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WAITING AND PRAYING

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. —Psalm 40: 1




Christ taught His disciples that men ought always to pray and not lose heart (Luke 18: 1). The hypocrite is revealed here. He will meddle with this duty now and then, but grows weary of the work if he is made to wait a long time for an answer. Saul prayed to God, and because he did not hear from Him, he went at last to seek the devil. Observe the effect that God's silence or seeming denial produces in your heart. Does it wear off the edge of your prayers, or sharpen them? Does it move you away from God's door or make you fall on it with more courage and rekindle your affection more firmly? If you find your effort increased, you may conclude that Christ and His graces will come to you. It is a great folly to lose heart in prayer. If mercy does not come in all haste, will you run from it by ceasing to pray? Do not cease, but mend your prayers. Find the hole where the fish escaped and double your diligence. **Whatever mercy you need must come from God's hand.**

Prayer with perseverance is the path God directs all His people to take. Suppose a physician was sent for, to help a sick man. If that physician must be delayed, but sends medicine that would help until he arrives, and then if the patient begins to follow his physician's directions, but sees his physician delayed further and puts the medicine away and does not take it any more; when the physician at last sets forth, and as he is on his way to him, hears of it, he turns back and does not come at all. The poor man dies by his own hasty folly. God for reasons best known to Himself stays a while before He comes to His tempted, distressed servants for their deliverance, but leaves orders for them to apply themselves to this duty of prayer until He comes. He assures us that He will come soon enough to save us. We must be at it until He comes, though it is no easy matter.

—WILLIAM GURNALL

From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m. service at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **“Boldness In Prayer”** based on **1 John 5:14-15**. He will also preach at the **10:00a.m. service at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **“Confusion Or Completeness”** based on **Colossians 2:8-10**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road)** on the topic **“Hope For the Hopeless”** based on **Mark 16:7**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will also preach at the **6:00 p.m. joint service at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **“Life And Living—Who Cares?”** based on **Ecclesiastes 1:1-18**.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR NATION,
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA!



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance. —Psalm 33:12



National Anthem of Antigua and Barbuda



Fair Antigua and Barbuda
 We thy sons and daughters stand
 Strong, and firm in peace or danger
 To safeguard our Native Land
 We commit ourselves to building
 A true nation brave and free
 Ever striving, ever seeking,
 Dwell in love and unity.

Raise the standard! Raise it boldly!
 Answer now to duty's call
 To the service of your country,
 Sparing nothing, giving all;
 Gird your loins and join the battle
 "Gainst" fear, hate and poverty,
 Each endeavouring, All achieving
 Live in peace where man is free.

God of nations, let thy blessing
 Fall upon this land of ours;
 Rain and sunshine ever sending,
 Fill her fields with crops and flowers;
 We her children do implore thee,
 Give us strength, faith, loyalty,
 Never failing, all enduring,
 To defend her liberty.

Words by: *Novelle H. Richards*
 Music by: *Walter P. Chambers*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~1st November - 7th November~

~2nd~

Sis. Cicely Jordan—Tyrells

~4th~

Sis. Veronica Walker—Covenant

Sis. Stephanie Jonas—Central

Sis. Remy Richards—Covenant

~5th~

Sis. Tamera Walcott—Tyrells

~6th~

Bro. Andrew Josiah—Tyrells

Bro. Sherwin Parker—Tyrells

~7th~

Sis. Sharma Matthew—Central

Sis. Melanie Benn—Central

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~Today~

Mr. Patroy & Sis. Marian Locker

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS



Noonday Prayer Ministry

- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central from 12 noon to 1 pm** from **Monday to Saturday**. All are welcomed to join us.
- ❖ Your request will be the focus of our prayers at each Noonday Prayer Meeting.
- ❖ The e-mail address for this is prayer@baptistantigua.org.

Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17

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

SERIES: "LIKE NO OTHER—THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

Study #7 Ascended Like No Other—Part 2 of 2
 (Acts 1:3-11)

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

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. BELIEVER'S BAPTISM AT 5:30 P.M.

All members are advised that we will be observing the **Ordinance 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.

2. 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 (Tyrells Main Road) at 6:00 p.m. Avail yourself to this means of grace.

3. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

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

4. HARVEST & ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

All Elders, Deacons, and the members of the Events Preparation Ministry are advised of a very important planning meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. sharp at the Central Baptist Church for the planning of our 50th anniversary. Please be on time.

