

FAMILY NEWS

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PRODUCING FRUIT

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.




—Galatians 5:22-23

One cannot be a Christian and have no fruit. Indeed, all Christians yield some measure of all the fruit of the Spirit. It is not that one receives the fruit of love and another the fruit of joy. All the fruit is to be manifest in all Christians.

The degree of the manifestation of the fruit of the Spirit may vary from Christian to Christian, and even episodically in the individual Christian's life. The Holy Spirit produces the fruit. The fruit of the Spirit is part of the Spirit's work of sanctification. Sanctification is not a monergistic work; it is synergistic: It involves and requires the cooperation of the believer. We are working out our salvation while at the same time God is working within us.

All of our labor in sanctification would yield no fruit if God were not working in us. Ultimately, it is His fruit in that He is the source of it and power for it. But the full measure of the fruit of

From The Pulpit...

-  Bro. Charles Grant will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **"The Immutability of God"** based on Exodus 3:14.
-  Pastor Joshua Jonas will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"Hiding From God"** based on Genesis 3:7-15.
-  Pastor Rolando Lewis will preach at the 10:00 a.m. service at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range) on the topic **"Knowing Jesus Christ"** based on John 1:29-34.

the Spirit requires that we work. We are to work not casually or occasionally. Our labor is to be done in fear and trembling.

Coram Deo

God is at work within you. Are you cooperating?

Passages for Further Study

Hebrews 10:10

Hebrews 10:14

1 Corinthians 6:11

—www.ligonier.org [Edited]



NOONDAY PRAYER MINISTRY



- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room 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.
Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17

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: Sovereign Grace Hour--Television

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

HAPPY wedding ANNIVERSARY

~2nd~

Mr. Jefferson Nathan
&

Sis. Kerrie Faun-Nathan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~29th January - 4th February~

~ 1st ~

Sis. Bronwen Blair—Central
Bro. Lester Sobers—Central

~ 2nd ~

Sis. Nelseta Gordon—Central
Sis. Pamela Walcott—Covenant

~ 4th ~

Sis. Suzette Dowdie—Central

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A YEAR...

Today, Jan. 29th— **Matthew 19**

Monday, Jan. 30th— **Matthew 20:1-16**

Tuesday, Jan. 31st— **Matthew 20:17-34**

Wednesday, Feb. 01st— **Matthew 21:1-22**

Thursday, Feb. 02nd— **Matthew 21:23-46**

Friday, Feb. 03rd— **Matthew 22:1-22**

Saturday, Feb. 04th— **Matthew 22:23-46**

Sunday, Feb. 05th— **Matthew 23:1-22**



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

SERIES: UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL

Study #3 Unstoppable Opportunities
(Acts 3:1-10)
—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.

—1 Timothy 2:15



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. ENCOURAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY MEETING
All members of the Encouragement Fellowship Ministry are advised of a meeting this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church (Radio Range). Please be punctual.

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. BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Do not miss this time of fun, food and great fellowship!

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

5. 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.



Continual Guidance

The Lord shall guide thee continually. (Isaiah 58:11)

What aileth thee? Hast thou lost thy way? Art thou entangled in a dark wood and canst thou not find thy paths? Stand still, and see the salvation of God. He knows the way, and He will direct thee in it if thou cry unto Him.

Every day brings its own perplexity. How sweet to feel that the guidance of the Lord is continual! If we choose our own way or consult with flesh and blood we cast ok the Lord's guidance; but if we abstain from self-will, then He will direct every step of our road, every hour of the day, and every day of the year, and every year of our life. If we will but be guided, we shall be guided. If we will commit our way unto the Lord, He will direct our course so that we shall not lose ourselves.

But note to whom this promise is made. Read the previous verse: "If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry." We must feel for others and give them, not a few dry crusts, but such things as we ourselves would wish to receive. If we show a tender care for our fellow-creatures in the hour of their need, then will the Lord attend to our necessities and make Himself our continual Guide. Jesus is the Leader, not of misers, nor of those who oppress the poor, but of the kind and tender-hearted. Such persons are pilgrims who shall never miss their way.

~ Charles 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: 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: Bro. Abner Marcellus, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Judy Browne

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Abiola Anthony, Sis. Martha Bowen, Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Judy Edwards

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Kerrie-Faun Nathan, Sis. Serena Richards, Sis. Michelle Paige, Sis. Helena Williams, Bro. Corly Francis, Sis. Eulyyn Williams, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Bro. Kyle Abraham, Bro. Enrico St. Jean, Sis. Ashika Davis, Sis. Celinne Bolivard, Sis. Telesha Choy, Sis. Charissa Watkins, Sis. Gloria Herrera-Panpoja, Bro. Kareem Michael, Sis. Clytie Francis, Bro. Shane Cory, Sis. Victoria Charlton, Sis. Eliena Louisa, Bro. Xavier Joseph, Bro. Zakeem Michael, Sis. Esther René

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

SHUT IN: Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: George Browne, Khalid Browne, Hamadi Browne, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Martin Browne, Theo Blair, Milbert Joseph, Margaret Joseph, Athalia Andrew, Khadijah Andrew, Cherisse James, Kurt Spencer, Christophe Marcellus, Jaeda Joseph, Brendalee Smith, Nesha Joseph, Devaughnia George, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Arah Sheridan, Joshua Joseph, John Bowen, Ajani Dowdie

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Tijorn Burton (Central), Mowava Robinson (Covenant), Fabian Bertrand (Central), Je'vivre Benjamin (Central), Leyann Lam (Central)

Pray without ceasing. | Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Romans 3:23
 Elementary — Psalm 121:1-2
 Secondary & Adults — Exodus 20:7-8

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 & Fellowship Groups: All Churches

Thursday

12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 06:30 p.m. Encouragement Fellowship Ministry: Central

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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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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Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662
Rolando A. Lewis (Staff Associate)	784-6147

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David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
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