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BEWARE OF COVETOUSNESS

And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

Luke 12: 15




Directions against covetousness.

(1.) Remember how short a time you have to enjoy the wealth you have accumulated. How quickly are you stripped of all! The world is just an inn or passage, and life is short. You are almost dead and gone already. If you are rich today, and in another world tomorrow, is not poverty just as good? O distracted soul! Do you make so great a matter of riches with so short a time? Cast your eye on invisible and eternal things, and you will scarce have leisure to consider the temporal. The man led to execution scarce looks at the shops in the street as he passes by. These do not concern him. How little do the wealth and honour of the world concern a soul that is going into another world?

(2.) Consider the great needs wealth cannot supply. Money cannot buy pardon or a clear conscience. Judas brought back his money and hung himself. Money cannot enlighten a blinded mind, soften a hardened heart, humble a proud heart or justify a guilty soul. Riches will not keep away a fever or ease the gout. The greatest wealth cannot keep away death. Look up to God, and remember that you are wholly in His hands. Money will not help in the day of judgment.

From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **"Overcoming Your Fears"** based on **Jeremiah 32:17-18.**
-  **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"Under His Wings"** based on **Ruth 2:11-12.**
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **"The Faith Of A Harlot"** based on **Hebrews 11:30-31** and also at the **6:00 p.m. joint service** at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"Nothing But Grace"** based on **Titus 2:11-12.**

(3.) Spend time with the sick and dying, and not what their riches do for them. They forsake them in the greatest hour of necessity and distress! O one drop of mercy is worth more than a world empire! Do you not know this to be true? Will you have not the same thoughts at death? All the pleasure of the prosperity will be past. The poorest are equal with the rich. O look to the end, and live as you die! Seek now that which will be important in the end, when you will have full experience to make you wiser.

~Richard Baxter~



Children's Camp



East Caribbean Baptist

Theme: *Children Of the King* : (Luke 18:16)



August 11-15

IT WILL BE A TIME OF FUN!

Youth Camp

Theme: "A New Identity"

2 Corinthians 5:17



Summer Camp 2014:
Who Are You In Christ?

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.

Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17

Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading

Prepare for next week...

- Study Guide: A Catechism by C. H. Spurgeon
- Question #70 What is repentance to life?

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

~3rd~

- Bro. George & Sis. Karen Wehner
- Pastor Orvin & Sis. Jo-Ann Paige
- Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne
- ~9th~
- Bro. Reginald & Sis. Rosalind Ferris

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~3rd August - 9th August~

~4th~

- Victoria Charlton - Central
- Kadeem Willock - Tyrells
- Sis. Linette Robinson - Covenant

~5th~

- Sis. Helen Urlings - Central
- Sis. Lenika Barron - Tyrells

~6th~

- Sis. Enid Matthew - Tyrells

~8th~

- Bro. James Lafontant - Tyrells

~9th~

- Sis. Marion Locker - Covenant



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. PRESIDING ELDER TRAVELED

All members of the Circuit are kindly asked to pray for the Presiding Elder who is ministering the Word of God today in St. Lucia at the Deliverance Baptist Church. Pray for his safe return.

2. JOINT SERVICE TONIGHT

All church members are advised that this evening's service will be a joint service of the Baptist Circuit of Churches—ECBM at the Tyrells Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Avail yourself to this means of grace.

3. ROYAL AMBASSADORS 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.**

4. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

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

5. 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.

6. 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, 9th August, 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.

7. CHILDREN'S CAMP

All children of the ECBM Circuit are invited to a fun-filled camp at the Baptist Retreat Centre from 11th –15th August, 2014. **The Children's Camp registration fee is \$10** and the balance of the fee is \$50. The theme for the camp is **"Children of the King" (Luke 18:16).**

8. ACTEENS CLUB

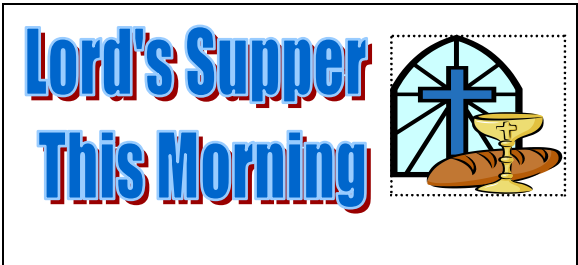
All teenage girls are advised of their regular club meeting this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen.

9. BOOK SALE

Dr. Samuel Waldron's book *A Reformed Baptist Manifesto* is now available at the church's office for \$45.00EC. In his book, Dr. Waldron discusses the New Covenant Constitution of the Church as it relates to:

- ❖ Dispensationalism
- ❖ Antinomianism
- ❖ Arminianism
- ❖ Paedobaptism

Use this book to grow and edify yourself in the Lord.



THANKS!

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, and led enrichment sessions. 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.

SPECIAL THANKS

... to those who sponsored a youth to any of camps. We thank the Lord for your generosity . and we pray that the Lord will bless your efforts. Continue to invest in the kingdom of God and support our young people.

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. 9:00 a.m. RAs Camp Begins: BRC—Pares
 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
 3:00 p.m. Church-wide Evangelism: All Churches
 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 |
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| Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate) | 464-1014 |
| Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate) | 726-9662 |

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| David S. Jarvis (Chairman) | 464-7477 |
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| 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: Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, 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. Cassandra Jarvis, Sis. Denise Silston, Bro. Lester Sobers

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Nigel & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Bro. Neville Bowen

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Letitia Lamothe, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Jamelia Edwards, Bro. Sherwin & Sis. Nicole Parker, Sis. Judy Edwards, Bro. Ivan & Sis. Maria Hurst, Sis. Muriel Martin, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Linette Robinson

SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jenell Huston, Sis. Suzette Dowdie

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickeshia 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, Sis. Chanda Benjamin, Sis. Juliette Smith

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards

SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Yashone Baltimore, Rory James, Cherlie Baltimore, Hossani Anthony, Curtis Paige, Michelle Paige, Desmond Spencer, Dion Andrew, Vaughn Aska, Sumanta Chatam, Arissa Aska, Tremaine Henry, Jamol Pilgrim, Jalon Lewis, Ajani Dowdie, Sandra Spencer, Thea Lee Hurst, Bre Henry, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow, Avonelle Lewis, keshawn Bowen, Peter Steadman, Tefield Charles, Gavian Parades, Lynda Davis, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Theo Blair, Kiz Nathaniel, Clement Henry, Pat Ryner, Chris Browne

NEW MEMBER APPLICANT

Somtochukwu "Junior" Nwokoye (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Genesis 1:1

Elementary — Phillipians 4:8

Secondary & Adults — 1 Corinthians 10:13