

# FAMILY NEWS

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## THANKSGIVING

*Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

*Philippians 4:6*


**I**s it our duty to give thanks in everything? What about our afflictions, are we to give thanks for these? Yes, there is something even in them for which we may and ought to be thankful! Not for the afflictions in themselves for they are not joyous, but grievous. But if they are for righteousness' sake, then they are blessed dispensations and occasions of joy for us.


Yea, when we are under chastisement for our miscarriages, yet even then we may be thankful that our afflictions are not as much as we deserve. When it is but a rod, it might have been a scorpion! When it lies on us only a while, it might have oppressed us all our days and made our whole life a sorrow and affliction.

Then consider our sufferings compared to Christ's, or to the sufferings of others (Hebrews 2). We may be in troubles, but we are not in hell! The Lord has taken this or that from you, Oh, but has He taken His loving-kindness from you? Has He divorced you from Christ? Has He cut you off from hopes of glory? Has He extinguished His grace in you, or taken His Holy Spirit from you, or shut you out from

### *From The Pulpit...*



 Pastor Orvin Paige will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) and also at the 10:00a.m. service at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range) on the topic **“Service And Suffering”** based on Acts 14:19-23.

 Brother Charles Grant will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“A Biography of God”** based on Romans 1:20.

the covenant of grace, or separated you from His love?

No! (Romans 8). When we find ourselves under the power of temptation, we may yet give thanks that it did not prevail. Or, if we do fall into sin, we can yet be thankful that we are not left in it! It is a great cause for our sorrow and deep humiliation, but because He does not leave us to sin more or cast us off, this is a matter of great thankfulness. He might have proceeded much more severely and easily satisfied His just displeasure in destroying us. But He overrules this desperate evil and works a cure of this deadly poison. Thus you see how we may give thanks in everything.

—David Clarkson



READING THE NEW TESTAMENT  
IN A YEAR...

- Today, July 2<sup>nd</sup>— Acts 11
- Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>— Acts 12
- Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>— Acts 13:1-25
- Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>— Acts 13:26-52
- Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>— Acts 14
- Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>— Acts 15:1-21
- Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>— Acts 15:22-41
- Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>— Acts 16:1-21



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

SERIES: CHRIST—OUR IDENTITY IN LIFE  
Lessons #1—Life in Christ—Part 1 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

**CHILDREN'S CAMP  
2017**

**Theme: Moses-From Slavery To Freedom  
Exodus 3:7-8**

\*Date: August 7 - August 11, 2017

\*Registration Fee: \$10.00

\*Balance: \$50.00

**REGISTER NOW!!!**



**Summer Camp  
2017**



**Theme:**

**“Identity Crisis: Who Am I In Christ?”**

*“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light”*

— Ephesians 5:8

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!**

**~2nd July - 8th July~**

*~Today~*

Sis. Juliette Dorsette — Central  
Nathan Parker — Tyrells

*~5th~*

Bro. Kingsley Irish Sr. — Tyrells  
Sis. Sophia Jean — Tyrells

*~6th~*

Dr. Hensworth Jonas — Central  
Sis. Charmaine Nickeo — Tyrells



## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



### 1. FIRST SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

All church members are advised that regular first Sunday activities (including observance of the **Ordinances of Believer's Baptism, the Lord's Supper and the Joint Service**) have been moved to the second Sunday due to the 25th Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference. The Circuit Stewardship Meeting has also been postponed by one week. Please be guided accordingly.

### 2. BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY

All teenage boys and girls are reminded of B.L.A.S.T. (Building Lives Around Scriptural Truth) this Friday. The BLAST Girls Club will meet from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. on the BAA grounds. and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Be sure to bring your Bible, pen and notepad. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

### 3. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Voices of Victory and the New Creation Singers are advised of a choir rehearsal on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Please be punctual.

### 4. YOUTH CAMP FUND

All members are kindly asked to invest in the life of one or more of our young people by making a generous contribution to the Youth Camp Fund. This fund is to facilitate our young people attending the annual Summer Youth Camps 2017. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

### 5. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

There will be some exciting activities for the youth this summer. They are as follows:

BLAST (Girls): July 24—28, 2017

BLAST (Boys): July 31—August 4, 2017

The fee for all of the above activities is \$220. The theme for the camps is **"Identity Crisis: Who Am In Christ?" (Ephesians 5:8)**. Registration for the summer camps has begun.

All interested persons are asked to complete the registration forms on the ECBM app and pay the \$20.00 registration fee at the church. The balance of \$200.00 is due Sunday, 2nd July, 2017. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

## THINK IT THROUGH

You can only learn so much from books. You can only learn so much from education. Ultimately, it is the wisdom of God that will carry you through in the toughest situations of life.

—Ravi Zacharias



### BABY CONCEPTION

We rejoice with Bro. Sherwin & Sis. Nicole Parker on the conception of their baby. Let us keep them in our prayers, and may the Lord continue to bless them.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~6th~

Mr. Francis & Sis. Louisa Valcin

# BE FERVENT 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)

## CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Pas. Ivor Walker, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Joycelyn Henry, Sis. Magella Selwood

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gillisa Carty

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Judy Browne, Sis. Martha Bowen, Sis. Abiola Anthony, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Carl & Sis. Cassandra Jarvis

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Rosgue Joseph, Bro. Ronald Jean, Sis. Mowava Robinson, Sis. Leyann Lam, Bro. Tijorn Burton, **Bro. Je'vivre Benjamin, Sis. Kerrie-Faun Nathan, Sis. Serena Richards, Sis. Michelle Paige, Sis. Helena Williams, Bro. Corly Francis, Sis. Eulyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean, Sis. Ashika Davis**

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards

SHUT-IN: Bro. Charles Richards

## OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Diane Lake, Sharon James, Floyd James, Roderick Williams, Dawn Williams, Dale Jones, Andrea Jeremiah, John Bowen, Joshua Joseph, Arah Sheridan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Kathy Gordon, Terry Hill, Shonette Sobers, Clairfoster Lewis, Deandre Mason, Ajonte Williamson, Bruce Williamson, Kezron Lewis, Charity Jonas, Brendalee Smith, Zethma Williams

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Jaeda Joseph (Central), Shena Charles (Central)

*Pray without ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17*

## Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 19:14  
 Elementary — Ephesians 2:8-9  
 Secondary & Adults — John 1:12-14

# THIS WEEK

## Sunday

08:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV)  
 08:00 a.m. Worship: Tyrells & Covenant  
 09:00 a.m. Sunday School: Central  
 09:45 a.m. Sunday School: Tyrells & Covenant  
 10:00 a.m. Worship: Central  
 06:00 p.m. Worship: All Churches  
 07:00 p.m. Sunday School: All Churches

## Monday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

## Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 06:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**

## Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 07:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches

## Thursday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

## Friday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Girls: Central (BAA Grounds)  
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (Conference Room)

## Saturday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 05:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS

## 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)	464-1644
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-1014
Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662
Rolando A. Lewis (Staff Associate)	784-6147

## Diaconate

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