

FAMILY NEWS

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A LIVING REDEEMER

"I know that my Redeemer lives." Job 19:25





The marrow of Job's comfort lies in that little word "My" "My Redeemer," and in the fact that the Redeemer *lives*. Oh! to get hold of a *living* Christ. We must get a property in Him—before we can enjoy Him. What is gold in the *mine* to me? Men are beggars in Peru, and beg their bread in California. It is gold in my *purse* which will satisfy my necessities, by purchasing the bread I need. So a Redeemer who does not redeem me—of what avail is such? Rest not content, until by faith you can say "Yes, I cast myself upon my *living* Lord; and He is *mine*." It may be you hold Him with a feeble hand; you half think it presumption to say, "He lives as *my* Redeemer;" yet, remember if you have but faith as a grain of mustard seed, that little faith entitles you to say it.

But there is also another word here, expressive of Job's strong confidence, "I *know*." To say, "I *hope* so" is comfortable; and there are thousands in the fold of Jesus who hardly ever get much further. But to reach the essence of consolation you must say, "I *know*." *If*s—buts, and *perhaps*es, are sure *murderers of peace and comfort*. *Doubts* are dreary things in times of sorrow. Like *wasps* they sting the soul! If I have any suspicion that Christ is not mine, then there is vinegar mingled with the gall of death; but if I know that Jesus lives for me, then darkness is not dark—even the night is light about me.

Surely if Job, in those ages before the coming and

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 "**The Godly Life**" based on **Ephesians 5:2**.
-  **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic "**The Integrity Of The Gospel**" based on **I Corinthians 15:1-4**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic "**The Power Of The Resurrection: Finding Life Through Death**" based on **Acts 17:30-34**.
-  **Dr. H. W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **6:00 p.m.** **Joint Anniversary Service** at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic "**Throwing In The Towel**" based on **I Kings 19:1-8**.

advent of Christ, could say, "I know," we should not speak less positively. God forbid that our *positiveness* should be *presumption*. Let us see that our evidences are right, lest we build upon an ungrounded hope; and then let us not be satisfied with the mere foundation, for it is from the *upper rooms* that we get the widest prospect. A living Redeemer, truly mine—is joy unspeakable!

—Charles H. Spurgeon





Congratulations to
 Mr. & Mrs. Chavez Watkins who
 were married on **Saturday, 15th
 April, 2017**. We pray that God will
 continue to bless your lives
 together.



FUNERAL SERVICE

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support the family **Sis. Edith McCoy** in their bereavement. The funeral will be held on **Thursday, April 20, 2017**, at the **Central Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.** "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~16th April - 22nd April~

~ 17th ~

Bro. Nigel Pilgrim—Covenant

~ 18th ~

Sis. Thea-Lee Hurst—Central
 Claudell Royer—Tyrells

~ 21st ~

Sis. Serena Richards—Covenant

~ 22nd ~

Sis. Helena Williams—Central

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT

IN A YEAR...

- Today, Apr. 16th— **Luke 13:23-35**
- Monday, Apr. 17th— **Luke 14:1-24**
- Tuesday, Apr. 18th— **Luke 14:25-35**
- Wednesday, Apr. 19th— **Luke 15:1-10**
- Thursday, Apr. 20th— **Luke 15:11-32**
- Friday, Apr. 21st— **Luke 16**
- Saturday, Apr. 22nd— **Luke 17:1-19**
- Sunday, Apr. 23rd— **Luke 17:20-37**



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

SERIES: VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIVING
 Lesson #2 Victorious Hope
 Matthew 8:1-13
 —Part 2 of 2

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

Happy 13th Anniversary Covenant Baptist Church

The Lord has done great things for us. Let us continue to labour in His vineyard.

Congratulations to all officers and members!



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH 13TH ANNIVERSARY
 Today, the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) celebrates its 13th Anniversary. Praise be to the Lord for this local church! This Sunday also coincides with our Easter Sunday celebrations. Let us pray that God will continue to flourish the ministries of Covenant Baptist Church..

