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## CHRIST'S SUFFICIENCY

*And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*




—2 Corinthians 12:9

Faith realizes that our current state is not the result of the axe of judgment, but the pruning knife of affliction. It is not a cup to poison but to heal, no matter how bitter the taste. You are kept by His power and the evil one cannot touch you. You are in a safe harbour under the rock of Christ. You will never be confounded. If there is sickness or poverty, it is in your Father's own hand. If a rod comes from a malicious enemy's hand, your Father stands by, looks on, and will moderate the number of stripes. The devils could not go one inch beyond the herd of swine. God knows your strength and will not permit them to lay on you more than you are able to bear. His wisdom and grace shall be sufficient for you. Faith further assures you that God not only restrains your crosses, He has determined that they will bring the greatest benefit possible to you. Being administered by a Father who knows your frame, it will work for your very best.

When you feel your heart sinking for the present, remember you will be better many days after. Faith reminds us that Christ is our partner in affliction. He upholds the greatest part of our burden. Jesus on the way to glory suffered the crown of thorns, the spit

## From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Main Road)** on the topic **"Unbelief: A Cause of Missed Opportunity"** based on **Mark 6:1-6**.
-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **"More Than Conquerors"** based on **John 16:32-33**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **"The Ascendency of Corruption"** based on **I Kings 18:20-39**. He will also preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **"Making Peace"** based on **Matthew 5:9-12**.

tings, the buffetings, the mockings and reproaches of vile sinners, and showed Himself to be the Son of God, not by coming down from the cross, but by enduring it. If you wish to be His disciple, the first lesson in His school is the cross. Deny yourself, take it up and follow Him. Glory with the martyrs, and Our Master. Faith sets before it the infinite payment of reward and eternal weight of glory. Paul in light of this, counted his afflictions light and momentary in comparison. **This made him sing in the dungeon. 'Many are the troubles of the righteous, but by faith we stand, by faith we fight, by faith we overcome.'**

—SAMUEL WARD

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!***

~2nd August - 8th August~

-Today-

Ahdonis Henry - Central

-4th July-

Victoria Charlton- Central

Kadeem Willock - Tyrells

Sis. Linette Robinson - Covenant

-5th July-

Sis. Helen Urlings - Central

-6th July-

Sis. Enid Matthew - Tyrells

-8th July-

Bro. James Lafontant - Tyrells



**CHILDREN'S CAMP  
2015**



**Theme: Who is Jesus?**

**\*Date: August 10 - August 14, 2015**

**\*Registration Fee: \$10.00**

**\*Balance: \$50.00**

This Day Camp will meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily.  
*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6*

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

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

Study #1 Promised Like No Other—Part 1 of 2  
(Isaiah 53:2-12)

*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

**Lord's Supper  
This Morning**



**Summer Camp  
2015**



Theme:

**"Almost Saved, Acting Saved, Actually Saved: Which One Are You?"**



*"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm—neither*

*Happy  
Anniversary*

~3rd August~

Bro. George & Sis. Karen Wehner

Pastor Orvin & Sis. JoAnn Paige

Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



## 1. 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.

## 2. RA'S CAMP BEGINS TOMORROW

All teenage boys are advised that the **RA'S Camp begins** tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. If you desire transportation to the Baptist Retreat Centre, please meet at the Central Baptist Church for 7:30 a.m. sharp. Parents are also advised that the camp ends on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Please pick-up your boys promptly. All members are asked to pray for a mighty **move of God's presence in all aspects of this camp.**

## 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. 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.

## 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, 8th August, 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. ACTEENS CLUB

All teenage girls 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.

## 7. 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 2015. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

## 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.

**THANKS TO ALL!!!**

The Acteens Club would like to thank all those who laboured in prayer for the Acteens Camp. Thanks to those who declared the Word of God, led Enrichment Sessions and also those who gave sponsorship. We are also grateful to the Events Preparation Ministry and the Transportation Ministry. We thank God for the success of the Acteens Camp, and we thank Him for what He is doing in the lives of our girls.

**APPRECIATION**

I would like to extend sincere thanks to the Elders, Deacons and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches for your support during my time of bereavement. Thanks for your prayers and encouraging words during my time of grief. Thanks again for your love and support.

**—Deacon Patrick Tomlinson**

# 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  
 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: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. **New Members' Forum:** Central Fellowship Hall



## ECBM DIRECTORY

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|-------------------------|----------|
| 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

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 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

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|----------------------------|----------|
| 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:** Sis. Chanda Jonas, Sis. Nekecher Ryner,  
 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. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta  
 Gordon

**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy  
 Edwards, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Nadine  
 Smith

**THANKSGIVING:** Bro. Carl & Sis. Cassandra Jarvis,  
 Sis. Muriel Martin, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie  
 Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Nadine Smith

**NEW MEMBERS:** 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

## OTHER CONCERNS

**SAVING GRACE:** Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Theo  
 Blair, Joshua Joseph, Martina Humphreys, Kinda Morgan,  
 Saleema Anthony, Jamol Bovell, Akeem Agard, Milbert  
 Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Colin Baker, Sharon  
 Grenville, Mark Grenville, Art Bazilio, Lloyd Bazilio, George  
 Browne, Hamadi Browne, Ajani Dowdie, Arianna Dowdie,  
 Athalia Andrew, Kadajah Andrew, Marlensky Salien,  
 Christophe Marcellus, Shari Irish, Reisah Irish, Ayesha  
 Charles, Arvil Grant, Carlton Williams, Roydon Selwood,  
 Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Ajenea Bryan,  
 Michelle Paige, Brianne Gomes, Curtis Paige

**NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS:** Zakeem Michael (Covenant),  
 Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells), R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells)

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

## Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Revelation 4:11  
 Elementary — Philippians 4:8  
 Secondary & Adults — I Corinthians 2:14