

FAMILY NEWS

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GOD'S PROVIDENCE

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars. —2 Chronicles 16:9

Run' denotes diligence and care, an industrious inspection into all things. There is a providence exercised by God in the world, and that for the good of His people. As God made all things for Himself, so He orders the ends of all things for His glory. Nothing is acted in the world without God's knowledge and the arm of His omnipotence to guide them. Not the most retired corner, the darkest cell, the deepest cavern, the most secret wickedness, but the eye of the Lord beholds it (Proverbs 15:3). He hears the words, see the actions, knows the thoughts, registers the gracious discourses, bottles up the penitent tears, and considers all the ways of men; not a whispered oath, not an atheistical thought, and not a disorderly word, but He knows and marks it. Nothing is acted in the world without the will of God. His will either commands or permits it (Ephesians 1:11). Nothing can subsist without God's care and power. Like a skillful pilot, He sits at the helm and steers the world in what course it should sail. In the least moment, if God should withhold the influence of His providence, we would melt into nothing. God's providence is universal. It is over all His creatures, the highest and lowest. God's providence was in a special manner fixed upon Jesus Christ (Acts 2:23). Angels and men

From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“Inflamed By Love”** based on **1 John 4:19**
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“Spiritual Blindness”** based on **John 9:35-41.**
-  **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“A Community Of Encouragement”** based on **Hebrews 10:24-25.** He will also preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“Reconciliation Through Christ”** based on **Colossians 1:19-23.**

are included. The life of the least animal and the smallest plant is formed and preserved by God. God sheltered Jacob from Laban's fury, and brought Haman out of favour and set Mordecai in his place. The devil cannot arrest Job, nor touch a lamb of his flock or a hair of his head without a commission from God! God's special providence is over all His people.

—Stephen Charnock

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

SERIES: CHRIST—OUR IDENTITY IN LIFE
 Lesson #3—Life At Home—Part 2 of 2

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

—1 Timothy 2:15

 **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS** 

1. 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.

2. CHILDREN'S CAMP BEGINS TOMORROW

All children of the ECBM Baptist Circuit of Churches are reminded that tomorrow begins the fun-filled camp at the Baptist Retreat Centre. Parents are kindly reminded that the camp begins tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. and that children must be picked up at 12:00 noon at the BRC (Pares Village). All fees must be paid by TODAY! Those who do not have transport to the BRC may use the bus which leaves Central at 8:30 a.m. sharp and these children must be picked up at Central promptly at 1:00 p.m.

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. 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 Conference Room and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. in the BAA Grounds. Be sure to bring your Bible, pen and notepad. 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, 12th August, 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.

Thank you 

The BLAST Boys Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who laboured in prayer for the BLAST Camp. Thanks also to those who declared the Word of God, led Enrichment Sessions or gave sponsorship. We are also grateful to the Events Preparation Ministry and the Transportation Ministry. We thank God for the success of the BLAST Camp, and for what He is doing in the lives of our boys.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!
 ~6th August - 12th August~
 ~Today~
 Sis. Enid Matthew — Tyrells
 ~10th~
 Sis. Sherese Mack — Central
 ~11th~
 Sis. Sharon Adams — Central
 ~12th~
 Bro. Prince Andrew — Central

CHILDREN'S CAMP
2017
Theme: Moses-From Slavery To Freedom
Exodus 3:7-8

*Date: August 7 - August 11, 2017
 *Registration Fee: \$10.00
 *Balance: \$50.00
REGISTER NOW!!!



Wedding Anniversary
 ~9th august~
 Bro. Reginald & Sis. Rosalind Ferris
 ~10th august~
 Bro. Marc-Sorel & Sis. Aline Salien
 ~11th august~
 Mr. Edric & Sis. Claire Tonge

LABOUR IN PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS...

