

FAMILY NEWS

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CALLS FOR PRAISE

*I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.*

Psalm 116:1

Let none despond in trouble. When God sees a fit season, He will put forth His arm to save, and He can do it with ease! He that turns the tides can turn the times. He that raised Lazarus when he was dead can raise you when you are sick. So, do not despond, believe in God's power.





Faith sets God to work to deliver you! God delivers in godly love. This then makes our hearts boil over in love for Him. The wicked only increase their corruptions and grow worse, as the metal taken out of fire grows harder.

Deliverance calls for praise, so be in much praise. Gratitude should follow a favour. The deepest springs yield the sweetest water, and hearts deeply sensible of God's deliverances yield the sweetest praise. To have a thankful heart is a greater blessing than the deliverance itself. Only one leper turned back in thankfulness (Luke 17:15).

Have you been brought out of the house of bondage, sickness, or any death-threatening danger? Do not forget to be thankful. That you may be the

From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. H. W.C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“Gullible And Culpable”** based on **Genesis 3:1-9**.
-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“The Changeless Christ”** based on **Hebrews 13:8**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“The Tears Of The Master”** based on **John 11:28-37**.
-  **Dr. Jonas** will also preach at the **4:00p.m.** Baptist Academy Thanksgiving Service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“Spiritual Heart Trouble”** based on

more thankful, observe every emphasis and circumstances in your deliverance. These circumstances being well weighed heighten a deliverance, and should heighten out thankfulness. The cutting of a stone may be of more value than the stone itself. So, the circumstances of deliverance may be greater than the deliverance itself. Praise God with humble hearts and acknowledge how unworthy you were for the deliverance. Praise God constantly. Some are thankful while the memory of the deliverance is fresh, then leave off. Don't become weary of sending a thank offering. The motion of our praise must be like the emotion of our pulse; it beats as long as





MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. BAPTIST ACADEMY CELEBRATES 26TH ANNIVERSARY

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are advised that there will be a special 26th anniversary service for the Baptist Academy of Antigua today at 4:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range). Let us celebrate the blessing of God upon this ministry of the ECBM.

2. ECBM DISASTER RELIEF FUND

All members of the Circuit are encouraged to support the ECBM Disaster Relief Fund. This fund will assist our brethren in Barbuda, Dominica, Tortola and Haiti who have faced disasters. Any envelope labelled with these territories will go to the ECBM Disaster Relief Fund. Let us remember, **“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” Galatians 6:10.**

3. JOINT FTI OPEN FORUM AT COVENANT

All church members of the Circuit are reminded of our Joint Family Training Institute (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. ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the Encouragement Ministry and prospective members of this ministry are advised of a meeting on Thursday, 26th October, 2017 at the Central Baptist Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please be on time.

5. WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women of the Circuit are expected to be at the **Women's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, 28th October, 2017 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.

6. BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY

All teenage boys and girls are reminded of B.L.A.S.T. (Building Lives Around Scriptural Truth) this Friday. The BLAST Girls Club will meet from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in

the Conference Room and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the BAA Grounds. Be sure to bring your Bible, pen and notepad. Do not miss this time of great fellowship! All parents and guardians are kindly reminded that they need to pick up their children by 8:30 p.m. sharp.

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. MEMORY VERSE COMPETITION

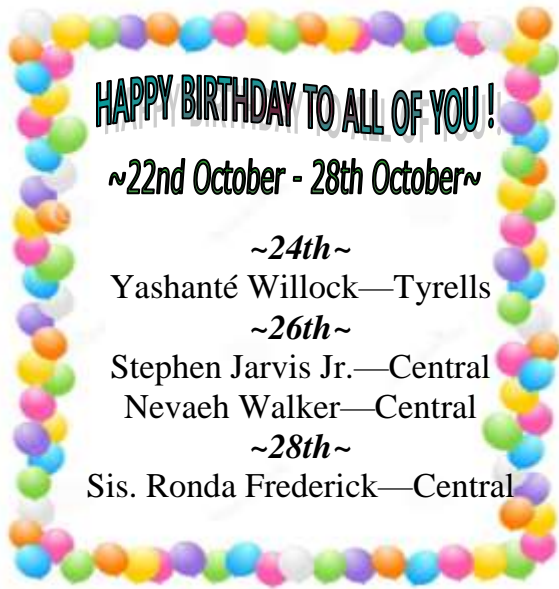
All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are advised of our joint Annual Memory Verse Competition which will be held on Wednesday, 22nd November, 2017, at the Covenant Baptist Church. Sunday School teachers should begin to prepare secondary students and elementary students. The memory verse lists for the elementary students will be printed in the next edition of the Family News. Secondary students must consult their teachers concerning their lists.

