

# Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, December 31, 2006

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## Last Sunday Morning...

Pastor Joseph preached, from Matthew 1:21, a message for Christmas entitled, “The Savior Has Come.” The historical and etymological roots of our Savior’s name were brought out. *Jesus* is from *Jehoshua* (Hebrew *Yehoshua*). The root words—*Yahweh* (Jehovah), the personal name of God in the Old Testament, and *yasha*, meaning to help, preserve, rescue, save—were combined in our Lord’s name, with the meaning “Yahweh-Savior” or “God is Salvation.” This meaning explains the words of the angelic announcement: “Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins.” It fulfills the meaning of the title *Emmanuel*, which means “God with us.” God, or Jehovah, has come to be with us for the purpose of taking away our sins. Our God is our Savior (Isaiah 25:9). The Savior for whom we have waited is none other than our Lord and God. The word “salvation” in Isaiah 25:9 is from the Hebrew *yeshua*. It means deliverance, health, help, salvation. It is from same root word as the name of Jesus. Salvation is a person: Jesus Christ! Simeon so proclaimed this, in Luke 2:29-32. Our God became our Savior! Our Savior has come! God came to dwell with us to save us from our sins. We must wait patiently for His ultimate salvation plan to be accomplished. In the meantime, we can have Him dwelling in our lives.

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## Last Wednesday Night...

Associate Pastor David Harris Jr. preached “Does He Know You?” He took his text from Acts 19:11-15. “God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul.” There were seven sons of Sceva, a Jew, who tried to cast out some evil spirits by the names of Jesus and Paul. But “the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?” We profess that we love and know Jesus; but do we really? How long how it been since you had a visitation with the Lord? How long has it been since you prayed and cried before the Lord? We need to daily seek the Lord and come before His presence. The Lord knows them that are His. He knows those who truly love Him. Psalms 139:1-4 tells us that the Lord knows us. He knows everything in our life. He created us. Take faith in the Lord, and strengthen your relationship with Him. Trust in Him with all your heart.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries:

<i>Natural Birthdays</i>	<i>Spiritual Birthdays</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Destaney Bargo (1/3)</li><li>• Isabella Bargo (1/3)</li><li>• Sis. Pat Hoskins (1/6)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bro. John Todd (11/5/1999)</li><li>• Sis. Elizabeth Todd (12/13/2006)</li></ul>
<i>Wedding/Anniversaries</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Congratulations to Elder David &amp; Sis. Melissa Harris (12/31/1995) 11 years!</li></ul>	

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

- Your natural birth date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Your wedding anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Your spiritual\* birth date: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Date you completed your new birth of water baptism and Spirit baptism*
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## Important Announcements...

- Remember there **will** be service tonight, Sun., Dec. 31, 2006. Everyone that is in town can be in church with time to get home for family celebrations.
  - We are occasionally selling freshly-popped popcorn for \$1 per bag to raise funds for the Missions account. Please help us raise Missions money, and enjoy the popcorn!
  - The Youth Department is having a **spaghetti dinner** January 14, 2007. They are asking for donations only. All money raised will help them go to Youth Congress in Charleston February 1-2, 2007. Please make plans to join them in the Fellowship Hall at CAC after Sunday School.
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## Special Prayer Requests...

- Sis. Diana Todd, for strength and healing.
  - Bro. Jack Murphy, for the same. (He is out of town today.)
  - Sis. Godwin’s mother, Sis. Florence Fox, is very critical.
  - Jonas “Cubby” Carter is home. He will be going to Morgantown for therapy. He still needs much prayer.
  - Sis. Ella Mae Davis is in ICU at UHC. Her blood pressure was very low and they sedated her and intubated her during their efforts. They are due to try to take her off the ventilator today.
  - Shirley Barnes (Sis Deloris Tucker’s sister) was hospitalized because her digestive tract was not functioning.
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### Today's Featured Bible Verse:

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14 KJV).

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Did we miss a birthday, anniversary, or other event or information?  
Please let Sister Rhonda DeMoss know at: [news@clarksburgcac.com](mailto:news@clarksburgcac.com)

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## Christian Apostolic Church Community of the Redeemed



### Dec. 30, 2006: Party for Bella's First Birthday

Upper Left: Main cake. Upper Right: Bella (Bargo) enjoys her personal cake.  
Above: A portion of the crowd of relatives and CAC family & friends present.

Submit your CAC-in-action photos to [paster@clarksburgcac.com](mailto:paster@clarksburgcac.com)