

FAMILY



NEWS

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FLEE TO CHRIST

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:1

At times temptation presses in with violent demands. To combat the power and force of these we must prepare our hearts with strong antidotes beforehand. Fix your heart upon your true treasure, your fellowship with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ. Flee to God to hide you. Here the tempter cannot reach you. Be much in communion with God, and the devil will have little communication with you. If he does try, he will have little effect. The soul is secure under the deep, warm, and constant sense of **God's being your all in all. What powerful ammunition this is against the assaults and incursions of the tempter.**

Take up your wings, O Christian, and fly away that you may be at rest (Isa. 40:31). When the soul has taken its flight, O how easily does it soar above the smoke and dust of fleshly lusts! Rusty spots on cold metal disappear when it is heated and burns red hot. Get your heart on fire and you will be Elijah-like in a flaming chariot of holy longings after God. Love your dear Master, and you will not find a love for sin. Consider also that things morally good or evil are not so just because one is commanded and the other forbidden, but it is what they are essentially and unalterably. They are fixed in their natures. Bathe your soul with the everlasting beauty of holiness, and the horror and ugly-

From The Pulpit...



- Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **"Thus Saith The Lord"** based on **II Timothy 3:14-17.**
- Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Main Road)** and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **"In Christ We Overcome"** based on **Mark 5:1-20.**

ness of all iniquity. Also, understand your own self. Do not be a stranger to yourself. Unlock your bosom, and ransack every corner of your heart. Make a diligent search. Feel **the pulse of your soul. Don't let any region of your mind be undiscovered.** Watch how the tempter has taken advantage of you in the past. Make these searches daily and compare them to the eternal law of God. These considerations will greatly help in the prevention and cure for the sins which so easily beset us.

~JOHN GIBBON~

BEGIN THE DAY WITH GOD

Every morning lean thine arms awhile
Upon the windowsill of heaven
And gaze upon thy Lord.
Then, with the vision in thy heart,
Turn strong to meet thy day.

Author Unknown

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~19th July - 25th July~

~Today~

Sis. Jasmine Jarvis - Central
Rihanna Teague - Central

~21st July~

Sis. Cassilda Williams - Covenant
~23rd July~

Sis. Kaleema Charles - Central
Bro. Jonathas Rene - Central

~24th July~

Nathania Merchant - Tyrells



**CHILDREN'S CAMP
2015**
Theme: Who is Jesus?



***Date: August 10 - August 14, 2015**

***Registration Fee: \$10.00**

***Balance: \$50.00**

This Day Camp will meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily.
Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6

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

SERIES: "READY: MINISTERING LIFE TO THOSE IN CRISIS"

Study #6 Series Revision Session

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

Summer Camp 2015



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."



BABY CONCEPTION

We rejoice with Pastor Joshua Jonas & Sis. Chanda Jonas on the conception of their baby. Let us keep them in our prayers, and may the Lord continue to bless them.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~20th July~

Dea. Earl & Sis. Paula Skerritt



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

1. PRESIDING ELDER TRAVELS

The churches are encouraged to pray for Dr. and Mrs. Hensworth Jonas who are on a trip to Jamaica. Dr. Jonas preaches this morning at the Buff Bay Independent Baptist Church where Pastor Vernon Allen presides. The trip also includes a few days vacation. Pray for their safety and refreshment.

2. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men of the Circuit are expected to be at the **Men's Prayer Breakfast** this Saturday, 25th July, 2015 at 7:00 a.m. at the Baptist Retreat Centre at Pares Village. **The Women'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.

3. 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.

4. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Voices of Victory and the New Creation Chorale are advised of a choir rehearsal on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Please be punctual.

5. 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 today. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

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. CHURCH ATTENDANCE

All members of the Circuit are reminded of their Covenant Responsibility to attend all the stated meetings of the church unless providentially 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.

8. 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.

Think It Through

Drawing Near to God

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

James 4:8

The nearer we come to God, the more graciously will He reveal Himself to us. When the prodigal comes to his father, his father runs to meet him. When the wandering dove returns to the ark, Noah puts out his hand to pull her in unto him, When the tender wife seeks her husband's society, he comes to her on wings of love. Come then, dear friend, let us draw nigh to God who so graciously awaits us, yea, comes to meet us.

Did you ever notice that passage in Isaiah 58:9? There the Lord seems to put Himself at the disposal of His people, saying to them, "Here I am." As much as to say—"What have you to say to me? What can I do for you? I am waiting to bless you." How can we hesitate to draw near? God is nigh to forgive, to bless, to comfort, to help, to quicken, to deliver. Let it be the main point with us to get near to God. This done, all is done. If we draw near to others, they may before long grow weary of us and leave us; but if we seek the Lord alone, no change will come over His mind, but He will continue to come nearer and yet nearer to us by fuller and more joyful fellowship.

--Charles Spurgeon

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)
 6:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**
- Wed. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Group: 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. **Men's Prayer Breakfast: BRC—Pares**
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: (VOV & NCC)

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: Sis. Nekecher Ryner, 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. Veronica Roberts,
 Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta Gordon

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy
 Edwards, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Nadine
 Smith

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Carl & Sis. Cassandra Jarvis,
 Sis. Muriel Martin, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie
 Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Nadine Smith

NEW MEMBERS: Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi, Sis. Nia Santana,
 Bro. Jonathas René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Curline Joseph,
 Sis. Esther René

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

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

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Theo
 Balir, Joshua Joseph, Martina Humphreys, Kinda Morgan,
 Saleema Anthony, Jamol Bovell, Akeem Agard, Milbert
 Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Colin Baker, Sharon
 Grenville, Mark Grenville, Art Bazilio, Lloyd Bazilio, George
 Browne, Hamadi Browne, Ajani Dowdie, Arianna Dowdie,
 Athalia Andrew, Kadajah Andrew, Marlensky Salien,
 Christophe Marcellus, Shari Irish, Reisah Irish, Ayesha
 Charles, Arvil Grant, Carlton Williams, Roydon Selwood,
 Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Ajenea Bryan,
 Michelle Paige, Brianne Gomes, Curtis Paige

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Zakeem Michael (Covenant),
 Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells), R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — I Thessalonians 5:16-17
 Elementary — Ephesians 6:1-2
 Secondary & Adults — John 10:27-30

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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
Ivor J. Walker (Associate)	764-1491
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-1014
Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662

Diaconate

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