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DELIGHT IN THE LORD!




You shall take delight in the LORD.

Isaiah 58: 14

Converse much with Christ. Labour to be as David, continually with Him. Communion with Christ will make you like Him. It will engage and make you actually partakers of Christ's love. Delight to walk with Him, to meet Him, to view His beauty, to hear His voice, to taste His sweetness. Take all occasions to present yourselves before Him. Depart not out of His presence, until He smiles and He speaks kindly, and to your heart. Stay until He reveals His presence by impressions, light, heat and enlargement. Remain until you find acceptance and peace. Enjoy His presence. Come with inflamed affections. You are unkind when you undervalue Christ: when you do not see enough value in Him to take time to seek Him, and show higher esteem for things of little worth; when outward enjoyments, relations and interests claim more of your thoughts and affections than Christ; when any object is more lovely, any happiness more desirable, any enjoyment more delightful than Christ's presence, and when any suffering is more fearful than Christ's absence or displeasure. When He comes will you send Him away without admission? Will you refuse and weary Him with denials and excuses? Are you so busily employed in the world that you cannot, or will not come? How often are we guilty of this! Love Him in His person, His excellencies, His

From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **"The Human Condition: Smiling Or Frowning"** based on **Matthew 5:13-16**.
-  **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Main Road)** on the topic **"The Core of the Resurrection"** based on **John 11:21-27**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **"Nobody But Jesus"** based on **John 19:12-16**.

loveliness, and not just for what you can get out of Him. Seeking only to get is a selfish love, and comes short of true friendship. He is not a true friend who loves you only for what He expects to get from you. His love to us counted nothing too costly, too difficult, too grievous. Let us likewise show our love to Christ: nothing too hard, or too expensive, or too hazardous, or too grievous. Let us cross our carnal inclinations to follow Him in painful and costly service.

—**DAVID CLARKSON**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~22nd November - 28th November~

-23rd-

Khalid Browne—Central

-24th-

Sis. Jeanette Joseph—Covenant

Barbara Dorsurin—Tyrells

-25th-

Nahjua Davis—Tyrells

-27th-

Sis. Nia Santana—Central

-28th-

Curtis Paige —Covenant

Congratulations

We celebrate with the children and youths of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches who won at this year's Annual Memory Verse Competition.

Semaj Cochrane—Early Childhood Winner

Chikaede Barlow—Lower Elementary Winner

Chelsea Barlow—Upper Elementary Winner

Jonathan Wehner—Lower Secondary Winner

Ashley Powell—Upper Secondary Winner

Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading

Prepare for next week...

SERIES: "LIKE NO OTHER—THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

Study #1-8 Revision

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

THANKS TO ALL...

Special thanks to the Elders, Deacons and the entire church family of the Circuit who showed their love, care and concern after my ordeal. I give God praise and glory for sparing my life. It is my desire that He will give me the faith to say like Job, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in him..."

Job 13:15a

Love,

Sis. Juliette Dorsette

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS



Noonday Prayer Ministry

- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12 noon to 1pm** from **Monday to Saturday**. All are welcomed to join us.
- ❖ Your request will be the focus of our prayers at each Noonday Prayer Meeting.
- ❖ The e-mail address for this is prayer@baptistantigua.org. **Pray without ceasing.** —1 Thessalonians 5:17



BEREAVEMENT

The Elders and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches extend sincere condolences to Bro. Charles Richards upon the death of his wife, Sis. Dianna Richards. The funeral service is scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2015, at the Central Baptist Church. Let us pray for and support our brother and his family at this trying time. Pray that the Lord will comfort them and remind his unsaved relatives of their mortality and need for the Saviour.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. HARVEST GOSPEL MEETINGS

Harvest in the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches is here again! This year's celebrations also includes the 50th Anniversary of Central Baptist Church as well as the 23rd Anniversary of Tyrells Baptist Church. The dates are November 27-29, 2015. The theme is "Lay Aside Every Weight" (Hebrews 12:1). The guest preacher is Pastor Patrick Harrison of the Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette, New Jersey, USA.

Do remember that our Harvest Gospel Meetings begins this week.

- ☞ Friday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)
- ☞ Saturday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. Covenant Baptist Church at the Covenant Baptist Church (**Friar's Hill Road**)
- ☞ Sunday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)

Each member is encouraged to bring as many persons as they can to each meeting. The goal is to have at least one guest at each service.

Scheduled times for the Harvest Sunday morning services are as follows:

- ◆ Tyrells & Covenant at 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Central at 10:00 a.m.

Some additional activities for our Harvest include the following:

- ❖ Circuit Prayer Breakfast at the Baptist Retreat Centre (Saturday, November 28th at 7:00 a.m.)
- ❖ Elders & Deacons Luncheon at Central Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28th at 1:30 p.m.)
- ❖ Local Church Luncheon at all Churches (Sunday, November 29th at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.)

Each and every church member is challenged to make a sacrificial contribution this year to the filling of the house in all of the meetings, the decorations of each church's chapel for Harvest, the food for the Church-Wide meals, the prayers for the guests preacher and other guests, and the prayers for the planning of the event.

Remember, we must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God.

2. NO YOUTH ACTIVITY ON FRIDAY

Due to the Harvest gospel Meetings that is scheduled for Friday, all youth activities will be postponed.

3. HARVEST & ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

All Elders, Deacons, and the members of the Events Preparation Ministry are advised of an important meeting on Tuesday, 24th March, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. sharp at the Central Baptist Church for the planning of our 50th anniversary. Please be on time.

4. CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the ECBM Creative Arts Ministry are advised of their rehearsals on Monday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

5. DOMINICA RELIEF FUND

Special envelopes are still available for aid to our Dominican brethren. Although we sent \$30,000 (Eastern Caribbean Dollars) to bring relief to the Roseau Berean Bible Church and the Berean Christian Academy, we did not reach our goal and so the fund will remain open. Let every one give generously, remembering God's grace to us in our time of need. Luke 6:38--"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom..."

6. 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.

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.

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
	6:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Rehearsal: Central
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	5:30 p.m.	Harvest Planning 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
	6:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Rehearsal: Central
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	7:00p.m.	Harvest Gospel Meeting: Tyrells
Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Circuit Prayer Breakfast—Pares
	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	7:00p.m.	Harvest Gospel Meeting: Covenant

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

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. Skerriit	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: Sis. Chanda Jonas, 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 Skerriit, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Shana-Kay Johnson

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Linette Robinson, Bro. Egbert & Sis. Nelseta Gordon, Sis. Norma Grant, Bro. Malique Gerald, Sis. Louise Pilgrim

NEW MEMBERS: 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. 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: Debbie Roach, Alisha Francis, Patrece Edwards, Shonita Davis, Akeem Michael, Leah Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Martin Browne, Theo Blair, Athalia Andrew, Khadijah Andrew, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Anna-Kay Johnson, Stoshana Johnson, Patroy Locker, Gregson Pilgrim, Arriana Dowdie, Ajani Dowdie

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells), Clytie Francis (Central—restoration), Kareem Michael (Covenant), Celinne Bolivard (Tyrells), La'Rica Locker (Covenant) Telesha Choy (Central)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Matthew 6:33
 Elementary — Genesis 1:1,27
 Secondary & Adults — James 1:5-8