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## CALL FOR OBEDIENCE

*“As obedient children...be holy in all your conduct.”*  
*1 Peter 1:14-15*

**G**od is your sovereign king. It is your happiness to obey and please Him. Labour therefore to bring your soul into absolute subjection to Him: to make it your delight to sincerely and exactly obey His will. What does it mean to have absolute submission to God? When it is deep rooted, fixed, and natural to us. When it is the habit of our daily course of life. When it constantly keeps the soul in attendance upon the will of God. When it seeks obedience to all of His commands, and is resolute, powerful, and victorious against temptations to disobedience. When it is voluntary and delightful to obey Him with the utmost of our power. This full subjection and obedience is difficult, but we should not hesitate to use every effort to attain it. How?

**1. Consider God's government.** Should He not rule the creatures He has created? Should Christ not rule the souls He has purchased? Should not the Holy Spirit rule the souls He has regenerated?

**2. God is perfectly fit to govern you.** His interest is for your good. He is our dearest friend and Father, and loves us better than we love ourselves.

**3. Consider how unable and unfit you are to govern yourself.** We are blind, ignorant, and biased by a corrupted will and turbulent passions.

**4. Consider the rewards prepared for obedience and the punishment for disobedience.** God is far

## From The Pulpit...



**📖 Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“The Faith Of A Harlot”** based on **Hebrews 11:30-31.**

**📖 Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“Cherish Your Heritage”** based on **Deuteronomy 6:4-9.**

**📖 Brother Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“Under His Wings”** based on **Ruth 2:11-12.**

from being indifferent whether you obey His laws or not.

**5. Consider the joys of full obedience.** All is at ease within us, our food is pleasant, our sleep is sweet, our labour is easy, and our life is a pleasure. God owns us and our conscience speaks peace and comfort to us.

**6. Consider our endless rewards:** ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!’ God will rule, whether you will obey or not. Consent to be obedient, or He will punish you without asking your consent.

~Richard Baxter~

# Children's Camp East Caribbean Baptist



Theme: *Children Of the King : (Luke 18:16)*



**August 11-15**

IT WILL BE A TIME OF FUN!

# Congratulations Graduate!

We rejoice with Sis. Romancia Moore who graduated with honours on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at the Ashworth College, USA.

Sis. Moore graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. We give God thanks for the success of our sister, and we pray that He will continue to bless and guide her with her future plans.

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• *Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading*  
• **Prepare for next week...**  
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• Study Guide: A Catechism by C. H. Spurgeon  
• *Question #71: What are the outward means whereby the Holy Spirit communicates to us the benefits of redemption?*

• *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*

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## E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS



Noonday Prayer Ministry

- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12 noon to 1pm** from **Monday to Saturday**. All are welcomed to join us.
- ❖ Your request will be the focus of our prayers at each Noonday Prayer Meeting.
- ❖ The e-mail address for this is [prayer@baptistantigua.org](mailto:prayer@baptistantigua.org).

**Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17**

## Happy Wedding Anniversary

~To- day~  
Bro. Marc Sorel & Sis. Aline Salien

~11th~  
Sis. Claire Tonge & Mr. Edric Tonge

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~10th August - 16th August~

~Today~  
Sis. Shereese Mack - Central

~12th~  
Bro. Prince Andrew - Central

~15th~  
Bro. Kenneth Henry- Central  
Bro. Alpha Marcellus-Tyrells

~16th~  
Sis. Altude Exaie- Tyrells



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



## 1. PRESIDING ELDER TRAVELED

All members of the ECBM—Circuit of Churches are kindly asked to pray for the Presiding Elder as he preaches at the Lilydale Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, USA where Pastor Romell Williams Jr. presides. He will be ministering the Word of God in two services today as part of the church’s annual Missions Emphasis Weekend. Pray for his safe return.

## 2. CHILDREN’S CAMP

All children of the ECBM Circuit are invited to a fun-filled camp at the **Baptist Retreat Centre** from **11th – 15th August, 2014**. The **Children’s Camp registration fee is \$10 and the balance of the fee is \$50**. The theme for the camp is **“Children of the King” (Luke 18:16)**. Parents are kindly reminded that the camp **begins tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.** and that children must be picked up at **12:00 noon**.

## 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**. **Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen.**

## 4. ACTEENS CLUB

All teenage girls 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 a pen.**

## 5. BOOK SALE

Dr. Samuel Waldron’s book *A Reformed Baptist Manifesto* is now available at the church’s office for **\$45.00EC**. In his book, Dr. Waldron discusses the New Covenant Constitution of the Church as it relates to:

- ❖ Dispensationalism
- ❖ Antinomianism
- ❖ Arminianism
- ❖ Paedobaptism

Use this book to grow and edify yourself in the Lord.

## 6. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Voices of Victory and the New Creation Chorale are advised of a choir rehearsal on **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** Please be punctual.

## 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.

*Think it through...*

*Saving faith is an immediate relation to Christ, accepting, receiving, resting upon Him alone, for justification, sanctification, and eternal life by virtue of God’s grace.*

*—Charles H. Spurgeon*

## THANKS!

The Royal Ambassadors Club would like to thank all those who laboured in prayer for the Royal Ambassadors Camp. Thanks to those who declared the Word of God, and led Enrichment Sessions. We are also grateful to the Events Preparation Ministry and the Transportation Ministry. We thank God for the success of the Royal Ambassadors Camp, and we thank Him for what He is doing in the lives of our boys.

# 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. 9:00 a.m. **Children's Camp Begins**—BRC  
 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)
- 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: 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—Central

## 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. Jean Edwards, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Cassandra Jarvis, Sis. Denise Silston, Bro. Lester Sobers

**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Bro. Nigel & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Bro. Neville Bowen

**THANKSGIVING:** Sis. Letitia Lamothe, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Jamelia Edwards, Bro. Sherwin & Sis. Nicole Parker, Sis. Judy Edwards, Bro. Ivan & Sis. Maria Hurst, Sis. Muriel Martin, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Linette Robinson

**SAFETY IN PREGNANCY:** Sis. Jenell Huston, Sis. Suzette Dowdie

**NEW MEMBERS:** Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickeshia Willock, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Marian Locker, Sis. Nadine Fils Aime, Bro. Jonathan Wehner, Bro. Ernst Pierre-Louis, Sis. Benjy Chery, Sis. Aminata Joseph, Sis. Jenee Henry, Sis. Shinel Leo, Bro. Marc Sorel Salien, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Marie France Blanchard, Sis. Chanda Benjamin, Sis. Juliette Smith

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

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

### OTHER CONCERNS

**SAVING GRACE:** Yashone Baltimore, Rory James, Cherlie Baltimore, Hossani Anthony, Curtis Paige, Michelle Paige, Desmond Spencer, Dion Andrew, Vaughn Aska, Sumanta Chatam, Arissa Aska, Tremaine Henry, Jamol Pilgrim, Jalon Lewis, Ajani Dowdie, Sandra Spencer, Thea Lee Hurst, Bre Henry, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow, Avonelle Lewis, keshawn Bowen, Peter Steadman, Tefield Charles, Gavian Parades, Lynda Davis, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Theo Blair, Kiz Nathaniel, Clement Henry, Pat Ryner, Chris Browne

### NEW MEMBER APPLICANT

Somtochukwu "Junior" Nwokoye (Covenant)

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

## Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Genesis 1:1  
 Elementary — Philippians 4:13  
 Secondary & Adults — 1 Corinthians 13:4-7