2. JOINT SERVICE TONIGHT
All church members are advised that this evening's service will be a joint service of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) at 6:00 p.m. and there will be a reception after the service. Avail yourself to this means of grace.

3. BAPTIST ACADEMY EASTER RALLY
 All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are advised of the Baptist Academy Easter Rally which will be held tomorrow, Monday (April 17, 2017) at 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Centre at Perry Bay. All members are encouraged to come out and support this evangelistic effort. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will move mightily during this rally.

4. NO NOONDAY PRAYER
 All members of the Circuit are advised that there will be no noonday prayer time on Easter Monday.


5. 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. on the BAA grounds. and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Be sure to bring your Bible, pen and notepad. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

6. DOWNLOAD APP TODAY
 All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are kindly asked to support our new project and download the ECBM App from your local App store. Search for "ECBM App" or "Antigua Reformed Baptist," and download for free, an exciting new way to connect to your church, share the Gospel and be spiritually edified in the palm of your hand.

7. 25TH CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE
 The Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2017 is approaching. The dates are July 2-5, 2017. The travel days are Saturday, July 1st (arrival) and Thursday, July 6th (departure). The conference will be hosted in St. Lucia by the Deliverance Baptist Church in Ciceron where

Pastor Marcellus Henry is the Presiding Elder. The deadline for applications is Sunday, 30th April, 2017. If you are interested in this spiritually enriching experience, please call the church office to reserve your place.

BABY CONCEPTION




We rejoice with Bro. Olrich Chery & Sis. Benjy Chery on the conception of their baby. Let us keep them in our prayers, and may the Lord continue to bless them.

THANK YOU!

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Elders and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches. We are deeply grateful for your outpouring of love, encouragement and support. Please pray for us as we seek to build a Christ-centered marriage. God bless you all.

Mr. Ronald and Sis. Sophia Jean



BEREAVEMENT

The Elders and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches extend sincere condolences to Sis. Veronica Roberts and family upon the death of her brother, Mr. Rupert Looby. Let us pray for and support our sister and her family at this critical time. Pray that the Lord will comfort the family and remind her unsaved relatives of their mortality and need for the Saviour.

HAPPY
wedding ANNIVERSARY

~20th~
 Bro. Roderick & Sis. Melanie Benn

~22nd~
 Bro. Zorol & Sis. Molvie Barthley

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: Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, 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. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Judy Browne

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Abiola Anthony, Sis. Martha Bowen, Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Judy Edwards

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Mowava Robinson, Sis. Leyann Lam, **Bro. Tijorn Burton, Bro. Je'ivre 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, Sis. Ashika Davis

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

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: George Browne, Khalid Browne, Hamadi Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Martin Browne, Theo Blair, Milbert Joseph, Margaret Lewis, Athalia Andrew, Khadijah Andrew, Cherisse James, Kurt Spencer, Christophe Marcellus, Jaeda Joseph, Brendalee Smith, Nesha Joseph, Devaughnia George, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Joseph, John Bowen, Ajani Dowdie, Gregson Pilgrim, Jamol Pilgrim, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow, Martina Edwards, Egan Bazilo, Colin Baker, Otis Brisport, Carlos Jarvis, Carlon Jarvis, Carlson Jarvis, Salonge Wynter, Nadisha Jardine, Thea-Lee Hurst

NEW MEMBER APPLICANT: Rosgue Joseph (Tyrells), Ronald Jean (Tyrells)

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: Joint Service: Covenant

Monday

07:00 p.m. Baptist Academy Easter Rally: Multi Purpose Centre

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 (BAA Grounds)
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (Conference Room)

Saturday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

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)	464-1644
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-1014
Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662
Rolando A. Lewis (Staff Associate)	784-6147

Diaconate

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

Pray without ceasing. | Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Philippians 4:13
 Elementary — John 3:16-17
 Secondary & Adults — Isaiah 64:6