

FAMILY NEWS

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THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION

**‘Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat.’
—Luke 22: 31**



Temptation will darken the mind, so that a man will not be able to make a right judgment of things as he did before he entered into it. Temptation can darken the mind by a sad entangling of the affections. When the affections are engaged, they have a strong influence in blinding the mind and darkening the understanding. Affections set at liberty by temptation will run on in madness. Previous thoughts of the hatred of sin, the terrors of the Lord, and a sense of the love and presence of Christ crucified, all depart and leave the heart a prey to its enemy.

Temptation gives fuel to our lusts. It incites, provokes, and makes them turbulent beyond measure. Giving a lust or a corruption a suitable object, an advantage, or an occasion, heightens and exasperates it and for a season makes it wholly predominate. We see it in the fear of Peter, the pride of Hezekiah, the covetousness of Achan, the uncleanness of David, the worldliness of Demas, and the ambition of Diotrephes.

Temptation will put spurs to the sides of lust, that it may rush forward like a horse into battle. A man does not know the pride, fury, madness of a corruption, until it meets with a suitable temptation.

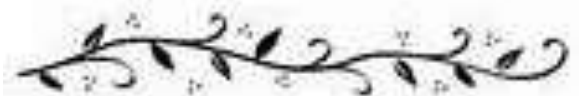
From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“The End Game Of Life”** based on **Isaiah 1:7-8.**
-  **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 **“Divine Encouragement”** based on **Acts 23:11.**

What now will a poor soul do? His mind is darkened, his affections entangled, his lusts inflamed and provoked. Is this not serious? What is the outcome of such a condition? Satan's purpose is the dishonour of God and the ruin of our souls. Have not your former temptations defiled your conscience, disquieted your peace, weakened your obedience, and clouded the face of God? Has not your soul been polluted, and grievously perplexed with it? Would you ever be willingly entangled again? If you are at liberty, take heed, and enter no more.

—JOHN OWEN



E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

- Haiti: Baptist Haiti Mission--Christian schools, churches, hospital, child services
- Dominica: Berean Christian Academy--Staff Support
- USA: Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary--Pastoral Training
- Antigua & Barbuda: Sovereign Grace Hour--Television & Radio

Your tithe supports the budget of your local church.

Give generously above your tithes for missions!

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

SERIES: "PRESSURE POINTS"

Study #2 The Pressure of Temptation—Part 1 of 2
(James 1:13-18)

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

NOONDAY PRAYER MINISTRY



- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** from **Monday to Saturday.** All are welcomed to join us.
- ❖ Your prayer requests will be the focus of our prayers at each Noonday Prayer Meeting.
- ❖ The e-mail address for this is prayer@baptistantigua.org.

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

~14th~

Mr. Arvel & Sis. Norma Grant

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

- Today, June 12th— II Chronicles 35-Ezra 2
- Monday, June 13th— Ezra 3-5; John 18
- Tuesday, June 14th— Ezra 6-8; John 19:1-16
- Wednesday, June 15th—Ezra 9-10; John 19:17-42
- Thursday, June 16th— Nehemiah 1-3; John 20-21
- Friday, June 17th— Nehemiah 4-5; Acts 1
- Saturday, June 18th— Nehemiah 6-8
- Sunday, June 19th— Nehemiah 9-11





MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. 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.

2. 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 by Sunday, 18th June, 2016. The balance of \$280.00 is due Sunday, 3rd July, 2016.** All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

3. 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!

4. CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

5. TRUTH CONNECTION

All members of the **TRUTH Connection Ministry** are advised of a meeting this **Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Hawksbill Beach.** Be sure to be there!

6. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE

Please keep prominent in your prayers the **Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2016**, which is fast approaching. The dates are July 3-6, 2016. The travel

days are Saturday, July 2nd (arrival) and Thursday, July 7th (departure). All delegates are reminded to book their airline tickets accordingly and to do so as soon as possible. The conference will be hosted in **Martinique, FWI**, by the **Eglise Evangélique Baptiste Rivière Salée** where **Pastor Gabriel Ambrosine** is the **Presiding Elder**. Pray for our Antigua & Barbuda delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches and for all aspects of the conference.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to the Elders, Deacons and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches for your prayers and support at my recent baby shower. A special thank you to all those who gave gifts and who took the time to attend this fellowship of celebration with me. I thank the Lord for all of you, and I covet your prayers as Pastor Joshua and I embark on training Charity in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Love,

Sis. Chanda Jonas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~12th June - 18th June~

~Today~

Sis. Shinel Leo — Central
Bro. Kareem Michael—Central

~14th~

Sis, SHEMELE BROWNE—Central
Bro. Sean Grant—Tyrells
Latoya Edwards—Tyrells
Ayesha Charles—Covenant

~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 & Abundant Life Radio)

CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Sharon Carty, 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. Priya Jattan, Sis. Faye Charlton, Sis. Virginia Garnette, Sis. Cecelia Irish

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Jamelia Edwards, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, 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: Jalon Lewis, Shenique Barry, Anna-Kay Johnson, Stoshana Johnson, Shantol Johnson, Cheries Jacobs, Joshua Joseph, Arah Sheridan, Shernia Paige, Markea Davis, Kesi Samuel, Lynda Davis, Jamol Pilgrim, Javonte Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim

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

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Genesis 1:1
 Elementary — 2 Corinthians 5:17
 Secondary & Adults — John 14:6

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

Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 6:30 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 6:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central

Sat. 12:00p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS
 6:30 p.m. TRUTH Connection—Hawksbill Beach



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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

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

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