

5. ROYAL AMBASSADORS CLUB MEETING

All members of the Royal Ambassadors Club are reminded of their meeting this **Friday, 1st May, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Baptist Retreat Centre (Pares)**. It will be a time of great fellowship and a means to grow in the Lord. *All teenage boys under 18 years of age, especially those in secondary school* are encouraged to participate. Be sure to bring a pen, a notebook and a Bible.

6. ACTEENS CLUB MEETING

All members of the Acteens Club are reminded of their meeting this **Friday, 1st May, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Central**. We will be watching a movie, and it will be a time of great fellowship and a means to grow in the Lord. *All teenage girls under 18 years of age, especially those in secondary school* are encouraged to participate. Be sure to bring a pen, a notebook and a Bible.

7. YOUTH EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH

All members the Acteens Club and Royal Ambassadors Club who are also church members are asked to assemble at their respective local churches for an evangelistic outreach effort beginning **at 4 p.m.** Youth Counsellors and Outreach Leaders will be accompanying you. **Let us rise to the challenge of the Great Commission.**

Think it through...

The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.

—Charles H. Spurgeon

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school —Matthew 6:33
Elementary — John 14:6
Secondary & Adults — Jeremiah 33:3

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GENERAL MINISTRY NEEDS

Elders, Deacons, and their families
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 “Sovereign Grace Hour” (ABS TV & Abundant Life Radio)

CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Sis. Helen Urlings, Sis. Cassilda Williams,
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 SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Susan Powell, Sis. Sarah
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 NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Wanda Campbell, Sis. Joanna
 Joseph, Bro. Randy London, Sis. Murissa Benn,
 Sis. Mariah Selwood, Bro. Bedan Maina, Sis. Michelle
 Jeffrey
 SHUT-IN: Bro. Claude Jeremiah
 WATCH CARE: Sis. Christophene Daniel, Sis. Edith
 McCoy, Sis. Enid Matthew, Bro. Claude Jeremiah,
 Bro. Isaiah James

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Friends, relatives, co-workers
 NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Jemelia Saunders
 (Tyrells), Judy Butters (Tyrells), Nicole Anthony
 (Covenant), Alex Spencer (Central), Edy Amisial
 (Central), Joshua Joseph (Covenant), Jeanette Joseph
 (Covenant), San-Joy Richards (Covenant)

This Week

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV)
 8:00 a.m. Worship: Tyrells & Covenant
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Central
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Tyrells & Covenant
 10:00 a.m. Worship: Central
 6:00 p.m. Worship: All Churches
 Tues. 3:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service: All Churches
 7:45 p.m. Fellowship Groups: All Churches
 Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors Club: BRC-Pares
 6:30 p.m. Acteens Club: Central
 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Youth Evangelistic Outreach: All Churches

FAMILY NEWS



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DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT GRUMBLING

Meditation on Philippians 2:14-15

Do all things without grumbling or questioning; that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world. (RSV)

One of the effects of my speaking at a pastor's conference in Alaska was conviction for my sin of grumbling. I spoke on the things that I love most. I spoke about the great and glorious God of Christian hedonism:

The God who “works for those who wait for Him.” Isaiah 64:4, RSV
 The God who withholds no good thing “from those who walk uprightly.” (Psalm 84:11)

The God who pursues us with goodness and mercy all our days. (Psalm 23:6)

The God who “works for good with those who love Him.” (Romans 8:28, RSV)

The God who “did not spare His own Son but gave him up for us all, [and so will surely] give us all things with Him.” (Romans 8:32, RSV)

The God through whom we can do all things (Philippians 4:14)

The God who supplies “every need of [ours] according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19, RSV)

The God who will strengthen us, help us, and hold us up by the right and of His righteousness. (Isaiah 41:10)

The God who “will never fail [us] nor forsake [us] hence we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid; what can man do to me?” (Hebrews 13:5-6,RSV)

The God who will complete in me the work He began. (Philippians 1:6)

The God in whose “presence there is fullness of joy” and in whose right hand “are pleasures for evermore.” (Psalm 16:11, RSV)

The God who has all authority in heaven and on earth and who will be with us to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:18, 20)

From The Pulpit...



Dr. H. W. C. Jonas will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** on the topic “Triumph Of The Truth” based on **Romans 1:16-17**.

He will also preach at the 10:00 a.m. service at the **Central Baptist Church** on the topic “Action Or Apathy” based on **I Corinthians 16:1-9**.

Pastor Orvin Paige will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (temporarily meeting at the **Baptist Retreat Centre, Pares**) on the topic “Heading For Destruction” based on **Daniel 4:24-37**.

The God who “disciplines us for our good that we may share His holiness.” (Hebrews 12:10 RSV)

The God whose eyes “run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show His might in behalf of those whose heart is blameless toward Him.” (2 Chronicles 16:9, RSV)

The God who knows the hairs of our heads and without whom not a bird falls to the ground. (Matthew 10: 29-30)

The God who rejoices to do us good with all His heart and soul. (Jeremiah 32:41)

The God who rejoices over us with gladness and exults over us with loud singing (Zephaniah 3:17)

When I heard these things coming out of my own mouth, I was deeply convicted that my heart had grumbled in recent months. The Bible says, “Do all things without grumbling.” Grumbling is an evidence of the little faith in the gracious providence of God in all the affairs of our lives. It is a kind of unbelief in these spectacular promises that I was describing to the pastors. And unbelief is a dishonor to God. It belittles His sovereignty and wisdom and goodness.

Do I believe these things? If my faith is strong, I will not grumble. O how we need to pray for each other that we would be glad in the Lord and receive willingly from His hand all He designs for our holiness—both

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