

# FAMILY NEWS

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## CHRIST IS ALL




*Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. —Colossians 3:11*

Christ is the perfect Savior. From the first to last, in all the parts of salvation, Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end, the author and finisher of all. In having an interest in Him, we have enough for the supply of all wants, the prevention of all dangers, and procuring of all good! He is a full fountain from Whom flow all the blessings that concern either our present comfort or future happiness. Yea, in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and we are complete in Him (cf. Colossians 2:3,9-10). The Greeks considered it an excellent speech to give their hearers 'an ocean of matter in a drop of words'. So here, the apostle gives us gold by the pound in this small word 'all'. Certainly Christ is the medicine suited for all diseases, and the remedy for all distempers.

He is "all" in making expiation for sin – 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!' (John 1:29). Christ is our all to free us from the dangers and oppositions of Satan since he spoiled and triumphed over him (Colossians 2:15). Also, Christ frees us from the dangers of the threats, allurements, discouragements, promises, smiles, and frowns of the world —'Take heart, I have overcome the world' (John 16:33). He has overcome if for us, and in some measure in us! Christ fills the souls of believers with all the good which may enable them to be happy—with the sweetness of spiritual enjoyments.

## From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. H. W. C. 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 **"Eternal Solutions"** based on **Revelation 22:3.**
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **"To The Glory Of God Alone"** based on **Romans 16:25-27.**
-  **Dr. Jonas** will also preach at the **6:00 p.m.** joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"Welcoming The Inevitable"** based on **Revelation 22:17.**

He gives us something of heaven here on earth! His grace creates suitability and harmony between our souls and heavenly mercies to make us capable of tasting the sweetness of them. "I came that they may have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Like the healing Christ wrought in the days of His flesh, He ministers grace upon the souls of those whom He prepares for heaven! (Ephesians 5:8; 2:5, 10).  
—Williams Whitaker

**Lord's Supper**  
**This Morning**





## 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. YOUTH LEADERS MEETING

All counsellors of the Youth Ministry are advised of a meeting on Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

### 3. 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. Be punctual.

### 4. 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.

### 5. 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. and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Be sure to bring your Bible, pen and notepad. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

### 6. 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, July 15, 2017 from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and encouragement in the Word.

### 7. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

There will be some exciting activities for the youth this summer. They are as follows:

BLAST (Girls): July 24—28, 2017

BLAST (Boys): July 31—August 4, 2017

The fee for all of the above activities is \$220. The theme for the camps is **"Identity Crisis: Who Am In Christ?" (Ephesians 5:8)**. Registration for the summer camps has begun.

All interested persons are asked to complete the registration forms on the ECBM app and pay the \$20.00 registration fee at the church. The balance of \$200.00 is due this Sunday. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

## Congratulations!

The Baptist Academy has gained the Number Three student in the nation and the Top Male Performer in the Nation. There were 1,321 students who wrote the Grade Six National Assessment, and we submitted twenty-five students. Seventeen of our students **gained a place in the "Top 100". We had the highest number of students in the Top One Hundred. Six were in the "Top Ten". We had 3 students in the Top Five.** Praise be to God!

- ❖ Zion Williams #3-scored 99% in Mathematics, 92% in Science, 88% in Social Studies and 89% in Language.
- ❖ **Destine' Gardner #4**-scored 98% in Mathematics, 95% in Science, 89% in Social Studies and 84% in Language.
- ❖ Amiah Isaac #5-scored 99% in Mathematics, 91% in Science, 94% in Social Studies and 81% in Language.
- ❖ Christophe Marcellus #11 (Top Boy in the Nation) - scored 96% in Mathematics, 90% in Science, 90% in Social Studies and 80% in Language.

### *Our students in the Top 100...*

- #3-Zion Williams
- # 4-**Destine' Gardner**
- #5-Amiah Isaac
- #6-Rayne Grant
- #8-Victoria Bowens
- # 9-Aaliyah Edwards
- #11-Christophe Marcellus
- #35-Athalia Andrew
- #35-Malica Baptist
- #41-Shadael Simmons
- #47-Tamar Thomas
- #47-Brielle Roach
- #52-**Ae'den Daley**
- #62-Naelon George
- #71-Kristian Winter
- #78-Kemami Joseph
- #78-Natalia Pryce

*Other successful Baptist Academy students attending our churches:*  
Juwel Nathaniel - Central

*Successful students from other schools:*

- #45-Jabin Silston—Covenant
- Christal Thomas—Covenant
- Keira Matthew—Central
- Carlson Jarvis—Central
- Martin Charlton Jr.-Central
- Gabriella Jervis—Central
- Gabriel Jervis—Central
- Rubenn Mascary—Tyrells

*Congratulations to all!  
To God Be The Glory Great Things He Has Done!*

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT  
IN A YEAR...

- Today, July 9<sup>th</sup>— Acts 16:1-21
- Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>— Acts 16:22-40
- Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>— Acts 17:1-15
- Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>— Acts 17:16-34
- Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>— Acts 18
- Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>— Acts 19:1-20
- Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>— Acts 19:21-41
- Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>— Acts 20:1-16



**CHILDREN'S CAMP  
2017**



**Theme: Moses-From Slavery To Freedom  
Exodus 3:7-8**

\*Date: August 7 - August 11, 2017

\*Registration Fee: \$10.00

\*Balance: \$50.00

**REGISTER NOW!!!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!**

~9th July - 15th July~

~Today~

Bro. Brian Blair — Central  
Bro. R. Oliver Baptiste — Tyrells

~10th~

Sis. Julie Barnes — Central  
Sis. Telesha Choy — Central

~11th~

Sis. Irene Jonas — Central  
~13th~

Dea. David Jarvis — Central  
~15th~

Bro. Shane Corey — Central

**Summer Camp  
2017**



**Theme:**

**“Identity Crisis: Who Am I In Christ?”**

*“For ye were sometimes darkness, but  
now are ye light in the Lord: walk as  
children of light”*

— Ephesians 5:8

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

SERIES: CHRIST—OUR IDENTITY IN LIFE

Lessons #1—Life in Christ—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

# 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:** Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Pas. Ivor Walker, 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. Juliette Smith, Sis. Joycelyn Henry, Sis. Magella Selwood

**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gilisa Carty

**THANKSGIVING:** Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Martha Bowen, Sis. Abiola Anthony, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Carl & Sis. Cassandra Jarvis

**NEW MEMBERS:** Sis. Rosgue Joseph, Bro. Ronald Jean, Sis. Mowava Robinson, Sis. Leyann Lam, Bro. Tijorn Burton, **Bro. Je'vivre Benjamin, 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**

**WATCH CARE:** Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards

**SHUT-IN:** Bro. Charles Richards

## OTHER CONCERNS

**SAVING GRACE:** **Christophe Marcellus, Yashone' Baltimore,** Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Roderick Williams, Dawn Williams, Dale Jones, Andrea Jeremiah, John Bowen, Joshua Joseph, Arah Sheridan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Kathy Gordon, Terry Hill, Shonette Sobers, Clairfoster Lewis, Deandre Mason, Kezron Lewis, Charity Jonas, Brendalee Smith, Zethma Williams

**NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS:** Jaeda Joseph (Central), Shena Charles (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  
 05:30 p.m. Youth Leaders Meeting: Central

## 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. Monthly 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 Member's Forum: Central 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 — Psalm 23:1  
 Elementary — Ephesians 4:32  
 Secondary & Adults — John 6:37, 44