

FAMILY NEWS



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TIMES OF TRIBULATION


"We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." —Acts 14:22


God's people have their trials. It was never designed by God, when He chose His people, that they should be an untried people. They were chosen in the furnace of affliction; they were never chosen to worldly peace and earthly joy. Freedom from sickness and the pains of mortality was never promised them; but when their Lord drew up the charter of privileges, He included chastisements amongst the things to which they should inevitably be heirs. Trials are a part of our lot; they were predestinated for us in Christ's last legacy. So surely as the stars are fashioned by his hands, and their orbits fixed by Him, so surely are our trials allotted to us: He has ordained their season and their place, their intensity and the effect they shall have upon us. Good men must never expect to escape troubles; if they do, they will be disappointed, for none of their predecessors have been without them. Mark the patience of Job; remember Abraham, for he had his trials, and by his faith under them, he became the "Father of the faithful." Note well the biographies of all the patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and you shall discover none of those whom God made vessels of mercy, who were not made to pass through the fire of affliction. It is ordained of old that the cross of trouble should be engraved on every vessel of mercy, as the royal mark whereby the King's vessels of honour are distinguished. But although tribulation is thus the path of God's children, they have the comfort of knowing that their Master has traversed it before them; they have His presence and sympathy to cheer them, His grace to support them, and His example to teach them how to endure; and when they reach "the kingdom," it will more than make amends for the "much tribulation" through which they passed to enter it.

—Charles H. Spurgeon

From The Pulpit...



 **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"God's Response To Sin"** based on **Nahum 1:2-8.**

 **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the 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 **"Extraordinary Priesthood"** based on **Hebrews 9:24-28.**

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Today, June 19th— Nehemiah 9-11
Monday, June 20th— Nehemiah 12-13; Acts 2
Tuesday, June 21st— Esther 1-3; Acts 3
Wednesday, June 22nd— Esther 4-6; Acts 4
Thursday, June 23rd— Esther 7-10; Acts 5
Friday, June 24th— Job 1-2; Acts 6
Saturday, June 25th— Job 3-5
Sunday, June 26th— Job 6-7



CHILDREN'S CAMP 2016

Theme: Walking Joyfully With Jesus



***Date: August 8- August 12, 2016**
***Registration Fee: \$10.00**
***Balance: \$50.00**

This Day Camp will meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily.
But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.
 —Matthew 19:14

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

SERIES: "PRESSURE POINTS"

Study #2 The Pressure of Temptation—Part 2 of 2
 (James 1:13-18)

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



BEREAVEMENT

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

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~25th~

Bro. Nigel & Sis. Claudette Willock

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~19th June - 25th June~

~Today~

Sis. Josie-Ann Jonas—Central

Sis. Anika Jones—Tyrells

~20th~

Deacon Earl Skerritt—Central

~22nd~

Bro. Darryl Charles—Covenant

~24th~

Sis. Aminata Joseph—Central

~25th

Sis. Raveen Frederick—Central



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. MEDIA & MUSIC MINISTRIES MEETING

All members of the Media Ministry and Music Ministry are advised of a meeting this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range). Be sure to be punctual.

2. NO BLAST FELLOWSHIP

All members of the BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY are advised that there will be no youth fellowship this Friday due to the graduation activities for the Baptist Academy.

3. WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women of the Circuit are expected to be at the **Women's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, 25th June, 2016** 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.

4. 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.

5. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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

BLAST Girls): July 25—July 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, 18th 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.

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

Congratulations!

We celebrate with the students in the ECBM Circuit who have received recognition at the National CXC Awards Ceremony held on Thursday, 16th June, 2016 by the Ministry of Education.

STUDENTS FROM THE BAPTIST ACADEMY

All fourteen students from the Baptist Academy (2015-16 class) received an award. One student received a Gold Award, eight student received a Silver Award, three received a Bronze Award and two received the Certificate of National Recognition. All praise be to our God!

1. Syreba Cornelius (Covenant) -Gold Award
2. Giselle Abraham -Silver Award
3. Nneka Morgan -Silver Award,
4. Grantley Edwards (Central) -Silver Award
5. Kyle Abraham (Covenant) - Silver Award
6. Remy Richards (Covenant) -Silver Award
7. Matthew Bailey -Silver Award
8. J'Qwan Mercury (Central) -Silver Award
9. Enrico St. Jean (Central) -Silver Award
10. N'jeri Hazel -Bronze Award
11. Raidon Jarvis (Central) -Bronze Award
12. Najee Burnette -Bronze Award
13. Abdiel Williams -National Recognition Cert.
14. Kerry-Ann Quinland -National Recognition Cert.

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

- ❖ Shenika Thompson-Gold Award
- ❖ Ashley Powell-Silver Award

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. Patricia Jarvis, 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. Eulyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph,
 Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean, Sis. Ashika Davis,
 Sis. Celine Bolivar, 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, Markea Davis, Kesi Samuel, Lynda
 Davis, Jamol Pilgrim, Javonte Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Helena Williams (Central),
 Corly Francis (Tyrells), Michael Gilbert (Central), Godfrey
 Jervis (Central), Ingrid Thomas (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Proverbs 28:13
 Elementary — Galatians 5:22-23
 Secondary & Adults — John 14:6

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)
 6:00 p.m. Media & Music Ministry Meeting: Central
 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

Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
7:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Breakfast: BRC—Pares



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