preached a much needed message to the church. He took his text from I Samuel 2:12-16. We need to worship, praise, and exalt God. He is looking for the sacrifice of worship. Whenever we go to worship God, the devil is often there talking to us, raising issues from our past, present, and future to try to derail our worship. We should NOT listen to that voice, no matter what enters into mind. We must keep our minds on God and worship Him. Don’t let the devil steal your worship. Instead, we should P. U. S. H. (Pray Until Something Happens).

## **Other Recent Events...**

Our bulletin for last week gave a report about much of the 82<sup>nd</sup> annual General Conference of the United Pentecostal Church in Columbus, OH. But at that time, the conference was not yet completed, and the best portion was still ahead. This week we bring a report on the remainder, with some wonderful news. Last Sunday night, for the conclusion of the conference, a massive Holy Ghost Crusade was held. Much personal witnessing was done throughout the streets of Columbus and all around Ohio during the time leading up to the event, and billboards and radio announcements promoted the meeting as well. When the time came, a massive crowd of both saints and sinners nearly filled the Nationwide Arena in downtown Columbus. God powerfully anointed all the songs of worship and the preaching of His word. The altar call drew many souls to the front, and God poured out His Spirit as the word of faith was spoken. Even before then, during the preliminary part of the service, some people had already begun to receive the Holy Ghost and some were water baptized in Jesus name. During the final prayer time in the altar, many more were filled, and more were baptized. The overall tallies are: 1,108 received the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues, and 86 were water baptized. **We’re especially thrilled that Adena, daughter of Pastor and Sister Joseph, was one of several children that were filled with the Holy Ghost. She is 4 years old (will be 5 in December). Praise God!**

<i>Natural Birthdays</i>	<i>Spiritual Birthdays</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sis Mary Barberio (10/11)</li> <li>• Cassie Myers (10/11)</li> <li>• Sis. Collena Harris (10/14)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Joseph (10/18/1985)</li> <li>• Sis. Adena Joseph (10/1/2006)</li> </ul>
<i>Wedding Anniversaries</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None to list at this time. See note below.</li> </ul>	

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

- When your natural birth date is.
- When your wedding anniversary is.
- When your spiritual birth date is (the date of completion of your new birth of water baptism *and* Spirit baptism).

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***There is more of this week’s bulletin,  
continued on the back cover...***

## Upcoming Events!

- The Food Pantry Ministry is gathering together food items for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. This month's special item to donate is **stuffing** (stovetop-type). Please bring a box and drop it into the Pantry Basket near the front entrance. All your help is deeply appreciated. Thank you!
- Oct. 13-14, 2006 – **REACH Conference** (district event) – in Charleston, at North Charleston Apostolic Church. Don't miss it! More information is available online at [www.wvupci.org/reach](http://www.wvupci.org/reach)
- Oct. 19-21, 2006 – **Man On A Mission Men's Conference** – in Charleston, at Open Door Apostolic Church. [opendoorapostolic.com](http://opendoorapostolic.com)
- Fall has arrived! This is the season when our delicious **pumpkin rolls** are made and sold. Price: \$8.00 each Help is needed! Work days are from Oct. 30 through Nov. 10. Please see Sis. Joseph or Sis. Murphy to sign up for a time when you can work. Ladies: Please donate \$15 toward supplies. Thank you, Ladies!
- **Sis. Ann Jersey** is staying with her daughter in Texas during the winter months. She would be delighted to hear from any of us here at home. The address and phone are:

**Sister Ann Jersey**  
**200 Frontier Cove**  
**Cibolo, Texas 78018**

**Her daughter's phone:**  
**1-210-538-5807**

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## Today's Featured Bible Verse:

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. {3} And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:2-3 KJV).

**Notes on John 14:2-3:** The word for “mansions” (*monai*, Gk.) is found only here and in v. 23 and can be translated “resting places,” “abodes,” or “permanent dwelling places.” Clearly, Jesus knew that the disciples anticipated some such heavenly abode. He assures them that He would have corrected the notion if it were not true. The place where Christians will abide is a “prepared” place in heaven. While it is impossible to determine its location, the believer is promised the escort of Jesus Himself (possibly a reference to the rapture of the church, cf. 1 Thess. 4:13-18), and then eternal fellowship with the Lord (v. 3). “I will come again” (v. 3) is a futuristic present tense in the original Greek: “I am coming back.” The present tense is used to express the certainty of the future return. This is an explicit statement from Christ's lips. He is coming again! His purpose will be to receive us.

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Did we miss anything? Please let Sister Rhonda DeMoss know at: [news@clarksburgcac.com](mailto:news@clarksburgcac.com)

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