

FAMILY NEWS

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THE FAITHFUL GOD

If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.
—2 Timothy 2:13




In affliction, God makes Himself known to His people. In the Word we hear of God, but in affliction we see Him. Prosperity is the nurse of atheism. When we are prosperous the sense of God is little by little defaced. In affliction the soul is freed from the attractive power of worldly allurements and our thoughts are more serious, clear and capable of divine illumination. The clearer the glass is, the more fully it receives the beams of light.

The wicked in the pride of his heart will not know God. 'Who is the LORD?' said Pharaoh. Even the godly are low in their apprehensions of God, but by the rod of correction He makes His people know Him, to their comfort. He so lays affliction upon His people, that they may know Him in the way of love.

Moses never saw God so clearly as when he descended in the cloud, and that became a type of the method God uses to make Himself known to His saints. He puts them in the cleft of the rock and reveals His name to them: the Lord God, merciful and gracious. God's people become aware of His attributes in their sufferings: His holiness, justice, faithfulness, mercy, and all-sufficiency. The more David was afflicted, the more God's faithfulness appeared. The faithfulness of God is best experienced in our sufferings because in them we are most prayerful. When our older brother Esau is upon us, we must wrestle with our elder brother Jesus and not let Him go until He blesses us.

From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"The Futility Of Man's Status"** based on **Job 25:1-6**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the 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 **"Looking Unto Jesus"** based on **Luke 3:15-22**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will also preach at the **6:00 pm.** Joint service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"Wasted Tears"** based on **Psalms 126**.

In adversity we are early with God in prayer. In prosperity we pray and hardly take notice of the answers. But in affliction we can press God for the return of our prayers. God is never worse than His word. Affliction is a furnace to try the faith of God's people and to see God's faithfulness in His promises.

—THOMAS CASE



**Lord's Supper
&
Believer's Baptism
Today**



READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Today, July 10th – Psalms 5-7
 Monday, July 11th – Psalms 8-10; Acts 15
 Tuesday, July 12th – Psalms 11-13; Acts 16
 Wednesday, July 13th – Psalms 14-16; Acts 17:1-15
 Thursday, July 14th – Psalms 17-19; Acts 17:16-34
 Friday, July 15th – Psalms 20-22; Acts 18
 Saturday, July 16th – Psalms 23-24
 Sunday, July 17th – Psalms 25-27



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

SERIES: "PRESSURE POINTS"

Study # 4 The Pressure of Words—Part 1 of 2
 (James 3:1-18)

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

CHILDREN'S CAMP 2016

Theme: Walking Joyfully With Jesus



Date: August 8- August 12, 2016
***Registration Fee: \$10.00**
***Balance: \$50.00**

This Day Camp will meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily.

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

—Matthew 19:14

Youth Summer Camp 2016

Theme:

"Unchanging Truth in a Changing World"



"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

—Matthew 24:35

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~16th~

Bro. Sean & Sis. Silena Grant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~10th July - 16th July~

~Today~

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

~11th~

Sis. Irene Jonas — Central

~13th~

Dea. David Jarvis — Central

~15th~

Bro. Shane Corey — Central



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. BELIEVER'S BAPTISM AT 5:30 P.M.

All members are advised that we will be observing the Ordinance of Believer's Baptism, this afternoon at 5:30 p.m., at the Tyrells Baptist Church. Please be in your places by 5:15 p.m. to support and encourage these new converts.

2. 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.

3. TRUSTEES MEETING ON MONDAY

All members of the Trustees are reminded of their meeting this Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Presiding Elder's office. Please 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. 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, 16th July, 2016 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.

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 now meet from 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. in the Central Baptist Fellowship Hall. and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in **Pastor Joshua Jonas's office**. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

7. 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 2016. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

8. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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

BLAST Girls): July 25—July 30, 2016

BLAST (Boys): August 1—August 6, 2016

The fee for all of the above activities is \$280.

The theme for the camps is **“Unchanging Truth in a Changing World” (Matthew 24:35)**. 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 \$280.00 is due Sunday, 10th July, 2016. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

A FIRM PLACE TO STAND

He lifted me out of the slimy pit; out of the mud and mire, he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. —Psalm 40:2

The historic riverwalk area of Savannah, Georgia, is paved with mismatched cobblestones. Local residents say that centuries ago the stones provided ballast for ships as they crossed the Atlantic Ocean. When cargo was loaded in Georgia, the ballast stones were no longer needed, so they were used to pave the streets near the docks. Those stones had accomplished their primary job—stabilizing the ship through dangerous waters.

The days in which we live can feel as turbulent as the high seas. Like sailing ships of old, we need stability to help us navigate our way through the storms of life. David faced danger as well, and he celebrated the character of God for providing him with stability after he had endured a desperate time. He declared, “He lifted me out of the slimy pit; out of the mud and mire, he set my feet on a rock, and gave me a firm place to stand” (Ps. 40:2). David's experience was one of conflict, personal failure, and family strife, yet God gave him a place to stand. So David sang “a hymn of praise to our God” (v. 3).

In times of difficulty, we too can look to our powerful God for the stability only He brings. His faithful care inspires us to say with David, “Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us” (v. 5). — Bill Crowder
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus's blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus's name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand—all other ground is sinking sand.
Edward Mote

When the world around us is crumbling, Christ is the solid Rock on which we stand.

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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: Bro. Egbert Gordon, Sis. Sharon Carty,
 Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid
 Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas,
 Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind
 Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams,
 Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette
 Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Ivan Hurst, Sis. Maria Hurst,
 Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Curline Joseph
 Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy Edwards
NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Eulyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph,
 Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean, Sis. Ashika Davis,
 Sis. Celine 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: Thea-Lee Hurst, Milbert Joseph, Donald
 Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Joshua Joseph, Arah Sheridan, Theo
 Blair, Colin Baker, Leslie Hudson, Cheries Jacobs, Shernia
 Paige, Marleka Davis, Kesi Samuel, John Lee

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Helena Williams (Central),
 Corly Francis (Tyrells), Ingrid Thomas (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 23:1
 Elementary — Ephesians 4:32
 Secondary & Adults — Romans 3:23

THIS WEEK

- Sun. 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
 05:30 p.m. **Believer's Baptism: Tyrells**
 06:00 p.m. Joint Worship: Tyrells
- Mon. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting: Central
- Tues. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 03:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
- Wed. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Monthly Stewardship Meeting: Central
- Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
- Fri. 09:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. **New Members' Forum:** Tyrells Fellowship Hall

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