

BOOK SALE



The following books are available and are on sale at the church office:

Dancing With Idolatry, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas

Where Are All the Brothers, Pastor Eric Redmond

On Being Black And Reformed, Pastor Anthony Carter

Glory Road, Pastor Anthony Carter

Canticles, Elder John Robert Lee

Use these books to grow and edify yourselves in the Lord.

THANK YOU!

The Youth Ministry would like to thank God for the work that He has done in the lives of our young people during the Youth Summer Day Camp. We would also like to thank our Elders, parents, all those who sponsored youth and members of the Transportation Ministry. Thanks to those who prepared the delicious meals and desserts. Special thanks to Sis. Bondalyn Adams and the members of the Events Preparation Ministry.

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TARRY 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)

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SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Sarah Maina, Sis. Annstachia Barlow, Sis. Annushka Andrew, Sis. Charissa Nieves, Sis. Myra Hughes

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Sam Volney, Sis. Ivinia Volney, Bro. Neville Bowen, Sis. Margaret Joseph, Sis. Jeannette Joseph, Bro. Joshua Joseph, Sis. Nikole Anthony, Sis. Wanda Campbell, Sis. Joanna Joseph, Bro. Randy London, Sis. Murissa Benn,

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SHUT-IN: Bro. Claude Jeremiah

WATCH CARE: Sis. Christophene Daniel, Sis. Edith McCoy, Sis. Enid Matthew, Bro. Isaiah James

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Relatives, friends, co-workers

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Terronie Bailey (Covenant), Tarra Hazelwood (Tyrells), Semaj Barnes (Central), Nkosi Browne (Central), Dolisa Swift (Central), Stephanie Jarvis (Central)

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: Joint Service-Covenant
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Commencement of Children's Day Camp: BRC/Pares
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
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	6:30 p.m.	Royal Ambassadors: Central
Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast-BRC
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Evangelism: All Churches

FAMILY NEWS

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OVERCOMING JEALOUSY

"Love . . . is not jealous" (1 Cor. 13:4).


Jealousy is an insidious sin that cries out, "I want what you have, and furthermore, I don't want you to have it." It replaces contentment with resentment and spawns a myriad of other sins.


The Corinthians, in truth, were jealous of one another's spiritual gifts. First Corinthians 12:31 literally says, "You are earnestly desiring the showy gifts, but I show you a more excellent way." The word translated "earnestly desiring" is translated "jealous" in I Corinthians 13:4. It means "to boil" and speaks of the inner seething that comes from wanting something that someone else has. In I Corinthians 3:3. Paul rebukes them for the jealousy and strife that existed among them.


Paul knew what it meant to be victimized by jealous people. During one of his imprisonments he candidly wrote, "Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment" (Philippians 1:15-17).

Paul's attitude toward those who envied him was exemplary: "Whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice, yes, and I will rejoice" (v. 18). He wasn't motivated by personal comfort or selfish ambition. He loved Christ deeply and wanted as many people as possible to hear the gospel. As long as Christ was being proclaimed, Paul was happy --regardless of his own circumstances or the motives of others. That should be your perspective too.

From The Pulpit...

 **Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** on the topic **"Is There A Pardon For You?"** based on **Romans 9:9-18**. He will also preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** on the topic **"Keeping The House Clean"** based on **I Corinthians 5:1-13**.

 **Dr. Jonas** will preach at the **6:00 p.m. Joint Service** at the **Covenant Baptist Church** on the topic **"Widespread Confusion"** based on **Titus 3:1-3**.

 **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** on the topic **"The Consequences of Ingratitude: Choice vs. Response"** based on **Malachi 1:1-5**.

Love is the antidote for jealousy. When godly love governs your heart, you can rejoice in the spiritual successes of others, even when you know their motives are wrong. But if you seek prominence and selfish gain, you become an easy target for jealousy and resentment.

Suggestions for Prayer:

- Confess any jealousy you might be harboring toward others.
- Ask God to deepen your love for Christ so jealousy can't gain a foothold in your heart in the future.

— John MacArthur

Music Ministry



Hymns & Choruses

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. — Psalm 146:1-2

MORNING HYMNS

EVENING HYMNS

Tyrells: #18, #133, #441
Central: #276, #353, #116
Covenant: #472, #8, #222

Covenant: #58
#323
#270

- Blessed be the Rock/ Of my salvation/** Blessed be the Rock/ of my salvation/For the Lord is on my side/And He's made His victory mine/Blessed be the Rock/Of my salvation/ Blessed be the Rock/Blessed be the Rock/Of my salvation.
- You are beautiful beyond description/**To marvelous for words/To wonderful for comprehension/Like nothing ever seen or heard/Who can grasp your infinite wisdom/Who can fathom the depth of your love/You are beautiful beyond description/Majesty enthroned above
And I stand/I stand in awe of you/ I stand/I stand in awe of you/ Holy God to whom all praise is due/I stand in awe of you.
- Thou O Lord art a shield about me/**You're my glory and the lifter of my head/Hallelujah/You're the lifter of my head.
- Lord prepare me/** To be a sanctuary/ Pure and holy/ Tried and true/ With thanksgiving/ I'll be a living/ Sanctuary for You.
- O Lord/You're beautiful/**Your face is all I see/For when your eyes are on this child/Your grace abounds to me/O Lord/Please light the fire/That once burned bright and clear/Replace the lamp of my first love/That burns with holy fear.
- He is exalted/**The King is exalted on high/I will praise Him/He is exalted/For ever exalted/And I will praise His name/He is the Lord/Forever His truth shall reign/Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name/He is exalted/The King is exalted on high.
- These are the days of Elijah/**Declaring the Word of the Lord/ And these are the days of Your servant/Moses/Righteousness being restored/And though these are days of great trial/Of famine and darkness and sword/Still we are the voice in the desert crying/ Prepare ye the way of the Lord/Behold, He comes riding on the clouds/Shining like the sun at the trumpet call/Lift your voice/It's the year of jubilee/Out of Zion's hill salvation comes/These are the days of Ezekiel/The dry bones becoming as flesh/And these are the days of Your servant/David/Rebuilding a temple of praise/ These are the days of the harvest

The fields are as white in the world/And we are the lab'ers in your vineyard/Declaring the Word of the Lord
8. Anointing/Fall on me/Anointing fall on me/Let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me/Anointing fall on me.
9. Here I am wholly available/As for me I will serve the Lord
10. Exalted/ You will ever be exalted/ You are worthy/ Of honour and praise/ Adore You/ I will ever stand before You/ To worship/ And praise You all my days.

