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## DIVINE PROTECTION

*If God is for us, who can be against us?  
Romans 8:31*

**D**o not be discouraged at the difficulties and oppositions that will rise up before you when you begin resolvedly to walk with God.

Discouragements turn multitudes from religion, and provide a great temptation for many young beginners to turn back. Israel in the wilderness was ready to retreat to Egypt. God himself will have His servants and His graces tried and exercised by difficulties, and Satan will quickly raise up storms before you, as soon as you are set out to sea. But God is on your side and has all your enemies in His hand, and can rebuke them, or destroy them in a moment.

O what is the breath or fury of dust or devils, against the Lord Almighty ! In the day you entered into a covenant with God, and He with you, you entered into the most impregnable rock and fortress, and covered yourself in a castle of defence, where you may (modestly) defy all adverse powers of earth or hell. If God cannot save you, He is not God. And if He will not save you, He must break His covenant. Indeed, He may resolve to save you, not from affliction and persecution, but in it, and by it. But in all these things you will 'overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us' (Rom. 8: 37).

## From The Pulpit...



 **Pastor Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** 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 "**Sovereignty: Who Controls Your Life**" based on **Psalm 2**.

 **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic "**The Enemy Of Humility**" based on **Acts 12:20-23**.

It is far more desirable and excellent to conquer by patience, in suffering for Christ, than to conquer your persecutors in the field, by force of arms. O think on the saints' triumphant boastings in their God: 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble' (Psa. 46 :1). If all of the world were on your side, you might yet have cause to fear. But to have God on your side is infinitely more. Christ the Captain of your salvation has gone this way before you, and now he is engaged to make you a conqueror. Do not be afraid where Christ is leading the way. Do not draw back when you see His steps and His blood.

~RICHARD BAXTER~

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!**

~19th April - 25th April~  
~21st~

Serena Richards - Covenant  
David London - Covenant

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

Series: "Christ The Center"

Revision Session III

*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



**"We are come to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."  
Hebrews 12:24**

READER, have *you* come to the blood of sprinkling? The question is not whether you have come to a knowledge of doctrine, or an observance of ceremonies, or to a certain form of experience, but *have you come to the blood of Jesus?* The blood of Jesus is the life of all vital godliness. If you have truly come to Jesus, we know how you came—the Holy Spirit sweetly brought you there. You came to the blood of sprinkling with no merits of your own. Guilty, lost, and helpless, you came to take that blood, and that blood alone, as your everlasting hope. You came to the cross of Christ, with a trembling and an aching heart; and oh! what a precious sound it was to you to hear the voice of the blood of Jesus! The dropping of His blood is as the music of heaven to the penitent sons of earth.

We are full of sin, but the Saviour bids us lift our eyes to Him, and as we gaze upon His streaming wounds, each drop of blood, as it falls, cries, "It is finished; I have made an end of sin; I have brought in everlasting righteousness." Oh! sweet language of the precious blood of Jesus! If you have come to that blood once, you will come to it constantly. Your life will be "Looking unto Jesus." Your whole conduct will be epitomized in this—"To whom coming." Not to whom *I have* come, but to whom *I am always coming*. If thou hast ever come to the blood of sprinkling, thou wilt feel thy need of coming to it every day. He who does not desire to wash in it *every day*, has never washed in it at all. The believer ever feels it to be his joy and privilege that there is still a fountain opened. Past experiences are doubtful food for Christians; a present coming to Christ alone can give us joy and comfort. This morning let us sprinkle our door-post fresh with blood, and then feast upon the Lamb, assured that the destroying angel must pass us by.

~Charles Spurgeon~



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 hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth."*



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



## 1. WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women of the Circuit are expected to be at the Women's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, 25th April, 2015 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. ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRY MEETING

All the members of the Encouragement Ministry are advised of a meeting on Tuesday, 21st April, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church.

## 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. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2015

Conference time is soon here again. The 23rd CBHC will be hosted by the Faith Baptist Church of Road Town, Tortola, BVI. The dates are July 4-10, 2015, travel days included. The delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches can be no more than 15 persons. Six places have been taken already. If you desire to join the delegation, please submit your name to the church office at your earliest convenience. The registration fee is \$200 USD and delegates are responsible for their own travel costs to and from Tortola. The host church will be responsible for room and board. The registration fee should have been already submitted on March 31, 2015. This year's theme is "A Biblical Analysis of the Charismatic Movement." The keynote speaker during the day sessions will once again be Dr. Sam Waldron, Dean of the Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary. Make plans now if your place is to be reserved. Pray for a mighty move of the Spirit of God.

## 5. EVANGELISM THRUST

All members are encouraged to pray for and be disciplined participants in our new evangelistic initiative. The adult Sunday School

classes have been divided into teams for evangelism by appointment. The youth Sunday School classes will be evangelizing by canvassing the island with the assistance of their counselors and a few young adults. Let us pray for good success in extending the Kingdom of God.

## 6. 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.

## 7. JOINT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

All teenage boys and girls are advised of a joint youth fellowship this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen.

## 8. CHURCH ATTENDANCE

All members of the Circuit are reminded of their Covenant Responsibility to attend all the stated meetings of the church unless provisionally hindered by illness, unusual working conditions that do not violate the Lord's Day, and other such circumstances (Heb. 10:24, 25). The stated meetings of the church are as follows: All services on the Lord's Day (Sunday School, morning and evening worship), Midweek Prayer Services; Church Stewardship (business) Meetings; and any special meetings that the elders shall deem necessary. Please be reminded that you are expected to advise the elder who is resident at your congregation of any providential hindrances.

## 9. PROVE THE TITHE

All church members are encouraged to be faithful with the giving of their tithes (10% of gross income) in accordance with the teaching of Malachi 3:8-10, as well as the Missions Offering as the Lord blesses you. The former supports our local church programmes and the latter our outreach beyond the walls of our churches. Let us give cheerfully, in obedience to Christ, and keep the work of the ministry strong and efficient.



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~20th~

Bro. Roderick & Sis. Melanie Benn

~22nd~

Bro. Zorol & Sis. Molvie Barthley

# 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  
 7:00p.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  
 6:30 p.m. Encouragement Ministry 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. Joint Youth Fellowship: Central

Sat. 7:00 a.m. **Women's Prayer Breakfast: BRC—Pares**  
 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: 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. Jasmine Jarvis, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta Gordon

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Nigel Pilgrim & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Judy Edwards, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Abner Marcellus, Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Pamela Walcott

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Rodrick Benn, Sis. Claire Tonge, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Linette Robinson, Sis. Marian Locker, Sis. Muriel Martin

SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jo-Ann Paige, Sis. Altude Exaie, Sis. Nicole Parker

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: Theo Blair, Lloyd Bazilio, Colin Baker, Travis Mingo, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Akee Agard, Joshua Joseph, Arah Sheridan, Christophe Marcellus, Renita Joseph, Sinclair Joseph, Xadrian Joseph, Julissa Jarvis, Tefield Charles, Gaviann Parades, Keandra Comic, Reisa Irish, Shari Irish, Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Jamol Pilgrim, Gregson Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim, Edric Tonge Sr., Edric Tonge Jr., Halle Johnson

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Rivert René (Central—Restoration), Sophonie René (Central) Nia Santana (Central), Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi (Covenant)

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

## Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Ephesians 2:8-9  
 Elementary — John 3:16-17  
 Secondary & Adults — Amos 5:24

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