

# FAMILY



# NEWS

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## HONOUR GOD'S NAME




If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. —Romans 14: 8

A true saint ambitiously endeavours to advance the name of God. In everything he asks, 'Will this tend to the honour of God's name?' This was Paul's chief design (Phil. 1: 20). A godly man thinks it scarce worth his while to live if he may not bring some revenue of honour to God's name. Consider how His name is dishonoured in the world. It is like the sun in an eclipse. Theodosius took it as a heinous crime when they threw dirt upon his statue. What is far worse is the disgrace that is thrown upon the glorious name of Jehovah.

It will be a great comfort to us when we come to die if we have hallowed God's name in our life: if we have loved Him with our hearts, praised Him with our lips, and honoured Him with our lives (Eph. 1: 6). At the hour of death, all your earthly comforts will vanish, and thinking of riches or pleasures you have enjoyed will not give you one ounce of comfort. Ah, but to have a conscience witnessing that you have hallowed God's name, what a sweet peace and satisfaction this will give! How happy is that servant that receives his pay in the evening after working all day! How sweet will death be when they who have spent their lives honouring God, shall receive their reward! If we bring honour to His name, He will honour us. He will esteem us as the cream and flower of creation. How renowned are those who have hallowed His name: Abraham for

## From The Pulpit...



-  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 the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range) on the topic **"Ruined By Finances"** based on Mark 10:17-27.
-  Pastor Joshua Jonas will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **"The Christ Of God"** based on Luke 9:18-22.
-  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 **"Submitting To God"** based on Exodus 3:1-14.

his faith, Moses for his meekness, David for his zeal, and Paul for his love to Christ. Their names are sweet perfume in God's church to this day. At death He will send His angels to carry us up with triumph into heaven. Who then would not hallow and glorify His name, and spread His renown in the world, since He will put such immortal honour upon His people (1 Cor. 2: 9)?

—THOMAS WATSON



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!**

~6th September - 12th September~

~Today~

Cherkella Warner—Central

~7th September~

Bro. Charlesworth Dowdie—Central

~9th September~

Bro. Reginald Ferris—Central

Bro. Ceon Barlow—Central

~10th September~

Bro. Semaj Barnes—Central

~12th September~

Sis. Dianna Richards—Central

*Congratulations*

The Eldership, Deacons and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches rejoice with Sis. Monica Gardener for becoming a naturalized citizen of Antigua and Barbuda on Tuesday, 2nd September, 2015. We thank God for blessing our sister, and we pray that He will continue to work in and through her life for the glory of God.



**BEREAVEMENT**

The Elders and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches extend sincere condolences to Sis. Martha Bowen & Sis. Monique Bowen upon the death of Bro. Jonathan Bowen. Let us pray for and support our sisters and their family at this trying time. Pray that the Lord will comfort them and remind their unsaved relatives of their mortality and need for the Saviour.

**Lord's Supper  
This Morning**



*Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading*

***Prepare for next week...***

SERIES: "LIKE NO OTHER—THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

Study #3 Power Like No Other—Part 2 of 2  
(Mark 4:35-41)

*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*

**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).



## 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. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

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

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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 September, 2015, from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at the Tyrells Baptist Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and encouragement in the Word.

### 5. 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. Be there!

### 6. 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.

### 7. 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.

### 8. CHURCH ATTENDANCE

All members of the Circuit are reminded of their Covenant Responsibility to attend all the stated meetings of the church unless provisionally 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.

## LABOUR IN PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS...

- ❖ Sis. Annstachia Barlow—(Online) Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management with Penn Foster College, Arizona, USA.
- ❖ Sis. Breianna Blair—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology at Monroe College in New York, 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. Judy Edwards—(Online) Diploma in Early Childhood Education at Ashworth College, Georgia, USA
- ❖ Bro. Kenneth Henry—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy at the Pensacola Christian College, USA.
- ❖ Bro. Aziz Ibrahim—(Online) Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree Bachelors in Biblical & Theological Studies with Boyce College, Kentucky, USA
- ❖ Sis. Chauntel Jarvis—Pursuing Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education at the Pensacola Christian College, USA
- ❖ Sis. Michelle Jeffrey—Pursuing a Medical Degree at the American University of Antigua
- ❖ Pastor Joshua Jonas—(Online) Pursuing a Master's Degree in Divinity with the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada
- ❖ Sis. Stephanie Jonas—(Online) Pursuing a Master's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Healthcare Management with the Columbian Southern University, USA
- ❖ Sis. Alexandra Joseph—Pursuing a Master's Degree in Business at the Pensacola Christian College, USA
- ❖ Sis. Aminata Joseph—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Pre-Med at Latino American Medical School of Cuba
- ❖ Bro. Andrew Joseph—Pursuing A Bachelor's Degree in Marketing at the Pensacola Christian College, USA
- ❖ Sis. Natalya Lawrence—(Online) Pursuing a Master's Degree in Project Management with the University for International Cooperation, Costa Rica
- ❖ Bro. Rolando Lewis—(Online) Pursuing a Master's Degree in Theological Studies with a concentration in Systematic Theology with the Reformed Baptist Seminary, South Carolina, USA
- ❖ Sis. Rashauna Matthew—Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Law & Sociology at the Cave Hill Campus, Barbados
- ❖ Sis. Sharma Matthew—Pursuing a Medical Degree at the American University of Antigua
- ❖ Sis. Ariadne Walker—(Online) Pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Health with Walden University, Minneapolis, USA

# 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  
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 10:00 a.m. Worship: Central  
 6:00 p.m. Worship: Joint Service: 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. 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:** Tyrells 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:** Sis. Chanda Jonas, Sis. Nekecher Ryner,  
 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

**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy  
 Edwards, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne,  
 Sis. Nadine Smith

**THANKSGIVING:** Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie

**NEW MEMBERS:** Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. Dr. Bhaskara  
 Murikipudi, Sis. Nia Santana, Bro. Jonathan René, Bro.  
 Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René

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

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

### OTHER CONCERNS

**SAVING GRACE:** Theo Blair, Joshua Joseph, Martina  
 Humphreys, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Kinda  
 Morgan, Saleema Anthony, Akeem Agard, Milbert Joseph,  
 Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Colin Baker, Sharon Grenville,  
 Mark Grenville, Art Bazilio, Lloyd Bazilio, George Browne,  
 Hamadi Browne, Ajani Dowdie, Arianna Dowdie, Athalia  
 Andrew, Kadajah Andrew, Marlensy Salien, Christophe  
 Marcellus, Shari Irish, Reisah Irish

**NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS:** Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells),  
 R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells), Clytie Francis (Central—  
 restoration), Shane Corey (Central), Kareem Michael  
 (Covenant), Rosemund Haynes (Central—transfer),  
 Victoria Charlton (Central), Sylissa Richards (Covenant),  
 Eliena Louisa (Central), Xavier Joseph (Covenant)

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

## Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 119:105  
 Elementary — 1 Timothy 4:12  
 Secondary & Adults — Ephesians 4:26

## 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