Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, October 15, 2006

Last Sunday Morning...

Pastor Joseph gave a report on how God moved at the recent General Conference, and displayed the "Mantle" that was passed to him in a special ceremony during the conference. He very humbly and gratefully received the "Mantle." We are all still enjoying the awesome reports of General Conference. Many lives were touched and changed by the powerful move of God. Pastor Joseph then continued the Bible study on "The Temple of God." The portion covered was "Guidelines for Youth and Singles." Recommendations from Bro. David Bernard (shown in the study handout) were reiterated by Pastor Joseph. Dating by anyone under the age of 16 should be strongly discouraged. When a person begins to date they should be mature enough and financially ready for marriage. The first year of dating should be only in groups or at least two couples; never alone. There should be no public display of affection between unmarried couples. Holding hands, kissing and hugging should be reserved for serious relationships. Further acts of intimacy should be reserved for marriage. Curfew should be respected. Never entertain a member of the opposite sex at home alone. It is our responsibility as parents to teach our children about sexual purity. When our children approach their teenage years (or according to their specific maturity) we should teach them about this very sensitive, important subject. Be very cautious not to allow television, movies, school, peers or others teach your children about this subject. Pastor Joseph cautioned against an error by some parents, in which the importance of sexual purity is not stressed. even while they concentrate greatly on "holy dress" (which is important too). We should be very careful that we don't miss even more important topics. We must teach our youth about sexual purity.

Last Sunday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached about the fire of God, using Hebrews 12:29 as his text: "For our God is a consuming fire." God has created both hell and a lake of fire to be places of continually burning fire. Moses saw a bush on fire in the desert, yet it was not consumed. Some things God will not consume. Fire causes things to come together or fall apart. God baptized us with the Holy Ghost and fire. His fire will burn all impurities out of us. God is so smart and higher than we are. God is light, God is love, and God is Spirit, and our God is a consuming fire! I Corinthians 3:1-23 and 4:1-2 were read. Every man will pass through the fire. Every man will receive his reward according to his labor. We must not invest ourselves in this world but in the souls of men. Fire is going to burn everything. All that matters is seeing souls won for God. Since we know this, what manner of lives ought we live? Let us be faithful stewards and deliver the gospel to our coworkers, to our neighbors and whoever we may meet. Our God is a consuming fire. Can you feel the heat?

Last Wednesday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached from II Samuel 6: 14 "And David danced before the Lord with all his might." Some people come to church and just sit negatively, without praise for God. We need to come to church and make up our mind, "I will praise the Lord." Don't wait for the Spirit to move to praise Him. Worship Him even if nobody else does. Worship makes the difference between a revival church and a dead church. Praise God everywhere we go. Praise Jesus with all your might. Dance, jump, clap, sing, run the aisles—praise the Lord no matter what people think. If we don't praise Him, the rocks will cry out and praise Him. Be a sparkplug and dance for the Lord.

Other Recent Events...

The first ever REACH Conference was held in Charleston this past Friday and Saturday. Pastor Joseph was a key organizer of the event, and CAC was one of the sponsoring churches. It was highly anointed of God.

Natural Birthdays

- Madison Colombo (10/16)
- *Spiritual Birthdays* • Sis. Adena Joseph (10/1/2006)
- Elder Charles Hoskins (10/19)
- Pastor Joseph (10/18/1984)

Wedding/Anniversaries

• None to list at this time. See below.

Note: Please contact Sis. Reneé Bargo at <u>JEBCRB19@aol.com</u>, and be sure that she 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 you completed your new birth of water baptism *and* Spirit baptism).

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. 19-21, 2006 Man On A Mission Men's Conference in Charleston, at Open Door Apostolic Church. 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

Today's Featured Bible Verse:

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." (Hebrews 13:15 KJV)

Did we miss a birthday, anniversary, or other event or information? Please let Sister Rhonda DeMoss know at: <u>news@clarksburgcac.com</u>

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Madison Colombo at Church Picnic at VA Park. Photo by Brother David Ramsey.