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WEANED FROM THE WORLD


A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
 —Psalm 84:10


A life of faith builds upon lasting principles. The life of sense lives on fading objects. What can he lack who lives by faith in Him that is all and never changes? When the mariner puts out to sea, he quickly loses sight of land, but no matter how far he sails, he will never lose sight of heaven. The soul of faith sees a greater beauty in God, than in all worldly comforts, and tastes a greater sweetness in communion with Christ, than in all earthly friendships. Grace weans the believer from all worldly things, and discerns between perishing and durable comforts. How do we know we are weaned from the world?

1. We are weaned when we have heavenly affections amidst earthly possessions.
2. When we reckon our happiness by divine fruit instead of worldly accommodations.
3. When we bear worldly evils, troubles, and losses with a holy quietness and satisfaction of spirit (Hebrews 10:34).
4. We choose holiness, affliction and loss, rather than sin, pleasure and preferment (Hebrews 11:24-26).
5. We are able by faith to overcome both the

From The Pulpit...



 **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“Unmasking Idolatry”** based on **Isaiah 46:5-13**.

 **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“A Godly Guide”** based on **Romans 13:11-14**.

smiles and frowns of the world. When the world smiles upon us with its splendours, honours, riches, pleasures, delights and glories, can we look upon all these as small things in comparison with Christ? Or, when the world frowns upon us with crosses, losses, sufferings, reproaches, can we overcome them by laying aside carnal fears, and by patience, look upon afflictions and sufferings for Christ as our honour and happiness? To have the world, and yet to be weaned from it; to possess the world, and not to be possessed by it; to live above all, amidst the enjoyment of all—these are mercies. To see greatness only in God, and beauty only in holiness, O what a mercy is this! Do not dote on the comforts of the world but wean your soul from them.

—Matthew Mead



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—DR. HENSWORTH W.C. JONAS

**BAPTIST ACADEMY—ACADEMIC DOMINANCE
IN CSEC IN ANTIGUA & BARBUDA 2014**

My heart is overjoyed as principal of this blessed school that our Lord was pleased to have me plant 22 years ago. In the 2014 Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) Examination, the Baptist Academy of Antigua has topped the nation's secondary schools in every category.

1) Highest pass rate - 98.6%

- St. Anthony's - 96.3%
- AGHS - 95.3%
- SJA - 90%
- AGS - 89.6%
- CKHS - 86.2%

2) Highest percentage of Grade 1's - 51.8%

- AGHS - 38.8%
- St. Anthony's - 36.2%
- SJA - 25.2%

**3) Candidates with at least 5 passes including both
Math and English A - 100%**

- AGHS - 80.2%
- Island Academy - 66.7%
- CKHS - 63.1%
- SJA - 60.3%
- St. Anthony's - 58.5%

**4) Highest percentage passes in Mathematics-
100%**

- St. Anthony's - 91%
- AGS - 89%
- AGHS - 84%
- Island Academy - 80%
- SJA - 75%
- CKHS - 72%

**5) There were 4 students in Antigua & Barbuda
who passed 15 or more subjects. Two were from
the Baptist Academy.**

**THANK YOU, LORD! GREAT IS THE LORD AND
GREATLY TO BE PRAISED!**

Congratulations!

We are grateful to God for His continued blessings and faithfulness to the Baptist Academy of Antigua. The class of 2014 has performed well in the CXC/CSEC Examinations.

Baptist Academy CXC students are as follows...

- ❖ Danique Jordan passed 15 subjects with 15 Grade ones.
- ❖ Charise Samuel passed 15 subjects with 11 Grade ones.
- ❖ Aminata Joseph passed 13 subjects with 8 Grade ones.
- ❖ Avondre Maynard passed 12 subjects with 8 Grade ones.
- ❖ Hope Josiah passed 12 subjects with 6 Grade ones.
- ❖ Laurie-Ann Benjamin passed 11 subjects with 6 Grade ones.
- ❖ Aniya Zachariah passed 9 subjects with 5 Grade ones.
- ❖ Labreeska Martin passed 9 subjects with 5 Grade ones.
- ❖ Vanlair Osbourne passed 9 subjects with 4 Grade ones.
- ❖ Nesha Joseph passed 9 subjects with 2 Grade ones.
- ❖ Brithia Tonge passed 9 subjects with 2 Grade ones.
- ❖ Barthlette Henry and Adena Morris both passed 7 subjects each.

