

FAMILY NEWS

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TRUST IN THE LORD




He shall not be afraid of evil tidings.
—Psalm 112:7

Christian, you ought not to dread the arrival of evil tidings; because if you are distressed by them, what do you more than other men? Other men have not your God to fly to; they have never proved His faithfulness as you have done, and it is no wonder if they are bowed down with alarm and cowed with fear: but you profess to be of another spirit; you have been begotten again unto a lively hope, and your heart lives in heaven and not on earthly things; now, if you are seen to be distracted as other men, what is the value of that grace which you profess to have received? Where is the dignity of that new nature which you claim to possess? Again, if you should be filled with alarm, as others are, you would, doubtless, be led into the sins so common to others under trying circumstances.

The ungodly, when they are overtaken by evil tidings, rebel against God; they murmur, and think that God deals hardly with them. Will you fall into that same sin? Will you provoke the Lord as they do? Moreover, unconverted men often run to wrong means in order to escape from difficulties, and you will be sure to do the same if your mind yields to the present pressure.

From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic "**Relevant Preaching**" based on **I Corinthians 1:23-24.**
-  **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic "**Glorified Saints**" based on **John 17:24.**
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic "**Dangers of Religiosity**" based on **Luke 4:14-30.**

Trust in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. Your wisest course is to do as Moses did at the Red Sea, "Stand still and see the salvation of God." For if you give way to fear when you hear of evil tidings, you will be unable to meet the trouble with that calm composure which nerves for duty, and sustains under adversity. How can you glorify God if you play the coward? Saints have often sung God's high praises in the fires, but will your doubting and desponding, as if you had none to help you, magnify the Most High? Then take courage, and relying in sure confidence upon the faithfulness of your covenant God, "let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

—Charles H. Spurgeon



READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR...

Today, Nov. 13th— Ezek. 6-8

Monday, Nov. 14th — Ezek. 9-11; Heb. 12

Tuesday, Nov. 15th — Ezek. 12-14; Heb.13

Wednesday, Nov. 16th— Ezek. 15-16; James 1-2

Thursday, Nov. 17th— Ezek. 17-18; James 3-4

Friday, Nov. 18th— Ezek. 19-20; James 5

Saturday, Nov. 19th— Ezek. 21-22

Sunday, Nov. 20th— Ezek. 23-24



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU !

~13th November - 19th November~

~ Today ~

Sis. Jean Edwards—Tyrells

Dajari Barthley—Tyrells

Jalon Lewis—Covenant

~ 14th ~

Sis. Monica Gardener—Central

Sis. Gertrude London —Tyrells

~ 16th ~

Carlson Jarvis—Central

Sis. Chanda Jonas—Covenant

~ 17th ~

Sis. Joana Joseph—Central

~ 18th ~

Tijorn Burton —Central

Thaschama Exaie—Tyrells

Sis. Curline Joseph—Tyrells

MEMORY VERSE LIST FOR ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| 1. Genesis 1:1, 27 | 27. Romans 6:23 |
| 2. Deuteronomy 29:29 | 28. Romans 8:28 |
| 3. II Chronicles 7:14 | 29. I Corinthians 10:13 |
| 4. Psalm 1:1-2 | 30. II Corinthians 5:17 |
| 5. Psalm 19:14 | 31. Galatians 5:22-23 |
| 6. Psalm 27:1 | 32. Galatians 6:7 |
| 7. Psalm 46:1 | 33. Ephesians 2:8-9 |
| 8. Psalm 66:18 | 34. Ephesians 4:32 |
| 9. Psalm 90:11-12 | 35. Ephesians 6:1-2 |
| 10. Psalm 119:11, 105 | 36. Philippians 1:6 |
| 11. Psalm 121:1-2 | 37. Philippians 4:8 |
| 12. Proverbs 3:5-6 | 38. Philippians 4:13 |
| 13. Proverbs 15:3 | 39. Philippians 4:19 |
| 14. Proverbs 28:13 | 40. I Thessalonians 5:16-18 |
| 15. Ecclesiastes 12:1 | 41. I Thessalonians 5:22 |
| 16. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 | 42. I Timothy 4:12 |
| 17. Lamentations 3:22-23 | 43. I Timothy 6:6-7 |
| 18. Isaiah 1:18 | 44. II Timothy 3:16-17 |
| 19. Jeremiah 17:9 | 45. II Timothy 1:7 |
| 20. Matthew 5:16 | 46. Hebrews 11:1, 6 |
| 21. Matthew 6:33 | 47. Hebrews 13:5 |
| 22. John 3:16-17 | 48. James 4:6-7 |
| 23. John 14:6 | 49. I Peter 5:6-7 |
| 24. John 15:5 | 50. I John 1:9 |
| 25. Acts 4:12 | 51. I John 2:15 |
| 26. Romans 3:23 | 52. Revelation 4:11 |

