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LOVE NOT THE WORLD

For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

2 Timothy 4:10

Blessed Paul, now an old man, was ready to sacrifice his blood for the truth of the gospel. Here we see that God allows His dearest children to be forsaken by those close to them. In this we are conformed to Christ Jesus, who was left alone by His beloved disciples.

Christ often embitters our comforts that He may be all the more sweeter. Outside of God there is nothing fit to secure the soul upon. Riches, honours, friends, etc., are not given for security to rest upon, but for comforts in our way to heaven. Earthly comforts are quickly spent and then more are needed. Our comfort in God is undefiled and does not fade away (1 Peter 1:4).

God had planted the grace of faith in us that we might trust Him and not rely upon vain things. To trust in friends and **estates more than God makes them idols. Man's nature** desires pleasures, profit, or whatever appears as good, and this can divert us from heavenly delights. Satan knows that nothing can prevail against those who are trusting Christ, therefore he studies how to direct our attention to earthly pleasures. How shall we preserve in our course?

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 **"A Different Gospel"** based on **Galatians 1:6-10.**

📖 Bro. Rolando Lewis will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at **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 **"Whole-Hearted Faith"** based on **Proverbs 3:5-6.**

- (1.) Hold out strong resolution against oppositions, since scandals and difficulties will come. A firm resolution will carry us through all.
- (2.) Labour to know the truth, and practice what you know.
- (3.) Get the love of God in your heart and focus on your encouragements. Who would not hold out having such a Captain and such a cause?
- (4.) Strive for self denial. A true Christian has a single eye. Wordly aims divide the heart. You cannot have God and your lusts together.
- (5.) Grow deeper in humility. A man is humble when he accounts sin his greatest evil and grace his chiefest good. Such a one will hold out in times of trial.

~Richard Sibbes~



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

Series: "CONNECTED—MY LIFE IN THE CHURCH"

Study #1—Connected in Christ (Ephesians 2:17-22)

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.

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 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~26th October - 1st November~

~Today~

Sis. Damarys Guillen—Central

Stephen Jarvis Jr. - Central

Nevaeh Walker - Central

~28th~

Sis. Ronda Frederick - Central

~30th~

Reisa Irish - Tyrells

~31st~

Rory James - Tyrells

Chikaede Barlow - Central

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 |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~1st November~

Mr. Patroy & Sis. Marion Locker



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. HARVEST AND EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

All church members are encouraged to begin to pray for our annual Harvest celebrations and evangelistic meetings (November 30-December 3, 2014). 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!

2. 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, 19th November, 2014, 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 can find their memory verse lists in their Sunday school study guide.

3. 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.

4. CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

5. 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.

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 evangelism 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. 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.

8. 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.

9. DRAMA AND DANCE MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the ECBM Drama and Dance Ministry are advised of rehearsals on Monday, 27th October, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, 30th October, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.



For the third consecutive year, the Baptist Academy of Antigua has secured a position in the CSEC Regional Merit List by Subject. Of the thousands of students who wrote CXC/CSEC Integrated Science from approximately 16 territories across the region, Danique Jordan placed 6th.

We give God glory for this remarkable achievement!

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.	Drama/Dance 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.	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
	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
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal: (VOV & NCC)

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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
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Maxime James, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Judy Edwards
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, Bro. Marc Sorel Salien, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Marie France Blanchard
WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards
SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy
OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Jamol Pilgrim, Phyllis Mayers, Nalda Streete, Phyllis Hill, Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Ajani Dowdie, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Theo Blair, Kinda Morgan, Martin Browne, Chris Browne, Colin Baker, Travis Mingo, Thea-Lee Hurst, David Toussaint, Dave Walton, Moses Walton, Ken Hurst, Ercuille Hurst, Debbie Hurst, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Joseph, Clarisse Williams, Vivian Mason, Clairfoster Lewis, Lorraine Mason, Kezron Lewis, Dedra Mason, Anna-Kay, Stoshana Johnson, Shari Irish, Reisah Irish, Kingsley Irish Jr., Ajenea Bryan, Micah Ralph, Alisa Lamothe, Ayesha Charles, Shaheem George, L'Wayne Kesto, Christophe Marcellus, Shauna Wehner, Chelsea Barlow, Chikaede Barlow, Milbert Joseph, Dianne Walker
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Esther René (Central), Trishel Wetherill (Covenant), Jonathas René (Central)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 119:11
 Elementary — 1Peter 5:6-7
 Secondary & Adults — 1Timothy 4:12