

FAMILY NEWS

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HELL—A PLACE OF UNQUENCHABLE FIRE

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.


—*Matthew 25:41*


D*epart from me*’ - The last words that “Christ will ever speak in this world will be the most tormenting, damning, stinging and wounding. Many say there is no hell and multitudes think hell is false and fabulous. They will not believe that there is a hell until they come to feel themselves in hell and find everlasting flames of fire and brimstone about them. This terrible sentence breeds out terror, horror, and woe. You have delighted yourselves in cursing, and now you shall be cursed forever, in your bodies and in your souls. ‘Everlasting fire’ - You shall go into everlasting fire that will never consume you. Eternity of extremity is the hell of hell. The fire in hell once kindled will never be quenched.

Ah! How sad, how dreadful would it be to experience what it is to lie in unquenchable fire, not for a day, a month, or a year, or a hundred, or a thousand years, but forever and ever! ‘If it were’, says one, ‘but for a thousand years, I

From The Pulpit...



 **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“Practical Holiness”** based on **I Thessalonians 4:1-2.**

 **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“A Community of Encouragement”** based on **Hebrews 10:24-25** and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“Conspicuous Christianity”** based on

could bear it, but seeing it is for eternity, this amazes and frightens me!’ To lie in everlasting torment goes beyond all the bounds of desperation. To roar forever in a troubled heart; to rage forever for madness of soul; to weep, and grieve, and gnash the teeth forever for vexation of spirit, is a misery beyond all expressions. One has written with gold letters on their chimney—*Isaiah 33:14*—‘*Who among us can dwell with everlasting burnings?*’ The fear of Nebuchadnezzar’s fiery furnace made men to do anything to avoid it (*Daniel 3:8*). Shall not the fear of eternal flames, of everlasting burnings cause men to bewail their sins, to hate all their





MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. PRESIDING ELDER TRAVELLED

All members of the Circuit are advised that the Presiding Elder, Dr. Hensworth W.C. Jonas, has travelled to Radford, Virginia, USA (October 14-19, 2017), to preach the Word of God at a conference at Christ Church where Pastor Anthony Mathenia serves as Senior Pastor. Pray for a mighty move of the Spirit of God.

2. USHERS & GUEST SERVICES MEETING

All members of the Ushers and Guests Services Ministry are advised of an important meeting this Monday, October 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be on time.

3. ECBM DISASTER RELIEF FUND

All members of the Circuit are encouraged to support the ECBM Disaster Relief Fund. This fund will assist our brethren in Barbuda, Dominica, Tortola and Haiti who have faced disasters. Any envelope labelled with these territories will go to the ECBM Disaster Relief Fund. **Let us remember, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" Galatians 6:10.**

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 meet from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the BAA Grounds. Be sure to bring your Bible, pen and notepad. Do not miss this time of great fellowship! All parents and guardians are kindly reminded that they need to pick up their children by 8:30 p.m. sharp.



WELCOME...

*Antigua Commercial Bank
and ACB Mortgage & Trust*

*ACB celebrates 62 years
&
ACBMT celebrates 30 years
of service in Antigua & Barbuda...*

*Thank you for worshipping with
us at the Central Baptist Church
(Radio Range)!*



Think It Through...

REGULATED CHASTISEMENT

I will correct thee in measure. —Jeremiah 30:11

To be left uncorrected would be a fatal sign: it would prove that the LORD had said, "He is given unto idols, let him alone." God grant that such may never be our portion! Uninterrupted prosperity is a thing to cause fear and trembling. As many as God tenderly loves He rebukes and chastens: those for whom He has no esteem He allows to fatten themselves without fear, like bullocks for the slaughter.

It is in love that our heavenly Father uses the rod upon His children. Yet see, the correction is in measure": He gives us love without measure but chastisement "in measure." As under the old law no Israelite could receive more than the "forty stripes save one," which ensured careful counting and limited suffering; so is it with each afflicted member of the household of faith—every stroke is counted. It is the measure of wisdom, the measure of sympathy, the measure of love, by which our chastisement is regulated. Far be it from us to rebel against appointments so divine. LORD, if Thou standest by to measure the bitter drops into my cup, it is for me cheerfully to take that cup from Thy hand and drink according to Thy directions, saying, "Thy will be

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~15th October - 21st October~

~Today~

Sis. Inovia Oreste—Central

~17th~

Aaliyah Trotman—Tyrells

~18th~

Sis. Faye Charlton—Central

~19th~

Sis. Norma Grant

~20th~

Sis. Yvette Samuel—Central

Sis. Jhilsaine Pierre-Louis—Tyrells

~21st~

Theo Blair—Central

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A YEAR...

Today, Oct. 15th— 1 Thessalonians 3

Monday, Oct. 16th— 1 Thessalonians 4

Tuesday, Oct. 17th— 1 Thessalonians 5

Wednesday, Oct. 18th— 2 Thessalonians 1

Thursday, Oct. 19th— 2 Thessalonians 2

Friday, Oct. 20th— 2 Thessalonians 3

Saturday, Oct. 21st— 1 Timothy 1

Sunday, Oct. 22nd— 1 Timothy 2



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

SERIES: CHRIST—OUR IDENTITY IN LIFE
Revision—Lessons 1-6

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.

E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

- Barbados: Covenant Reformed Baptist Church—Church Plant Initiative
- Haiti: Baptist Haiti Mission—Christian schools, churches, hospital, child services
- USA: Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary—Pastoral Training
- Antigua & Barbuda: ECBM Media Ministries
- *Your tithe supports the budget of your local church. Give generously above your tithes for missions!*

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)



CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Pas. Ivor Walker, Sis. Nicole Parker, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Joycelyn Henry, Sis. Magella Selwood

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Ceon Barlow, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Nadine Smith, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gillisa Carty

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Ceon Barlow & Sis. Anastacia Barlow, Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Martha Bowen, Sis. Abiola Anthony, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Alesha Joseph

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Rosgue Joseph, Bro. Ronald Jean, Sis. Mowava Robinson, Sis. Leyann Lam, Bro. Tijorn Burton, **Bro. Je'vivre Benjamin, Sis. Kerrie-Faun Nathan, Sis. Serena Richards, Sis. Michelle Paige, Sis. Helena Williams, Bro. Corly Francis, Sis. Eulyon Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean**

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards

SHUT-IN: Bro. Charles Richards

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Colin Baker, Theo Blair, Christophe Marcellus, Yashone' Baltimore, Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Roderick Williams, Dawn Williams, Dale Jones, Andrea Jeremiah, John Bowen, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Sheridan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Kathy Gordon, Terry Hill, Shonette Sobers, Clairfoster Lewis, Deandre Mason, Kezron Lewis, Charity Jonas

Pray without ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Proverbs 3:5-6
 Elementary — James 4:6-7
 Secondary & Adults — Philippians 2:9-11

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Monday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:30 p.m. Ushers & Guest Services Meeting: Central

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches

Thursday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

Friday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Girls: Central (Conference Room)
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (BAA Grounds)

Saturday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS

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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



Eldership

Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
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Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-5395

Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
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Ian J. Blair	773-1061
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