5. 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 November, 2015, from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.** at the Central Baptist Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and encouragement in the Word

6. MEMORY VERSE COMPETITION

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are advised of our joint Annual Memory Verse Competition which will be held on Wednesday, 18th November, 2015, at the Covenant Baptist Church. Sunday School teachers should begin to prepare secondary students and elementary students.

7. CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the ECBM Creative Arts Ministry are advised of their rehearsals on Monday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

8. BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY

All teenage boys and girls are reminded of BLAST (Building Lives Around Scriptural Truth) this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and a pen. Be there!

9. HARVEST AND ANNIVERSARY 2015

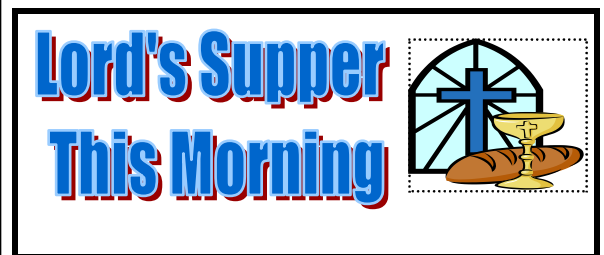
Harvest in the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches is here again! This year's celebrations also includes the 50th Anniversary of Central Baptist Church as well as the 23rd Anniversary of Tyrells Baptist Church. The dates are November 27-29, 2015. The theme is "Lay Aside Every Weight" (Hebrews 12:1). The guest preacher is Pastor Patrick Harrison of the Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette, New Jersey, USA. Our activities will include the following weekend schedule:

- ❖ Gospel Meeting at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Friday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Circuit Prayer Breakfast at the Baptist Retreat Centre (Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 a.m.),
- ❖ Elders & Deacons Luncheon at Central Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28 at 1:30 p.m.)
- ❖ Gospel Meeting at the Covenant Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Sunday Morning Services at all Churches Sunday, November 29 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.)
- ❖ Local Church Luncheon at all Churches (Sunday, November 29 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Gospel Meeting at Central Baptist Church (Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 p.m.)

Each and every church member is challenged to make a sacrificial contribution this year to the filling of the house in all of the meetings, the decorations of each church's chapel for Harvest, the food for the Church-Wide meals, the prayers for the guests preacher and other guests, and the prayers for the planning of the event.

10. DOMINICA RELIEF FUND

Special envelopes are now available for aid to our Dominican brethren. Our goal is to collect \$30,000 (Eastern Caribbean Dollars) to bring relief to the Roseau Berean Bible Church and the Berean Christian Academy. Let every one give generously, remembering God's grace to us in our time of need. Luke 6:38--"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom..."



This Week

Sun.	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV) Worship: Tyrells & Covenant Sunday School: Central Sunday School: Tyrells & Covenant Worship: Central Believer's Baptism: Tyrells Joint Worship: Tyrells
Mon.	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting Creative Arts Rehearsal: Central
Tues.	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM) Trustees Meeting: Central
Wed.	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting Monthly Stewardship Meeting: Central
Thurs.	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting Creative Arts Rehearsal: Central Harvest Planning Meeting: Central
Fri.	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM) Noonday Prayer Meeting BLAST Youth Ministry: Central
Sat.	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting New Members' Forum: Central Fellowship Hall

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: Sis. Chanda Jonas, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Sharon Carty, 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. Priya Jattan
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Shana-Kay Johnson
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Linette Robinson, Bro. Egbert & Sis. Nelseta Gordon, Sis. Norma Grant, Bro. Malique Gerald, Sis. Louise Pilgrim
NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi, Sis. Nia Santana, Bro. Jonathas René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René
WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards
SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy


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Central Baptist Church	462-2894
Tyrells Baptist Church	460-3557
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OTHER CONCERNS
SAVING GRACE: Debbie Roach, Alisha Francis. Patrece Edwards, Shonita Davis, Akeem Michael, Leah Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Martin Browne, Theo Blair, Athalia Andrew, Khadijah Andrew, Millbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Anna-Kay Johnson, Stoshana Johnson, Patroy Locker, Gregson Pilgrim, Arriana Dowdie
Ajani Dowdie, La'Rica Locker, La'Nica Locker
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells), R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells), Clytie Francis (Central—restoration), Shane Corey (Central), Kareem Michael (Covenant), Rosamund Haynes (Central—transfer), Victoria Charlton (Central), Sylissa Richards (Covenant), Eliena Louisa (Central), Xavier Joseph (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Matthew 1:21
Elementary — 1 John 1:9
Secondary & Adults — Hebrews 1:1-2