

Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, November 12, 2006

Last Sunday Morning...

Pastor Joseph brought to the church a brief update regarding some unlawful demands by the state upon our church and its school. He then gave a more detailed analysis during the adult Bible class, regarding the legal research that is going on, and he explained some of the legal concepts involved. CAC's attorney, Owen M. Taylor, is associated with the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ), and is currently the ACLJ's co-counsel on a Maryland case regarding so-called "same-sex marriage." Many, many court cases have proved that a church does not need permission from either a state or county to have its own school as a ministry of the church, and neither the church nor its ministries are under the outside authority of the state. The current law for non-public schools is not sound. It makes legal that which is not right and ought not be. It causes wrongful discrimination against the parents that utilize our school, and against our school itself, and actually encourages (indirectly) non-public schools (those that submit to it) to discriminate against learning-disabled children. CAC is pursuing this matter with legal counsel, and seeking remedies via both legislative and litigation means. Please continue to pray for the church, its school, and the parents who utilize it.

Last Sunday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached from Matthew 16:21-28, 17:1-9. The title of his message was "I'll Sleep on the Couch." We need a spiritual ambition to do things for God. Esau did not care for the things of God, yet Jacob valued God's blessings. Thus, Esau sold his birthright to Jacob. Like Jacob, we all have character flaws. The Apostle Peter certainly did. Yet, Jesus still picked Peter to go on an adventure with Him. The adventure led them atop a high mountain. Do you want to go on an adventure with Jesus? The adventure makes you holy or separate (i.e. from dispassionate people). No matter how "perfect" one's history is, if he doesn't love God and the things of God, he is lost. Keep a spiritual ambition! When you go on a journey with Jesus, there will likely be rocks, thorns, pain, or other hardships. But keep going. It will be worth it. Be willing to sleep on the couch—or floor if need be—so you can be asked to go on an adventure with Jesus. What kind of person are you: one willing to endure hardships for Jesus, or one who wants only comfortable, "good" things from Jesus?

Last Wednesday Night...

Our Youth Service was held on this night. It had been postponed because of our special guest speaker (Pastor Perry Harris) the prior week. Before the sermon by Youth Pastor David Harris, Pastor Doug Joseph told the children a "parable" type story, about a hen named Henrietta that died to save her chicks from a wild fire. The moral of the story: Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. Youth Pastor David Harris preached using Acts 4:29-31 and Isaiah 19:1, 19-20 as his texts. The title of his message was "An Altar in the Midst of Egypt." The passage in Isaiah spoke prophetically of a time when there will be an altar in Egypt, and pillars at the border of Egypt, in honor to the one, true God. Egypt represents the world we live in. We are pilgrims journeying in an unholy world. But even in the midst of Egypt we can build an altar for the one, true God. Even when great problems afflict us in this life, we need to build an altar. When prayer is made in the midst of our problems, God hears and meets our need. When things go wrong, build an altar (pray to God).

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 hearts. Plus, he illustrates his messages with awesome Gospel illusions! These fantastic acts will amaze you! And his skill as ventriloquist is unmatched. He will have you laughing and crying. He and his hilarious sidekick, *Righty the Rabbit*, will be with us **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 10am until Noon, weather permitting. Mark these things on the calendar!

<i>Natural Birthdays</i>	<i>Spiritual Birthdays</i>
• <i>Natoshia Ramsey (11/18/93)</i>	• <i>None at this time.</i>
<i>Wedding/Anniversaries</i>	
• <i>James & Julie Gum (11/7/98) 8 years.</i>	

Note: Please submit the following to Sis. Reneé Bargo:

- Your natural birth date: _____
- Your wedding anniversary: _____
- Your spiritual birth date (the date you completed your new birth of water baptism *and* Spirit baptism): _____

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Important News/Upcoming Events!

- The Food Pantry Ministry is gathering together food items for our **Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets**. Below are the needed items. Please consider **either** (1) Donating \$20 to the Pantry so it can buy these items, **OR** (2) if you want to buy **some or all** the items yourself, take this bulletin with you to the store, and help by purchasing as much as you can of a full basket's list:

<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Package of Stuffing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Pumpkin	<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Rolls
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Pie Crust	<input type="checkbox"/> Gravy Mix

All your help is deeply appreciated. Thank you!

- CAC's **Christmas Dinner** for all members (adults and children), will be held at Village Square, Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 6:30pm. The restaurant's excellent menu has many choices across all price ranges, including lots of very affordable dinners. Everyone, please bring a gift. It will be fun fellowship for all!
- The **Pumpkin rolls** are now all made! They are available with walnuts and without. The price is \$8.00 each for a nice, large pumpkin roll. All orders must be turned in today, Sunday, Nov. 12. If you took orders, feel free to get your pumpkin rolls and make your needed deliveries. Thank you!



Today's Featured Bible Verse:

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13 KJV).

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

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The Connect Point



Birthday Fun!

The above photos were taken three years ago, at Elliana Joseph's 7th birthday. Pictured, from left to right: Elliana Joseph, Kesalin Harris, Kieran Joseph & Adena Joseph, JT Sandy, Elliana Joseph & Madison Colombo, Collena Harris, Tiffany Sandy, Felicia Sandy, and Sister LaDonna Joseph.

Photos by Pastor Doug Joseph.

Submit your photo of church members in action to paster@clarksburgcac.com