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GOD'S LOVE

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3: 16

Love is the most comfortable attribute in God, and the best name by which we know Him (1 John 4: 16).

Love acts with a priority to all other attributes. Wisdom plans the happiness for man, and power and providence bring it to pass, but love has the first hand in the work. It was love that first summoned the great counsel held by all Three Persons in Elohim before man or angels existed.




Love marked the Son as the foundation of the whole structure of man's salvation and blessedness.

Love sent Christ into the world, put Him to death, and made Him an offering for sin. All the attributes of God act in the strength of love, and all the providences of God flow from the motions of love. Electing love is the proper source of all our other mercies (Eph. 1). He has chosen us before the foundation of the world, bestowed grace freely upon us, and has given us redemption through His blood. Paul lays all these blessings at the feet of electing love (verse 11).

Love is the only attribute that God has acted out to the utmost. We have never seen the utmost of His power, but we have seen the utmost of His love. He has taber-

From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic "**Spiritual Heart Trouble**" based on **Deuteronomy 30:4-8**.
-  **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic "**A Gospel Centered Church**" based on **Philippians 1:27-30**.
-  **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **10:00am** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic "**A Recipe For Maturity**" based on **2 Peter 1:1-14**.

nacted divinity in flesh (1 Tim. 3: 16). He has made His soul an offering for sin, and laid upon Him the iniquity of us all (Isa . 53: 10-11). He has made us the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5: 21); He has made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ (Eph. 2: 6), and written our names in heaven. How can divine love put forth any greater effort of love than this? It is infinite love and it gives the soul an interest in an infinite good. It entitles it to an infinite blessedness, and fills the soul with infinite satisfaction. Is not having an interest in this electing love the highest cause for rejoicing ?

Love gives us a 'name in heaven', which causes eternal rejoicing.

~MATTHEW MEAD~

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~22nd February - 28th February~

~23rd~

Sis. Claudia Lewis - Central

~25th~

Sis. Lorna-Mae Jarvis - Central

Bro. Renville Watkins - Central

Bre Henry - Central

~27th~

Bro. Malique Gerald - Covenant

~28th~

Sis. Muriel Martin - Tyrells

Sis. Shacarla Carty - Central

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

Series: "Christ The Center"

Study #1—Center of Everything (Colossians 1:9–23) - Cont'd

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

CARE FOR THEIR SOULS Matthew 28: 19-20

RELATIVES
FRIENDS
CO-WORKERS

BRING THEM UNDER THE PREACHED WORD!

Continual Guidance

And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

(Isaiah 58:11)

What aileth thee? Hast thou lost thy way? Art thou entangled in a dark wood and canst thou not find thy paths? Stand still, and see the salvation of God. He knows the way, and He will direct thee in it if thou cry unto Him.

Every day brings its own perplexity. How sweet to feel that the guidance of the Lord is continual! If we choose our own way or consult with flesh and blood we cast ok the Lord's guidance; but if we abstain from self-will, then He will direct every step of our road, every hour of the day, and every day of the year, and every year of our life. If we will but be guided, we shall be guided. If we will commit our way unto the Lord, He will direct our course so that we shall not lose ourselves.

But note to whom this promise is made. Read the previous verse: "If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry." We must feel for others and give them, not a few dry crusts, but such things as we ourselves would wish to receive. If we show a tender care for our fellow-creatures in the hour of their need, then will the Lord attend to our necessities and make Himself our continual Guide. Jesus is the Leader, not of misers, nor of those who oppress the poor, but of the kind and tenderhearted. Such persons are pilgrims who shall never miss their way.

~Charles Spurgeon~





MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. ECBM MARRIAGE FORUM

It will be a 'date night' to be remembered for all married couples who attend our churches, both members and non-members. This Saturday, February 28, 2015 is the date. Reserve it now—a mouth watering dinner, an inspiring movie, lots of laughs, and sweet Christian fellowship. All couples must confirm their participation in the Marriage Forum by tomorrow (Monday, 23rd February, 2015) for planning purposes.

2. WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women of the Circuit are expected to be at the **Women's Prayer Breakfast** this Saturday, 28th February, 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.

3. JOINT FTI OPEN FORUM AT COVENANT

All church members of the Circuit are reminded of our Joint FTI Open Forum this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road). Be sure to avail yourself to this means of grace.

4. 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.

5. CHORUS TEAM PRACTICE

All members of the Chorus Team are advised of a rehearsal this Friday at 5:30 p.m. at Central. Please be punctual.

6. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Voices of Victory and the New Creation Chorale are advised of a choir rehearsal on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. This is to accommodate the Marriage Forum. Please be punctual.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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.

BEREAVEMENT



The Elders and members of the ECBM—Baptist Circuit of Churches are extending sincere condolences to **Bro. Darryl Charles** upon the death of his grandmother, Melvina Floyde. Let us pray and support our brother and his family in their time of bereavement. Pray that the Lord will comfort him and his family and remind his unsaved relatives of their mortality and need for the Saviour.

Think It Through

ETERNAL SECURITY

God's decree is the very pillar and basis on which the saint's perseverance depends. That decree ties the knot of adoption so fast, that neither sin, death, nor hell, can break it asunder.

~Thomas Watson~

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.	Joint FTI Forum: Covenant
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
	5:30 p.m.	Chorus Team Practice: Central
	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
	1:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal: (VOV & NCC)
	3:00 p.m.	Church-wide Evangelism: All Churches
	7:00 p.m.	ECBM Marriage Forum: BRC

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

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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

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. Jasmine Jarvis, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta Gordon
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Magella Selwood, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Juliette Dorsette
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Magella Selwood, Sis. Juliette Dorsette, Bro. Ivan & Sis. Maria Hurst
SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jo-Ann Paige, Sis. Altude Exaie, Sis. Nicole Parker
NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René, Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickeshia Willock, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Marian Locker, Sis. Nadine Fils Aime, Bro. Ernst Pierre-Louis, Sis. Benjy Chery, Sis. Aminata Joseph, Sis. Jenee Henry, Sis. Shinel Leo
WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards
SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy
OTHER CONCERNS
SAVING GRACE: John Lee, Sheniqueca Joyce, Tamica Lee, Nakeisha Lee, Cequean Joyce, Kiara Francis, Cecil Joyce, Royden Selwood, Aaliyah Edwards, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Tamara Selwood, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow, Bre Henry, Cornelia Michael, St. George Michael, Keithly Spencer, Mario Michael, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Joseph, Theo Blair, Colin Baker, Travis Mingo, Jamol Pilgrim, Gregson Pilgrim, Phyllis Hill, George Browne, Khalid Browne, Hamadi Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Akeem Agard, Jamal Bovell, Delisa Sobers, Ajani Dowdie, Arianna Dowdie
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Trishel Wetherill (Covenant), Jonathas René (Central), Rivert René (Central—Restoration), Akeel Jarvis (Central), Sophonie René (Central)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — John 3:16
 Elementary — Proverbs 28:13
 Secondary & Adults — Psalm 90:11-12