**The Baptist Academy of
Antigua**

*Sunday October 22, 2017
Central Baptist Church
@4:00 p.m.*

Come Celebrate With Us!

"Academic Excellence with Biblical Values"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~22nd October - 28th October~

~24th~

Yashanté Willock—Tyrells

~26th~

Stephen Jarvis Jr.—Central

Nevaeh Walker—Central

~28th~

Sis. Ronda Frederick—Central

NOONDAY PRAYER MINISTRY



- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** from **Monday to Saturday**. All are welcomed to join us.
- ❖ Your prayer requests will be the focus of our prayers at each Noonday Prayer Meeting.
- ❖ The e-mail address for this is prayer@baptistantigua.org.

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

- ❖ **“Portrait Of A Fool”**- Notes from a sermon by Paul Martin. Part 1 of 2

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

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A YEAR...

- Today, Oct. 22nd– 1 Timothy 2
- Monday, Oct. 23rd– 1 Timothy 3
- Tuesday, Oct. 24th– 1 Timothy 4
- Wednesday, Oct. 25th– 1 Timothy 5
- Thursday, Oct. 26th– 1 Timothy 6
- Friday, Oct. 27th– 2 Timothy 1
- Saturday, Oct. 28th– 2 Timothy 2
- Sunday, Oct. 29th– 2 Timothy 3



E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

- ◆ Barbados: Covenant Reformed Baptist Church—Church Plant Initiative
- ◆ Haiti: Baptist Haiti Mission—Christian schools, churches, hospital, child services
- ◆ USA: Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary—Pastoral Training
- ◆ Antigua & Barbuda: ECBM Media Ministries
- ◆ *Your tithe supports the budget of your local church. Give generously above your tithes for missions!*

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)



CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Pas. Ivor Walker, Sis. Nicole Parker, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Joycelyn Henry, Sis. Magella Selwood

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Nadine Smith, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gilisa Carty

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Martha Bowen, Sis. Abiola Anthony, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Alesha Joseph

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Rosgue Joseph, Bro. Ronald Jean, Sis. Mowava Robinson, Sis. Leyann Lam, Bro. Tijorn Burton, **Bro. Je'vivre Benjamin, Sis. Kerrie-Faun Nathan, Sis. Serena Richards, Sis. Michelle Paige, Sis. Helena Williams, Bro. Corly Francis, Sis. Eulyin Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean**

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards

SHUT-IN: Bro. Charles Richards

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: **Christophe Marcellus, Yashone' Baltimore,** Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Roderick Williams, Dawn Williams, Dale Jones, Andrea Jeremiah, John Bowen, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Sheridan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Kathy Gordon, Terry Hill, Shonette Sobers, Clairfoster Lewis, Deandre Mason, Kezron Lewis, Charity Jonas, Brendalee Smith, Zethma Williams

Pray without ceasing. | Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Ecclesiastes 12:14
 Elementary — James 4:6-7
 Secondary & Adults — 1 Thess. 4:16-17

THIS WEEK

Sunday
 08:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV)
 08:00 a.m. Worship: Tyrells & Covenant
 09:00 a.m. Sunday School: Central
 09:45 a.m. Sunday School: Tyrells & Covenant
 10:00 a.m. Worship: Central
 04:00 p.m. Baptist Academy Thanksgiving Service: Central

Monday
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

Tuesday
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**

Wednesday
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Joint FTI Forum: Covenant

Thursday
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. Encouragement Ministry Meeting: Central

Friday
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Girls: Central (Conference Room)
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (BAA Grounds)

Saturday
 07:00 a.m. **Women's Prayer Breakfast: BRC—Pares**
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

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