



ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches
 P.O. Box 2678 • St. John's • Antigua & Barbuda
 E-mail: admin@baptistantigua.org • Website: www.baptistantigua.org

Presiding Elder: Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, GCH, BA, MA, DPhD, DMin

Vol. XXV, No. 32

May 10, 2015

PARENTING


*The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
 Psalm 16:6*


The providence of God designates the family out of which we should rise. This affects both our temporal and eternal good. If your family feared God, and took care to train you up in the nurture of the Lord, you can reckon this among your chief mercies to spring from such parents. What a mercy to have parents that prayed for us before they had us, as well as in our infancy when we could not pray for ourselves! At the throne of grace they poured out their souls so affectionately for you, carrying all your concerns, especially your eternal ones before the Lord. They prayed weeping with their heart-strings breaking for you.

Put a value upon such mercies for they are precious! To have parents that nipped in the bud the outbreak of your corruptions by their pious and careful discipline. They carefully instilled the knowledge of God into your souls in your tender years. As no pain, care, or cost was too much for our bodies to feed and clothe us, so they considered no prayer, counsel, or tears too much for our souls that we might be saved. They knew that a parting time would come, and strove to make it as easy and comfortable to them as possible by leaving us in Christ. They were not satisfied with mere physical health, but desired that we were in grace. There was nothing more desirable than to be able to say in the great day, 'Lord, here I am, and the children which you have given me!' How many children are drawn

From The Pulpit...



 **Pastor Dr. H.W.C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **"Extravagant Grace"** based on **Isaiah 54:1-10**.

 **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road)** and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **"Imitators of God"** based on **Ephesians 5:1-2**.

headlong to hell by their ungodly parents who teach them to curse and swear as soon as they can speak!

Ah, my friends! Let me beg you to take special note upon this divine providence to have parents as a pattern of holiness that beat the path to heaven for us by their example. Let your hearts become thoroughly warmed in the sense of it.

~ JOHN FLAVEL ~



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~11th~

Mr. Wilson & Sis. Julie Barnes

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

SERIES: "READY: MINISTERING LIFE TO THOSE IN CRISIS"

Study #2—Ready To Help The Poor—Part 1 of 2
(Deuteronomy 15:7-11)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

Summer Camp 2015



Theme:

"Almost Saved, Acting Saved, Actually Saved: Which One Are You?"



"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth."



**THEME: WHO IS JESUS?*

**DATE: August 10 - August 14, 2015*

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00*

**BALANCE: \$50.00*

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6

23rd Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2015

"A Biblical Analysis of the Charismatic Movement"

- ❖ HOST: Faith Baptist Church (Road Town, Tortola, BVI)
- ❖ DATE: July 4-10, 2015
- ❖ KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Sam Waldron

Earnestly pray for the success of the conference.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~10th May - 16th May~

-Today-

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

~11th~

Sis. Jeneé Henry - Central

~14th~

Pastor Orvin Paige - Covenant

~16th~

Bro. John Jonas - Central



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. MEDIA MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the Media Ministry are advised of a meeting on Thursday, 14th May, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Central. Please be punctual.

2. 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 pen. Please be punctual.

3. 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. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Please be punctual.

4. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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

Acteens Camp: July 27—August 1, 2015

Royal Ambassadors Camp: August 3—August 8, 2015

The fee for all of the above activities is \$200.00.

The theme for the camps is **“Almost Saved, Acting Saved, Actually Saved: Which One Are You?” (Revelation 3:15-16)**.

Registration for the summer camps has begun. All interested persons are asked to complete the registration forms and pay the \$20.00 registration fee at the church office. The balance of \$200.00 is due Sunday, 28 June, 2015. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

5. YOUTH CAMP FUND

All members are kindly asked to invest in the life of one or more of our young people by making a generous contribution to the Youth Camp Fund. This fund is to facilitate our young people attending the annual Summer Youth Camps 2015. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

THANK GOD FOR OUR MOTHERS

If life were without water, where would we be?
 If life were without mothers,
 there would be no you or me.
 We all need to take hold
 of how precious life really is,
 and not take for granted the gift of love and the
 ability to give.

Thank you to God for creating us all.
 For giving us our mothers
 so we can stand proud and tall.
 Humans are no accident, no mistake or error.
 We sometimes live our lives in fear of this,
 Even to the point of terror.
 But when the truth is told,
 and recognised by all,
 God does not create rubbish.
 He knew what He was doing when He created
 me and you.
 But the best gift of all, is giving us loving, caring
 mothers who love us unconditionally through
 and through.
 None of us are perfect, that includes ourselves
 and family.
 Hold on to how precious we are and thank God
 for our mothers.

—Julia Hunt

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
 6:00 p.m. Media Ministry Meeting: Central
- 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

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. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta
 Gordon

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Yvonne Lee,
 Sis. Claudia Lewis, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne,
 Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Nadine Smith

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Rodrick Benn, Sis. Claire Tonge,
 Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Linette Robinson, Sis. Marion
 Locker, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Diane
 Joseph, Sis. Magella Selwood

SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Altude Exaie, Sis. Nicole Parker
NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Jonathas René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis,
 Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René, Bro. Olrich Chery,
 Sis. Briana Griffith

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards,
 Bro. Charles Richards

SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Bryan Benjamin, Thereska Joseph, Thea-
 Lee Hurst, Dave Walton, Moses Walton, Julietta George,
 Debbie Hurst, Clement Henry, Christophe Marcellus, Sonel
 Saint Jean, Sophia Morgan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis,
 Gloria Lewis, Martin Browne, Devina Browne, Chris
 Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Saleema
 Anthony, Theo Blair, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow,
 Aaliyah Trotman, Royden Selwood, Tamara Selwood,
 Aaliyah Edwards

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Rivert René
 (Central—Restoration), Sophonie René (Central), Nia
 Santana (Central), Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi (Covenant),
 Zakeem Michael (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Ephesians 6:1-2
 Elementary — Acts 4:12
 Secondary & Adults — Matthew 5:6-8

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) | 764-1491 |
| Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate) | 464-1014 |
| Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate) | 726-9662 |

Diaconate

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