

FAMILY NEWS

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THE FAITHFUL GOD

If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.


2 Timothy 2:13


In affliction, God makes Himself known to His people. In the Word we hear of God, but in affliction we see Him. Prosperity is the nurse of atheism. When we are prosperous the sense of God is little by little defaced. In affliction the soul is freed from the attractive power of worldly allurements and our thoughts are more serious, clear and capable of divine illumination. The clearer the glass is, the more fully it receives the beams of light. The wicked in the pride of his heart will not know God. ‘Who is the LORD?’ said Pharaoh. Even the godly are low in their apprehensions of God, but by the rod of correction He makes His people know Him, to their comfort. He so lays affliction upon His people, that they may know Him in the way of love.

Moses never saw God so clearly as when He descended in the cloud, and that became a type of the method God uses to make Himself known to His saints. He puts them in the cleft of the rock and reveals His name to them: the Lord God, merciful and gracious. God’s people become aware of His attributes in their suffer-

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 **“The Gift Of Living Water”** based on John 4:1-14.

 Pastor Rolando Lewis will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“The Integrity Of The Gospel”** based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 and also at the 10:00 a.m. service at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range) on the topic **“Unmasking The Frauds”** based on John 6:64-71.

ings: His holiness, justice, faithfulness, mercy, and all-sufficiency.

The more David was afflicted, the more God’s faithfulness appeared. The faithfulness of God is best experienced in our sufferings because in them we are most prayerful. When our older brother Esau is upon us, we must wrestle with our elder brother Jesus and not let Him go until He blesses us. In adversity we are early with God in prayer. In prosperity we pray and hardly take notice of the answers. But in affliction we can press God for the return of our prayers. God is never worse than His word. Affliction is a furnace to try the faith of God’s people and to see God’s faithfulness in His promises.

—THOMAS CASE



READING THE NEW TESTAMENT
IN A YEAR...

- Today, May 28th – **John 10:24-42**
- Monday, May 29th – **John 11:1-29**
- Tuesday, May 30th – **John 11:30-57**
- Wednesday, May 31st – **John 12:1-26**
- Thursday, June 01st – **John 12:27-50**
- Friday, May 02nd – **John 13:1-20**
- Saturday, May 03rd – **John 13:21-38**
- Sunday, May 04th – **John 14**



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: VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIVING

Lesson #5 Victory Over Fear

Romans 8:31-39

–Part 2 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

**Summer Camp
2017**



Theme:

“Identity Crisis: Who Am I In Christ?”

“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light”

– Ephesians 5:8

THINK IT THROUGH

- “When people say, "I know God forgives me, but I can't forgive myself," they mean that they
- have failed an idol, whose approval is more
- important than God's.”

— Timothy J. Keller

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~28th May-3rd June~

~30th~

Bro. Rolston Nickeo — Tyrells

~1st~

Bro. Raidon Jarvis — Central



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. PRESIDING ELDER TRAVELS

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are asked to pray for the Presiding Elder as he will be attending **the Banner of Truth USA Minister's Conference from May 30—June 1, 2017**. This will be held at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania, USA. Pray for his safety and protection.

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

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 2017. 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 24—28, 2017

BLAST (Boys): July 31—August 4, 2017

The fee for all of the above activities is \$220.

The theme for the camps is **"Identity Crisis: Who Am I In**

Christ?" (Ephesians 5:8). 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 Sunday, 4th June, 2017. The balance of \$200.00 is due Sunday, 2nd July, 2017. All

church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

7. 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.

Full Reliance on God

"For He shall deliver the needy when he lieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper" (Psalm 72: 12).

The needy cries; what else can he do? His cry is heard of God; what else need he do? Let the needy reader take to crying at once, for this will be his wisdom. Do not cry in the ears of friends, for even if they can help you it is only because the LORD enables them. The nearest way is to go straight to God and let your cry come up before Him. Straightforward makes the best runner: run to the LORD and not to secondary causes.

"Alas!" you cry, "I have no friend or helper." So much the better; you can rely upon God in both capacities - as without supplies and without helpers. Make your double need your double plea. Even for temporal mercies you may wait upon God, for He careth for His children in these temporary concerns. As for spiritual necessities, which are the heaviest of all, the LORD will hear your cry and will deliver you and supply you.

O poor friend, try your rich God. O helpless one, lean on His help. He has never failed me, and I am sure He will never fail you. Come as a beggar, and God will not refuse you help. Come with no plea but His grace. Jesus is King; will He let you perish of wants? What! Did you forget this!

—Charles H. Spurgeon

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: Pas. Ivor Walker, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, 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. Nadine Smith, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gillisa Carty

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

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Mowava Robinson, Sis. Leyann Lam, Bro. Tijon 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, Sis. Ashika Davis

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

SHUT-IN: Bro. Charles Richards

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Diane Lake, Sharon James, Floyd James, Roderick Williams, Dawn Williams, Dale Jones, Andrea Jeremiah, John Bowen, Christophe Marcellus, Sofia Morgan, Andrew Josiah, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Kathy Gordon, Terry Hill, Shonette Sobers, Clairfoster Lewis, Deandre Mason, Ajonte Williamson, Bruce Williamson, Kezron Lewis, Charity Jonas, Brendalee Smith

NEW MEMBER APPLICANT: Rosgue Joseph (Tyrells), Ronald Jean (Tyrells)

Pray without ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Genesis 1:1
 Elementary — Romans 8:28
 Secondary & Adults — Matthew 5:11-12

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

Tuesday

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 (BAA Grounds)
 06:30 p.m. BLAST Boys: Central (Conference Room)

Saturday

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

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

Eldership

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Rolando A. Lewis (Staff Associate)	784-6147

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