

## CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, July 1, 2012

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## Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph continued the Pentecostal Distinctives Series with lesson #10 "Attitudes of Holiness and Adornment for Christians" using Hebrews 12:14-15 and many other verses. Proper attitudes of holiness can be summed up as "having the mind of Christ." We need to use spiritual understanding, having Christ's attitude, putting off the "old man" and putting on the "new man." We must walk worthy of our calling, being lowly (humble, meek). Meekness or gentleness means: considerate, kind, mild, not harsh or violent. Longsuffering means: patient, enduring. We are to bear with one another in love, maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. As we put off the old man (along with its lusts, dishonesty, corruption, evil speech, unjust anger, grudges, stealing, bitterness, wrath, malice, etc), we must put on the new man, effecting honest labor, generous sharing, gracious speech, kindness, tenderheartedness, and a forgiving, merciful spirit. Regarding adornment for Christians: holiness is primarily of the heart, yet it has outward manifestations. Holiness supersedes culture, and is for both men and women. It is important to train children with solid principles. There are personal convictions and commitments. The pastor has a responsibility to proclaim the truths of holiness. We must guard against the lust of eyes, lust of flesh, and pride of life. The Scriptures require modesty of dress. Biblical warnings cause us to eschew inappropriate clothing, makeup, hair dye, personal ornaments, and extravagant or overly costly clothing. We are to maintain distinction between male and female. Biblical examples of godly beauty are found in Sarah, Esther, and the Song of Solomon. One need not be either immodest or seductive to be beautiful.

## Last Sunday PM

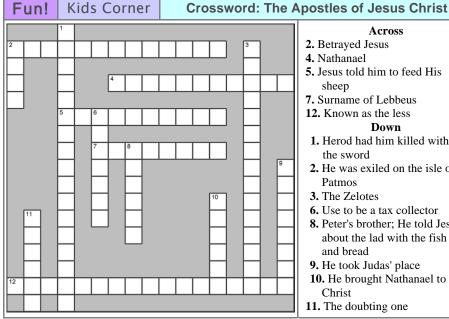
Our special guest speaker, Rev. Everett Davenport, of Morgantown, preached "The Sovereignty of God" using Romans11:36-12:1. Trusting in God's sovereignty does not relieve us of our duty to work so that things are right. However, it does relieve us of stress and worry. Trusting completely in the fact God has it all in control allows us to have inward peace even when things are going badly on the outside. Truly having faith includes a willingness to let go of worry. Knowing that God can cause all things to work together for good (to those who love the Lord and are the called according to His purpose) permits us to trust Him with fullness of joy even when things are not going well. There was a great touch of God on this service.

## Last Wednesday

Elder Lorren Godwin preached about trusting in the sure promises of God, and keeping a right attitude, drawing on Genesis 37 and other passages. Jacob's son, Joseph, was able to maintain an attitude that God was in control, no matter what happened to him, because he trusted in the promises that God had given him as a young man. Even in his darkest hours, he would remember the dreams God gave him. God's word doesn't lie. So even when the night was dark, the light of God's

promise shown brightly. Just because God doesn't perform when we are ready, doesn't mean He won't! Just because you can't see God working doesn't mean He isn't working. David was anointed to be king, yet he spent the next several years on the run, because the reigning king (whom he was to replace) was trying to kill him. A promise from God is as sure as something already done. There are not enough devils in hell to prevent His Word from coming to pass. John the Baptist was stuck in prison, and he sent his disciples to ask Jesus, "are you the one?" Joseph promoted himself to his family. David was hiding in the field with his sheep. Joseph only rose to number two of a strange land, David was arguably the greatest king of all time. Trust in God's promises, and maintain a right spirit!

Special Prayer Needs		Featured Verses
Elder Charles Hoskins Sis. Charlotte Evans Sis. Bev Feathers Sis. Tracy Norman	Bro. Jim Starkey Sis. Michele Pearce George Jones / kids Mark Matheny	"Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow is the man who gives false testimony against his neighbor. Like a bad tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the unfaithful in times of trouble. Like one who takes away a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar poured on soda, is one who sings songs to a heavy heart" (Prov 25:18-20).



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- 2. He was exiled on the isle of
- **6.** Use to be a tax collector
- 8. Peter's brother; He told Jesus about the lad with the fish
- 9. He took Judas' place
- 10. He brought Nathanael to

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bro John Channel (7/5) Jonas 'Cubby' Carter (7/6) Sis Phyllis Francois (7/6)	Sis Cindy Means (7/1963)	Elder Les & Sis Penny Benedum (6/30/1978) – Congratulations on 34 years of marriage!

## Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- CAC's radio broadcast, Voice of Truth, on WAJR 103.3 FM, is aired twice on Sundays: 11:30am & 11pm. Today: Creation vs. Evolution, part 12
- Week of the Fourth: Midweek Service Moved to Tuesday, July 3.
- Mon, July 9 Thu, July 12 WV UPCI Youth Camp, at Rippling Waters
- Sat, July 14 Sun, July 15 **ASR Event Michael Theodore Memorial Run** at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, Warren, Ohio
- Wed-Sun, August 1-5 **Azusa StreetRiders National Rally** at CAC!





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# **Christian Apostolic Church**

Community of the Redeemed

The storm on 6/29 left over one million homes without electricity across multiple states.



Above: The remains of CAC's fireworks tent — one of 53 TNT tents in our region that were knocked down. (We will not be setting up again this season. It would not be worth it.) Only 19 TNT tents in this region were still standing after the storm. Our tent and the product in it were a 100% loss. Insurance will pay for the damage, but the season is a bust as far as fund raising goes. Please consider other options for fundraising, and/or make a donation to help make up for the shortfall this will cause on the year. Pastor Joseph serves as director for the WV Department of North American Missions, which provided \$600 of emergency funds for purchase of a generator for use by the Pentecostals of Parkersburg, a new mission church that was left without power. The remaining portions of the \$1000+purchase price were paid with a \$250 donation from CAC and \$250 from Abundant Life Tabernacle, Wheeling, Pastor David Forsythe (NAM Sec.).