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GOD'S EYE OF LOVE ON US

Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the Lord, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years.

Isaiah 38:5

God reflects upon the least good that is in or done by weak saints, with an eye of love. Is this not a glorious comfort and support? You cannot have a good thought, but God looks upon that thought with an eye of love. We look upon tears as poor things, and yet God looks upon them as pearls. There is not a bit of bread or a drop of drink you might give, but God casts an eye of love upon it (Matt. 25: 35-36).

The Lord takes notice of every desire in your soul: 'Lord, pardon such a sin; and give me power against it; strengthen me, Lord, to withstand such a temptation; and give grace, Lord, to uphold me under such an affliction.' The Lord hears and answers such gracious breathings and longings. It was Latimer's desire that he might shed his heart's blood for Christ; and God looked with an eye of love upon the breathings of his heart, and he had it. The Israelites did but groan, and God looked upon their groans with an eye of love; he came down and made his arm bare; he trampled on their proud enemies, and by miracles he saved them.

O weak Christian! Is not this a singular comfort;

From The Pulpit...



-  Pastor Orvin Paige 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 "A Win, Win Situation" based on Philippians 1:21.
-  Pastor Joshua Jonas will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) on the topic "Divided Devotion" based on Matthew 6:22-24.

that the Lord reflects with an eye of love upon your thoughts, upon your desires, upon your tears, and upon your groans? What if others slight you? What if others take no notice of you? The Lord casts an eye of love upon you. Some think it very strange that God should set down in Scripture the story of Jacob, a poor countryman (Gen. 31), that he had a few ewes and lambs, streaked and spotted, and yet he took no notice of the great emperors and kings of the earth and their great actions and warlike designs in the world. This shows however the tender love and respect that God bears to his children above the great ones of the world. God is more taken with Lazarus' patched coat than with Dives' silken robe.

~Thomas Brooks~



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~8th February - 14th February~

~Today~

Bro. Roderick Benn - Central

~10th~

Sis. Monique Bowen - Central

~13th~

Bro. Chavez Watkins - Central

Sis. Margaret Joseph - Covenant

~14th~

Sis. Syreba Cornelius - Covenant

Sis. Aline Salien - Tyrells

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

Series: "Christ The Center"

Study #1—Center of Everything (Colossians 1:9–23)

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

CARE FOR THEIR SOULS
Matthew 28:19-20

RELATIVES
 FRIENDS
 CO-WORKERS

BRING THEM UNDER THE PREACHED WORD!

Praying Always

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Ephesians 6:18.

What multitudes of prayers we have put up from the first moment when we learned to pray. Our first prayer was a prayer for ourselves; we asked that God would have mercy upon us, and blot out our sin. He heard us. But when He had blotted out our sins like a cloud, then we had more prayers for ourselves. We have had to pray for sanctifying grace, for constraining and restraining grace; we have been led to crave for a fresh assurance of faith, for the comfortable application of the promise, for deliverance in the hour of temptation, for help in the time of duty, and for succour in the day of trial. We have been compelled to go to God for our souls, as constant beggars asking for everything. Bear witness, children of God, you have never been able to get anything for your souls elsewhere. All the bread your soul has eaten has come down from heaven, and all the water of which it has drank has flowed from the living rock—Christ Jesus the Lord. Your soul has never grown rich in itself; it has always been a pensioner upon the daily bounty of God; and hence your prayers have ascended to heaven for a range of spiritual mercies all but infinite. Your wants were innumerable, and therefore the supplies have been infinitely great, and your prayers have been as varied as the mercies have been countless.

Then have you not cause to say, "I love the Lord, because He hath heard the voice of my supplication"? For as your prayers have been many, so also have been God's answers to them. He has heard you in the day of trouble, has strengthened you, and helped you, even when you dishonoured Him by trembling and doubting at the mercy-seat. Remember this, and let it fill your heart with gratitude to God, who has thus graciously heard your poor weak prayers. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

~Charles Spurgeon~



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. PASTOR WALKER IN ST. LUCIA

Today begins the anniversary services and activities of the Calvary Baptist Church of Gros Islet, St. Lucia. Pastor Ivor Walker is the guest preacher. Please pray for a mighty move of the Spirit of God for the edification of the saints and the salvation of lost souls.

2. 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, February 28, 2015 is the date. Reserve it now! A mouth watering dinner, an inspiring movie, lots of laughs, and sweet Christian fellow.

3. EVANGELISM THRUST

All members are encouraged to pray for and be disciplined participants in our new evangelistic initiative. The adult Sunday School classes have been divided into teams for evangelism by appointment. The youth Sunday School classes will be evangelizing by canvassing the island with the assistance of their counselors and a few young adults. Let us pray for good success in extending the Kingdom of God.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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. Please be punctual.

7. 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. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen.

8. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the New Creation Chorale and the Voices of Victory are advised of their rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. this Saturday at Central. Please be punctual.

THINK IT THROUGH...



We should take heed with whom we join in league and amity. Before we plant our affections, consider the persons what they are; if we see any signs of grace, then it is good; but if not there will be a rent. Throughout our whole life this ought to be our rule; we should labour in all company either to do good or receive good; and where we can neither do nor receive good we should avoid such acquaintance. Let men therefore consider and take heed how they stand in combination with any wicked persons.

~Richard Sibbes~



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~12th February~

Bro. Adrian & Mrs. Lenika Barron

This Week

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| 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: All Churches |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Sunday School: All Churches |
| 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. | Elders' Meeting: Central |
| Wed. | 12:00 p.m. | Noonday Prayer Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches |
| 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 |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Church-wide Evangelism: All Churches |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal: (VOV & NCC) |

ECBM DIRECTORY

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| 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

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| 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

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

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: 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. Jasmine Jarvis, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta Gordon
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Magella Selwood, Sis. Dianna Luke, Sis. Marion Locker, Bro. Ernest Davis
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Genevieve Leo
SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jo-Ann Paige, Sis. Altude Exaie, Sis Nicole Parker
NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René, Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickeshia Willock, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Marian Locker, Sis. Nadine Fils Aime, Bro. Ernst Pierre-Louis, Sis. Benjy Chery, Sis. Aminata Joseph, Sis. Jenee Henry, Sis. Shinel Leo
WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards
SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy
OTHER CONCERNS
SAVING GRACE: Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Theo Blair, Inez Richards, Kinda Morgan, Akeem Agard, Jamol Bovell, Milbert Joseph, Gloria Lewis, Donald Lewis, Kadajah Andrew, Athalia Andrew, Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Mikelia Longford, Christophe Marcellus, Sorel Saint-Jean, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Patroy Locker, LaNica Locker, LaRica Locker, Sateba Stevens, Jahnecia Stevens, Lynda Davis, Nakime Davis, Brandon Davis, Shakime Davis, Shakeel Davis, Asheka Davis, Iris Edwards, Sydney Martin, Iris Martin, Delta Samuel, Sylvester James, Donald James, Irwin James,
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Trishel Wetherill (Covenant), Jonathas René (Central), Rivert René (Central—Restoration), Akeel Jarvis (Central), Sophonie René (Central)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Luke 19:10
 Elementary — Proverbs 3:5-6
 Secondary & Adults — Deuteronomy 29:29