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## TRIBULATION TO GLORY




*Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. —Acts 14: 22*

If your Lord calls you to suffering, do not be dismayed, for He will provide a deeper portion of Christ in your suffering. The softest pillow will be placed under your head though you must set your bare feet among thorns. Do not be afraid at suffering for Christ, for He has a sweet peace for a sufferer. **God has called you to Christ's side, and if the wind is now in His face, you cannot expect to rest on the sheltered side of the hill.** You cannot be above your Master who received many an innocent stroke. The greatest temptation out of hell is to live without trials. A pool of standing water will turn stagnant. Faith grows more with the sharp winter storm in its face. Grace withers without adversity.

**You can't sneak quietly into heaven without a cross.** Crosses form us into His image. They cut away the pieces of our corruption. Lord cut, carve, wound; Lord do anything to perfect Your image in us and make us fit for glory. We need winnowing before we enter the kingdom of God. O what I owe to the file, hammer, and furnace! Why should I be surprised at the plough that makes such deep furrows in my soul? Whatever direction the wind blows, it will blow us to the Lord.

## From The Pulpit...



-  **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road)** on the topic **"Boldness In Prayer"** based on **I John 5:14-15**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** on the topic **"Hope For the Hopeless"** based on **Mark 16:7**.
-  **Brother Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **10:00 a.m. service** at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **"Hope For The Lawless"** based on **2 Samuel 12:1-15**.

His hand will direct us safely to the heavenly shore to find the weight of eternal glory. As we look back to our pains and sufferings, we shall see that suffering is **not worthy to be compared to our first night's welcome home in heaven.** If we could smell of heaven and our country above, our crosses would not bite us. Lay all your loads by faith on Christ, ease yourself, and let Him bear all. He can, He does, and He will bear you. Whether God comes with a rod or a crown, **He comes with Himself.' Have courage, I am your salvation! Welcome, welcome Jesus!**

—SAMUEL RUTHERFORD



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~25th October - 31st October~

~26th~

Stephen Jarvis Jr.—Central  
Nevaeh Walker—Central

~28th~

Sis. Ronda Frederick—Central

~30th~

Reisa Irish—Tyrells

~31st~

Rory James—Tyrells  
Chikaede Barlow—Central

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

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

Study #7 Ascended Like No Other—Part 1 of 2  
(Acts 1:3-11)

*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

## 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](mailto:prayer@baptistantigua.org).

**Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17**

## MEMORY VERSE LIST FOR ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Genesis 1:1, 27        | 27. Romans 6:23             |
| 2. Deuteronomy 29:29      | 28. Romans 8:28             |
| 3. II Chronicles 7:14     | 29. I Corinthians 10:13     |
| 4. Psalm 1:1-2            | 30. II Corinthians 5:17     |
| 5. Psalm 19:14            | 31. Galatians 5:22-23       |
| 6. Psalm 27:1             | 32. Galatians 6:7           |
| 7. Psalm 46:1             | 33. Ephesians 2:8-9         |
| 8. Psalm 66:18            | 34. Ephesians 4:32          |
| 9. Psalm 90:11-12         | 35. Ephesians 6:1-2         |
| 10. Psalm 119:11, 105     | 36. Philippians 1:6         |
| 11. Psalm 121:1-2         | 37. Philippians 4:8         |
| 12. Proverbs 3:5-6        | 38. Philippians 4:13        |
| 13. Proverbs 15:3         | 39. Philippians 4:19        |
| 14. Proverbs 28:13        | 40. I Thessalonians 5:16-18 |
| 15. Ecclesiastes 12:1     | 41. I Thessalonians 5:22    |
| 16. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 | 42. I Timothy 4:12          |
| 17. Lamentations 3:22-23  | 43. I Timothy 6:6-7         |
| 18. Isaiah 1:18           | 44. II Timothy 3:16-17      |
| 19. Jeremiah 17:9         | 45. II Timothy 1:7          |
| 20. Matthew 5:16          | 46. Hebrews 11:1, 6         |
| 21. Matthew 6:33          | 47. Hebrews 13:5            |
| 22. John 3:16-17          | 48. James 4:6-7             |
| 23. John 14:6             | 49. I Peter 5:6-7           |
| 24. John 15:5             | 50. I John 1:9              |
| 25. Acts 4:12             | 51. I John 2:15             |
| 26. Romans 3:23           | 52. Revelation 4:11         |

