

FAMILY



NEWS

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REASON TO REJOICE

Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.





Luke 10:20

Our Lord called His disciples away from rejoicing in that which was lawful, to fix their joy upon an infinitely better object, their names written in heaven. The victory over the powers of hell was sufficient cause for joy, and Christ did not give an absolute prohibition for it, but we may call it a cautionary limitation. Success in duty is too apt to puff up and cause the danger of spiritual pride. We should not terminate our affections in these things when there is a nobler object for our joy to rest upon. The victory over spirits could be your snare. While they are subject to you in one way, spiritual pride may subject you to them in another, and though you conquer, they will overcome. This can be true of all things below that we may look upon as a matter of joy. If you have all the comfort and prosperity in the world, do not rejoice in this. You may yet die comfortless. If you possess all the comforts in this world, do not rejoice in this, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven. Joy in these mercies is not absolutely prohibited, but a higher joy is preferred. All of our spiritual blessings come because our names are written in heaven.

We have an interest in the electing love of God, and are partakers of the redeeming love of Christ. The

From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road)** on the topic **“The Lord Jesus Christ: Who Is He?”** based on **Colossians 1:15-18.**
-  **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **“The Core of the Resurrection”** based on **John 11:21-27.**
-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **“Genuine Disciples”** based on **Mark 8:34-37.**
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **“Mortifying Sin”** based on **Romans 8:12-13.**

Spirit of grace has changed and sanctified us and given us a right to eternal life. We are certainly and **distinctly known by God: ‘You only have I known of all the families of the earth’ (Amos 3: 2).** We are decreed to this by the eternal love of God before the foundation of the world. We are called to it by the preaching of the Gospel, and actually enter into it when we are renewed and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

The greatest ground of joy imaginable is to have our names written in heaven.

Matthew Mead

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~6th December - 12th December~

~7th~

Sis. Gilisa Carty— Central

~8th~

Martin Charlton Jr.— Central

~11th~

Grantley Edwards—Central

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~~10th~

Deacon Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair



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.

Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17

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

SERIES: "LIKE NO OTHER—THE LIFE OF CHRIST"
Study #1-8 Revision

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



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. GOLDEN JUBILEE MAGAZINE

All church members who have not yet received a copy of the Golden Jubilee Magazine are kindly asked to check with their Resident Elder. If you are not a member and would like to have the magazine, please view or download it from the church's website at www.baptistantigua.org.

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. TRUSTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY

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

5. 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.

6. BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY

All teenage boys and girls are reminded of BLAST (Building Lives Around Scriptural Truth) 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! Also, all youth are encouraged to begin to prepare for the costume party which will be held on Friday, 1st January, 2016.

7. 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 December, 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.

8. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Voices of Victory and the New Creation Singers are advised of a choir rehearsal on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Please be punctual.

9. TRUTH CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

All members 18 years and older are advised of the T.R.U.T.H (Totally Reserved Unto Holiness) Connection Ministry Meeting on Saturday, 19th December, 2015 at 6:30p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. It will be a time of fun and growth in the Lord. Be There!

10. DOMINICA RELIEF FUND

Special envelopes are still available for aid to our Dominican brethren. Although we sent \$30,000 (Eastern Caribbean Dollars) to bring relief to the Roseau Berean Bible Church and the Berean Christian Academy, we did not reach our goal and so the fund will remain open. Let every one give generously, remembering God's grace to us in our time of need. Luke 6:38--"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom..."

11. 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.

12. 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.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM



Today
5:30 p.m. @ Tyrells

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
- 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 Youth Ministry: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS
 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. 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 Skerriit, Sis. Cassilda Williams,
 Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette
 Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nadine Smith

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine
 Smith, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Sofia Marcellus, Sis. Curline
 Joseph, Sis. Genevieve Leo, Sis. Judy Edwards

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Norma Grant,
 Bro. Ivan & Sis. Maria Hurst, Sis. Maxime James,
 Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Jean Edwards

NEW MEMBERS: 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. Jonathas René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis,
 Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Bro. Charles Richards
 SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Thea-Lee, Julietta George, Clement
 Henry, Dave Walton, Moses Walton, Theo Blair, Travis
 Mingo, Colin Baker, Ron Selwood, Aaliyah Edwards,
 Tamara Selwood, Renita Joseph, Sinclair Joseph, Xena
 Joseph, Xadrian Joseph, Shantol Johnson, Sateba
 Stevens, Lynda Davis, Asheka Davis, Patroy Locker,
La'Nica Locker, Clairfoster Lewis, Lorriane Mason,
 Patrece Dorsette, Gabriella Thomas, Keithly Spencer
 NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells),
 Clytie Francis (Central—restoration), Kareem Michael
(Covenant), Celinne Bolivard (Tyrells), La'Rica Locker
(Covenant), Telesha Choy (Central)

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Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801

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Earl W. F. Skerriit	722-4313
Ian J. Blair	773-1061
John Patrick Tomlinson	786-7957



Memory Verses For Next Week

Pre-school — Luke 1:37
 Elementary — II Chronicles 7:14
 Secondary & Adults — James 1:22