

FAMILY NEWS

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OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. —Ephesians 6:6


The manner in which we do God's will is as important as the thing itself. We obey acceptably when we obey from the heart. We do God's will acceptably when we do His will as it is done in heaven, that is, as the angels do it. How do the angels obey?


(1.) They do it regularly, without wavering. Angels do not do anything but that which is commanded. Obedience must be set by the sundial of God's Word.

(2.) Angels obey God's will entirely with nothing cut away. The least command cannot be left undone. Every command has the same authority, and if we do God's will uprightly, we do it uniformly; we obey every branch of His will with unlimited obedience. Many do God's will by halves. They pick and choose like a lame horse that favours one leg. To play a lute you must strike every string or spoil the music. Hypocrites profess fair, but when it comes to sacrificing their Isaac, crucifying a beloved sin, or parting with some estate for Christ, they pause and say as Naaman, 'In this matter may the LORD pardon your servant' (2 Kings 5: 18). It is acceptable

From The Pulpit...



 Dr. H. W. C. Jonas will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“Disciplinary Love”** based on Hosea 2:14-15.

 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 **“Taking The High Road”** based on Romans 12:17-21.

with God, though we fail in some measure, that we desire to do all of God's will and that it grieves us that we do not do better.

(3.) Angels obey sincerely; first, by pure respect to His command. It was a hard service for Abraham to sacrifice his son, and though he surely did not feel present joy, he obeyed, because God commanded it. The command, not comfort, is the ground of duty. Secondly, we obey sincerely when we do God's will with a pure eye to His glory. The Pharisees obeyed for vain-glory. He that does God's will rightly desires God's honour to be lifted up in all the world rather than his own glory. A gracious soul makes God his focus and obeys His commands with the pure motive of lifting up His glory. —**THOMAS WATSON**



READING THE NEW TESTAMENT
IN A YEAR...

- Today, June 11th— **John 19:23-42**
- Monday, June 12th— **John 20**
- Tuesday, June 13th— **John 21**
- Wednesday, June 14th— **Acts 1**
- Thursday, June 15th— **Acts 2:1-21**
- Friday, June 16th— **Acts 2:22-47**
- Saturday, June 17th— **Acts 3**
- Sunday, June 18th— **Acts 4:1-22**



HAPPY
wedding ANNIVERSARY

~ Today ~
Mr. Martin & Sis. Faye Charlton

~ 14th June ~
Mr. Arvel & Sis. Norma Grant

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

SERIES: VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIVING
Lesson #6 Victory Shared
Luke 24:44-49
-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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~11th June-17th June~

~ 14th ~

Sis. SHEMELE BROWNE —Central
AYESHA CHARLES—Covenant
Bro. SEAN GRANT — Tyrells
LATOYA EDWARDS—Tyrells

~ 15th ~

Bro. GEORGE WEHNER — Central
~ 16th ~

Bro. SHAQUILLE CARTY — Central
KYMILAH CHOY — Central

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: 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. Nadine Smith, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gillisa Carty

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Judy Browne, 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: Diane Lake, Sharon James, Floyd James, 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, Ajonte Williamson, Bruce Williamson, Kezron Lewis, Charity Jonas, Brendalee Smith

NEW MEMBER APPLICANT: Jaeda Joseph (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. Worship: All Churches
07:00 p.m. Sunday School: All Churches

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. **Elders' Meeting: Central**

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
07:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches

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
05:00 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



Eldership

Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
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Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662
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David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
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Ian J. Blair	773-1061
John Patrick Tomlinson	786-7957

Pray without ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Proverbs 28:13
Elementary — II Corinthians 5:17
Secondary & Adults — Matthew 6:20-21