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CHRIST PLEADS FOR US


*I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail.
Luke 22:32*


Christ pleads as an advocate for His people. He pleads the very weaknesses for which Satan would have them damned. 'Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?' The reason we are not totally extinct is the Father's mercy: He is gentle, longsuffering and merciful to us. He knows we are sick, weak and subject to slips, stumbles and falls. His heart is towards us and He carefully measures affliction lest we sink. He does not pay in measure of our offence or we could not stand. He spins out His patience to the utmost length. He will count our little as much. He will excuse the souls of His people, and lay the fault upon their flesh. Christ our advocate stands as Friend, and pleads for us as He does.

Christ pleads the infirmity of His people against Satan for our advantage. Are we not saved from sin by grace? He has given us the Spirit of grace to help us, for we can do nothing good. God has put the righteousness of Christ upon us to cover our nakedness. We have no merit of our own. God allows us to ride in the bosom of Christ to the grave, and from there, in the bosom of angels to heaven. His Son is our Head, Priest, Advocate, Saviour, and Captain. God's foresight of our weakness kindles His heart of compassion to us,

From The Pulpit...



 **Pastor Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic "**Victory Over Death**" based on **John 11:25-26.**

 **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 "**Ready For Burial**" based on **Matthew 26:1-13.**

and puts Him to devising things for our relief.

I have seen men provide for their children that have been most infirm and helpless. So our Advocate gathers His lambs in His arms and carries them in His bosom. I know the tears that stand in a parent's eyes as he searches to the bottom of his purse to find out what he may do for his sick child. Christ pleads for us in our infirmities against the devil, and the Almighty yearns for us and wraps us up in His compassions. When God reveals all things to us, we will see how many times He pleaded for us and redeemed us by His pleading.

—**JOHN BUNYAN**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~12th April - 18th April~

~15th~

Sis. Josette Watkins - Central

Sis. Ashley Powell - Central

~17th~

Bro. Nigel Pilgrim - Covenant

~18th~

Thea-Lee Hurst - Central

Claudell Royer - Tyrells

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

Series: "Christ The Center"

Revision Session II

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

CARE FOR THEIR SOULS
Matthew 28:19-20

**RELATIVES
FRIENDS
CO-WORKERS**

BRING THEM UNDER THE PREACHED WORD!

Thank You!

I would like to extend sincere thanks to the Elders and Deacons of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches for their support during my time of bereavement. God has truly been my strength during this trying time. Also, your prayers and encouraging words during my family's time of bereavement were truly a source of comfort. Thanks again for your love and support.

Bro. Charlesworth Dowdie

Think it through...

"If there be any one point in which the Christian church ought to keep its fervor at a white heat, it is concerning missions. If there be anything about which we cannot tolerate lukewarmness, it is the matter of sending the gospel to a dying world."

—Charles H. Spurgeon

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."



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. 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.

2. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2015

Conference time is soon here again. The **23rd CBHC** will be hosted by the **Faith Baptist Church of Road Town, Tortola, BVI**. The dates are **July 4-10, 2015**, travel days included. The delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches can be no more than **15 persons**. Six places have been taken already. If you desire to join the delegation, please submit your name to the church office at your earliest convenience. The registration fee is **\$200 USD** and delegates are responsible for their own travel costs to and from Tortola. The host church will be responsible for room and board. The registration fee should have been already submitted on March 31, 2015. This year's theme is “**A Biblical Analysis of the Charismatic Movement.**” The keynote speaker during the day sessions will once again be **Dr. Sam Waldron**, Dean of the Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary. Make plans now if your place is to be reserved. Pray for a mighty move of the Spirit of God.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 a pen. Please be punctual.

6. 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.

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.



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
 7:00p.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
- 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. Jasmine Jarvis, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta Gordon
 PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Nigel Pilgrim & Sis. Ann-Marie
 Pilgrim, Sis. Judy Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne,
 Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Abner
 Marcellus, Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Pamela Walcott
 THANKSGIVING: Bro. Rodrick Benn, Sis. Claire Tonge,
 Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Linette Robinson, Sis. Marian
 Locker, Sis. Muriel Martin
 SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jo-Ann Paige, 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: Theo Blair, Lloyd Bazilio, Colin Baker,
 Travis Mingo, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Akee
 Agard, Joshua Joseph, Arah Sheridan, Christophe
 Marcellus, Renita Joseph, Sinclair Joseph, Xadrian
 Joseph, Julissa Jarvis, Tefield Charles, Gaviann Parades,
 Keandra Comic, Reisa Irish, Shari Irish, Grantley Edwards,
 Martina Edwards, Jamol Pilgrim, Gregson Pilgrim, Lisa
 Pilgrim, Edric Tonge Sr., Edric Tonge Jr., Halle Johnson
 NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Rivert René
 (Central—Restoration), Sophonie René (Central)
 Nia Santana (Central), Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi (Covenant)



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 |
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| 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 |

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Romans 6:23
 Elementary — Matthew 6:33
 Secondary & Adults — Isaiah 64:6