

FAMILY NEWS

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GOD'S THOUGHTS



How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!
Psalm 139:17

Divine omniscience affords no comfort to the ungodly mind, but to the child of God it overflows with consolation. God is always thinking upon us, never turns aside His mind from us, has us always before His eyes; and this is precisely as we would have it, for it would be dreadful to exist for a moment beyond the observation of our heavenly Father. His thoughts are always tender, loving, wise, prudent, far-reaching, and they bring to us countless benefits: hence it is a choice delight to remember them.

The Lord always did think upon His people: hence their election and the covenant of grace by which their salvation is secured; He always will think upon them: hence their final perseverance by which they shall be brought safely to their final rest. In all our wanderings the watchful glance of the Eternal Watcher is evermore fixed upon us—we never roam beyond the Shepherd's eye. In our sorrows He observes us incessantly, and not a pang escapes Him; in our toils He marks all our weariness, and writes in His book all the struggles of His faithful ones. These thoughts of the Lord encompass us in all our paths, and penetrate the innermost region of our being. Not a nerve or tissue, valve or vessel, of

From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“The Power of Sin”** based on **Isaiah 1:5-6**.
-  **Pastor Joshua 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 **“Running The Race”** based on **Hebrews 12:1-2**.

our bodily organization is uncared for; all the littles of our little world are thought upon by the great God.

Dear reader, is this precious to you? then hold to it. Never be led astray by those philosophic fools who preach up an impersonal God, and talk of self-existent, self-governing matter. The Lord liveth and thinketh upon us, this is a truth far too precious for us to be lightly robbed of it. The notice of a nobleman is valued so highly that he who has it counts his fortune made; but what is it to be thought of by the King of kings! If the Lord thinketh upon us, all is well, and we may rejoice evermore.

— Charles Spurgeon



E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

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

Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading

Prepare for next week...

SERIES: **"AWAKE: THE CALL TO A RENEWED LIFE"**

Study #6 Return To The Task — Part 1 of 2
(Acts 13:1-3; 44-52)

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.** 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~ 11th ~

Mr. Wilson & Sis. Julie Barnes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~8th May - 14th May~

~10th~

Sis. Edith McCoy — Central
Bro. Zorol Barthley — Tyrells

~11th~

Sis. Jeneé Henry — Central
~12th~

Bro. Ken Murray — Covenant
~14th~

Pastor Orvin Paige — Covenant

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Today, May 08th— 1 Kings 20-22

Monday, May 09th— 1 Kings 23-24; Luke 24:13 -35

Tuesday, May 10th— 2 Kings 1-2; Luke 24:36-53

Wednesday, May 11th— 2 Kings 3-4; John 1

Thursday, May 12th— 2 Kings 5-6; John 2

Friday, May 13th— 2 Kings 7-9; John 3

Saturday, May 14th— 2 Kings 10-11

Sunday, May 15th— 2 Kings 12-13





MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY

All teenage boys and girls are reminded of **B.L.A.S.T.** (**B**uilding **L**ives **A**round **S**criptural **T**ruth) 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!

2. 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.

3. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE

Please keep prominent in your prayers the **Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2016**, which is fast approaching. The dates are July 3-6, 2016. The travel days are Saturday, July 2nd (arrival) and Thursday, July 7th (departure). All delegates are reminded to book their airline tickets accordingly and to do so as soon as possible. The conference will be hosted in **Martinique, FWI**, by the **Eglise Evangélique Baptiste Rivière Salée** where **Pastor Gabriel Ambroisine** is the **Presiding Elder**. Pray for our Antigua & Barbuda delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches and for all aspects of the conference.

4. 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.

5. 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, morn-

ing 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.

HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!



CONSIDER THESE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS...

Lois and Eunice (2 Tim. 1:5) – Paul says that the “sincere faith” that Timothy possesses was from his grandmother Lois and mother Eunice. It appears that, even though godly men were lacking in Timothy’s upbringing, the influence of these women helped form him into the pastor and leader he became, for the benefit of the whole early church.

—whatsinthebible.com

THANKS TO ALL!!!

We would like to extend sincere thanks to the Elders, Deacons and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches for their support during our time of bereavement. Your prayers and encouraging words during our time of grief were a source of encouragement. Thanks again for your love and support.

Sis. Ronda Frederick
Sis. Velma Braithwaite
Deacon Patrick Tomlinson.

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. 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. Faye Charlton, Sis. Virginia Garnette, Sis. Cecelia Irish

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Jamelia Edwards, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy Edwards

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Ashika Davis, Sis. Celinne Bolivard, Sis. Telesha Choy, Sis. Charissa Watkins, 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. 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: Jalon Lewis, Shenique Barry, Anna-Kay Johnson, Stoshana Johnson, Shantol Johnson, Cheries Jacobs, Shernia Paige, Marleka Davis, Kesi Samuel, Lynda Davis, Jamol Pilgrim, Javonte Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim, Kristin Goodison, Cequan Joyce, Kiara Francis, Nakeisha Lee

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Eulyn Williams (Central), Carlos Jarvis (Central), Alesha Joseph (Central), Kyle Abraham (Covenant), Enrico St. Jean (Central), Helena Williams (Central), Corly Francis (Tyrells), Michael Gilbert (Central), Swinda Gilbert (Central), Godfrey Jervis (Central)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17
 Elementary — Acts 4:12
 Secondary & Adults — Matt. 28:18-20

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
 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
 6:00 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 6:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central

Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS



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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

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Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
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