

FAMILY NEWS

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THE FORGIVING GOD





"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." –1 John 1:9

Has the Lord made sin your burden? Has he ever made you feel guilty before him? Has he ever pressed down your conscience with a sight and sense of your iniquities, your sins, your backslidings? And does the Lord draw, from time to time, honest, sincere, unreserved confession of those sins out of your lips? What does the Holy Spirit say to you? What has the blessed Spirit recorded for your instruction, and for your consolation? "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."

Not merely on a footing of mercy; still less because you confess them. It is not your confessing them, but it is thus—your confessing them is a mark of divine light; your confessing them springs from the work of grace upon your heart. If, then, you possess divine life, if you have grace in your soul, you are a

From The Pulpit...



-  Pastor Joshua Jonas will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **"A Song Of Deliverance"** based on Psalm 40.
-  Pastor Rolando Lewis will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"Knowing Jesus Christ"** based on John 1:29-34.
-  Dr. Hensworth Jonas and also at the 10:00 a.m. service at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range) on the topic **"The Making Of A Fool"** based on 1 Samuel 15:10-23.
-  Dr. Hensworth Jonas will preach at the 6:00 p.m. joint service at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"Maker Of Heaven And Earth"** based on Psalm 8.

child of God, Jesus obeyed for you—Jesus suffered for you—Jesus died for you—Jesus has put away your sin. And, therefore, you being a child of God, and Jesus having done all these things for you, God is now "faithful" to his promise that he will receive a confessing sinner; and "just" to his own immutable and truthful character. And thus, from justice as well as mercy, from faithfulness as well as compassion, he can, he will, and he does-- pardon, forgive, and sweetly blot out every iniquity and every transgression of a confessing penitent.

—Joseph Philpot

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
- ♦ USA: Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary--Pastoral Training
- ♦ Antigua & Barbuda: Sovereign Grace Hour--Television

*Your tithe supports the budget of your local church.
Give generously above your tithes for missions!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~5th February - 11th February~

~5th~

Gabrielle Spencer —Tyrells

~6th~

Andrew Michael—Central

~8th~

Bro. Roderick Benn—Central

~10th~

Sis. Monique Bowen—Central

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A YEAR...

Today, Feb. 05th – **Matthew 23:1-22**

Monday, Feb. 06th – **Matthew 23:23-39**

Tuesday, Feb. 07th – **Matthew 24:1-28**

Wednesday, Feb. 08th – **Matthew 24:29-51**

Thursday, Feb. 09th – **Matthew 25:1-30**

Friday, Feb. 10th – **Matthew 25:31-46**

Saturday, Feb. 11th – **Matthew 26:1-25**

Sunday, Feb. 12th – **Matthew 26:51-75**



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

SERIES: UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL
Study #4 Unstoppable Love
(Acts 2:41-47)
—Part 1 of 2

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



Lord's Supper This Morning



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. It is our duty to always support our 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. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

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

4. 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.

5. 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 meet from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. on the BAA grounds. and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. —8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

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, 11th February, 2017 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. ECBM MARRIAGE FORUM

It will be a 'date night' to be remembered for all married couples who attend our churches, both members and non-members. Saturday, 18th February, 2017 is the date. Reserve it now. It will be a time of sweet Christian fellowship.



Believer's Baptism Today

5:30 p.m.

Tyrells Baptist Church



BEREAVEMENT

The Elders and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches extend sincere condolences to **Bro. Sherwin Parker** and family upon the death of his grandfather, **Mr. James Francis.**

Let us pray for and support our brethren and their family at this critical time. Pray that the Lord will comfort their families and remind their unsaved relatives of their mortality and need for the Saviour.

Think It Through...



"Sin is naturally exceeding dear to us; to part with it is compared to plucking out our right eyes. Men may refrain from wonted ways of sin for a little while, and may deny their lusts in a partial degree, with less difficulty; but it is heart-rending work, finally to part with all sin, and to give our dearest lusts a bill of divorce, utterly to send them away. But this we must do, if we would follow those that are truly turning to God: yea, we must not only forsake sin, but must, in a sense, forsake all the world, Luke 24: 33 'Whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.'"

— JONATHAN EDWARDS

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)



CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Joycelyn Henry, Sis. Magella Selwood

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Judy Browne

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Abiola Anthony, Sis. Martha Bowen, Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Judy Edwards

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Kerrie-Faun Nathan, Sis. Serena Richards, Sis. Michelle Paige, Sis. Helena Williams, Bro. Corly Francis, Sis. Eulyne Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean, Sis. Ashika Davis, Sis. Celinne Bolivard, Sis. Charissa Watkins, Sis. Gloria Herrera-Panpoja, Bro. Kareem Michael, Bro. Shane Cory, Sis. Victoria Charlton, Sis. Eliena Louisa, Bro. Xavier Joseph, Bro. Zakeem Michael, Sis. Esther René

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

SHUT IN: Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: George Browne, Khalid Browne, Hamadi Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Martin Browne, Theo Blair, Milbert Joseph, Margaret Joseph, Athalia Andrew, Khadijah Andrew, Cherisse James, Kurt Spencer, Christophe Marcellus, Jaeda Joseph, Brendalee Smith, Neshia Joseph, Devaughnia George, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Joseph, John Bowen, Ajani Dowdie

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Tijorn Burton (Central), **Mowava Robinson (Covenant)**, **Je'vivre Benjamin (Central)**, Leyann Lam (Central), Sasha Rodney (Central)

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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
05:30 p.m. Believers' Baptism: Tyrells
 06:00 p.m. Joint Worship: Tyrells

Monday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting: Central

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Monthly Stewardship Meeting: Central

Thursday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

Friday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Girls: Central (BAA Grounds)
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (Conference Room)

Saturday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. **New Member's Forum: Central Baptist 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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Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
Ivor J. Walker (Associate)	464-1644
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-1014
Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662
Rolando A. Lewis (Staff Associate)	784-6147

Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
Earl W. F. Skerritt	722-4313
Ian J. Blair	773-1061
John Patrick Tomlinson	786-7957

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Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Romans 6:23
 Elementary — Proverbs 3:5-6
 Secondary & Adults — Exodus 20:12-17