

FAMILY



NEWS

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GLORY IN AFFLICTIONS

*For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;
2 Corinthians 4: 17*

Let this encourage you, O Christian, in your conflict with Satan—the skirmish may be sharp, but it cannot be long. Let him tempt you, and his wicked instruments trounce you, in a little while you shall be rid of him.

The cloud rains, and then comes the fair weather. Can you not watch for Christ for one hour or two? Can you not keep the field for a few days? Persevere until the battle is over and your enemy will rise no more.

Bid faith to look through the key-hole of promise and tell you what is laid up for you. Can you not hear the shout of the saints as those that divide the spoil? There are receiving their reward for their service and sufferings. Here you stand on this side of the river. Are you afraid to wet your feet with a few sufferings that run between you and glory? This made Job a happy man indeed. When the devil had plundered him to the skin, yet he could trust Christ in the face of death to be His Redeemer .

The devil rules this world, but not heaven. Heaven fears **no devil, and he has no power where the saints' happiness lies.** Your heart is there because Christ is there. Your friends and kindred in Christ are there, and it will be **a happy meeting in your Father's house notwithstanding** the snare and plots of Satan in the way. The devil took

From The Pulpit...



Pastor Dr. H.W. C. Jonas will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic "**Hoodwinked: The Fooling Of Humanity**" based on **Genesis 3:1-9** and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at **Central Baptist Church** on the topic "**Salvation Requires Regeneration**" based on **John 3:1-8.**

Bro. Rolando Lewis will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic "**Whole-Hearted Faith**" based on **Proverbs 3:5-6.**

Dr. Jonas will preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic "**The Blasphemy of Unbelief**" based on **Job 21:14-15.**

away Job's purse, and put him into difficult straits, but he had a God in heaven that put him into stock again.

Satan may for a time disturb, but he cannot blot your name out of the book of life. He cannot destroy your faith. He cannot hinder a happy outcome in your war with sin though he may win you in a private skirmish. God will keep you by His power.

Though Satan may disturb your peace as an enemy through outward crosses or inward failures, he cannot rule you as a prince.

~William Gurnall~

Lord's Supper This Morning



E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS



Noonday Prayer Ministry

- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12 noon to 1pm** 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~2nd November - 8th November~

~Today~

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 - Central

-7th-

Sis. Sharma Matthew - Central

Sis. Melanie Benn - Central

-8th-

Shakwan Serrant - Central



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*

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

• Series: "CONNECTED—MY LIFE IN THE CHURCH" •

• Study #1—Connected in Christ (Ephesians 2:17-22) [Continued] •

• 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



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** at **6:00 p.m.** Avail yourself to this means of grace.

2. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

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

3. 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.

4. 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 November, 2014**, 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.

5. HARVEST AND EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

All church members are encouraged to begin to pray for our annual Harvest celebrations and evangelistic meetings (**November 30-December 3, 2014**). This is probably the biggest event on our church calendar and can be mightily used of God for the extension of the kingdom. Official invitations will be printed soon. Begin now to pray for Pastor Keelan Atkinson and Pastor Roger Skepple as they prepare to minister to us. Begin now to plan for who you will bring to church for that Sunday morning and each night of the meetings. Begin now to plan for what plants, fruits and vegetables you will bring to decorate the churches. Begin now to plan on your contribution to our Fellowship Meal after the Harvest Sunday morning service. Everyone must participate in everything and everyone must contribute. Let us do it for the glory of God!

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, 19th November, 2014**, at the **Covenant Baptist Church**. Sunday School teachers should begin to prepare secondary students and elementary students. Secondary students can find their memory verse lists in their Sunday school study guide.

7. ACTEENS CLUB

All teenage girls are reminded of their regular club meeting this **Friday** at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Central Baptist Church**. For the Enrichment Session, we will be cooking. **All girls are kindly asked to bring their aprons. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and a pen. Please be punctual.**

8. 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**. **Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen.**

9. 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. We thank all who made an effort yesterday and look forward to 100% participation this coming Saturday.

10. DRAMA AND DANCE MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the ECBM Drama and Dance Ministry are advised of rehearsals on **Monday, 3rd November, 2014** at **6:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, 6th November, 2014** at **6:00 p.m.** at the **Central Baptist Church**. 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
	6:00 p.m.	Worship: Joint Service: Tyrells
Mon.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Drama/Dance Rehearsal: Central
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
	6:00 p.m.	Drama/Dance Rehearsal: Central
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	RAs: Central
	6:30 p.m.	Acteens: Central
Sat.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Church-wide Evangelism: All Churches
	7:00 p.m.	New Members' Forum —Central Fellowship Hall



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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
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Marion Locker, Sis. Judy Edwards, Sis. Romancia Moore, Sis. Genevieve Leo, Sis. Diane Joseph
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Norma Grant, Sis. Marion Locker, Sis. Linette Robinson, Bro. Ernest Davis, Sis. Judy Browne
SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Jo-Ann Paige
NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickesha Willock, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Marian Locker, Sis. Nadine Fils Aime, Bro. Jonathan Wehner, Bro. Ernst Pierre-Louis, Sis. Benjy Chery, Sis. Aminata Joseph, Sis. Jenee Henry, Sis. Shinel Leo, Bro. Marc Sorel Salien, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Marie France Blanchard
WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards
SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy
OTHER CONCERNS
SAVING GRACE: Theo Blair, Sharon Grenville, Mark Grenville, Travis Mingo, Elton Isaacs, Sharon Casamir, Nadia Welch, Tameisha Cosier, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Althea Brookes, Chris Browne, Patroy Locker, La'Nica Locker, La'Rica Locker, Sateba Lawrence, Denfield Stevens, Lynda Davis, Julietta George, Clement Henry, David Toussaint, Moses Walton, Dave Walton, David Toussaint, Ken Hurst, Debbie Hurst, Ercille Hurst, Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Egan Bazilio, Lloyd Bazilio, Ajani Dowdie, Athalia Andrew, Kadajah Andrew, Georger Browne, Khalid Browne, Charissa Watkins, Shakwan Serrant, Kurt Spencer
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Esther René (Central), Trishel Wetherill (Covenant), Jonathas René (Central)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 119:105
 Elementary — 1John 1:9
 Secondary & Adults — 1Timothy 1:7