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FINISH STRONG

...If only I may finish my course...
Acts 20:24




Every saint is very apt to be a slug in the work of God; 'Ah Lord, I am a dull horse, and need the spur of your Spirit.' Does not your own experience find this true, to the grief of your own soul? How can we get rid of this unwelcome guest— spiritual sloth?

(1.) By faith— apply the promises of quickening. Promises are steel spurs that will reach the dull heart to draw out the corruption of sloth. Promises are sovereign elixirs to make the soul well (2 Pet. 1: 4). David pressed God to be faithful to his word (Psa. 119: 25, 107, 154). 'They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength' (Isa. 40: 31). Our soul must suck honey from such flowers to quicken itself like a bee. Say to yourself: 'Soul, God has promised I shall mount up with eagles' wings, and God is able, true, and willing, therefore, I may be assured of his assistance.' O this honey will enliven you more than Jonathan's honey! (1 Sam. 14: 29).

(2.) Consider others that have gained the victory as your example (Heb. 12: 1-3). A dull horse will speed up when he sees other horses gallop before him. Consider how Elijah went up in a fiery chariot to heaven in his spirit before he went up in a fiery chariot in his person. Look how Paul pursued with industry and perseverance (Phil. 3: 10-15). Remember how Ignatius went to the beasts to

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 **"Ruined By Finances"** based on **Mark 10:17-27**.
-  **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m. service** at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **"From Rejection to Remission"** based on **Luke 7:37-48**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m. service** at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **"The Christ Of God"** based on **Luke 9:18-22**.

be devoured, as if he were going to his wedding. Forget not the martyrs in Queen Mary's days, who went to the fire as if to a bonfire. These examples are goods to quicken us. They are fires to light our candles by.

(3.) Consider too how impossible it is for creeping snails to finish their journey's end. Run that you may obtain (1 Cor. 9: 24). Don't creep, but run, not indifferently, but industriously. Should we not serve God as actively as we ever did in the ways of sin and Satan?

—SIMMONS, Puritan Sermons 1659-1689, 1:438 449



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SO ALL OF YOU!

~13th September - 19th September~

~14th September~

Sis. Grace Edwards—Central

Bro. Wilfred Irish—Central

Bro. Shamoy Carty—Central

Sylissa Richards—Covenant

~16th September~

Micah Ralph—Covenant

Ashika Davis—Covenant

Sis. Benjy Chery—Tyrells

~17th September~

Bro. Carl Jarvis—Central

Happy Anniversary

~15th September~

Bro. Carl & Sis. Cassandra Jarvis

Mr. John & Sis. Martha Bowen

Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading

Prepare for next week...

SERIES: "LIKE NO OTHER—THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

Study #3 Teachings Like No Other—Part 1 of 2
(Mark 1:21-22; 10:17-22)

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

LABOUR IN PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS...

- ❖ Sis. Raveen Frederick—Pursuing ACCA Professional Qualification with Association of Chartered Certified Accounts in the United Kingdom
- ❖ Sis. Rhonda Grant—(Online) Pursuing a Master of Science Degree in Instructional Design and Technology at the University of the West Indies, Open Campus
- ❖ Sis. Rockel London—Pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Monroe College in New York, USA
- ❖ Sis. Shereese Mack—Pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Financial Management at Beijing Language & Culture University, Beijing, China
- ❖ Sis. Otesia Melville—Pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology at the University of Guyana

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

I think you have not understood the Bible unless it makes you care about the salvation of others.

Charles Spurgeon

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.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

1. DOMINICA RELIEF FUND

Special envelopes are now available for aid to our Dominican brethren. Our goal is to collect \$30,000 (Eastern Caribbean Dollars) by the end of October to bring relief to the Roseau Berean Bible Church and the Berean Christian Academy. Let every one give generously, remembering God's grace to us in our time of need. Luke 6:38--"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom..."

2. 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. Be there!

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. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Please be punctual.

4. 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.

5. 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.



FUNERAL SERVICE

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support Sis. Enid Matthew & Sis. Muriel Martin and their family in their bereavement due to the death of Fernella Williams. The funeral will be on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at the All Saints Nazarene Church at 2:00 p.m. All church members are encouraged to support our sisters, and their families in their time of bereavement. *"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15).*



THINK IT THROUGH...

"Be ye separate"

2 Corinthians 6:17

THE Christian, while in the world, is not to be of the world. He should be distinguished from it in *the great object of his life*. To him, "to live," should be "Christ." Whether he eats, or drinks, or whatever he does, he should do all to God's glory. You may lay up treasure; but lay it up in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, where thieves break not through nor steal. You may strive to be rich; but be it your ambition to be "rich in faith," and good works. You may have pleasure; but when you are merry, sing psalms and make melody in your hearts to the Lord. In your *spirit*, as well as in your aim, you should differ from the world. Waiting humbly before God, always conscious of His presence, delighting in communion with Him, and seeking to know His will, you will prove that you are of heavenly race. And you should be separate from the world in your *actions*. If a thing be right, though you lose by it, it must be done; if it be wrong, though you would gain by it, you must scorn the sin for your Master's sake. You must have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. Walk worthy of your high calling and dignity. Remember, O Christian, that thou art a son of the King of kings. Therefore, keep thyself unspotted from the world. Soil not the fingers which are soon to sweep celestial strings; let not these eyes become the windows of lust which are soon to see the King in His beauty—let not those feet be defiled in miry places, which are soon to walk the golden streets—let not those hearts be filled with pride and bitterness which are ere long to be filled with heaven, and to overflow with ecstatic joy.

Then rise my soul! and soar away, Above the thoughtless crowd; Above the pleasures of the gay, And splendours of the proud; Up where eternal beauties bloom, And pleasures all divine; Where wealth, that never can consume, And endless glories shine.

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. Trustees 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: Sis. Chanda Jonas, Sis. Nekecher Ryner, 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

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy Edwards, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Nadine Smith

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi, Sis. Nia Santana, Bro. Jonathan René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René

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, Joshua Joseph, Martina Humphreys, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Kinda Morgan, Saleema Anthony, Akeem Agard, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Colin Baker, Sharon Grenville, Mark Grenville, Art Bazilio, Lloyd Bazilio, George Browne, Hamadi Browne, Ajani Dowdie, Arianna Dowdie, Athalia Andrew, Kadajah Andrew, Marlensy Salien, Christophe Marcellus, Shari Irish, Reisah Irish

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells), R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells), Clytie Francis (Central—restoration), Shane Corey (Central), Kareem Michael (Covenant), Rosemund Haynes (Central—transfer), Victoria Charlton (Central), Sylissa Richards (Covenant), Eliena Louisa (Central), Xavier Joseph (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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Central Baptist Church	462-2894
Tyrells Baptist Church	460-3557
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Baptist Academy	462-2894
Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801

Eldership

Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
Ivor J. Walker (Associate)	764-1491
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Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662

Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
Earl W. F. Skerritt	722-4313
Ian J. Blair	773-1061
John Patrick Tomlinson	786-7957

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 119:105
 Elementary — 1 Timothy 6:6-7
 Secondary & Adults — Ephesians 5:22-23