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DOERS OF THE WORD

If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

John 13: 17

This text puts life into all other texts. The Great Shepherd is ringing the bell that ends all other bells. It is the final nail to drive home all His former counsels. Happiness is found in doing, not just in hearing the Word of God. We are His workmanship, not to knowledge, but to good works.

The Scripture says little of the learning of the apostles, but much of their acts. Moses was '*a man mighty in word and deed*'; Cornelius, '*a man fearing God, and giving much alms*'; the centurion, worthy of favour, for '*he built us a synagogue*'; Dorcas '*made many coats for the poor*'; Gaius, '*the host of the church*' etc. Their works shall follow them in that great day: 'Come you blessed of my Father, for I was naked, and you clothed me.' God is blessed by such men, and such men shall be blessed of God. Words are but wind, and leave no impression as a ship in the sea, but actions are noticed by men. Monica, St Augustine's famous mother, taught her neighbour gentlewomen when asked how she won her perverse husband.

From The Pulpit...



📖 Pastor Dr. H.W.C. Jonas will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) "**Salvation Requires Regeneration**" based on **John 3:1-8**.

📖 Pastor Ivor Walker will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic "**An Expression of God's Sovereign Love**" based on **Ephesians 2:4-6**

'Why', she said, 'I observed his mind, and pleased him in all things that didn't matter. I was patient in his passions, gave him contentment in his diet and attendance, and so I made him first God's, and then mine by degrees.' These ways should be used by preachers and they would convert multitudes. The more men know and the less they do, the more they dishonour God. O let us do the works of true Christians, and approve ourselves to God and man! Do not be content with the easier and cheaper work. Every morning in the planning of your affairs, acknowledge your own disability and commend yourself to the work of His grace in desire and action. Entreat him for help that Christ may live through you.

~Samuel Ward~

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~23rd November - 29th November~

~Today~

Khalid Browne - Central

~24th~

Sis. Jeanette Joseph - Covenant

Sis. Sherlie Charles - Central

Barbara Dorsurin - Tyrells

~28th~

Curtis Paige - Covenant

~29th

Sis. Sianne Joseph - Tyrells

THINK IT THROUGH...

We may not preach a crucified Saviour without being also crucified men and women. It is not enough to wear an ornamental cross as a pretty decoration. The cross that Paul speaks about was burned into his very flesh, was branded into his being, and only the Holy Spirit can burn the true cross into our innermost life. —A.B. Simpson

Harvest Leadership Banquet ECBM Baptist Circuit of Churches

JOIN US ON...

- ❖ *Saturday, November 29*
- ❖ *6:30 p.m.*
- ❖ *Baptist Retreat Centre*
- ❖ *(By Invitation Only)*

"The Church: The Pillar and Ground of the Truth"



Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading

Prepare for next week...

Series: "CONNECTED—MY LIFE IN THE CHURCH"

Study #2—Connected in Unity (Ephesians 4:1-6) [Continued]

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

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.

- Chikaede Barlow—Early Childhood Winner
- Chelsea Barlow—Lower Elementary Winner
- Athalia Andrew—Upper Elementary Winner
- Thea-lee Hurst—Lower Secondary Winner
- Noah Hurst—Upper Secondary Winner



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. HARVEST CHALLENGE 3+(1X4)

All church members are encouraged to take up the challenge to have a minimum of 3 guests for Harvest Sunday morning and a minimum of 1 guest in each of the evening Gospel Meetings. The challenge is 3+(1X4). We are bound to exceed all of our goals if everyone is on board. Rise to the challenge to the glory of our God!

2. HARVEST FLYER

A flyer for our Harvest Gospel Meetings (November 30-December 3, 2014) has been posted on the ECBM Facebook Page. All members are encouraged to retrieve it and send it via email or Facebook to all of their friends and relatives. A few flyers have been printed for physical distribution and are available from the ushers. Each member is encouraged to take at least 3 of the flyers to distribute to their family and friends.