ON-CAMPUS STUDIES

- ❖ Bro. Kyle Abraham—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science at the Florida International University in Florida, USA
- ❖ Sis. Syreba Cornelius—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and International Relations at the SUNY, Plattsburgh College in New York, USA
- ❖ Sis. Remy Richards—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Pre-Law at the SUNY, Plattsburgh College in New York, USA
- ❖ Bro. Nkosi Browne—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, USA
- ❖ Bro. Brian Blair—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering at Midwestern State University, Texas, USA
- ❖ Sis. Sasha Charles—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management at the Pensacola Christian College, USA
- ❖ Sis. Aminata Joseph—Pursuing a Medical Degree at Latino American Medical School of Cuba
- ❖ Sis. Rashauna Matthew—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Law & Sociology at the University of the West Indies-Cave Hill Campus, Barbados
- ❖ Sis. Sharma Matthew—Pursuing a Medical Degree at the American University of Antigua
- ❖ Sis. Shereese Mack—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management at the Dongbei University of Finance and Economics in China
- ❖ Sis. Chaunteal Jarvis—Pursuing a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership at the Pensacola Christian College, USA
- ❖ Bro. Andrew Joseph—Pursuing a Master of Business Administration Degree at the Pensacola Christian College, USA
- ❖ Sis. Shana-Kay Johnson—Pursuing a Diploma in Nursing at the Antigua State College, Antigua & Barbuda
- ❖ Sis. Stephanie Jarvis —Pursuing a Diploma in Nursing at the Antigua State College, Antigua & Barbuda
- ❖ Sis. Murissa Benn—Pursuing a Diploma in Nursing at the Antigua State College, Antigua & Barbuda
- ❖ Sis. Grace Edwards—Pursuing a Medical Degree at Latino American Medical School of Cuba
- ❖ Sis. Monique Bowen—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Management with a concentration in Tourism and Hospitality at the University of the West Indies-Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

DISTANCE LEARNING

- ❖ Pastor Joshua Jonas—Pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree with the Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary, USA
- ❖ Sis. Raveen Frederick—Pursuing ACCA Professional Qualification with Association of Chartered Certified Accounts in the United Kingdom
- ❖ Bro. Semaj Barnes—Pursuing a European Aviation Maintenance License at the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority
- ❖ Bro. Shaquille Carty —Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at the University of the People, Pasadena, California, USA.
- ❖ Sis. Chanda Jonas —Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at the University of the People, Pasadena, California, USA.
- ❖ Sis. Annstachia Barlow —Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at the University of the People, Pasadena, California, USA.
- ❖ Sis. Telesha Choy—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at the University of the People, Pasadena, California, USA.
- ❖ Sis. Judy Edwards—Pursuing a Diploma in Early Childhood Education at Ashworth College, Georgia, USA
- ❖ Bro. Aziz Ibrahim—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical & Theological Studies with Boyce College, Kentucky, USA
- ❖ Sis. Stephanie Lewis—Pursuing a Master of Business Administration Degree with a concentration in Healthcare Management with the Columbia Southern University, USA
- ❖ Sis. Ariadne Walker—Pursuing a Master of Public Health Degree with Southern New Hampshire University, New Hampshire, USA

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• **READING THE NEW TESTAMENT** •

• **IN A YEAR...** •

• Today, Aug. 6th— **Romans 8:22-39** •

• Monday, Aug. 7th— **Romans 9:1-15** •

• Tuesday, Aug. 8th— **Romans 9:16-33** •

• Wednesday, Aug. 9th— **Romans 10** •

• Thursday, Aug. 10th— **Romans 11:1-18** •

• Friday, Aug. 11th— **Romans 11:19-36** •

• Saturday, Aug. 12th— **Romans 12** •

• Sunday, Aug. 13th— **Romans 13** •

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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: Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Pas. Ivor Walker, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, 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: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Nadine Smith, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gilisa Carty

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Martha Bowen, Sis. Abiola Anthony, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Carl & Sis. Cassandra Jarvis

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Rosgue Joseph, Bro. Ronald Jean, Sis. Mowava Robinson, Sis. Leyann Lam, Bro. Tjorn Burton, **Bro. Je'vivre Benjamin, Sis. Kerrie-Faun Nathan, Sis. Serena Richards, Sis. Michelle Paige, Sis. Helena Williams, Bro. Corly Francis, Sis. Eulyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean**

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards

SHUT-IN: Bro. Charles Richards

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: **Christophe Marcellus, Yashone' Baltimore,** Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Roderick Williams, Dawn Williams, Dale Jones, Andrea Jeremiah, John Bowen, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Sheridan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Kathy Gordon, Terry Hill, Shonette Sobers, Clairfoster Lewis, Deandre Mason, Kezron Lewis, Charity Jonas, Brendalee Smith, Zethma Williams

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Jaeda Joseph (Central), Shena Charles (Central)

Pray without ceasing. | Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 66:18
 Elementary — Philippians 4:13
 Secondary & Adults — 1 Corinthians 2:14

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
 06:00 p.m. Joint Worship: Tyrells

Tuesday

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 (Conference Room)
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (BAA Grounds)

Saturday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. **New Member's Forum: Central Fellowship Hall**

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• Lord's Supper
• This Morning
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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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