

FAMILY NEWS

ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches
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CHRIST WANTS IT ALL

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines...Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.



Habakkuk 3:17-18

The ark and Dagon cannot stand together in the same room; if the ark stands, Dagon falls (1Samuel 4:4). 'Can two walk together, except they are agreed?' (Amos 3:3). Christ and our corruptions have no agreement. They cannot dwell together under the same roof. Take care to renounce fellowship with all things that hinder our communion with Him. He will have no rivals, no competitors, and not a part of our heart, but all! There can be no terms to gain an interest in Him. He requires self-denial and full resignation of ourselves. Count all things best that give you desire to wait upon God, and account those the worst which estrange you from Christ.

Resolve this great question: is Christ all to you? It is a question of such importance that all your comfort depends on it, yea, all your hopes. Is the same mind in you that was in Him? (Philippians 2:5). Are you holy, humble, and self-denying as Christ? Have old things passed away? (2 Corinthians 5:17). Causes are best known by their effects, trees by their fruits, fountains by their streams, and so our

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 **"To The Glory Of God Alone"** based on **Romans 16:25-27**.
-  **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **"Unmasking The Frauds"** based on **John 6:64-71** and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **God's Marvellous Creativity"** based on **Ephesians 2:10**.

interest in Christ is known by our conformity to Him! Are you prizing Him, above all your affections? Can you account all as nothing in comparison to Him? So Moses, to the treasures in Egypt (Hebrews 11:6).

If Christ is of low importance in our affections, it is an argument that we have no part in Him. The affections are the truest pulse of the soul, the most genuine and natural symptom of its frame and temper. Is Christ uppermost in your heart? Do you find your contentment, satisfaction and all in Him? Do you desire His glory beyond your private advantages (Philippians 1:20)? If so, it is an evidence that Christ is all to you. And how well provided for are they who have him as their portion!

—William Whitaker



 **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS** 

1. BLAST CAMP BEGINS TOMORROW

All teenage girls are advised that the BLAST (Girls) Camp begins tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. If you desire transportation to the Baptist Retreat Centre, please meet at the Central Baptist Church for 7:45 a.m. sharp. Parents are also advised that the camp ends on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Please pick-up your girls promptly. All members are asked to pray for a mighty move of God's presence in all aspects of this camp.

2. 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.

3. BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY

All teenage boys are reminded of B.L.A.S.T. (Building Lives Around Scriptural Truth) this Friday. The BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Be sure to bring your Bible, pen and notepad. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

4. WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women of the Circuit are expected to be at the Women's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, 29th July, 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.

5. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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

BLAST (Boys): July 31—August 4, 2017

The fee for all of the above activities is \$220. The theme for the camps is **"Identity Crisis: Who Am I in**

Christ?" (Ephesians 5:8). Registration for the summer camps has begun. All interested persons are asked to complete the registration forms on the ECBM app and pay the \$20.00 registration fee at the church. The balance of \$200.00 is due this Sunday. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

Think It Through!



If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for.

— Charles Spurgeon

Happy Anniversary

~26th~

Pastor Ivor & Sis. Janet Walker

~28th ~

Mr. Dwight & Sis. Janell Hutson

**CHILDREN'S CAMP
2017**

**Theme: Moses-From Slavery To Freedom
Exodus 3:7-8**

*Date: August 7 - August 11, 2017

*Registration Fee: \$10.00

*Balance: \$50.00

REGISTER NOW!!!



READING THE NEW TESTAMENT
IN A YEAR...

- Today, July 23rd— Acts 24
- Monday, July 24th— Acts 25
- Tuesday, July 25th— Acts 26
- Wednesday, July 26th— Acts 27:1-26
- Thursday, July 27th— Acts 27:27-44
- Friday, July 28th— Acts 28
- Saturday, July 29th— Romans 1
- Sunday, July 30th— Romans 2



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~23rd July - 29th July~

~26th~

- Shari Irish — Tyrells
- Sis. Gloria Herrera— Tyrells
- Jordan Nathan — Central

~29th~

- Sis. Judy Edwards — Central
- Shavourn Grant—Tyrells

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

SERIES: CHRIST—OUR IDENTITY IN LIFE
Lesson #2—Life in the Church—Part 2 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

**Summer Camp
2017**



Theme:

“Identity Crisis: Who Am I In Christ?”

“ For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light”

— Ephesians 5:8

FUNERAL SERVICE

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support the relatives of **Bro. Ephraim Gomes** in their bereavement.

The funeral service for **our Brother** will be held on **Thursday, July 27, 2017** at the **Central Baptist Church** at **2:00 p.m.**

“Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep”
(Romans 12:15).

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

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

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. Eulyrn 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, Joshua Sheridan, Arah 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
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Jaeda Joseph (Central), Shena Charles (Central)

Pray without ceasing. | Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 46:1
 Elementary — Philippians 1:6
 Secondary & Adults — John 10:27-30

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
 06:00 p.m. Worship: All Churches
 07:00 p.m. Sunday School: All Churches

Monday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

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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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

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Central Baptist Church	462-2894
Tyrells Baptist Church	460-3557
Covenant Baptist Church	561-4022
Baptist Academy	462-2894
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Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
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Ivor J. Walker (Associate)	464-1644
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-5395

Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
Earl W. F. Skerritt (Vice Chairman)	722-4313
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