A HEART OF FLESH

"And I will give you an heart of flesh."—Ezekiel 36:26.

A heart of flesh is known by its *tenderness concerning sin*. To have indulged a foul imagination, or to have allowed a wild desire to tarry even for a moment, is quite enough to make a heart of flesh grieve before the Lord. The heart of stone calls a great iniquity nothing, but not so the heart of flesh.

"If to the right or left I stray,
That moment, Lord, reprove;
And let me weep my life away,
For having grieved thy love"

The heart of flesh is *tender of God's will*. My Lord Will-be-will is a great blusterer, and it is hard to subject him to God's will; but when the heart of flesh is given, the will quivers like an aspen leaf in every breath of heaven, and bows like an osier in every breeze of God's Spirit. The natural will is cold, hard iron, which is not to be hammered into form, but the renewed will, like molten metal, is soon moulded by the hand of grace. In the fleshy heart there is a *tenderness of the affections*. The hard heart does not love the Redeemer, but the renewed heart burns with affection towards Him. The hard heart is selfish and coldly demands, "Why should I weep for sin? Why should I love the Lord?" But the heart of flesh says; "Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee; help me to love Thee more!" Many are the privileges of this renewed heart; "'Tis here the Spirit dwells, 'tis here that Jesus rests." It is fitted to receive every spiritual blessing, and every blessing comes to it. It is prepared to yield every heavenly fruit to the honour and praise of God, and therefore the Lord delights in it. A tender heart is the best defence against sin, and the best preparation for heaven. A renewed heart stands on its watchtower looking for the coming of the Lord Jesus. Have you this heart of flesh?

— Charles H. Spurgeon

NOTICES

- JOINT SERVICE AT COVENANT**
All members are advised that there will be a **Joint Service** at the **Covenant Baptist Church at Mount Pleasant at 6:00 p.m.** All members are asked to avail themselves to this means of grace.
- CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP**
Due to tropical storm Ana, the Children's Camp will begin on Tuesday. This camp will be held from **August 18-21, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the **Baptist Retreat Centre at Pares Village**. A registration fee of **\$10** must be paid and the balance of **\$40** must be paid by **today**. A light lunch will be provided and there will be lots of fun and fellowship. Parents are kindly asked to transport their children to the BRC for 9:00 am. and to collect them at 1:00 p.m.
- INVEST IN A YOUNG PERSON**
The members of the Youth Ministry leadership are making an earnest appeal to our members to assist the youth financially in order for them to attend the Summer Camps 2009. We would appreciate half or whole sponsorships or any amount that you can contribute. If you so desire, please contact Bro. Joshua Jonas or call the church office. Please invest in the lives of our young people for the glory of God.
- CONFERENCE AUDIO MESSAGES ONLINE**
Some of the messages from the 17th Caribbean Baptist Heritage Conference are now available in audio format for listening or downloading at the ECBM website. The rest of the messages will be posted shortly. The link for these messages is:
<http://www.baptistantigua.org/conference.php>
- TYRELLS LAY-A-BLOCK**
We are not satisfied with the contributions made thus far to the Tyrells Lay -A-Block, and we have not reached half our goal. Monies have been borrowed from other areas. These funds were designated for other purposes and must be replaced. Every person who participates in the life of our Baptist Circuit of Churches is expected to make a sacrificial contribution. Please talk to the Lord about it urgently.
- ROYAL AMBASSADORS MEETING**
All members of the Royal Ambassadors Club are reminded of their meeting this **Friday, 21st August 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Central**. Do not miss this night 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.
- MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**
All men of our Circuit of Churches are encouraged to attend the **Men's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, 22 August, 2009** at 7:00 a.m. at the Baptist Retreat Centre at Pares Village. The Women's Ministry is reminded that it is responsible for the food preparation. Bring your Bibles as we go before the Lord in prayer, study His Word and fellowship together. Please avail yourself to this means of grace.

8. SATURDAY YOUTH EVANGELISM
All baptized believers among the Acteens and Royal Ambassadors are reminded of the evangelistic effort this **Saturday at 4:00 p.m.** at the three churches of the Circuit. Youth Counselors and any interested adults are asked to accompany the youth in this effort. Join the effort to rescue the perishing.

THINK IT THROUGH...
The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.
— Charles F. Spurgeon

Memory Verses For Next Week

Pre-school — **Romans 6:23**
Elementary — **Philippians 4:8**
Secondary & Adults — **1 Timothy 2:8**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. — Psalm 119:105

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
~August~

~17th ~
Chad Joseph - Central
~ 18th ~
Dea. Patrick Tomlinson - Covenant
Sasha Charles - Covenant
Olivia Charles - Covenant
~ 19th ~
Bro. Alan Hamilton - Central
Chelsea Barlow - Central
~ 20th ~
Bro. Egbert Gordon - Central
~ 22nd ~
Bro. David Thomas - Central
Limahl Johnson - Tyrells