MEMORY VERSE LIST FOR KINDERGARTEN 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| 1. Genesis 1:1 | 6. Psalm 119:11 |
| 2. Proverbs 28:13 | 7. Psalm 119:105 |
| 3. Psalm 19:14 | 8. Psalm 121:1-2 |
| 4. Psalm 46:1 | 9. Matthew 5:16 |
| 5. Psalm 66:18 | 10. Matthew 6:33 |

Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading

Prepare for next week...

SERIES: **“Game Changer: How To Impact Your World”**

Study # 6 Act Faithfully — Part 2 of 2
(Daniel 6:6-10, 13-16, 19-22)

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



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. MINISTRY TEACHERS MEETING

All Sunday school, Fellowship and BLAST teachers are advised of a meeting this Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Central. Please be punctual.

2. TRUTH CONNECTION FELLOWSHIP

All members of the TRUTH Connection Fellowship are advised of great night around the fire at Fort James at 7:00 p.m. this Saturday. Be sure to be there.

3. CHORUS TEAM PRACTICE

All members of the Chorus Team are advised of a rehearsal this Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range). Please be punctual.

4. 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' office**. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

5. 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.

6. HARVEST AND ANNIVERSARY 2016

Harvest in the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches is here again! This year's celebrations also includes the 51st Anniversary of Central Baptist Church as well as the 24th Anniversary of Tyrells Baptist Church. The dates are November 25-27, 2016. The guest preacher is Elder David Morris of North Carolina, USA. Our activities will include the following weekend schedule:

- ❖ ECBM Harvest Gospel Meeting at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Friday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ ECBM Elders Luncheon at the BAA Canteen (Saturday, November 26 at 1:30 p.m.)
- ❖ ECBM Harvest Gospel Meeting at the Covenant Baptist Church (Saturday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m.)

- ❖ Sunday Morning Services at all Churches Sunday, November 27 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.)
- ❖ Local Church Luncheon at all Churches (Sunday, November 27 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.)
- ❖ ECBM Harvest Gospel Meeting at Central Baptist Church (Sunday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.)

Each and every church member is challenged to make a sacrificial contribution this year to the filling of the house in all of the meetings, the decorations of each church's chapel for Harvest, the food for the Church-Wide meals, the prayers for the guest preacher and other guests, and the prayers for the planning of the events.

7. MEMORY VERSE COMPETITION

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are advised of our joint Annual Memory Verse Competition which will be held on Wednesday, 23rd November, 2016, at the Covenant Baptist Church. Sunday School teachers should begin to prepare secondary students and elementary students. The memory verse lists for the elementary students are printed in the Family News. Secondary students must consult their teachers concerning their lists.

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.

9. 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.

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: Bro. Egbert Gordon, Sis. Sharon Carty, Sis Chanda Jonas, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Sonia Charles, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Maria Hurst, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Curline Joseph
 Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair

THANKSGIVING: Bro Sherwin & Sis Sandra Nicole Parker, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis Alesha Joseph, Sis Abiola Anthony

NEW MEMBERS: 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, Sis. Celinne 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. Victoria Charlton, Sis. Eliena Louisa, Bro. Xavier Joseph, Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Esther René

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Bro. Charles Richards, Sis. Enid Matthew

SHUT IN: Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Athalia Andrew, Khadijah Andrew, BrendaLee Smith, Nesha Joseph, Moses Walton, Dave Walton, David Toussaint, Henderson Joseph, John Bowen, Brian Griffith, John Lee, Nikeisha Lee, Gregson Pilgrim

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Christine Powell (Central), Kerrie-Faun Nathan (Central), Serena Richards (Covenant), Tijorn Burton (Central), Mowava Robinson (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Matthew 5:33
 Elementary — Revelation 4:11
 Secondary & Adults — II Timothy 3:16-17

THIS WEEK

- Sun. 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
- Mon. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Ministry Teachers Meeting: Central
- Tues. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 03:00p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 06:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**
- Wed. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches
- Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
- Fri. 09:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:30 p.m. Chorus Team Practice: Central
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. TRUTH Connection: Fort James

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