

FAMILY NEWS

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TOTAL SURRENDER



*Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.
Hebrews 10:7*

There is no way to be higher than others, happier than others, more noble and honourable than others, than by dedicating ourselves to God. He that dedicates himself to God, dedicates all; he that does not dedicate himself, dedicates nothing at all! What Aeschines once said to Socrates — 'Others give you gold, silver, jewels, but I give you myself' — that, must Christians say to their God, 'Ah, Lord! there are some that give You their lips, but I give You my heart; others give You good words or good expressions, but I give You my best of my affections; others give You a few cold prayers, but I give You my whole soul; and had I as many hearts in my body as I have hairs on my head, I would give them all to You: for You are worthy — You only are worthy!'

The king of Israel once said to the king of Syria, 'I am yours, and all that I have' (1Kings 20:4). So must a Christian say to Christ. A Christian must cry out, 'Lord, I have two mites, a soul and body, and I give them all to You!' There is no better present

From The Pulpit...



-  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 "**Defective Faith**" based on John 5:39-47 .
-  Pastor Rolando Lewis will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic "**No Other Name**" based on Acts 4:6-12.

than to present yourself to God. There is no present more honourable or acceptable to God than this giving up ourselves to God. In the tabernacle, the oil, shew-bread, first fruits, incense, altars, vestments, the priests and Levites, the Sabbath day, and all other festival days were separated from all others for the worship and service of God.

The people of Israel are frequently called a sanctified and holy people because they are dedicated to the Lord. We must be separated from the corruptions and pollutions of the world, and we must dedicate ourselves to God — 'I appeal to you therefore, brother, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a



 **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS** 

1. EVANGELISM FOCUS GROUP

All members of the Circuit who are interested in joining the Evangelism Focus Group are kindly asked to contact Pastor Rolando Lewis.

2. 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.

3. DOWNLOAD APP TODAY

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are kindly asked to download the ECBM App from your local App store. Search for "ECBM App" or "Antigua Reformed Baptist," and download, for free, an exciting new way to connect to your church, share the Gospel and be spiritually edified in the palm of your hand.

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. 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 meet from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. —8:00 p.m. on the BAA Grounds. Be sure to bring your Bible, pen and notepad. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

6. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!
 ~27th August - 2nd September~
 ~Today~
 Dequan Hutson—Central
 ~28th~
 Sis. Stephanie Jarvis—Central
 ~29th~
 Annabelle Maina—Central
 ~31st~
 Bro. Jonathan Wehner—Central

HAPPY
wedding ANNIVERSARY
 ~27th~
 Bro. Oliver & Mrs. Carline Baptiste
 ~29th~
 Bro. Nigel & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT
IN A YEAR...

- Today, Aug. 27th— **1 Corinthians 9**
- Monday, Aug. 28th— **1 Corinthians 10:1-18**
- Tuesday, Aug. 29th— **1 Corinthians 10:19-33**
- Wednesday, Aug. 30th— **1 Corinthians 11:1-16**
- Thursday, Aug. 31st— **1 Corinthians 11:17-34**
- Friday, Sept. 1st— **1 Corinthians 12**
- Saturday, Sept. 2nd— **1 Corinthians 13**
- Sunday, Sept. 3rd— **1 Corinthians 14:1-20**





THINK IT THROUGH...

A Man Who Hears Many Sermons

"Oh, how I love your law! I *meditate* on it all day long!"
Psalm 119:97

It is well to *meditate* upon the things of God — because it is only by *pondering* the Scriptures, that we get the real nutriment out of them. A man who hears many sermons — is not necessarily well-instructed in the faith. We may read so many religious books that we overload our brains, and they may be unable to work under the weight of the great mass of paper and of printer's ink.

The man who reads but one book, and that book his Bible, and then meditates much upon it — will be a better scholar in Christ's school than he who merely reads hundreds of books, and does not meditate at all!

Oh, that we might get into the very *heart* of the Word of God — and get that Word into ourselves!

As I have seen the silkworm eat into the leaf and consume it, so ought we to do with the Word of the Lord — not crawl over its surface, but eat right into it until we have taken it into our inmost parts. It is idle merely to let the eye glance over the words, or to recollect the poetic expressions, or the historic facts; but it is blessed to eat into the very soul of the Bible until, at last, you come to talk in Scriptural language, and your very style is fashioned upon Scripture models — and, what is better still, your spirit is redolent with the words of the Lord!

"Your words were found, and I devoured them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart!"
Jeremiah 15:16

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; *meditate* on it day and night, so that you may be careful to *do* everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful!" Joshua 1:8

—Charles Spurgeon



BABY CONCEPTION

We rejoice with Bro. Ronald & Sis. Sophia Jean on the conception of their baby. Let us keep them in our prayers, and may the Lord continue to bless them.

NOONDAY PRAYER MINISTRY



- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12:00 noon** to **1:00 p.m.** from **Monday to Saturday**. All are welcomed to join us.
- ❖ Your prayer requests will be the focus of our prayers at each Noonday Prayer Meeting.
- ❖ The e-mail address for this is prayer@baptistantigua.org.

E.C.B.M. MISSIONS OFFERING



Where does your mission offering go?

- ♦ Haiti: Baptist Haiti Mission--Christian schools, churches, hospital, child services
- ♦ USA: Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary--Pastoral Training
- ♦ Antigua & Barbuda: ECBM Media Ministries

*Your tithe supports the budget of your local church.
Give generously above your tithes for missions!*

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

SERIES: CHRIST—OUR IDENTITY IN LIFE
Lesson #5—Life In The Community—Part 1 of 2
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

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)



CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Pas. Ivor Walker, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Joycelyn Henry, Sis. Magella Selwood

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Nadine Smith, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gillisa Carty

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Martha Bowen, Sis. Abiola Anthony, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Carl & Sis. Cassandra Jarvis

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Rosgue Joseph, Bro. Ronald Jean, Sis. Mowava Robinson, Sis. Leyann Lam, Bro. Tijorn Burton, **Bro. Je'vivre Benjamin, Sis. Kerrie-Faun Nathan, Sis. Serena Richards, Sis. Michelle Paige, Sis. Helena Williams, Bro. Corly Francis, Sis. Eulyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean**

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards

SHUT-IN: Bro. Charles Richards

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: **Christophe Marcellus, Yashone' Baltimore,** Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards, Roderick Williams, Dawn Williams, Dale Jones, Andrea Jeremiah, John Bowen, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Sheridan, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Kathy Gordon, Terry Hill, Shonette Sobers, Clairfoster Lewis, Deandre Mason, Kezron Lewis, Charity Jonas, Brendalee Smith, Zethma Williams
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Shena Charles (Central), Malique Gerald (Covenant-restoration)

Pray without ceasing. | Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 119:11
 Elementary — 1 Thessalonians 5:22
 Secondary & Adults — 2 Corinthians 13:5

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Monday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

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12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches

Thursday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting

Friday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:30 p.m. Chorus Team Practice: Central
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Girls: Central (Conference Room)
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (BAA Grounds)

Saturday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 05:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS

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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

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Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-5395

Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
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Ian J. Blair	773-1061
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