

FAMILY NEWS

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GODLINESS

For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.


—1 Tim. 4: 8


Godliness is a work of the greatest moment, and calls for our utmost effort. The greatest folly of man is seen when he is busy about nothing. He is like the empty fellow that showed himself to Alexander. Having spent much time, and taken great pains beforehand, he boasted that he could throw a pea through a little hole, and he expected a great reward; but the king only gave him a bushel of peas for his recompense, suitable to his diligent negligence or his busy idleness. Vain and empty things are unworthy of our care and industry.

On the other hand, wisdom presents itself in bright colours when it gives precedence of time and strength to that which is of the greatest importance. Godliness, of all man's works, is of the greatest importance, and the one thing truly necessary. Earthly business, honours, pleasures, or whatsoever, are but trifles and baubles compared to this. If it were a matter of small moment, you might be lazy and loiter about it; but it behoves you to set your heart to it. This work is like Goliath's sword, there is none like it. It is

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 "**The Power of Sin**" based on **Isaiah 1:5-6**.

 **Bro. Rolando Lewis** 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 "**The Blessing of Salvation**" based on **John 7:37-39**.

soul-work, God-work, and eternal-work. One soul is worth ten thousand worlds. The body came from dust, but the soul from the breath of God. Soul-work is weighty work and not to be trifled with. It is the business of every man. Take godliness away, and the soul goes down to the grave with unspeakable sorrow. We must neglect other things for this one, and never take leave of it until it is finished. We must give double weight, measure, care, and diligence to it. The Lord is worthy of all our pains and diligence. We live and die for eternity. Let godliness sink deep into our affections and command all our actions. The affairs of time are trifles to the affairs of eternity.

—GEORGE SWINNOCK



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: **"AWAKE: THE CALL TO A RENEWED LIFE"**

Study #6 Return To The Task — Part 2 of 2
(Acts 13:1-3; 44-52)

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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~15th May - 21st May~

~Today

Sis. Eliena Louisa — Central

~16th~

Bro. John Jonas — Central

~17th~

Dejon Hutson — Central

Bro. Ernest Davis—Covenant

Sis. Abiola Anthony—Central

~19th~

Bro. Brian Jordan — Tyrells

~20th~

Sis. Jamelia Edwards — Covenant

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Today, May 15th— 2 Kings 12-14

Monday, May 16th— 2 Kings 15-17; John 4

Tuesday, May 17th— 2 Kings 18-19; John 5:1-29

Wednesday, May 18th— 2 Kings 20-22; John 5:30-47

Thursday, May 19th— 2 Kings 23-24; John 6:1-21

Friday, May 20th— 2 Kings 25-I Chronicles. 1-2; John 6:22-71

Saturday, May 21st— I Chronicles 3-4

Sunday, May 22nd— I Chronicles 5-6





MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

There will be some exciting activities for the youth this summer. They are as follows:

BLAST Girls): July 25—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, 5th 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.

2. 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.

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 meet from **6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** and the **BLAST Boys Club** will meet from **6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** at the **Central Baptist Church**. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and a pen. Be there!

4. 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 Ambroisine** is the **Presiding Elder**. Pray for our Antigua & Barbuda delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches and for all aspects of the conference.

BABY DEDICATION



We rejoice with Pastor Joshua & Sis. Chanda Jonas on the dedication of their daughter, **Charity Jennifer Elizabeth Jonas**, today. She was born on Sunday, 27th March, 2016. Let us pray for them as they raise their child in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

THANK YOU!

I would like to extend sincere thanks to the Elders, Deacons and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches for your support during my time of bereavement. Thanks for your prayers and encouraging words during my time of grief. Thank you again for your love and support.

—Sis. Nicole Parker

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

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. 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. 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, Shernia Paige, Marleka Davis, Kesi Samuel, Lynda Davis, Jamol Pilgrim, Javonte Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Eulyn Williams (Central), Carlos Jarvis (Central), Alesha Joseph (Central), Kyle Abraham (Covenant), Enrico St. Jean (Central), Helena Williams (Central), Corly Francis (Tyrells), Michael Gilbert (Central), Swinda Gilbert (Central), Godfrey Jarvis (Central), Ingrid Thomas (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Revelation 4:11
 Elementary — Romans 3:23
 Secondary & Adults — Luke 9:23

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
 6:00 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 6:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting



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

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