

FAMILY



NEWS

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OBEDIENCE TO GOD



Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.

John 21: 22

We need to stand in the way God has directed us to walk. We are so prone to **desire another's work than our own. That which is the Commander's business is not the private's.** The service you do out of your own path is not acceptable to God. God will not thank you for doing that which He did not ask you to do. You might have good intentions, as Uzzah in staying the ark, but God was not pleased with his zeal . (2 Sam. 6: 7). Saul could make a good excuse for his sacrifice, but it did not serve him well. We must **ask ourselves "Who required this at our hands?"** In moving out of our proper calling, we move out of **God's protection. If we love to walk in God's company,** we must abide in our place and calling. Every step from that is a departure from God. It is better to stay at home in a humble place and low **calling where we may enjoy God's sweet presence** than to go to court and live there without Him. What a bold adventure it is to stay where you cannot expect His presence! It is dangerous to do what we are not called to do, or to neglect our

From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Dr. H.W.C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **"Spiritual Ambitions"** based on **2 Corinthians 5:9-10.**
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road)** and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **"Facing the Future Without Fear"** based on **Isaiah 43.**

duty. The earth could not bear with Korah and swallowed him up. The sea bore witness against Jonah the runaway prophet. The ruin of many souls breaks in upon them at this door. We are judged for our own stewardship, and not that of another. God only requires faithfulness in our place. We do not find fault with an apple tree if it is laden with apples and not figs. It is an erratic spirit that carries men out of their place and calling.

They may be proud and discontent with the place God has set them. The whole world is too narrow a walk for a proud heart. Shall they be hid in a crowd when they can show the world their worth? No, they cannot stand it. But man always prospers better in his own soil.

~WILLIAM GURNALL~

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~24th May - 30th May~

~Today~

Sis. Priya Jattan - Tyrells

~27th~

Sis. Pauline Maloney - Central

Sis. Sonia Charles - Covenant

~29th~

Bro. Rolston Nickeo - Tyrells



CHILDREN'S CAMP 2015



Theme: Who is Jesus?

***Date: August 10 - August 14, 2015**

***Registration Fee: \$10.00**

***Balance: \$50.00**

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6

23rd Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2015

"A Biblical Analysis of the Charismatic Movement"

- ❖ HOST: Faith Baptist Church (Road Town, Tortola, BVI)
- ❖ DATE: July 4-10, 2015
- ❖ KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Sam Waldron

Earnestly pray for the success of the conference.

Summer Camp 2015



Theme:

"Almost Saved, Acting Saved, Actually Saved: Which One Are You?"



"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth."

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

SERIES: "READY: MINISTERING LIFE TO THOSE IN CRISIS"

Study #3 Ready When Sickness Comes To Stay:
Part 1 of 2
(2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 12:7-10)

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



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men of the Circuit are expected to be at the Men's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, 29th May, 2015 at 7:00 a.m. at the Baptist Retreat Centre at Pares Village. The Women'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.

2. 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.

3. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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

Acteens Camp: July 27—August 1, 2015

Royal Ambassadors Camp: August 3—August 8, 2015

The fee for all of the above activities is \$200.00.

The theme for the camps is **"Almost Saved, Acting Saved, Actually Saved: Which One Are**

You?" (Revelation 3:15-16). Registration for the summer camps has begun. All interested persons are asked to complete the registration forms and pay the \$20.00 registration fee at the church office. The balance of \$200.00 is due Sunday, 28 June, 2015. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

4. YOUTH CAMP FUND

All members are kindly asked to invest in the life of one or more of our young people by making a generous contribution to the Youth Camp Fund. This fund is to facilitate our young people attending the annual Summer Youth Camps 2015. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

5. 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.

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.

Think It Through

—Charles H. Spurgeon

"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."

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~ Today ~
Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gilisa Carty

~ 26th ~
Bro. Andrew & Sis. I cilma Josiah

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. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches
- 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
 6:30 p.m. Joint Youth Fellowship: Central
- Sat. 7:00 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast: BRC—Pares**
 2:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

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. Nicole Parker, Sis. Nekecher Ryner,
 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. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta
 Gordon

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Yvonne Lee,
 Sis. Claudia Lewis, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne,
 Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Nadine Smith

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Rodrick Benn, Sis. Claire Tonge,
 Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Linette Robinson, Sis. Marion
 Locker, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Diane
 Joseph, Sis. Magella Selwood

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Jonathas René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis,
 Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René, Bro. Olrich Chery,
 Sis. Briana Griffith

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards,
 Bro. Charles Richards

SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Bryan Benjamin, Thereska Joseph, Thea-
 Lee Hurst, Dave Walton, Moses Walton, Julietta George,
 Debbie Hurst, Clement Henry, Christophe Marcellus, Sonel
 Saint Jean, Sophia Morgan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis,
 Gloria Lewis, Martin Browne, Devina Browne, Chris
 Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Saleema
 Anthony, Theo Blair, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow,
 Aaliyah Trotman, Royden Selwood, Tamara Selwood
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Rivert René
 (Central—Restoration), Sophonie René (Central), Nia
 Santana (Central), Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi (Covenant),
 Zakeem Michael (Covenant), Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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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

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Philippians 4:13
 Elementary — Romans 6:23
 Secondary & Adults — Matthew 5:11-12