

FAMILY NEWS

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BEWARE OF HYPOCRISY

He began to say to his disciples first, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."

Luke 12:1


Hypocrisy is a dangerous leaven. It feigns virtue and piety to be seen of men. It is a subtle evil, and secret poison. The devil watches night and day in readiness to plant the seeds of a false heart to engender this spurious offspring. There is a great danger in it. The hope of glory and heaven will perish with it, and pay its reward of everlasting horror and eternal despair. Its sign is a great love for the world, for there can be no serving God and mammon.


Hypocrites hear the powerful Word of God but show no change or alteration. They are still where they were ten or twenty years before! Consider your motive. Do you desire His glory and to please Him? Or, are you an empty vine only bringing forth fruit for yourself? Is there any corrupt lust or ungodly way you hug close to your bosom? Do you plead for it and consider it harmless and tolerable?

What shall we do to acquit ourselves from this leaven of hypocrisy, and be saved from the wrath it exposes us to? Be much and daily in the renewing

From The Pulpit...



 **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"A Community Of Encouragement"** based on **Hebrews 10:24-25**.

 **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 **"Spiritual Blindness"** based on **John 9:35-41**.

of faith and repentance. Rise and return as soon as you are convinced of sin. If repentance followed hard after sin, this would break you from sin. Then, cherish and strengthen the graces that oppose it, as love to God, humility, self-denial, heavenly-mindedness and much communion with God.

As God urges and presses you in His word, so press Him as much in your prayers. Spread out His own hand-writing before Him. Say—'Lord, why not apply these promises to me? I hunger, I need, I thirst, I wait; here is Your own hand-writing! I am resolved to wait upon You. I cast my soul upon You!' O beloved, if there would be such a heart in us with such wrestlings, a soul of such prayers and tears should not perish, and can escape the leaven of hypocrisy.

—Andrew Bromhall



 **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS** 

1. BLAST CAMP BEGINS TOMORROW

All teenage boys are advised that the BLAST (Boys) Camp begins tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. If you desire transportation to the Baptist Retreat Centre, please meet at the Central Baptist Church for 7:45 a.m. sharp. Parents are also advised that the camp ends on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Please pick-up your girls promptly. All members are asked to pray for a mighty move of **God's presence in all aspects of this camp.**

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 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. 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. 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.

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.

Thank You

The BLAST Girls Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who laboured in prayer for the BLAST Camp. Thanks also to those who declared the Word of God, led Enrichment Sessions or gave sponsorship. We are also grateful to the Events Preparation Ministry and the Transportation Ministry. We thank God for the success of the BLAST Camp, and for what He is doing in the lives of our girls.

Think It Through!



- Since Scripture imparts salvation,
- effective evangelism depends on the
- faithful proclamation of the Word.
- God will prepare the soil and bring forth
- the fruit. We must be faithful to plant the
- seed.
- —John MacArthur



**CHILDREN'S CAMP
2017**



**Theme: Moses-From Slavery To Freedom
Exodus 3:7-8**

*Date: August 7 - August 11, 2017

*Registration Fee: \$10.00

*Balance: \$50.00

REGISTER NOW!!!



READING THE NEW TESTAMENT
IN A YEAR...

- Today, July 30th— **Romans 2**
- Monday, July 31st— **Romans 3**
- Tuesday, Aug. 1st— **Romans 4**
- Wednesday, Aug. 2nd— **Romans 5**
- Thursday, Aug. 3rd— **Romans 6**
- Friday, Aug. 4th— **Romans 7**
- Saturday, Aug. 5th— **Romans 8:1-21**
- Sunday, Aug. 6th— **Romans 8:22-39**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!
~30th July - 5th August~

~2nd~
Ahdonis Henry — Central
Bro. Xavier Joseph—Covenant

~4th~
Sis. Victoria Charlton — Central
Kadeem Willock—Tyrells
Sis. Linette Robinson—Covenant

~5th~
Sis. Helen Urlings—Central

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*

Happy Anniversary

~3rd august~

- Bro. George & Sis. Karen Wehner
- Pastor Orvin & Sis. Jo-Ann Paige
- Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne

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

SERIES: CHRIST—OUR IDENTITY IN LIFE
Lesson #3—Life At Home—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, Sis. Diane Joseph, Bro. Shaquille & Sis. Gilisa 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. Eulyyn 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, Joshua Sheridan, Arah 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: Jaeda Joseph (Central), Shena Charles (Central)

Pray without ceasing. | Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week

Pre-school — Psalm 46:1
 Elementary — Philippians 4:8
 Secondary & Adults — Romans 10:9-10

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 (Conference Room)

Saturday

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
Baptist Academy	462-2894
Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801



Eldership

Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
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Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
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Ian J. Blair	773-1061
John Patrick Tomlinson	786-7957