3. HARVEST & GOSPEL MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

All church members are encouraged to begin to pray for our annual Harvest celebrations and Gospel meetings (November 30-December 3, 2014) next week. This is probably the biggest event on our church calendar and can be mightily used of God for the extension of the kingdom. Official invitations will be printed soon. Begin now to pray for Pastor Keelan Atkinson and Pastor Roger Skepple as they prepare to minister to us. Begin now to plan for who you will bring to church for that Sunday morning and each night of the meetings. Begin now to plan for what plants, fruits and vegetables you will bring to decorate the churches. Begin now to plan on your contribution to our Fellowship Meal after the Harvest Sunday morning service. Everyone must participate in everything and everyone must contribute. Let us do it for the glory of God!

4. 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.

5. JOINT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

All youths 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, folder and pen.

6. 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 evangel-

ism 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. We thank all who made an effort yesterday and look forward to 100% participation this coming Saturday.

7. DRAMA AND DANCE MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the ECBM Drama and Dance Ministry are advised of rehearsals on Monday, 24th November, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, 27th November, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

A CONSTANT WITNESS

For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. (Acts 22:15)

Paul was chosen to see and hear the Lord speaking to him out of heaven. This divine election was a high privilege for himself; but it was not intended to end with him; it was meant to have an influence upon others, yea, upon all men. It is to Paul that Europe owes the gospel at this hour. It is ours in our measure to be witnesses of that which the Lord has revealed to us, and it is at our peril that we hide the precious revelation. First, we must see and hear, or we shall have nothing to tell; but when we have done so, we must be eager to bear our testimony. It must be personal: "Thou shalt be." It must be for Christ: "Thou shalt be his witness." It must be constant and all absorbing; we are to be this above all other things and to the exclusion of many other matters. Our witness must not be to a select few who will cheerfully receive us but to "all men"—to all whom we can reach, young or old, rich or poor, good or bad. We must never be silent like those who are possessed by a dumb spirit; for the text before us is a command, and a promise, and we must not miss it—"Thou shalt be his witness." "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord."

~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
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	10:00 a.m.	Worship: Central
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School: All Churches
Mon.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Drama/Dance Rehearsal: Central
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
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.	Drama/Dance Rehearsal: Central
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.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Church-wide Evangelism: All Churches



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
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Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662

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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: Bro. Ernest Davis, Sis. Judy Edwards, Sis. Genevieve Leo, Bro. Sherwin & Sis. Nicole Parker
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Judy Edwards, Sis. Genevieve Leo, Bro. Sherwin & Sis. Nicole Parker, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Chanda Benjamin, Sis. Shereese Mack, Sis. Dianne Joseph
SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Jo-Ann Paige
NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith, Sis. Stacey Hector, Sis. Rickeshia Willock, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Marian Locker, Sis. Nadine Fils Aime, Bro. Jonathan Wehner, 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: Lynda Davis, Asheka Davis, Vivian Mason, Dedra Mason, Kezron Lewis, Deondre Mason, Lorraine Mason, Clairfoster Lewis, Jamol Pilgrim, Curtis Paige, Michelle Paige, Dion Andrew, Vaughn Aska, Jamol Andrew, **Marius Andrew, J'Quan Aska, Desmond Spencer, Xavier Joseph, Alvin Valcin, Kenmore James, Dian James, Delta Samuel, Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Ajani Dowdie, Clibert Hector, Ayesha Charles, Xadrian Joseph, Xena Joseph, Sinclair Joseph, George Browne, Khalid Browne, Hamadi Browne, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow, Yvette Henry, Brian Williams, Latanyce Williams, Kurt Spencer, Cherrisse James, Theo Blair, Art Bazilio, Egan Bazilio**
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Esther René (Central), Trishel Wetherill (Covenant), Jonathas René (Central), Rivert René (Central—Restoration)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 121:1-2
 Elementary — Genesis 1:1,27
 Secondary & Adults — Hebrews 11:1,6