

FAMILY NEWS

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TRUE PRAYER



You will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.
—Deuteronomy 4: 29

Prayer brings those who have the spirit of supplication into great familiarity with God. Those who pray receive great things for themselves and for those they pray for. Prayer opens the heart of God and fills the empty soul. By prayer the Christian can open his heart to God as to a friend, and obtain fresh testimony of God's friendship to him. Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart to God through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit for such things that God has promised, or that are according to God's Word for the good of the church, with submission in faith to the will of God. Sincerity opens its heart to God and tells Him the case plainly. True prayer feels, sighs, groans, and bubbles out of the heart as some heavy burden lies upon it or some sweet sense of mercy received is appreciated. O the heat, strength, life, vigour and affection that is in true prayer. 'As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God' (Psa. 42: 1).

O how Daniel prayed! Too many are content with mumbling over a few imaginary prayers. Praying with affection engages the whole man in a way that must have his prayer heard, and communion and comfort from Christ experienced. Saints have lost their lives rather than go without this blessing. The soul that so prays sees an emptiness in all things under heaven; in God alone there is rest and satisfaction for the soul. Right prayer sees nothing substantial and worth looking

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 End Game Of Life"** based on **Isaiah 1:7-8**.
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m. service** at the 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 **"Signs of Spiritual Growth"** based on **Ephesians 4:14-16**.

after but God. Prayer is submission to His will (Matt. 6: 10). Praying in His will gives us great confidence in prayer: 'And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us' (1 John 5: 14).
—JOHN BUNYAN

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- *Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading* •
- **Prepare for next week...** •
- SERIES: **"PRESSURE POINTS"** •
- Study # 3 The Pressure of Partiality—Part 1 of 2 •
- (James 2:1-13) •
- *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 •
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CONGRATULATIONS



We celebrate with our Baptist Academy students who attend the churches of our Circuit for their achievements 2015-2016.

PRESCHOOL AWARDEES

Kadira Lewis
Alyssa Culley
Ajounte Williamson
Jayden Joseph
Bruce Williams

PRESCHOOL COMPLETION-

Kadira Lewis
Alyssa Culley
Mia McCoy
Miles McCoy
Dequan Hutson
Tamera Hurst-Henry
Matthew Martin
Jonathan Roberts
Zakyah Lake

PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL-

Kadira Lewis
Alyssa Culley
Mia McCoy
Tamera Hurst-Henry
Zakiyah Lake
Matthew Martin
Azzianne Edwards
Shauna Wehner
Chikaede Barlow
Jalon Lewis
Karronthea Lewis
Tyriq Dover
Dejon Hutson
Neveah Walker
Kyara Duberry
Ajani Dowdie
T'ella Martin
D'Andre' Fenton
Ahdonis Henry
Dajari Barthley
Chelsea Barlow
Theo Blair
Makala Thompson
Zoei Charles
Aaliyah Edwards
Athalia Andrew
Jonathan Wehner
Brienne Gomes
Syreba Cornelius

FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Shauna Wehner
Chikaede Barlow
Chelsea Barlow
Aaliyah Edwards

SECOND CLASS HONOURS

Neveah Walker
Kyara Duberry
Theo Blair
Athalia Andrew
Jonathan Wehner
Brienne Gomes
Syreba Cornelius

SUBJECT AWARDS

Shauna Wehner
Aaliyah Edwards
Michelle Paige
Jonathan Wehner
Brienne Gomes
Nia Santana
Tamera Walcott
Shaikou Joseph
Brianna Griffith
Syreba Cornelius
Kyle Abraham

PRINCIPAL'S MEDAL

(TOP 100) & MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CERTIFICATE
Dejun Barthley#47

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Ayesha Charles

MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE FOR CSEC

Syreba Cornelius (Valedictorian)

GRADUATING

Syreba Cornelius
Kyle Abraham
Grantley Edwards
Raidon Jarvis
J'Qwan Mercury
Enrico St. Jean

