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GENUINE REPENTANCE

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

—Psalm 51: 3





One of the devices of Satan is to persuade the soul that repentance is an easy work. 'Why! Suppose you do sin', says Satan, 'it is no difficult thing to return, confess, beg pardon and cry, "Lord, have mercy upon me." God will pardon your sin and save your soul.' But repentance is a mighty work, a difficult work, a work beyond our power. You may as well seek to melt adamant stone as to melt your own heart. Repentance is a flower that does not grow in nature's garden. It is not in the power of man to repent at leisure. Repentance is a turning from darkness to light. It affects the sinner's whole heart and life. It changes the heart from the power of sin unto God.

Every sin strikes at the honour of God, the being of God, the glory of God, the heart of Christ, the joy of the Spirit, and the peace of a man's conscience. A truly penitent soul strikes at all sin, hates all, and will labour to crucify all. Saul spared but one Agag, and it cost him his soul and kingdom (1 Sam. 15: 9). Repentance is also a turning to all good. David fulfilled all the will of God. Repentance sees sin's sinfulness, and how contrary it is to the blessed God. God is light, sin is darkness; God is life, sin is death; God is heaven, and sin is hell; God is beauty, and sin is deformity.

True repentance understands the mischievousness of sin. It cast angels out of heaven, and Adam out of paradise. It laid the first cornerstone in hell, and brought in all the curses, crosses, and miseries that are in the world. It makes men godless, Christless, hopeless, and heavenless. Repentance

From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **"Spiritual Fatigue"** based on **Matthew 11:28-30**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **"The Sovereignty of God"** based on **Psalm 97**.
-  **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"Worthy Is The Lamb"** based on **Revelation 5**.
-  **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 **"Essentials For Discipleship"** based on **Ephesians 5:1**.

breaks the heart with sighs, sobs, and groans, in that a loving God and Father is offended by sin, a blessed Saviour is crucified afresh, and the sweet Comforter, the Spirit, is grieved and vexed. O that you were wise to break off your sins by timely repentance!

—THOMAS BROOKS

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM



Today
5:30 p.m. @ Tyrells

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~12th February~
 Bro. Adrian Barron & Mrs. Lenika Barron

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~7th February - 13th February~

- ~8th~
 Bro. Roderick Benn — Central
- ~10th~
 Sis. Monique Bowen — Central
- ~13th~
 Bro. Chavez Watkins — Central
 Sis. Margaret Joseph — Covenant

Memory Verses For Next Week



- Pre-school — Romans 6:23
- Elementary — Psalm 119:11,105
- Secondary & Adults — Psalm 24:1

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
Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17

E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

- Haiti: Baptist Haiti Mission--hospital, Christian schools, churches, 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!

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

- Friday, February 12th – Lev. 12–13; Matt. 24
- Saturday, February 13th – Lev. 14–15
- Sunday, February 14th – Lev. 16–17
- Monday, February 15th – Lev. 18–19; Matt. 25
- Tuesday, February 16th – Lev. 20–21; Matt. 26:1–35
- Wednesday, February 17th – Lev. 22–23; Matt. 26:36–56
- Thursday, February 18th – Lev. 24–25; Matt. 26:57–75



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

SERIES: "PROTECTING CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS"

Study # 5 Stick With Humility — Part 2 of 2
 (Ephesians 2:1-5, 13-15)

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. 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.

2. 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.

3. CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY MEETING

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

4. 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.

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 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!

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, 13th February, 2016**, from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at the Covenant Baptist Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and encouragement in the Word.

8. ECBM MARRIAGE FORUM

It will be a 'date night' to be remembered for all married couples who attend our churches, both members and non-members. Saturday, 20th February, 2016 is the date. Reserve it now. It will be a time of sweet Christian fellowship.

9. READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

All church members of the Circuit are advised that the Elders have determined that each and every member should join them in reading through the entire Bible on a strict daily schedule for 2016. Each week in the Family News, we will print the passages that will be read for 7 days at a time. Some of us have read through the entire Bible before. We will do it again to the edification of our souls. Some have never done so. If you are a true Christian, this should be a priority, for how can you credibly claim that the Bible is the most important book in your lives and you have never read it in its entirety. We strongly recommend that this project be completed using the technology that is available to us. Open your Bibles as a family (or individually) to the prescribed passages each day, whether you plan to read it all at once or morning and evening, and play an audio of the passage while you follow along in your Bibles. Recommended versions of the Bible are KJV, NKJV, HCSB, and NASB. You may find audio at the following website: [BibleGateway.com- Audio Bibles](http://BibleGateway.com-AudioBibles)

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.

11. 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.

**Lord's Supper
This Morning**



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. Nadine Smith

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Nigel & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Bro. Ephraim Gomes

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Judy Browne, Sis. Norma Grant, Bro. Ernest Davis, Bro. Xavier Joseph

NEW MEMBERS: 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. Jonathas René, 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: Arah Sheridan, Joshua Joseph, Gregson Pilgrim, Jamol Pilgrim, Vernon Edwards, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Debbie Roach, Rakeem Michael, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Jace Spencer, Kurt Spencer, Craig Williams, Brian Williams, Theo Blair

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells), **Celinne Bolivard (Tyrells)**, **La'Rica Locker (Covenant)**, Telesha Choy (Central), Charissa Watkins (Central), 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

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
	6:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Rehearsal: Central
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	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: Covenant Fellowship Hall

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