

FAMILY NEWS



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THE LORD, MY HELP

Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.—Isaiah 41:14





This morning let us hear the Lord Jesus speak to each one of us: "I will help thee." "It is but a small thing for Me, thy God, to help thee. Consider what I have done already. What! not help thee? Why, I bought thee with My blood. What! not help thee? I have died for thee; and if I have done the greater, will I not do the less? Help thee! It is the least thing I will ever do for thee; I have done more, and will do more." "Before the world began I chose thee. I made the covenant for thee. I laid aside My glory and became a man for thee; I gave up My life for thee; and if I did all this, I will surely help thee now. In helping thee, I am giving thee what I have bought for thee already. If thou hadst need of a thousand times as much help, I would give it thee; thou requirest little compared with what I am ready to give. 'Tis much for thee to need, but it is nothing for me to bestow. 'Help thee?' Fear not! If there were an ant at the door of thy granary asking for help, it would not ruin thee to give him a handful of thy wheat; and thou art nothing but a tiny insect at the door of My all-sufficiency. 'I will help thee.'" "O my soul, is not this enough? Dost thou need more strength than the omnipotence of the United Trinity? Dost thou want more wisdom than exists in the Father, more love than displays itself in the Son, or more power than is manifest in the influences of the Spirit? Bring hither thine empty pitcher! Surely this well will fill it. Haste, gather up thy wants, and bring them here—thine emptiness, thy woes, thy needs. Behold, this river of God is full for thy supply; what canst thou desire beside? Go forth, my soul, in this thy might. The Eternal God is thine helper!

*"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismay'd!
I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid."*

—Charles Spurgeon

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 **"Steadfast and Sure"** based on **Hebrews 6:13-20**.
-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"God's Amazing Grace"** based on **Romans 5:6-8**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **"Never Abandoned"** based on **Mark 14:22-31**.
-  **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 **"Coping With Guilt And Shame"** based on **Psalms 130:1-8**.

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

- Today, March 6th – Deut. 4-6
- Monday, March 7th – Deut. 7-9; Mark 10:1-34
- Tuesday, March 8th – Deut. 10-11; Mark 10:35-52
- Wednesday, March 9th – Deut. 12-13; Mark 11:1-14
- Thursday, March 10th – Deut. 14-16; Mark 11:15-33
- Friday, March 11th – Deut. 17-19; Mark 12
- Saturday, March 12th – Deut. 20-22
- Sunday, March 13th – Deut. 23-25



E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

- Haiti: Baptist Haiti Mission--Christian schools, churches, hospital, child services
- Dominica: Berean Christian Academy--Staff Support
- USA: Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary--Pastoral Training
- Antigua & Barbuda: Sovereign Grace Hour--Television & Radio

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

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

• SERIES: **“AWAKE:THE CALL TO A RENEWED LIFE”**

• Study #1 Return To God — Part 2 of 2
(Jonah 1:1-3; 3:1-10)

• 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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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.

BAPTIST ACADEMY EASTER RALLY

BAA Steel Ensemble



Secondary Choir &



Dance Group



ECBM Creative Arts Ministry

Location:

**The Multi-Purpose Centre
at Perry Bay**

**Date: March 28th, 2016
Easter Monday**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

**Presentations from the Elementary &
Pre-School Divisions**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~6th March - 12th March~

~Today~

Michelle Paige—Covenant

~8th~

Bro. Trevor Jones—Tyrells

~9th~

Ashima Willock—Tyrells

~11th~

Kyle Abraham—Covenant

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM



Today

5:30 p.m. at Tyrells

BEREAVEMENT



The Elders and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches extend sincere condolences to **Sis. Judy Browne and family** upon the death of her mother-in-law, **Mrs. Daphne Browne.** Let us pray for and support our sister and her family at this critical time. Pray that the Lord will comfort the family and remind her unsaved relatives of their mortality and need for the Saviour.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. GOOD FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Our annual Good Friday Fellowship is scheduled to be held on Friday, 25th March, 2016. This is a church-wide family picnic at the Baptist Retreat Centre at Pares Village and is opened to all members and those who regularly attend one of the churches of the Circuit. Regular non-members will be required to collect admission tickets from the church office. All households are expected to make a contribution to the fellowship. Let us pray for all aspects of this fellowship time of fun and games with the brethren.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the ECBM Creative Arts Ministry are advised of their rehearsal on Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. CHILDREN IN ACTION LEADERS MEETING

All the leaders of the Children In Action Ministry are advised of a meeting on Tuesday, 8th March, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

8. EVENTS PREPARATION MEETINGS

All the members of the Events Preparation Ministry are advised of a meeting on Monday and Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

9. 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 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and a pen. Be there!

10. 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, 12th March, 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.

11. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE

The Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2016 is fast approaching. The dates are July 3-6, 2016 (the travel dates are not included). The conference will be hosted in Martinique, FWI, by the Eglise Evangélique Baptiste Rivière Salée where Pastor Gabriel Ambrosine is the Presiding Elder. Our Antigua & Barbuda delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches will be 15 persons. Twelve places have already been filled. If you are interested in this restful and spiritually enriching experience, please call the church office to reserve your place.

12. BAPTIST ACADEMY EASTER RALLY

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are advised of the Baptist Academy Easter Rally which will be held on Easter Monday (March 28, 2016) at 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Centre at Perry Bay. All members are encouraged to come out and support this evangelistic effort. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will move mightily during this rally.



THANK YOU!

would like to extend sincere thanks to the Elders, Deacons and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches for your support during my time of bereavement. Thanks for your prayers and encouraging words during my time of grief. Thank you again for your love and support.

—Deacon Patrick Tomlinson

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

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Dianne Joseph, Bro. Abner
 Marcellus, Bro. Ephraim Gomes,

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Xavier Joseph, Bro. Ivan & Sis. Maria
 Hurst, Bro. Ernest Davis, Bro. Malique Gerald, Sis. Pamela
 Walcott, Sis. Nadine Smith

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Celine 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: Julietta George, Moses Walton, Dave
 Walton, David Walton, Daid Toussaint, Lynda Davis,
 Christophe Marcellus, Sofia Morgan, Jace Spencer, Kurt
 Spencer, Dawn Williams, Arriana Dowdie, Ajani Dowdie,
 Theo Blair, Edric Tonge Jr., Edric Tonge Sr., Halle Johnson,
 Craig Williams, Theresa Edwards

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: La'Rica Locker (Covenant),),
 Eulyn Williams (Central), Carlos Jarvis (Central), Ashika
 Davis (Covenant), Alesha Joseph (Central), Kyle Abraham
 (Covenant), Enrico St. Jean (Central)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Ephesians 4:32
 Elementary — Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
 Secondary & Adults — Psalm 119:11

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
 6:00 p.m. Creative Arts Rehearsal: 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
 5:30 p.m. Chorus Team Practice: Central
 6:00 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

ECBM DIRECTORY



Central Baptist Church	462-2894
Tyrells Baptist Church	460-3557
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Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801

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