

# FAMILY NEWS

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## GENUINE REPENTANCE

*Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.*

**Proverbs 28:13**




Is Christ your advocate? Are you aware that an action has been recorded against you from above and what the nature of the crime is with which you stand charged at the bar of God? Have you considered the malice of your adversary and the greatness of the loss you are likely to sustain? Have you found a failure in all others entertained to plead your cause? Some trust their sighs, tears, prayers, and reformations as their advocates; have you tried these and found them wanting?

Have you seen your state to be desperate if the Lord Jesus does not undertake to plead your cause? Jesus is not entertained, as long as men can make shift without him. Have you entertained Him like this?—‘I will perish forever if the Lord does not step in; Lord Jesus, undertake for me!’

Are you deeply concerned about the greatness of the damage that will certainly overtake you forever, if you are accused before God without Him? Have you told Him what is the matter and how things stand? He desires to hear them from your own mouth. ‘O’, says the soul, ‘Lord, I have come to You upon an earnest business! I am arrested by Satan, my conscience convicts me, and I will be accused before the judgment seat of God. My salvation lies at stake. I will be questioned for my interest in heaven, and I am afraid of the Judge. My enemy is subtle, and full of malice to prosecute me to death and then to hell. Also, Lord, the law is against me. I have horribly

## *From The Pulpit...*



-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **“Effective Fighting”** based on **Ephesians 6:10-12.**
-  **Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **“Dangers Of Religiosity”** based on **Luke 4:14-30.**
-  **Pastor Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **“Glorified Saints”** based on **John 17:24.**

sinned, and this is what I have done. I lie open to the law. I have given the adversary the advantage, and he will surely have a good case against me. Lord, I am distressed, undertake for me!’

O consider your advocate a friend, and not an enemy! You must open your heart to him and reveal your whole cause unto Him.  
— **JOHN BUNYAN**



**ANTIGUA & BARBUDA**

**CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE**

## READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR...

Today, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – Jer. 30-32  
 Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Jer. 33-34; Titus 3  
 Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Jer. 35-36; Philemon 1  
 Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jer. 37-38; Heb. 1  
 Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jer. 39-41; Heb. 2-3  
 Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Jer. 42-43; Heb. 4-5  
 Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Jer. 44-46  
 Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Jer. 47-49



## 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         |

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

SERIES: **“Game Changer: How To Impact Your World”**

Study #5 Confront Sin — Part 2 of 2  
(Daniel 5:17-28)

*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

## 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 |

## 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](mailto:prayer@baptistantigua.org).  
**Pray without ceasing. —1 Thessalonians 5:17**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We celebrate with Sis. Natalya Lawrence who has achieved a Masters in Project Management at the Universidad para la Cooperación Internacional in Mexico. She was awarded the diploma on July 5, 2016. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless her and her family.



## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



### 1. 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.

### 2. 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 now meet from 6:30 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. in the Central Baptist Fellowship Hall. and the BLAST Boys Club will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in **Pastor Joshua Jonas' office**. Do not miss this time of great fellowship!

### 3. 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.

### 4. HARVEST AND ANNIVERSARY 2016

Harvest in the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches is here again! This year's celebrations also includes the 51st Anniversary of Central Baptist Church as well as the 24th Anniversary of Tyrells Baptist Church. The dates are November 25-27, 2016. The guest preacher is Elder David Morris of North Carolina, USA. Our activities will include the following weekend schedule:

- ❖ ECBM Harvest Gospel Meeting at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Friday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ ECBM Elders Luncheon at the BAA Canteen (Saturday, November 26 at 1:30 p.m.)
- ❖ ECBM Harvest Gospel Meeting at the Covenant Baptist Church (Saturday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m.)
- ❖ Sunday Morning Services at all Churches Sunday, November 27 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.)
- ❖ Local Church Luncheon at all Churches (Sunday, November 27 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.)
- ❖ ECBM Harvest Gospel Meeting at Central Baptist Church (Sunday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.)

