Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, December 10, 2006

Last Sunday Morning...

Pastor Joseph taught on what we, as the "temple of God", should eat and drink. Verses studied were Mark 7:15, Colossians 2:16-17, 20-23 and Acts 15:28-29. We are not under Mosaic ceremonial law; we have Christian liberty. However, we abstain from blood and things strangled. Under Moses, a lamb was slain at Passover to symbolize that The Lamb (Jesus) was to come. Presently, Communion is observed instead, to symbolize that Jesus has already come. We must analyze and implement Biblical principles. Some are explicit (draw a line for us), but others are implicit and we must draw the line ourselves. We exercise our liberty in a responsible fashion. Gluttony is still sinful. We must eat and drink in moderation. We should not consume things harmful, intoxicating, addictive, or that cause others to stumble, or that do not bring glory to God. We choose to abstain from tobacco, illegal drugs, and alcoholic beverages. Drunkenness is a sin. We must be good stewards of our bodies. Jesus died to buy us liberty to do what's right; not to do what's wrong. We should do all things for the glory of God.

Last Sunday Night...

Pastor Joseph preached "Second Breath." He took his text from Genesis 2:7 and Acts 2:1-4. Pentecost is essential, and it is a treasured distinction we hold dear. But Pentecost is not our final goal or ultimate destination; it is our beginning! God can take nothing and make something. God made man out of the dust of the ground and blew into him the breath of life. In the Upper Room on the Day of Pentecost, God blew on the people and they received the Holy Ghost. So, we compared God's "first breath" with His "second breath": When Adam was formed, God blew into him the breath of life, but in time man sinned. This affected all future humanity (except for Jesus) in the same distressing way (sin nature passed down). However, the same divine breath that brought man to life, can also save him from sin. So God blew His breath on them in the Upper Room. They heard a sound of a rushing, mighty wind, and God filled them with the Holy Ghost. The breath of God brings separation; good from evil, life from death. If it weren't for God calling us aside and breathing the Second Breath into us, it's hard to tell where we would be.

Last Wednesday Night...

CAC's Christmas Dinner was held at the Salvation Army Gymnasium this past Wednesday evening. There was fun and fellowship for all.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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Ray Hendershot (12/12)	• Bro. J.T. Sandy (11/19/2006)	
Sis. Adena Joseph (12/14)	• Bro. John Todd (12/5/1999)	
James "Jamie" Wiley (12/15)		
Wedding/Ai	nniversaries	
None to be listed at this time.		
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Important Announcements

- CAC's Christmas Play will be shown on Sunday, Dec. 17.
- CAC will have morning service (10 am) on Sunday, Dec. 24.
- CAC will **not** have an evening service on Sunday, Dec. 24.
- The Food Pantry Ministry is gathering items for our **Christmas Food Baskets.** Please consider **either** (1) Donating \$20 so the Pantry can buy the needed items, **OR** (2) to buy **some or all** yourself, take this bulletin to the store, and help by purchasing as much as you can of a full basket's list. Your help is appreciated!

☐Frozen Turkey	☐Instant Potatoes	☐Package of Stuffing
☐Sweet Potatoes	Canned Pumpkin	☐Frozen Rolls
☐Green Beans	☐Frozen Pie Crust	☐Gravy Mix

Today's Featured Bible Verse:

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." (Psalms 1:1-2 KJV)

Did we miss a birthday, anniversary, or other event or information? Please see Sis. Rhonda DeMoss, or email her: news@clarksburgcac.com

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The CAC Christmas Dinner was wonderful! (12/6/06)

Above left: Sis Missy Ferrell had a blast at the dinner. **Above right:** Aaron Ramsey enjoying a candy cane as only he can! **Lower photo:** Onlookers watch as Sis Cheryl Colombo opens her gift during the spirited gift exchange game.

Submit your CAC-in-action photos to pastor@clarksburgcac.com