

FAMILY NEWS

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THE LORD OUR GOD

I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.


Exodus 20:2


What is implied in God being our God? It is comprehensive of all good things. He is our strong tower, our fountain of living water, and our salvation. It implies the sweetest of relations. He is our Father who tenderly cares for us, and never dies. God says 'You are mine', and the soul answers; 'Lord, I am yours; all I have is yours!' Consider the misery of those without God as their Father. What a sad condition in the hour of distress! A sinner without God will get by while his health and estate lasts, but when these crutches are broken, his heart must sink.

During the flood the waters came to the valleys, and the people went to the hills. The waters came to the mountains, and they climbed the trees. Aye, but the waters rose above the trees, and all hope was gone. So it is with those who do not have God as their Father. What a privilege to have God as our God! What a happy condition when nothing can hurt you! If one loses his name, it is written in the book of life. If he loses his liberty, his conscience is free. If he loses his estate, he owns the pearl of great price. If he meets a storm, he has a harbour; God is his God, and heaven is his heaven. If God is our God, our soul is safe. It is hidden in the promises, in the wounds of Christ, and in the decrees of God. If God is our God, then all that is in God is ours. How happy is he who not only inherits the gifts of God, but inherits God Himself! In His wisdom, He is ours to teach us, His power shall support

From The Pulpit...



 **Bro. Charles Grant** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic "**Learning From History**" based on **2 Chronicles 21:1-11**.

 **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic "**The Futility Of Man's Status**" based on **Job 25:1-6**.

us, and His mercy shall save us. God is an infinite ocean of blessedness, and there is enough in Him to fill us. He gives us peace in trouble, and when there is a storm without, He will make music within. The world gives trouble in peace, but God gives peace in trouble. He loves us, and we are the 'beloved of His soul' (Jer. 12: 7) —THOMAS WATSON

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

• SERIES: "**PRESSURE POINTS**"

• Study # 3 The Pressure of Partiality—Part 2 of 2
(James 2:1-13)

• *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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Congratulations!

The Baptist Academy has gained the Number Two student in the nation. Praise be to God! There were 1,305 students who wrote the Grade Six National Assessment, and we submitted twenty-six students. Sixteen of our students gained a place in the "Top 100". We had the highest number of students in the Top One Hundred. Nine were in the "Top Ten".

We had 3 students in the Top Five

- ❖ Pia Nichols #2 scored 99% in Mathematics, 97% in Science, 90% in Social Studies and 86% in Language.
- ❖ Salonge Wynter #4 scored 97% in Mathematics, 96% in Science, 89% in Social Studies and 81% in Language.
- ❖ Avein Joseph #5 scored 97% in Mathematics, 95% in Science, 86% in Social Studies and 83% in Language.

Our students in the Top 100...

- #2 Pia Nichols
- #4 Salonge Wynter
- #5 Avein Joseph
- #6 Deondré Mason
- #6 Jedidiah Christian
- #8 Kofi Brown
- #9 Jayden Drakes
- #10 Joel Germain
- #10 Marliah Samuel
- #14 Jordan Cassell
- #20 Nathanya Whyte
- #32 Cory Winter
- #41 Tzvi Hunte
- #58 Cameron Charles
- #58 Khyle Joseph
- #79 Kyle Jarvis

Other successful Baptist Academy students attending our churches:

- ❖ Jaden Simon - Central
- ❖ Ariel Williams - Central
- ❖ Serena Richards - Covenant
- ❖ Yashoné Baltimore - Tyrells

Successful students from other schools

- ❖ Mali Johnson - Tyrells

*Congratulations to all!
To God Be The Glory Great Things He Has Done!*

Youth Summer Camp 2016

Theme:

"Unchanging Truth in a Changing World"



*"Heaven and earth shall pass away,
but my words shall not pass away."*

—Matthew 24:35

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~6th~

Mr. Francis & Sis. Louisa Valcin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~3rd July - 8th July~

~5th~

Bro. Kingsley Irish Sr.-Tyrells

Sis. Sofia Marcellus-Tyrells

~6th~

Pastor Dr. Hensworth Jonas-Central

Sis. Charmaine Nickeo-Central

~9th~

Bro. Brian Blair-Central

Bro. R. Oliver Baptiste-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 24th 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 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's office**. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

3. CHORUS TEAM PRACTICE

All members of the Chorus Team are advised of a rehearsal this Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range). Please be punctual.

4. 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.

5. 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 2016. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

6. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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

BLAST Girls): July 25—July 30, 2016

BLAST (Boys): August 1—August 6, 2016

The fee for all of the above activities is \$280.

The theme for the camps is **“Unchanging Truth in a Changing World” (Matthew 24:35)**. Registration for the summer camps has begun. All interested persons are asked to complete the registration forms and pay the \$20.00 registration fee at the church office by this Sunday. The balance of \$280.00 is due Sunday, 3rd July, 2016. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

7. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE

Please keep prominent in your prayers the Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2016, which is in progress. It ends on July 6, 2016. The conference is being hosted in Martinique, FWI, by the Eglise Evangélique Baptiste Rivière Salée where Pastor Gabriel Ambroisine is the Presiding Elder. Do continue to pray for our Antigua & Barbuda delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches and for all aspects of the conference.

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Today, July 3rd – Job 27-29

Monday, July 4th – Job 30-33; Acts 10:1-48

Tuesday, July 5th – Job 34-36; Acts 11

Wednesday, July 6th – Job 37-38; Acts 12

Thursday, July 7th – Job 39-40; Acts 13

Friday, July 8th – Job 41 – Psalms 1; Acts 14

Saturday, July 9th – Psalms 2-4

Sunday, July 10th – Psalms 5-7



CHILDREN'S CAMP 2016

Theme: Walking Joyfully With Jesus



Date: August 8- August 12, 2016

***Registration Fee: \$10.00**

***Balance: \$50.00**

This Day Camp will meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily.
But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

—Matthew 19:14

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. 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 Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams,
 Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette
 Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan

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

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy Edwards
NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Eulyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph,
 Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean, Sis. Ashika Davis,
 Sis. Celine Bolivar, 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, Sis. Nia Santana, Bro. Akeel Jarvis,
 Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René

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

SHUT IN: Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Theo Blair, Colin Baker, Leslie Hudson,
 Anna-Kay Johnson, Stoshana Johnson, Shantol Johnson,
 Cheries Jacobs, Shernia Paige, Markea Davis, Kesi
 Samuel, Lynda Davis, Jamol Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Helena Williams (Central),
 Corly Francis (Tyrells), Godfrey Jervis (Central), Ingrid
 Thomas (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 23:1
 Elementary — Ephesians 2:8-9
 Secondary & Adults — Acts 4:12

THIS WEEK

- Sun. 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
- Mon. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
- Tues. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 03:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
- Wed. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches
- Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
- Fri. 09:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:30 p.m. Chorus Team Practice: Central
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS

ECBM DIRECTORY



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