Each and every church member is challenged to make a sacrificial contribution this year to the filling of the house in all of the meetings, the decorations of each church's chapel for Harvest, the food for the Church-Wide meals, the prayers for the guest preacher and other guests, and the prayers for the planning of the events.

### 5. 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016, 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 must consult their teachers concerning their lists.



## National Anthem of Antigua and Barbuda



Fair Antigua and Barbuda  
 We thy sons and daughters stand  
 Strong, and firm in peace or danger  
 To safeguard our Native Land  
 We commit ourselves to building  
 A true nation brave and free  
 Ever striving, ever seeking,  
 Dwell in love and unity.

Raise the standard! Raise it boldly!  
 Answer now to duty's call  
 To the service of your country,  
 Sparring nothing, giving all;  
 Gird your loins and join the battle  
 "Gainst" fear, hate and poverty,  
 Each endeavouring, All achieving  
 Live in peace where man is free.

God of nations, let thy blessing  
 Fall upon this land of ours;  
 Rain and sunshine ever sending,  
 Fill her fields with crops and flowers;  
 We her children do implore thee,  
 Give us strength, faith, loyalty,  
 Never failing, all enduring,  
 To defend her liberty.

Words by: *Novelle H. Richards*  
 Music by: *Walter P. Chambers*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU !**  
 ~30th October - 5th November~

Today  
 -Reisa Irish—Tyrells  
 ~31st-

Chikaede Barlow—Central  
 ~2nd-

Sis. Cicely Jordan—Tyrells  
 ~4th-

Sis. Veronica Walker—Covenant  
 Sis. Stephanie Jonas—Central  
 Sis. Remy Richards—Covenant  
 ~5th-

Sis. Tamera Walcott—Tyrells

# 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 & Abundant Life Radio)

## CHURCH FAMILY

**HEALTH:** Bro. Egbert Gordon, Sis. Sharon Carty, Sis. Chanda Jonas, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Jean Edwards, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerriit, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Sonia Charles, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan

**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Maria Hurst, Sis. Yvonne Lee, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Curline Joseph Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair

**THANKSGIVING:** Bro. Sherwin & Sis. Sandra Nicole Parker, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Alesha Joseph, Sis. Abiola Anthony

**NEW MEMBERS:** 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, Sis. Celinne Bolivard, Sis. Telesha Choy, Sis. Charissa Watkins, Bro. Ken Murray, Sis. Gloria Herrera, Bro. Kareem Michael, Sis. Clytie Francis, Bro. R. Oliver Baptiste, Bro. Shane Cory, Sis. Victoria Charlton, Sis. Eliena Louisa, Bro. Xavier Joseph, Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Esther René

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

**SHUT IN:** Sis. Edith McCoy

## OTHER CONCERNS

**SAVING GRACE:** Athalia Andrew, Khadijah Andrew, Brendalee Smith, Neshia Joseph, Moses Walton, Dave Walton, David Toussaint, Henderson Joseph, John Bowen, Brian Griffith, John Lee, Nikeisha Lee, Gregson Pilgrim

**NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS:** Christine Powell (Central), Denley Buckley (Tyrells), Kerrie-Faun Nathan (Central), Nefetari Dinnall (Tyrells), Serena Richards (Covenant), Tijorn Burton (Central), Mowava Robinson (Covenant)

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

## Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Matthew 5:16  
 Elementary — 1 John 1:9  
 Secondary & Adults — 1 Timothy 4:12

# THIS WEEK

- Sun. 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
- Mon. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
- Tues. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 03:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)  
 06:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**
- Wed. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 07:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches
- Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
- Fri. 09:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)  
 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 05:30 p.m. Chorus Team Practice: Central  
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Girls) Youth Ministry: Central  
 06:30 p.m. BLAST (Boys) Youth Ministry: Central
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting  
 05:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: VOV & NCS

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