

FAMILY NEWS

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REFLECTING CHRIST

*In the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.”
Philippians 2:15*


Use lights to make manifest. A Christian man should so shine in his life, that a person could not live with him a week without knowing the gospel. His conversation should be such that all who are about him should clearly perceive whose he is, and whom he serves; and should see the image of Jesus reflected in his daily actions. Lights are intended for guidance. We are to help those around us who are in the dark. We are to hold forth to them the Word of life. We are to point sinners to the Saviour, and the weary to a divine resting-place.


Men sometimes read their Bibles, and fail to understand them; we should be ready, like Philip, to instruct the inquirer in the meaning of God's Word, the way of salvation, and the life of godliness. Lights are also used for warning. On our rocks and shoals a light-house is sure to be erected. Christian men should know that there are many false lights shown everywhere in the world, and therefore the right light is needed.


The wreckers of Satan are always abroad, tempting the ungodly to sin under the name of pleasure; they hoist the wrong light, be it ours to put up the true light upon every dangerous rock, to point out every sin, and tell what it leads to, that so we may be clear of the blood of all men, shining as lights in the world. Lights also have a very cheering influence, and so have Christians. A Christian ought to be a comforter, with kind words on his lips, and sympathy in his heart; he should carry sunshine wherever he goes, and diffuse happiness around him.

From The Pulpit...



 **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“Holy Indignation”** based on **Psalm 137**. He will also preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** on the topic **“When Temptation Comes”** based on **I Corinthians 10:13**.

 **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“When Evil Prevails”** based on **Psalm 37**.

 **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“The Fallacy of Autonomy”** based on **John 6:41-44**.

Gracious Spirit dwell with me;
I myself would gracious be,
And with words that help and heal
Would thy life in mine reveal,
And with actions bold and meek
Would for Christ my Saviour speak.

—Charles Spurgeon



**Lord's Supper
&
Believer's Baptism
Today**



NOONDAY PRAYER MINISTRY



- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room from **Monday to Saturday**. All are welcomed to join us.
 - ❖ Your prayer requests 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**

E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

- ♦ Haiti: Baptist Haiti Mission--Christian schools, churches, hospital, child services
- ♦ Dominica: Berean Christian Academy--Staff Support
- ♦ USA: Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary--Pastoral Training
- ♦ Antigua & Barbuda: Sovereign Grace Hour--Television & Radio

Your tithe supports the budget of your local church.

Give generously above your tithes for missions!

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

SERIES: "Game Changer: How To Impact Your World"

Study #3 Stand Courageously—Part 2 of 2
(Daniel 3:13-18, 26-28)

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

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR...



- Today, Oct. 02nd— Isa. 27-28
- Monday, Oct. 03rd— Isa. 29-30; Eph. 5
- Tuesday, Oct. 04th— Isa.31-32; Eph. 6
- Wednesday, Oct. 05th— Isa. 33-34; Phil. 1-2
- Thursday, Oct. 06th— Isa.35-37; Phil. 3-4
- Friday, Sept. Oct. 07th— Isa. 38-40; Col. 1-3
- Saturday, Oct. 08th— Isa. 41-43
- Sunday, Oct. 09th— Isa. 44-46

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~2nd October - 8th October~

~ Today ~

Sis. Cassandra Jarvis—Central
Kingsley Irish Jr.—Tyrells

~ 3rd ~

Sis. Silena Grant—Tyrells

~ 4th ~

Bro. Mckebe Lawrence—Central

~ 5th ~

Sis. Michelle Jeffrey—Covenant

~ 6th ~

Bro. Abner Marcellus—Tyrells

Bro. Figuelis Exantus—Tyrells

~ 7th ~

Sis. Murissa Benn—Central
Ariel Williams—Central



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 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. VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The churches are advised that the Elders are pleased to roll over last year's Volunteer Service List to the New Church Year. Any member who wishes to discuss any changes in their service rolls are asked to bring it to the attention of the relevant Ministry Coordinator.

4. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

All members of the Trustees are reminded of their meeting this **Tuesday** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Presiding Elder's office. Please be punctual.

5. FIRST 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. This will be our first Stewardship Meeting for the new church year. We will discuss the following areas for the upcoming church year:

- ◇ **The Budget for the respective churches**
- ◇ **The Church Calendar**
- ◇ **Roll Evaluation**
- ◇ **Volunteer Workers**

Each member is expected to attend this important meeting.

6. 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 now meet from **6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** in the **Central Baptist Fellowship Hall**, and the **BLAST Boys Club** will

meet from **6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** in **Pastor Joshua Jonas' office**. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

7. BAPTIST ACADEMY ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Church members are encouraged to plan to attend a service of thanksgiving to mark 25 years of service for the **Baptist Academy of Antigua** on **October 23, 2016** at **4:00 p.m.** at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)**. Let us celebrate the blessing of God upon this ministry of the ECBM.

8. 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 October, 2016** 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.

PASS IT ON

Read: Psalm 78:1–8

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord. Psalm 78:4

I enjoy watching relay races. The physical strength, speed, skill, and endurance required of the athletes amaze me. But one crucial point of the race always gets my special attention and makes me anxious. It is the moment the baton is passed to the next athlete. One moment of delay, one slip, and the race could be lost.

In a sense, Christians are in a relay race, carrying the baton of faith and the knowledge of the Lord and of His Word. And the Bible tells us about our need to pass this baton from one generation to another. In Psalm 78, Asaph declares: "I will utter . . . things from of old—things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us . . . We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done" (vv. 2–4).

Moses said something similar to the Israelites: "Do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them" (Deut. 4:9).

For generations to come, we are called to lovingly and courageously do whatever we can to pass along "the praises of him who called [us] out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9).

— Lawrence Darmani

We influence future generations by living for Christ today.

—<http://mobi.rbc.org>

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 & Abundant Life Radio)

CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Bro. Egbert Gordon, Sis. Sharon Carty, Sis. Chanda Jonas, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerriit, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Sonia Charles, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Maria Hurst, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Curline Joseph, Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Sherwin & Sis. Sandra Nicole Parker, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Sis. Abiola Anthony

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Helena Williams, Bro. Corly Francis, Sis. Eulyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean, Sis. Ashika Davis, Sis. Celine Bolivard, Sis. Telesha Choy, Sis. Charissa Watkins, Bro. Ken Murray, Sis. Gloria Herrera, Bro. Kareem Michael, Sis. Clytie Francis, Bro. R. Oliver Baptiste, Bro. Shane Cory, Sis. Rosamund Haynes, Sis. Victoria Charlton, Sis. Eliena Louisa, Bro. Xavier Joseph, Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Esther René

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Bro. Charles Richards, Sis. Enid Matthew

SHUT IN: Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Athalia Andrew, Khadijah Andrew, Brendalee Smith, Neshia Joseph, David Walton, Moses Walton, Dave Walton, David Toussaint, Henderson Joseph, John Bowen, Brian Griffith, John Lee, Nikeisha Lee, Gregson Pilgrim,

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Michelle Paige (Covenant), Christine Powell (Central), Kimberly Nathan (Central) Z'Roya Ambrose (Central), Denley Buckley (Tyrells), Kerrie-Faun Nathan (Central), Nefetari Dinnall (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Ecclesiastes 12:14
 Elementary — Hebrews 11:1, 6
 Secondary & Adults — Philipians 4:6-7

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: Tyrells**
 6:00 p.m. Joint Worship: 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. **Elders' 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
 6:00 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 6:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central

Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. **New Members' 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



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