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## BE ALERT!

*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

*1 Peter 5:8*





**B**e alert that you might discover temptation early. Most men do not perceive their enemy until they have been wounded. Yes, and others are engaged in temptation unaware. They are asleep without a sense of danger until others awaken them because their house is on fire. Few take notice of temptation until it is too late, and find themselves entangled. Be careful, then, to watch for and seek to understand early the snares that are laid for you, and to understand the advantage your enemy might have against you, before he gains strength and casts concentrated poison into your soul.

Two things actively unite in temptation: Satan and lust. Our lust rises with purpose to express itself in the extreme. Every expression of it would be a settled enmity against God. Look at it in its first attempts as your mortal enemy. Hate it; it is the greatest enemy you have. O that it were killed and destroyed! O that I were delivered out of its power!

Satan does not have a friendly intention towards you any more than your lust. Is he not a participant in every one of your temptations? Is he a friend when he seeks to beguile you as a serpent, and to devour you as a lion? When Satan tempts you to break the law he

## From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00am** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“The Heart of the Matter”** based on **Matthew 12:33-37**.
-  **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“A Gospel Centered Church”** based on **Philippians 1:27-30**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“Defeating Your Haunting Past”** based on **Genesis 50:15-21**.
-  **Dr. Jonas** will also preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“Enduring Desperate Times”** based on **Exodus 17:1-7**.

also seeks to divert you away from the gospel itself. He uses sin as a bridge to worse ground, to assault your interest in Christ. He will say today, ‘You may venture on sin, because you have an interest in Christ’, but tomorrow he will tell you that you have no interest in Christ because of your sin. Meet your temptation in its entrance with the thoughts of faith concerning Christ on the cross; this will make it sink before you. Entertain no parley with sin. Say, ‘It is Christ that died—that died for sins such as these!’

~JOHN OWEN~



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

## ~1st March - 7th March~

~Today

Sis. Agnetta Whyte - Central

Sis. Ghislaine Fileus - Tyrells

~3rd~

Ajani Dowdie - Central

~4th~

Christophe Marcellus - Tyrells

~5th~

Sis. Nekecher Ryner - Central

~6th~

Michelle Paige - Covenant

~7th~

Bro. Jonathan Bowen - Central

Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading  
**Prepare for next week...**

Series: "Christ The Center"

Study #2—Center of My Church (Colossians 1:24 – 2:7)  
Part 2 of 2

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.  
—II Timothy 2:15

## CARE FOR THEIR SOULS

Matthew 28:19-20

RELATIVES  
FRIENDS  
CO-WORKERS

### BRING THEM UNDER THE PREACHED WORD!

## FUNERAL SERVICE



All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support Bro. Darryl Charles and his family in their bereavement due to the death of his grandmother, Melvina Floyde. The funeral will be on **Tuesday, March 3, 2015**, at the St. Anthony Anglican Church, Fort Road at **2:00 p.m.**

*"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15).*

## BEREAVEMENT



The Elders and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are extending sincere condolences to **Sis. Janet Walker** upon the death of her mother, **Beryl Frederick**. Let us pray and support our sister and her family in their time of bereavement. Pray that the Lord will comfort the family and remind her unsaved relatives of their mortality and need for the Saviour.

## BELIEVER'S BAPTISM



Today  
5:30 p.m. @ Tyrells

## Lord's Supper This Morning





## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



**1. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2015**  
 Conference time is soon here again. The 23rd CBHC will be hosted by the Faith Baptist Church of Road Town, Tortola, BVI. The dates are July 4-10, 2015, travel days included. The delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches can be no more than 15 persons. Six places have been taken already. If you desire to join the delegation, please submit your name to the church office at your earliest convenience. The registration fee is \$200 USD and delegates are responsible for their own travel costs to and from Tortola. The host church will be responsible for room and board. The registration fee must be submitted by March 31, 2015. This year's theme is "A Biblical Analysis of the Charismatic Movement." The keynote speaker during the day sessions will once again be Dr. Sam Waldron, Dean of the Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary. Make plans now if your place is to be reserved. Pray for a mighty move of the Spirit of God.

**2. BELIEVER'S BAPTISM AT 5:30 P.M.**

All members are advised that we will be observing the **ordination of Believer's Baptism this afternoon at 5:30 p.m.** at the Tyrells Baptist Church. Please be in your places by 5:15 p.m. to support and encourage these new converts.

**3. JOINT SERVICE TONIGHT**

**All church members are advised that this evening's service** will be a joint service of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches at the Tyrells Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Avail yourself to this means of grace.

**4 TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY**

All members of the Trustees are reminded of their meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Please be punctual.

**5. MONTHLY CIRCUIT STEWARDSHIP MEETING**

All church members are reminded of the monthly Circuit Stewardship meeting that will be held this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Each member is expected to attend this important meeting.

