

FAMILY



NEWS

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COME TO CHRIST




Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. —Matthew 11:28

The words of John 6:37 reveal the purpose of the Father in giving his elect to Jesus Christ. The Father's purpose was that they might come to him and be saved. This, says the Son, shall indeed be done. Sin, Satan, the flesh, or the world shall never hinder their coming to Christ. The Lord Jesus positively determined to put forth such a sufficiency of grace, that it will effectually perform this promise, and use all the means necessary to accomplish this purpose. The Father's end will not be frustrated (John 6:39). By coming, we understand it to be the coming of the mind to Him, and the moving of the heart towards Him. It is a coming with the absolute desire to be justified and saved. There needs to be the sense of a lost condition to move him to come. This made the three thousand come; it made the jailer come; and indeed makes all others come effectually. Death is before them and they see it and feel it, and it feeds upon them, and will eat them quite up if they do not come to Jesus Christ. They come of necessity, being forced into it by the sense they have of their being utterly and everlastingly undone, if they do not find safety in Him.

'Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest' (Matt. 11:28). This coming to Christ is a running to Him, a flying to Him from

From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic "**Coram Deo—The Presence of God**" based on **Psalm 132:8-9**. He will also preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic "**Rejecting Assimilation**" based on **John 7:1-9**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road)** on the topic "**The Gripping Love of God**" based on **I John 3:1**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will also preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic "**Taking Stock**" based on **Psalm 139:1-8**.

the wrath to come. When all refuge fails, and a man is made to see that there is nothing left in him but sin, death, and damnation, unless he flies to Christ for life; then he flies, and not until then. There is a sense of absolute need of Jesus Christ: 'Lord save me or I perish!' There is an honest and sincere forsaking of all for Him: 'Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple' (Luke 14:26-27). He who truly comes, must forsake all, cast all behind his back and cling to Christ alone.

—JOHN BUNYAN





THINK IT THROUGH...

If Christ has died for me—ungodly as I am, without strength as I am—then I can no longer live in sin, but must arouse myself to love and serve Him who has redeemed me. I cannot trifle with the evil that killed my best Friend. I must be holy for His sake. How can I live in sin when He has died to save me from it? —Charles H. Spurgeon

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM



Today
5:30 p.m. @ Tyrells

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~4th October - 10th October~

~Today~

Bro. Mckebe Lawrence—Central
~5th October~

Sis. Michelle Jeffrey—Covenant
~6th October~

Bro. Abner Marcellus—Tyrells
Bro. Figuelis Exantus—Tyrells
~7th October~

Sis. Murissa Benn—Central

Lord's Supper This Morning



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

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

Study #5 Death Like No Other—Part 2 of 2
(Matthew 27:28-31, 45-50, 54)

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. 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 be in your places by 5:15 p.m. to 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. HARVEST AND ANNIVERSARY 2015

Harvest in the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches is here again! This year's celebrations also includes the 50th Anniversary of Central Baptist Church as well as the 23rd Anniversary of Tyrells Baptist Church. The dates are November 27-29, 2015. The theme is "Lay Aside Every Weight" (Hebrews 12:1). The guest preacher is Pastor Patrick Harrison of the Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette, New Jersey, USA. Our activities will include the following weekend schedule:

- ❖ Evangelistic Meeting at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Friday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Church-Wide Prayer Breakfast at the Baptist Retreat Centre (Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 a.m.)
- ❖ Elders & Deacons Luncheon at Central Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28 at 1:30 p.m.)
- ❖ Evangelistic Meeting at the Covenant Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Sunday Morning Services at all Churches (Sunday, November 29 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.)
- ❖ Church-Wide Dinner at all Churches (Sunday, November 29 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Evangelistic Meeting at Central Baptist Church (Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 p.m.)

Each and every church member is challenged to make a sacrificial contribution this year to the filling of the house in all of the meetings, the decorations of each church's chapel for Harvest, the food for the Church-Wide meals, the prayers for the guests preacher and other guests, and the prayers for the planning of the event.

4. VOLUNTEER SERVICE APPLICATIONS

The churches are advised that over the next two weeks, all Ministry Coordinators will be attempting to staff their respective ministries with volunteer workers for the next 12 months. All church members are encouraged to communicate with the respective Ministry Coordinators (all of whom are either Elders or Deacons) to either confirm their continuation in their current rolls or to apply for a new ministry position.

5. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

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

6. 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.

7. 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, 10th October, 2015, from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.** at the Covenant Baptist Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and encouragement in the Word

8. DOMINICA RELIEF FUND

Special envelopes are now available for aid to our Dominican brethren. Our goal is to collect \$30,000 (Eastern Caribbean Dollars) by the end of October to bring relief to the Roseau Berean Bible Church and the Berean Christian Academy. Let every one give generously, remembering God's grace to us in our time of need. Luke 6:38—"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom..."

9. ACTEENS CLUB

All teenage girls are reminded 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 a pen. Be there!

10. 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. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Please be punctual.

11. BAPTIST ACADEMY ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Church members are encouraged to plan to attend a service of thanksgiving to mark 24 years of service for the Baptist Academy of Antigua on October 18, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Let us celebrate the blessing of God upon this ministry of the ECBM.

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. 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 Club: Central
 6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. **New Members' Forum:** Covenant Fellowship Hall

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. Veronica Roberts,
 Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Sharon Carty,
 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. Priya Jattan

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

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. 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: Theo Blair, Joshua Joseph, Martina
 Humphreys, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Kinda
 Morgan, Saleema Anthony, 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

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells),
 R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells), Clytie Francis (Central—
 restoration), Shane Corey (Central), Kareem Michael
 (Covenant), Rosemund Haynes (Central—transfer),
 Victoria Charlton (Central), Sylissa Richards (Covenant),
 Eliena Louisa (Central), Xavier Joseph (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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 |

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Ecclesiastes 12:14
 Elementary — Hebrews 11:1,6
 Secondary & Adults — Philippians 2:5-8