# CAC Newsletter

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## *The Importance Of The Message*

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Acts 20:7-12 "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until *midnight.* And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together. And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead. And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him. When he therefore was come up again, and had broken

bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed. And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted."

Wow, what a sermon stopper! Somebody falling out of a window in the middle of your preaching!

Paul was preaching an all-nighter when all of a sudden a young man fell from the third loft. Everybody thought that he was dead, but Paul fell on him and embraced him and gave a great testimony of the power of God by saying: "...Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him...". And what does Paul do after this? Most folks would want to just dismiss service and go home, feeling that the (continued on Pg 2)

### **Church Events**

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March 2nd -Party With The Pastor-S Williamson, Ky Steak House March 6th – Choir Practice March 6th – TriState Youth Retreat/Gatlinburg, TN March 7th - TriState Youth Retreat/Gatlinburg, TN March 8<sup>th</sup> –Time Changes March 9<sup>th</sup> C.A.L.M. Meeting

## Is Holiness Broken?

Are We Drifting From God's Word?

The question must be asked of saints today, "Is Holiness Broken?"

What do you think of when something is broken? It needs fixed? It is useless? Discard it and get something else?

All of these responses are something that all of us have given at one time or another with our cars, our electronics, etc.

We should never treat the Word of God like our "stuff". We should understand that the Word is never "broken". Psalms 119:89-90 says, For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in 90 heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

With these verses, we

that nothing see is nothing broken, 1S outdated, and nothing is useless when it comes to the Word of the Lord. It remains! It is established! It doesn't change with people, it is meant to change people! It doesn't conform to ideologies, our we conform to it! It is not a book of philosophies but a Book of Power!

If we live by the Word we will hear Jesus say, "Well Done..." If we transgress His Word, we see in II John 1:9-11 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ,

#### Proverbs 22:17

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. 10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

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service atmosphere was destroyed by the distraction. But Paul was unaffected by the mishap. After attending to the young man, he went right back to preaching and preached till the next morning.

You have to admire a congregation that can stay up all night listening to a preacher preach! They understood the importance of the message! Paul's message was more than just words! Paul's preaching was packed with power and anointing! Makes you wonder how anybody could fall asleep during one of his sermons.

We must realize the importance of the message. Every time we come to Service, we are afforded the opportunity to hear from Heaven. Staying awake during the Service will keep us from falling. Sure our life may be in us, but is His life in us? Sure we may be physically awake during the preaching, but are we spiritually awake during the preaching?

In closing, We are given the chance to receive some of the most powerful and anointed messages of our day! Let us always remember the importance of the message and give our utmost attention during the preaching.

## New To CAC Family

If you are new to CAC, we would like to encourage you to thoroughly check out our website at <u>www.cornerstoneapostolic.org</u> to see all of the opportunities available for you and your family.

We encourage you to enroll in our New Convert's Class if you have just started your journey with the Lord.

We encourage you to attend all of our Services, as each one is different and ministers in different ways.

We hope you find your place at CAC and add to growth and success of this body.

#### Services

Sundays @ 10:30am & 6:00pm Wednesdays @ 7:00pm Youth Service In The C.A.C.Y. Wing Wednesdays @ 7pm The Apostolic Voice Of Phelps Radio Broadcast Sundays @ 9:30am WQHY-FM 95.5/q95fm.net CAC Daily iCasts Mon-Fri 10:00am-12:00pm