**6. NEW MEMBERS' FORUM**

All members who have not completed 12 months of membership in our churches are expected to attend the **New Members' Forum to be held on Saturday, 7th March, 2015,**

from 7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. at the Tyrells Baptist Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and encouragement in the Word.

**7. EVANGELISM THRUST**

All members are encouraged to pray for and be disciplined participants in our new evangelistic initiative. The adult Sunday School classes have been divided into teams for evangelism by appointment. The youth Sunday School classes will be evangelizing by canvassing the island with the assistance of their counselors and a few young adults. Let us pray for good success in extending the Kingdom of God.

**8. CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

All members of the Circuit are reminded of their Covenant Responsibility to attend all the stated meetings of the church unless providentially hindered by illness, unusual working **conditions that do not violate the Lord's Day, and other such circumstances** (Heb. 10:24, 25). The stated meetings of the **church are as follows: All services on the Lord's Day (Sunday School, morning and evening worship), Midweek Prayer Services; Church Stewardship (business) Meetings; and any special meetings that the elders shall deem necessary.** Please be reminded that you are expected to advise the elder who is resident at your congregation of any providential hindrances.

**9. PROVE THE TITHE**

All church members are encouraged to be faithful with the giving of their tithes (10% of gross income) in accordance with the teaching of Malachi 3:8-10, as well as the Missions Offering as the Lord blesses you. The former supports our local church programmes and the latter our outreach beyond the walls of our churches. Let us give cheerfully, in obedience to Christ, and keep the work of the ministry strong and efficient.

**10. ACTEENS CLUB**

All teenage girls are reminded of their regular club meeting this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and a pen. Please be punctual.

**11. ROYAL AMBASSADORS CLUB**

All teenage boys are advised of their regular club meeting this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Please be punctual.

# This Week

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV)  
 8:00 a.m. Worship: Tyrells & Covenant  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Central  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Tyrells & Covenant  
 10:00 a.m. Worship: Central  
 5:30 p.m. **Believer's Baptism**  
 6:00 p.m. Worship: Joint Service: Tyrells

Mon. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

Tues. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 3:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)  
 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting: Central

Wed. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Monthly Stewardship Meeting: Central

Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)  
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Acteens Club: Central  
 6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors: Central

Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 3:00 p.m. Church-wide Evangelism: All Churches  
 7:00 p.m. **NewMembers' Forum:** Tyrells Fellowship Hall

## ECBM DIRECTORY

Central Baptist Church	462-2894
Tyrells Baptist Church	460-3557
Covenant Baptist Church	561-4022
Baptist Academy	462-2894
Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801

### Eldership

Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
Ivor J. Walker (Associate)	764-1491
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-1014
Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662

### Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
Earl W. F. Skerritt	722-4313
Ian J. Blair	773-1061
John Patrick Tomlinson	786-7957

## BE EARNEST IN PRAYER

### GENERAL MINISTRY NEEDS

Elders, Deacons, and their families  
 Baptist Academy of Antigua  
 E.C.B.M. Ministries & Staff  
 Evangelistic Ministries  
**"Sovereign Grace Hour"** (ABS TV & Abundant Life Radio)

### CHURCH FAMILY

**HEALTH:** Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Jean Edwards, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Jasmine Jarvis, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta Gordon  
**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Sis. Magella Selwood, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Juliette Dorsette  
**THANKSGIVING:** Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Magella Selwood, Sis. Juliette Dorsette, Bro. Ivan & Sis. Maria Hurst  
**SAFETY IN PREGNANCY:** Sis. Jo-Ann Paige, Sis. Altude Exaie, Sis Nicole Parker  
**NEW MEMBERS:** Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René, Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickeshia Willock, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Marian Locker, Sis. Nadine Fils Aime, Bro. Ernst Pierre-Louis, Sis. Benjy Chery, Sis. Aminata Joseph, Sis. Jenee Henry, Sis. Shinel Leo  
**WATCH CARE:** Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards  
**SHUT IN:** Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy  
**OTHER CONCERNS**

**SAVING GRACE:** John Lee, Sheniqueca Joyce, Tamica Lee, Nakeisha Lee, Cequean Joyce, Kiara Francis, Cecil Joyce, Royden Selwood, Aaliyah Edwards, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Tamara Selwood, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow, Bre Henry, Cornelia Michael, St. George Michael, Keithly Spencer, Mario Michael, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Joseph, Theo Blair, Colin Baker, Travis Mingo, Jamol Pilgrim, Gregson Pilgrim, Phyllis Hill, George Browne, Khalid Browne, Hamadi Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Akeem Agard, Jamal Bovell, Delisa Sobers, Ajani Dowdie, Arianna Dowdie  
**NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS:** Trishel Wetherill (Covenant), Jonathas René (Central), Rivert René (Central—Restoration), Akeel Jarvis (Central), Sophonie René (Central)

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

## Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — John 3:16  
 Elementary — Ecclesiastes 12:1  
 Secondary & Adults — Psalm 139:1-2