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Today, June 26th – Job 6-7

Monday, June 27th – Job 8-11; Acts 7:1-35

Tuesday, June 28th – Job 12-14; Acts 7:36-60

Wednesday, June 29th – Job 15-17; Acts 8:1-25

Thursday, June 30th – Job 18-20; Acts 8:26-40

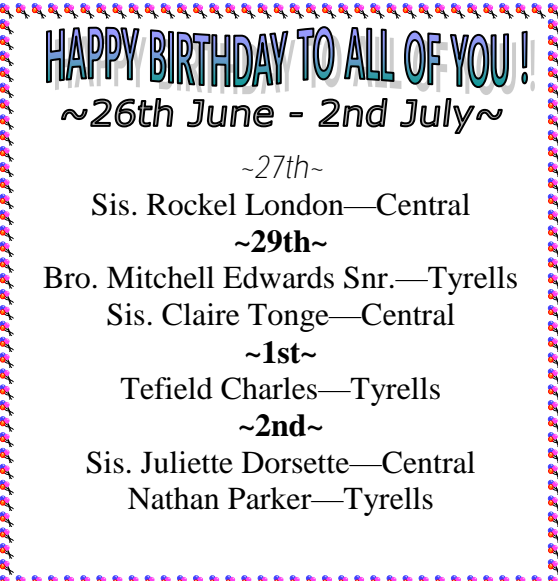
Friday, July 1st – Job 21-23; Acts 9

Saturday, July 2nd – Job 24-26

Sunday, July 3rd – Job 27-29




HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 ~29th~
Bro. Brian & Sis. Cicely Jordan


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!
 ~26th June - 2nd July~
 ~27th~
 Sis. Rockel London—Central
 ~29th~
 Bro. Mitchell Edwards Snr.—Tyrells
 Sis. Claire Tonge—Central
 ~1st~
 Tefield Charles—Tyrells
 ~2nd~
 Sis. Juliette Dorsette—Central
 Nathan Parker—Tyrells



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. 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.

2. BLAST YOUTH MINISTRY

All teenage boys and girls are reminded of B.L.A.S.T. (Building Lives Around Scriptural Truth) this Friday. The BLAST Girls Club will now meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Central Baptist Fellowship Hall. and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in **Pastor Joshua Jonas's office**. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

3. CHORUS TEAM PRACTICE

All members of the Chorus Team are advised of a rehearsal this Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range). Please be punctual.

4. 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.

5. 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 2016. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

6. YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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

BLAST Girls): July 25—July 30, 2016

BLAST (Boys): August 1—August 6, 2016

The fee for all of the above activities is \$280.

The theme for the camps is **“Unchanging Truth in a Changing World” (Matthew 24:35)**. 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 by this Sunday. The balance of \$280.00 is due Sunday, 3rd July, 2016. All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

7. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE

Please keep prominent in your prayers the Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference 2016, which is fast approaching. The dates are July 3-6, 2016. The travel days are Saturday, July 2nd (arrival) and Thursday, July 7th (departure). All delegates are reminded to book their airline tickets accordingly and to do so as

soon as possible. The conference will be hosted in Martinique, FWI, by the Eglise Evangélique Baptiste Rivière Salée where Pastor Gabriel Ambrosine is the Presiding Elder. Pray for our Antigua & Barbuda delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches and for all aspects of the conference.

CHILDREN'S CAMP 2016

Theme: Walking Joyfully With Jesus



***Date: August 8- August 12, 2016**

***Registration Fee: \$10.00**

***Balance: \$50.00**

This Day Camp will meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily.

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

—Matthew 19:14

Youth Summer Camp 2016

Theme:

“Unchanging Truth in a Changing World”



“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.”

—Matthew 24:35

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 & Abundant Life Radio)

CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Sis. Patricia Jarvis, 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, Sis. Faye Charlton, Sis. Virginia Garnette,
 Sis. Cecelia Irish

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Jamelia Edwards, Sis. Yvonne
 Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy Edwards

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Eulyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph,
 Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean, Sis. Ashika Davis,
 Sis. Celine Bolivar, Sis. Telesha Choy, Sis. Charissa
 Watkins, Bro. Ken Murray, Sis. Gloria Herrera, Bro. Kareem
 Michael, Sis. Clytie Francis, 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. Akeel Jarvis,
 Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Bro. Charles Richards,
 Sis. Enid Matthew

SHUT IN: Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Jalon Lewis, Shenique Barry, Anna-Kay
 Johnson, Stoshana Johnson, Shantol Johnson, Cheries
 Jacobs, Shernia Paige, Markea Davis, Kesi Samuel, Lynda
 Davis, Jamol Pilgrim, Javonte Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Helena Williams (Central),
 Corly Francis (Tyrells), Godfrey Jervis (Central), Ingrid
 Thomas (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 19:14
 Elementary — Galatians 6:7
 Secondary & Adults — Acts 1:8

THIS WEEK

- Sun. 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
- Mon. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
- Tues. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 03:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 06:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**
- Wed. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Joint FTI Forum: Covenant
- Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
- Fri. 09:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:30 p.m. Chorus Team Practice: Central
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS

ECBM DIRECTORY



Central Baptist Church	462-2894
Tyrells Baptist Church	460-3557
Covenant Baptist Church	561-4022
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Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801

Eldership

Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
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Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662

Diaconate

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