

Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, October 29, 2006

Last Sunday Morning...

Elder Lorren Godwin preached using Mark 12:30 as his main scripture. If we ever feel like God is a million miles away, it only means we're not tuned in to Him. As we start out serving the Lord and as we get to know God, we get excited and pumped up, always on the mountain top. However, if we always live in this "excited" plateau, then when storms come we don't have strength to get through them. We have to move on to develop our roots and mature in God so we don't need the exciting plateau to survive with God. We grow to be stronger and able to deal with the valleys that we all have to go through. We begin to put on the mind of Christ. We all should have the commitment to reach the world around us. This is how we love the Lord with all our strength. Sometimes, when we are in a valley or dark place we forget about prayer. We need to remember God is always there, even when we don't feel safe or when we've done stupid things. He loves us with a love beyond comprehension.

Last Sunday Night...

Elder David Harris preached from the biblical account of Jesus and the Syrophenician woman, which can be found in Matthew 15, Mark 7, and Luke 16. The Lord's spiritual "food" is so good, that even crumbs of it can provide powerful miracles and healings. Therefore, not even the crumbs should be ignored. Sometimes we ignore the "little things" (crumbs) that the Lord gives us, and then we "complain" that we are not getting what we need from God. The truth is, if we would be willing to humble ourselves like the Syrophenician woman and not be "offended" at eating the crumbs, we would find that all we need from God has already been provided, if we will search for and consume everything He has given us—even the "crumbs." Some may ignore the "little things" like witnessing, church attendance, Bible reading, demonstrative worship, and prayer, and then wonder why they have a struggle living for God or getting the miraculous touch they desire. But the Lord says, "Eat the crumbs that have dropped from my table, and you will find all you need."

Last Wednesday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached from Job 1:6-22, 2:1-10. Job was "tested and proved by God." He went from blessed and wealthy to losing it all. Things went from bad to worse for him, yet Job worshipped God; he sinned not. **He sang in his midnight hour.** He said, "Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Faith will win. The devil sows seeds of doubt and despair. When Lazarus was sick unto death, Mary and Martha called for Jesus to come. Jesus deliberately waited until Lazarus died. Martha said to Jesus, "If thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." Jesus said, "Lazarus, come forth," and he was revived. Have faith in Jesus. Believe in Him, trust Him. When the midnight hour comes upon you, sing, pray and trust Jesus. Encourage yourself. Don't worry. When you worry, you're harming yourself and doing nothing to help the matter. Instead, trust God and pray. When we have Jesus we have everything we need.

Other Recent Events...

This past Saturday (yesterday) a Men's Ministry Recreation event was held in combination with a Youth Ministry Recreation event. It was held in Shinnston at Fox's Pizza Den and "School Square." There was fun, fellowship, and good food, with plenty and games and activities. Also included in the event were birthday celebrations for two different children; one from CAC (Collena) and one from another church that was participating with us.

Upcoming Revival with the Amazing David Taylor!

Good news! CAC is pleased to present the ANOINTED and AMAZING ministry of Brother David Taylor, evangelist to both adults and children. His anointed preaching will touch your heart. Plus, he illustrates his messages with awesome Gospel illusions! These fantastic acts will amaze you! And his skill as a ventriloquist is unmatched. He will have you laughing and crying. He and his hilarious sidekick, Righty the Rabbit, will be with **at CAC from Wednesday, November 15 through Sunday, November 19, 2006.** There will be Children's Crusades at night on Wed., Thur., and Friday, and on Sunday morning. Sunday night will be more preaching oriented. On Saturday, November 18, there will be youth/adult outreach teams door-knocking and giving out fliers from 10 am until Noon, if weather permits. Mark these things on the calendar!

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<i>Natural Birthdays</i>	<i>Spiritual Birthdays</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sis. Rhonda DeMoss (11/3)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sis. Adena Joseph (10/15/2006)</i> • <i>Pastor Joseph (10/18/1984)</i>
<i>Wedding Anniversaries</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>None to be listed at this time.</i> 	

Note: Please be sure that Sis. Reneé Bargo knows each of the above dates for you and yours.

Important News / Upcoming Events:

- During the cold, winter months, there is an increased need for assistance to struggling families. Donations to the **Christian Apostolic Assistance Program (CAAP)** fund are needed and welcome. If you can bless CAAP with an offering, please give it to Sis. Helen Sandy, the Treasurer. It will be deeply appreciated.
- The **Food Pantry Ministry** is gathering together food items for our **Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets**. This month's special item to donate is **sweet potatoes**. Please bring a can and drop it into the Pantry Basket near the front entrance. All your help is deeply appreciated. Thank you!
- This is the season when our delicious **pumpkin rolls** are made and sold. Price: \$8.00 each. Help is needed! Please see Sis. Joseph about when you can work. Take orders. Ladies: Please donate \$15.00 toward supplies. Thank you, Ladies!

Special Prayer Requests:

- Bro. Jack Murphy
- Sis. Diana Todd
- Elder David Harris
- Sis Florence Fox (Sis Godwin's mother)
- The new Claypool baby (jaundice)
- Josephine Reed (acquaint. of Chip & Bev Lowe)

Today's Featured Bible Verse:

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12 KJV).

Did we miss anything? Please let Sister Rhonda DeMoss know at: news@clarksburgcac.com

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The Connect Point



Kieran Joseph at Church Picnic at VA Park. Photo by Brother David Ramsey.