*Students attending our Circuit of Churches from other
secondary schools are as follows...*

- ❖ Shari Irish passed 8 subjects with 3 Grade ones.
- ❖ Shantol Johnson passed 10 subjects with 1 Grade one.

PRAISE BE TO THE LORD!

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

- Study Guide: A Catechism by C. H. Spurgeon
- Question #72: How is the Word made effectual unto salvation?



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women of the circuit are expected to be at the **Women's Prayer Breakfast** this Saturday, 23rd August, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. at the Baptist Retreat Centre at Pares Village. The **Men's Ministry is reminded that it is responsible for the food preparation.** Bring your Bibles as we go before the Lord in prayer, study His Word and fellowship together. Please avail yourself to this means of grace.

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. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen.

3. ACTEENS CLUB

All teenage girls are advised of their regular club meeting this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook, and a pen.

4. BOOK SALE

Dr. Samuel Waldron's book *A Reformed Baptist Manifesto* is now available at the church's office for \$45.00EC. In his book, Dr. Waldron discusses the New Covenant Constitution of the Church as it relates to:

- ❖ Dispensationalism
- ❖ Antinomianism
- ❖ Arminianism
- ❖ Paedobaptism

Use this book to grow and edify yourself in the Lord.

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS



Noonday Prayer Ministry

- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12 noon to 1pm** from **Monday to Saturday**. All are welcomed to join us.
- ❖ Your request will be the focus of our prayers at each Noonday Prayer Meeting.
- ❖ The e-mail address for this is prayer@baptistantigua.org.

Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17

Happy Wedding Anniversary

~20th~

Sis Yvonne & Mr. John Lee

~22nd~

Sis San-Joy & Mr. Martin Richards

~23rd~

Dr. Hensworth & Sis Vandah Jonas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~17th August - 23rd August~

~18th~

Deacon Patrick Tomlinson - Covenant

Sis. Sasha Charles- Covenant

~19th~

Chelsea Barlow - Central

~20th~

Bro. Egbert Gordon - Central

~21st~

Bro. Barthelemy Dorsurin - Tyrells

~22nd~

Limahi Johnson - Tyrells

Bro. Warren Bryan - Tyrells

Alvin Valcin - Covenant

Jermaine Miller - Covenant

~23rd~

Yashone Baltimore - Tyrells

Belinda Alectine - Tyrells

THANKS!

The Children in Action Ministry gives God thanks for the success of the Children's Camp. Special thanks to all those who sponsored children to attend the camp. Thanks to those who narrated stories, assisted with craft and sport activities. We are also very grateful to the Events Preparation Ministry, the Transportation Ministry and the youth who assisted the children. Thanks to all who made the camp a success.

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)
- 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: Central
 6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors: Central
- Sat. 7:00 a.m. **Women's Prayer Breakfast: BRC**—Pares
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Church-wide Evangelism: All Churches



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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

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| 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

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

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: 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. Cassandra Jarvis, Sis. Denise Silston, Bro. Lester Sobers

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Nigel & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Jo-Ann Paige

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Bro Ivan Hurst, Sis Maria Hurst, Sis. Denise Silston

SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jenell Huston, Sis. Suzette Dowdie

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis, Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickeshia Willock, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Marian Locker, Sis. Nadine Fils Aime, Bro. Jonathan Wehner, Bro. Ernst Pierre-Louis, Sis. Benjy Chery, Sis. Aminata Joseph, Sis. Jenee Henry, Sis. Shinel Leo, Bro. Marc Sorel Salien, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Marie France Blanchard, Sis. Chanda Benjamin, Sis. Juliette Smith

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards

SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Trevor James, Linden James, Jamol Pilgrim, Charelle James, Jelissa Samuel, Lisa Pilgrim, Stefan James, Kristen Goodison, Deandre James, Troy Lawrence, Omari Clarke, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Vernon Edwards, Dion Andrew, Vaughn Aska, Phyllis Hill, Nalda Streete, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Joseph, Sandrine Richards, Royan Chiddick, Lisette Francis, Valine Williams, Theo Blair, Colin Baker, Otis Brisport, Elton Isaacs, Vaughn Williams, Gary Morian, Colin Brisport, Nadia Welch, Desmond Spencer, Cecil Henry, Tanisha Henry, Travis Mingo, Sharon Grenville, Art Bazilio, Lloyd Bazilio

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Proverbs 28:13

Elementary — Philippians 4:19

Secondary & Adults — 2 Corinthians 5:17