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THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST




As noted in Romans 4:25, Jesus was "raised for our justification" is proof that His life and death were acceptable to God. Our Lord's resurrection is His vindication, the declaration that He indeed was perfectly righteous and was therefore a suitable offering to turn away the wrath of God and also the firm basis upon which we can be declared just before the Father. If Jesus had stayed dead, it would have proven that death had a rightful claim over Him, and since death has a rightful claim only over sinners, Jesus' remaining dead would have meant that He was a sinner and not our Redeemer.

In 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, Paul considers other benefits of our Savior's resurrection, namely the defeat of death and His being raised to life as the firstfruits of the resurrection of His people. Here we see the *Christus Victor* motif of the atonement and resurrection—Christ as the conqueror of our enemies death and sin. Operating under the sovereignty of God, death is our foe. It is even God's foe as well, for He is the Lord of life. By our sin in Adam, we granted the right for death to claim us as part of the divine curse. By His righteous life, Christ destroyed any claim that death had over Him and those who are united to Him. Death threw its worst at our Lord, killing Him. But our Father was working in the midst of all that, using death as His instrument to pour out His wrath on our sin and raising Christ to life to prove that this wrath had been satisfied. By defeating the power of death, Jesus rendered it powerless over His people.

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From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** 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 "**Victory Over Death**" based on **John 11:25-26**.
-  **Pastor Joshua M. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic "**Ready For Burial**" based on **Matthew 26:1-13**.
-  **Dr. Jonas** will also preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic "**Delusional Religion**" based on **Galatians 1:1-5**.

Happy 11th Anniversary

Covenant Baptist Church

The Lord has done great things for us. Let us continue to labour in His vineyard.

Congratulations to all officers and members!

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Thus, Jesus is the "firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (v. 20). Jesus was raised from the dead for our justification, yes, but He was also raised for our own resurrection. In other words, because Christ was raised from the dead, we will be raised as well. One day, our physical bodies will be resurrected, and we will be glorified, just as Jesus was. We have been united to Christ, having died to sin, and that union means that we are also united to Him in the resurrection (Rom. 6:5). Our bodies will not remain in the grave forever. At the last day, our spirits will be reunited with them to live forever in the new heavens and earth.

—Ligonier.org [edited]

**Lord's Supper
This Morning**



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

Series: "Christ The Center"

Revision Session 1 (Colossians 1-4)

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

CARE FOR THEIR SOULS

Matthew 28:19-20

**RELATIVES
FRIENDS**

BRING THEM UNDER THE PREACHED WORD

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~Today~

Mr. Carl & Sis. Sharon Carty

Bro. Rolston & Sis. Charmaine Nickeo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~5th April - 11th April~

~6th~

Sis. San-Joy Richards - Covenant

Sis. Stacey Hector - Covenant

~8th~

Sis. Wilna Amisial - Central

~9th~

Sis. Diane Joseph - Central

~11th~

Bro. Noah Hurst - Central

FUNERAL SERVICE



All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support

Bro. Ephraim Gomes and his

family in their bereavement due to the death of his sister, Jasmine Fabien. The funeral will be on **Wednesday, April 8, 2015** at the **Mount Of Blessing Church** in Clare Hall. Tributes will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the **service will begin at 2:00 p.m.**

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15).



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH 11TH ANNIVERSARY

Today, the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) celebrates its 11th Anniversary. Praise be to the Lord for this local church! There will be a special luncheon exclusively for the local church after the morning activities. We thank God for the progress that this church has made and let us pray that God will continue to flourish the ministries of this local church.

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. ECBM OPEN AIR MEETING

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are advised that the Baptist Academy Steel Ensemble, and the Drama and Dance Ministry of the East Caribbean Baptist Mission will be presenting an evening of steel pan music and sacred drama tomorrow, Monday, 6th April, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Yorks Basketball Court. All members are encouraged to come out and support this evangelistic effort by bringing an unsaved person. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will move mightily during this ECBM Open Air Meeting.

4. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

All members of the Trustees are reminded of their meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. 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, 11th April, 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.

7. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2015

Conference time is soon here again. The 23rd CBHC will be hosted by the Faith Baptist Church of Road Town, Tortola, BVI. The dates are July 4-10, 2015, travel days included. The delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches can be no more than 15 persons. Six places have been taken already. If you desire to join the delegation, please submit your name to the church office at your earliest convenience. The registration fee is \$200 USD and delegates are responsible for their own travel costs to and from Tortola. The host church will be responsible for room and board. The registration fee should have been already submitted on March 31, 2015. This year's theme is "A Biblical Analysis of the Charismatic Movement." The keynote speaker during the day sessions will once again be Dr. Sam Waldron, Dean of the Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary. Make plans now if your place is to be reserved. Pray for a mighty move of the Spirit of God.

8. 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.

9. 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 2015. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

10. 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. Please be punctual.

11. 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.

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
	7:00 p.m.	Open Air Meeting: Yorks Basketball Court
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: 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, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta Gordon
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Nigel Pilgrim & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Dianne Joseph, Bro. Ernest Davis, Bro. Abner Marcellus, Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Pamela Walcott
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Denise Silston, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Linette Robinson, Sis. Marian Locker, Dea. Earl & Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Muriel Martin
SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jo-Ann Paige, Sis. Altude Exaie, Sis Nicole Parker

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Jonathas René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René, Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith

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

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

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Jamol Pilgrim, Gregson Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim, Jelissa Samuel, Keanna Moore, Kristin Goddison, Kareem James, Stefan Orlando, Vivian London, Clairfoster Lewis, Dedra Mason, Kezron Lewis, Deondre Mason, Phyllis Hill, **Phyllis Mayers, La'Rica Locker, La'Nica Locker, Patroy locker,** Sateba Stevens, Jahnecia Stevens, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lawrence, Gloria Lewis, Lynda Davis, Marlensky Salien, Christophe Marcellus, Renita Joseph, Sinclair Joseph, Xadrian Joseph, Julissa Jarvis, Tefield Charles, Gaviann Parades, Keandra Comic, Reisa Irish, Shari Irish, Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Rivert René (Central—Restoration), Sophonie René (Central) Nia Santana (Central), Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Romans 6:23
 Elementary — Matthew 5:16
 Secondary & Adults — Isaiah 1:18

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