

FAMILY NEWS







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From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Main Road) on the topic **“Divine Encouragement”** based on **Acts 23:11**.
-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“The Good News Of Salvation”** based on **Romans 1:16-17**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“The End Game Of Life”** based on **Isaiah 1:7-8**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will also preach at the **6:00 pm.** Joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“Facing Reality”** based on **Isaiah 51:6**.



Lord's Supper
&
Believer's Baptism
Today



NOONDAY PRAYER MINISTRY



- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** 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.

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

- Today, June 5th– II Chronicles 15-17
- Monday, June 6th– II Chronicles 18-21; John 13
- Tuesday, June 7th– II Chronicles 22-24; John 14
- Wednesday, June 8th–II Chronicles 25-27; John 15
- Thursday, June 9th– II Chronicles 28-30; John 16
- Friday, June 10th– II Chronicles. 31-32 John 17
- Saturday, June 11th– II Chronicles 33-34
- Sunday, June 12th– Ezra 1-2



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Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading

Prepare for next week...

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SERIES: **“PRESSURE POINTS”**

Study #1 The Pressure of Trials—Part 2 of 2
 (James 1:1-4)

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

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TWISTED SCRIPTURE

Revelation 14:6-12 is called by the Seventh-day Adventist Church (SDA) the "three angels' messages," and this passage forms the core of the SDA belief system. According to a convoluted and erroneous SDA interpretation, the following points are affirmed by Adventist teaching. (1) "The hour of His judgment has come" (v. 7) refers to the "investigative judgment" of 1844. (2) "Worship the Maker of heaven and earth" (v. 7) is a call to observe Saturday as the Sabbath. (3) "Babylon the Great has fallen" (v. 8) refers to the 'apostate' or non-SDA Church as the notorious prostitute who seduces the nations. (4) "If anyone worships the beast . . . and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand" (v. 9) is a warning against following the Antichrist and worshipping on Sunday. Those refusing to heed the warning will be "tormented with fire and sulfur" (vv. 9-10). Only the remnant church, those who embrace SDA beliefs, will be saved.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support **Sis. Molvie Barthley** and her family in their bereavement due to the death of her father **Mr. Egbert Joseph**. The funeral will be held on , **Monday, 6th June, 2016**, at the **St. John's Pentecostal Church-House of Restoration at 2:00 p.m.**

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~7th~

Bro. Jean Yvon & Sis. Joanna Joseph

~10th ~

Bro. Ceon & Sis. Annstachia Barlow

~11th~

Mr. Martin & Sis. Faye Charlton



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. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

All members of the Trustees are reminded of their meeting this **Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.** in the Presiding Elder's office. 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. YOUTH LEADERS MEETING

All leaders of the Youth Ministry are advised of a planning meeting this **Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church**. Please be punctual.

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 June, 2016** 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. 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 Sunday, 5th June, 2016. The balance of \$280.00 is due Sunday, 3rd July, 2016.** All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

REVELATION 14:6-12

Matthew Henry Commentary

Verses 6-12 In this part of the chapter we have three angels or messengers sent from heaven to give notice of the fall of Babylon, and of those things that were antecedent and consequent to that great event. **I. The first angel was sent on an errand antecedent to it, and that was to preach the everlasting gospel, v. 6, v. 7.** Observe, 1. The gospel is an everlasting gospel; it is so in its nature, and it will be so in its consequences. Though all flesh be grass, the word of the Lord endureth for ever. 2. It is a work fit for an angel to preach this everlasting gospel; such is the dignity, and such is the difficulty of that work! And yet we have this treasure in earthen vessels. 3. The everlasting gospel is of great concern to all the world; and, as it is the concern of all, it is very much to be desired that it should be made known to all, even to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people. 4. The gospel is the great means whereby men are brought to fear God, and to give glory to him. Natural religion is not sufficient to keep up the fear of God, nor to secure to him glory from men; it is the gospel that revives the fear of God, and retrieves his glory in the world. 5. When idolatry creeps into the churches of God, it is by the preaching of the gospel, attended by the power of the Holy Spirit, that men are turned from idols to serve the living God, as the Creator of the heaven, and the earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters, v. 7. To worship any God besides him who created the world is idolatry. **II. The second angel follows the other, and proclaims the actual fall of Babylon.** The preaching of the everlasting gospel had shaken the foundations of antichristianism in the world, and hastened its downfall. By Babylon is generally understood Rome, which was before called Sodom and Egypt, for wickedness and cruelty, and is now first called Babylon, for pride and idolatry. Observe, 1. What God has fore-ordained and foretold shall be done as certainly as if it were done already. 2. The greatness of the papal Babylon will not be able to prevent her fall, but will make it more dreadful and remarkable. 3. The wickedness of Babylon, in corrupting, debauching, and intoxicating the nations round about her, will make her fall just and will declare the righteousness of God in her utter ruin, v. 8. Her crimes are recited as the just cause of her destruction. **III. A third angel follows the other two, and gives warning to all of that divine vengeance which would overtake all those that obstinately adhered to the anti-christian interest after God had thus proclaimed its downfall, v. 9, v. 10.** If after this (this threatening denounced against Babylon, and in part already executed) any should persist in their idolatry, professing subjection to the

beast and promoting his cause, they must expect to drink deep of the wind of the wrath of God; they shall be for ever miserable in soul and body; Jesus Christ will inflict this punishment upon them, and the holy angels will behold it and approve of it. Idolatry, both pagan and papal, is a damning sin in its own nature, and will prove fatal to those who persist in it, after fair warning given by the word of Providence; those who refuse to come out of Babylon, when thus called, and resolve to partake of her sins, must receive of her plagues; and the guilt and ruin of such incorrigible idolaters will serve to set forth the excellency of the patience and obedience of the saints. These graces shall be rewarded with salvation and glory. When the treachery and rebellion of others shall be punished with everlasting destruction, then it will be said, to the honour of the faithful (v. 12): Here is the patience of the saints; you have before seen their patience exercised, now you see it rewarded.



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: 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, Sis. Faye Charlton, Sis. Virginia Garnette, Sis. Cecelia Irish

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Jamelia Edwards, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy Edwards

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Ashika Davis, Sis. Celinne Bolivard, 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: Jalon Lewis, Shenique Barry, Anna-Kay Johnson, Stoshana Johnson, Shantol Johnson, Cheries Jacobs, Shernia Paige, Marleka Davis, Kesi Samuel, Lynda Davis, Jamol Pilgrim, Javonte Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Eulyn Williams (Central), Carlos Jarvis (Central), Alesha Joseph (Central), Kyle Abraham (Covenant), Enrico St. Jean (Central), Helena Williams (Central), Corly Francis (Tyrells), Michael Gilbert (Central), Swinda Gilbert (Central), Godfrey Jervis (Central), Ingrid Thomas (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Genesis 1:1
 Elementary — I Corinthians 10:13
 Secondary & Adults — John 14:1-3

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
 5:30 p.m. Youth Leaders Meeting : Central
- 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. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 6:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. **NewMembers' Forum:** Central Fellowship Hall



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