## MEMORY VERSE LIST FOR KINDERGARTEN 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| 1. Genesis 1:1    | 6. Psalm 119:11  |
| 2. Proverbs 28:13 | 7. Psalm 119:105 |
| 3. Psalm 19:14    | 8. Psalm 121:1-2 |
| 4. Psalm 46:1     | 9. Matthew 5:16  |
| 5. Psalm 66:18    | 10. Matthew 6:33 |

## THINK IT THROUGH...DISCIPLESHIP

If persecution should arise, you should be willing to part with all that you possess—with your liberty, with your life itself, for Christ—or you cannot be His disciple.  
—Charles H. Spurgeon



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



## 1. CREOLE PRAISE MINISTRY—THIS FRIDAY!

All of our Haitian, Dominican or St. Lucian members as well as all who speak the Creole language, are invited to participate in our first service this Friday, October 30, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. sharp. This meeting will be at the Central Baptist Church at Radio Range. In fact, anyone who wants to come is welcomed. Please invite non-believers who speak Creole. The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ will be magnified.

## 2. ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRY

All members of the Encouragement Ministry are advised of a meeting on Tuesday, 27th October, 2015 at Central from 6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m. Please be punctual.

## 3. JOINT FTI OPEN FORUM AT COVENANT

All church members of the Circuit are reminded of our Joint 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. HARVEST AND ANNIVERSARY 2015

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. Our activities will include the following weekend schedule:

- ❖ Gospel Meeting at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Friday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Circuit Prayer Breakfast at the Baptist Retreat Centre (Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 a.m.)
- ❖ Elders & Deacons Luncheon at Central Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28 at 1:30 p.m.)
- ❖ Gospel Meeting at the Covenant Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Sunday Morning Services at all Churches Sunday, November 29 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.)
- ❖ Local Church Luncheon at all Churches (Sunday, November 29 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Gospel Meeting at Central Baptist Church (Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 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.

## 5. 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.

## 6. 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, 18th November, 2015, 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 are printed in the Family News. Secondary students must consult their teachers concerning their lists.

## 7. BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY

All teenage boys and girls are reminded of BLAST (Building Lives Around Scriptural Truth) this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and a pen. Be there!

## 8. DOMINICA RELIEF FUND

Special envelopes are now available for aid to our Dominican brethren. Our goal is to collect \$30,000 (Eastern Caribbean Dollars) by the end of October to bring relief to the Roseau Berean Bible Church and the Berean Christian Academy. 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..."

## 9. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Voices of Victory and the New Creation Singers are advised of a choir rehearsal on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Please be punctual.

## 10. 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.

# BABY DEDICATION



We rejoice with Bro. Sherwin & Sis. Nicole Parker on the dedication of their son, **Nathan Sherwin Jonathan Parker** on the **18th October, 2015**. He was born on **Tuesday, 2nd July, 2015**. Let us pray for them as they raise their child in the

# 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)
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting: Central
	6:30 p.m.	Encouragement Ministry Meeting: Central
Wed.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Joint FTI Forum: Covenant
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
	5:30 p.m.	Chorus Team Practice: Central
	6:30 p.m.	BLAST Youth Ministry: Central
	7:00 p.m.	Creole Praise Ministry: Central
Sat.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal: (VOV & NCS)

## 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. 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:** 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 Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan

**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy Edwards, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Nadine Smith

**THANKSGIVING:** Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie

**NEW MEMBERS:** Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi, 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:** Theo Blair, Joshua Joseph, Martina Humphreys, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Kinda Morgan, Saleema Anthony, Akeem Agard, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Colin Baker, Sharon Grenville, Mark Grenville, Art Bazilio, Lloyd Bazilio, George Browne, Hamadi Browne, Ajani Dowdie, Arianna Dowdie, Athalia Andrew, Kadajah Andrew, Marlensky Salien, Christophe Marcellus, Shari Irish, Reisah Irish

**NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS:** Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells), R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells), Clytie Francis (Central—restoration), Shane Corey (Central), Kareem Michael (Covenant), Rosamund Haynes (Central—transfer), Victoria Charlton (Central), Sylissa Richards (Covenant), Eliena Louisa (Central), Xavier Joseph (Covenant)

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

## Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Matthew 1:21  
 Elementary — 1 Peter 5:6-7  
 Secondary & Adults — 2 Timothy 4:2-3