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## GOD KNOWS HIS OWN

*Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.*

—2 Timothy 2:19




Christ's love is personal. He chooses man by name personally and distinctly: 'He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out' (John 10:3).

Some have questioned how Christ can love us when He denies many temporal blessings. Outward blessings however are never a sign of love or hatred. You cannot conclude that Christ hates you because He afflicts; or that He loves you because you are blessed in temporal blessings. **The smallest drop of grace is a greater sign of Christ's love** than all the glory and pleasures of the earth. Otherwise, it might be said that Dives was loved, and Lazarus hated (Luke 16). Festus would be in more favour with Christ than Paul, and even Christ Himself would be unloved by the Father.

**Afflictions are far from being signs of Christ's hatred.** Many times they are evidence of His love (Hebrews 12:6-11). The people of God only lack what is bad for them. God has promised to withhold no good thing. A father who loves his child only keeps things from him for his good, because he loves him. You can conclude that if you lack something of enjoyment, it is withheld since it is not best for you. It is no defect in the love of Christ, but a defect in what you are ask-

## From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Dr. H.W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at **Central Baptist Church** on the topic "**Embracing The Pain**" based on **I Peter 1:6**.
-  **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic "**The Futility of Self-Determination And Defiance**" based on **Amos 5:16-20**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic "**A Sure Foundation**" based on **Matthew 7:24-29**.

ing for. God's love is infinite and eternal, without beginning and without end. It has no limits to its endurance.

**How shall we enter into Christ's love? Seek to be like Him** in holiness and obey all His commands. Avoid all that Christ hates and have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness. When Christ speaks, do not act as if you do not hear. Where there is disobedience, there is a covenant with hell and a league with Satan. O what madness it is to prefer a lust before the love of Christ. Use all means to know His will, and obey it immediately and cheerfully. God loves a cheerful doer.

—David Clarkson



It's a Boy!

We rejoice with Sis. Jenell Huton on the birth of her son, **Darion David Hutson**. He was born on Monday, 29th September, 2014 . He weighed 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces. We pray that the Lord will continue to keep and bless this family.



### BEREAVEMENT

All church members are encouraged to support Brother Lester Sobers in his bereavement. He lost his mother on the Monday, 29th September, 2014. Pray that the Lord will comfort the family and remind them of their mortality.

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

Study Guide: A Catechism by C. H. Spurgeon

Question #80: **What is the Lord's Supper?**

*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



## 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](mailto:prayer@baptistantigua.org).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~5th October - 11th October~

~Today~

*Sis. Michelle Jeffrey - Covenant*

~6th~

*Bro. Abner Marcellus- Tyrells*

*Bro. Figuelis Exantus - Tyrells*

~7th~

*Sis. Murissa Benn - Central*

*Oldjyna Chery - Tyrells*

~8th~

*Bro. Orlch Chery - Tyrells*



## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



### 1. 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.

### 2. TRUSTEES MEETING

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

### 3. 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.

### 4. NEW MEMBER S' 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 October, 2014, from 7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.** at the Covenant Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and encouragement in the Word.

### 5. BAPTIST ACADEMY ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Church members are encouraged to plan to attend a service of thanksgiving to mark 23 years of service for the Baptist Academy of Antigua on October 19, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Let us celebrate the blessing of God upon this ministry of the ECBM.

### 6. 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.

### 7. 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. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen.

### 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. We thank all who made an effort yesterday and look forward to 100% participation this coming Saturday.

### 9. CHURCH ATTENDANCE

All members of the Circuit are reminded of their Covenant Responsibility to attend all the stated meetings of the church unless providentially hindered by illness, unusual **working conditions that do not violate the Lord's Day, and** other such circumstances (Heb. 10:24, 25). The stated meetings of the church are as follows: All services on the **Lord's Day (Sunday School, morning and evening worship)**, Midweek Prayer Services; Church Stewardship (business) Meetings; and any special meetings that the elders shall deem necessary. Please be reminded that you are expected to advise the elder who is resident at your congregation of any providential hindrances.

### 10. PROVE THE TITHE

All church members are encouraged to be faithful with the giving of their tithes (10% of gross income) in accordance with the teaching of Malachi 3:8-10, as well as the Missions Offering as the Lord blesses you. The former supports our local church programmes and the latter our outreach beyond the walls of our churches. Let us give cheerfully, in obedience to Christ, and keep the work of the ministry strong and efficient.

# 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. 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. Circuit 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. RAs: Central  
 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 Member s' Forum: Covenant Fellowship**



## 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

**Eldership**

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**

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
Earl W. F. Skerritt	722-4313
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. 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  
**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Bro. Nigel Pilgrim & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Shanna-Kay Johnson  
**THANKSGIVING:** Sis. Judy Edwards, Sis. Julie Barnes, Sis. Juliette Dorsette, Sis. Margaret Joseph, Sis. Marion Locker, Sis. Denise Silston, Sis. Linette Robinson  
**SAFETY IN PREGNANCY:** Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Jo-Ann Paige  
**NEW MEMBERS:** Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickesha 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  
**WATCH CARE:** Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards  
**SHUT IN:** Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy  
OTHER CONCERNS  
**SAVING GRACE:** Alvin Valcin, Alicia David, Jamol Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim, Trevor James, Antoinette Nazim, Jelissa Samuel, Lynda Davis, Clairfoster Lewis, Vivian Mason, Kezron Lewis, Deondre Mason, Dedra Mason, Kamoyia Williamson, Lorri-Ann Joseph, Rose Smith, Patroy Locker, La'Rica Locker, La'Nica Locker, Sonia Stevens, Dean James, Sydney Martin, Iris Edwards, Donald James, Sylvester James, Irwin James, Charles Green, Delta Samuel, Ajani Dowdie, Theo Blair, Aaliyah Trotman, Cassandra Walcott, Ayesha Charles, Debbie Hurst, TheaLee Hurst, Ursil Hurst, Kiz Nathaniel, Chris Browne, Davina Browne, Joshua Joseph, Arah Sheridan, Milbert Joseph, Dianne Walker, Keshawn Bowen, Clarissa Williams, Chikaede Balorw, Chelsea Barlow, Ken Hurst

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

### Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 46:1  
 Elementary — Hebrews 11:1,6  
 Secondary & Adults — Philippians 4:13