

FAMILY



NEWS

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THE WORD OF GOD

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

—John 5:39


The Greek word here rendered search signifies a strict, close, diligent, curious search, such as men make when they are seeking gold, or hunters when they are in earnest after game. We must not rest content with having given a superficial reading to a chapter or two, but with the candle of the Spirit we must deliberately seek out the hidden meaning of the Word.


Holy Scripture requires searching—much of it can only be learned by careful study. There is milk for babes, but also meat for strong men. The rabbis wisely say that a mountain of matter hangs upon every word, yea, upon every title of Scripture. Tertullian exclaims, "I adore the fulness of the Scriptures." No man who merely skims the book of God can profit thereby; we must dig and mine until we obtain the hid treasure. The door of the Word only opens to the key of diligence.

The Scriptures claim searching. They are the writings of God, bearing the divine stamp and imprimatur— who shall dare to treat them with levity? He who despises them despises the God who wrote them. God forbid that any of us should leave our Bibles to become swift witnesses against us in the great day of account.

From The Pulpit...



 **Dr. H.W.C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic "The Deep Thirst For God" based on **Psalm 63**.

 **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Main Road)** and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic "Can The Grace Run Out?" based on **Psalm 51**.

The word of God will repay searching. God does not bid us sift a mountain of chaff with here and there a grain of wheat in it, but the Bible is winnowed corn—we have but to open the granary door and find it. Scripture grows upon the student. It is full of surprises. Under the teaching of the Holy Spirit, to the searching eye it glows with splendour of revelation, like a vast temple paved with wrought gold, and roofed with rubies, emeralds, and all manner of gems. No merchandise like the merchandise of Scripture truth. Lastly, the Scriptures reveal Jesus: "They are they which testify of Me." No more powerful motive can be urged upon Bible readers than this: he who finds Jesus finds life, heaven, all things.

Happy is he, who searching his Bible, discovers his Saviour.

—Charles Spurgeon—

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~14th June - 20th June~

~Today~

Sis. Shemele Browne —Central

Bro. Sean Grant —Tyrells

Latoya Edwards —Tyrells

Ayesha Charles —Covenant

~15th June~

Bro. George Wehner —Central

~16th June~

Bro. Shaquille Carty —Tyrells

~19th~

Sis. Josie-Ann Jonas—Central

Sis. Anika Jones—Tyrells

~20th~

Dea. Earl Skerritt—Central



CHILDREN'S CAMP 2015



Theme: Who is Jesus?

***Date: August 10 - August 14, 2015**

***Registration Fee: \$10.00**

***Balance: \$50.00**

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6

23rd Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2015

"A Biblical Analysis of the Charismatic Movement"

- ❖ HOST: Faith Baptist Church (Road Town, Tortola, BVI)
- ❖ DATE: July 4-10, 2015
- ❖ KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Sam Waldron

Earnestly pray for the success of the conference.

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

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

SERIES: "READY: MINISTERING LIFE TO THOSE IN CRISIS"

Study #4 Ready When Sex Destroys "Part 2 of 2"
(Ephesians 5:1-10)

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. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~Today~

Mr. Arvel Grant & Sis. Norma Grant

OUR GRATITUDE

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

—Sis. Vandah Jonas & Family

THANKS TO ALL!!!

Thank you to the Elders, Deacons and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches for your prayers, and support during my time of sickness and recovery period. Special thanks to all those who called and gave words of encouragement during my chemotherapy treatment when I was broad. Brethren, your love was greatly appreciated!

—Sis. Juliette Smith

Think It Through...

Let us consider and marvel that ever this great and blessed God should be so much concerned, as you have heard He is in all His providences, about such vile, despicable worms as we are! He does not need us, but is perfectly blessed and happy in Himself without us. We can add nothing to Him.

~John Flavel~

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. 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. Nicole Parker, Sis. Nekecher Ryner,
 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. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta
 Gordon

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Vandah Jonas, Sis. Diane
 Joseph, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne,
 Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Nadine Smith

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Rodrick Benn, Sis. Claire Tonge,
 Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Linette Robinson, Sis. Marion
 Locker, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Diane
 Joseph, Sis. Magella Selwood

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: Thea-Lee Hurst, Joshua Joseph Dave
 Walton, Moses Walton, Julietta George, Debbie Hurst,
 Clement Henry, Christophe Marcellus, Sonel Saint Jean,
 Sophia Morgan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria
 Lewis, Martin Browne, Devina Browne, Chris Browne,
 Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Saleema Anthony, Theo
 Blair, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow, Aaliyah Trotman

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Rivert René
 (Central—Restoration), Sophonie René (Central), Nia
 Santana (Central), Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi (Covenant),
 Zakeem Michael (Covenant), Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells),
 R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Philippians 4:13
 Elementary — 2 Corinthians 5:17
 Secondary & Adults — Matthew 11:28-30

ECBM DIRECTORY

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
Ivor J. Walker (Associate)	764-1491
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-1014
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