

FAMILY NEWS

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PRAY EARNESTLY

Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.




Psalm 50:15

God is so gracious that He condescends to converse with poor, sinful, dust and ashes. Prayer is one of the most pleasant ways He has appointed for children of men to walk with Him. His children whisper to Him in the ear, and open their minds and hearts as His intimate friends.

Prayer is our chief duty and brings heaven down to man. There is no duty that has so many promises attached to it, gives more honour to God, or which receives more honour from God. It is a guard to secure the fort of the heart, a porter to keep the door of the lips, and a shield to protect the hands. It perfumes every relation and profits every condition. No one can deprive you of this privilege. You can pray with Peter on the house top, with Jonah at the bottom of the ocean, walking in the field with Isaac, with our Saviour on the mountain, or in a prison with Paul. Every saint is God's temple and may pray anywhere. Every house is a house of prayer. Prayer is pouring out the soul to God in the name of Christ, crying, 'Abba, Father!' A prayer in a moment can fly to the highest heavens. It is a sweet savour to God, a terror to the devil, and a shelter to a Christian. Bernard calls it the conqueror of him who is invincible, and

From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“The Messiah’s Touch”** based on **Luke 5:12-15**.
-  **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“Victory In Jesus”** based on **2 Corinthians 2:14-16**. He will also preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“The Impact Of God’s Presence”** based on **Psalm 68:1-4**.
-  **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“Amazed By God”** based on **Micah 7:18-20**.

Luther says that it is omnipotent.

By prayer fire has been quenched, water divided, the mouths of lions stopped, iron gates opened, the windows of heaven opened, the course of nature overturned, diseases removed, health restored, sin subdued, grace bestowed, kingdoms supported, enemies scattered, the blind restored, and devils cast out. Prayer is the midwife to bring mercies to the believer that were conceived in the womb of promise. God commands His people if they are in any perplexity to call upon Him in the day of trouble and He will hear.

—GEORGE SWINNOCK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~8th January - 14th January~

~ Today ~

Sis. Cherry Sims—Central
 Bro. Nigel Willock—Tyrells
 Tijahni Jarvis—Central

~ 10th ~

Sis. Shenika Thompson—Central
 Dajun Barthley—Tyrells

~ 12th ~

Sis. Annstachia Barlow—Central

~ 13th ~

Bro. Jean Yvon Joseph—Central

~ 14th ~

Sis. Janet Walker—Tyrells

THINK IT THROUGH...

Prayer and praise are the oars by which a man may row his boat into the deep waters of the knowledge of Christ.

—Charles H. Spurgeon

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A YEAR...

Today, Jan. 08th— **Matthew 6:19-34**

Monday, Jan. 09th— **Matthew 7**

Tuesday, Jan. 10th— **Matthew 8:1-17**

Wednesday, Jan. 11th— **Matthew 8:18-34**

Thursday, Jan. 12th— **Matthew 9:1-17**

Friday, Jan. 13th— **Matthew 9:18-34**

Saturday, Jan. 14th— **Matthew 10:1-20**

Sunday, Jan. 15th— **Matthew 10:21-42**



E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

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

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

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

SERIES: UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL

Study #1 Unstoppable Impact (Acts 17:16-30)

—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.

—II Timothy 2:15

NOONDAY PRAYER MINISTRY



- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12:00 noon** to **1:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room 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



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.** in the Conference Room at Central. 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, 14th January, 2017** 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. PRESIDING ELDER'S ANNIVERSARY

The Presiding Elder has completed 31 years of full time pastoral service. There will be an Appreciation Dinner celebrating the same on **Saturday, January 21, 2017** at **7:00 p.m.** (by invitation only). On **Sunday, January 22, 2017**, there will be a **Joint Appreciation Service** at the **Central Baptist Church** at **6:00 p.m.** The Rev. Dennis Bullock of the All Saints Reformed Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, USA, will be our guest preacher. He will be accompanied by his wife, Katherine. Let us begin to pray earnestly for all aspects of these events.

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 **6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.** on the **BAA grounds**. Girls are kindly asked to bring aprons for the Enrichment Session. **BLAST Boys Club** will meet from **6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** in the **Conference Room**. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!



BEREAVEMENT

The Elders and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches extend sincere condolences to ...

- ❖ **Sis. Juliette Dorsette** and family upon the death of her sister, **Mrs. Cornelia Michael**.
- ❖ **Sis. Jo-Ann Paige** and family upon the death of her grandfather, **Mr. Desmond Spencer**.

Let us pray for and support our brethren and their families at this critical time. Pray that the Lord will comfort their families and remind their unsaved relatives of their mortality and need for the Saviour.

FUNERAL SERVICE

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support Bro. Kareem Michael and Bro. Zakeem Michael and their family in their bereavement due to the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Nola Samuel. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at the Ebenezer Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. and the viewing will start at 8:30 a.m.

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15).

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: Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Joycelyn Henry, Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Magella Selwood

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gilisa Carty, Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Juliette Dorsette, Sis. Abiola Anthony, Bro. Ivan & Sis. Maria Hurst

NEW MEMBERS: 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, Sis. Ashika Davis, Sis. Celinne Bolivard, Sis. Telesha Choy, Sis. Charissa Watkins, Bro. Ken Murray, Sis. Gloria Herrera-Panpoja, Bro. Kareem Michael, Sis. Clytie Francis, Bro. Shane Cory, Sis. Victoria Charlton, Sis. Eliena Louisa, Bro. Xavier Joseph, Bro. Zakeem Michael, Sis. Esther René

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Bro. Charles Richards, Sis. Enid Matthew

SHUT IN: Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Elroy Nedd, Denise Nedd, Sherlock Lawson, Jessica Josweph, Brian Griffith, Motilall Jaipaul, Theo Blair, Christophe Marcellus, Clairfoster Lewis, Deondre Mason, Clyna Lewis, Gabriella Thomas, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Edric Tonge Sr., Edric Tonge Jr., Halle Johnson

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Tijorn Burton (Central), Mowava Robinson (Covenant), Fabian Bertrand (Central), Je'vivre Benjamin (Central), Leyann Lam (Central)

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

Monday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting: Central

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Joint 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 (BAA Grounds)
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (Conference Room)

Saturday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. **New Members' Forum:** Tyrells Fellowship Hall

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)	464-1644
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-1014
Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662
Rolando A. Lewis (Staff Associate)	784-6147

Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
Earl W. F. Skerritt	722-4313
Ian J. Blair	773-1061
John Patrick Tomlinson	786-7957

Pray without ceasing. | Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — John 14:6
 Elementary — Psalm 66:18
 Secondary & Adults — 1 John 2:15