

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

All church members are challenged to evangelize at least two persons before they return to church next Lord's Day. Sunday School Teachers will give a tract to each member of the respective classes every Sunday, and tracts will again be provided every Wednesday night. Every member should ensure that he/she gets a tract on each of these days and contacts an unsaved person.

The Great Commission is ever before us in Matthew 28:18-20. Do not sin by neglecting it. Prove that you love the people around you by pointing them to the only Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.  
—Psalm 89:1

*Memory Verses For Next Week*



Pre-school — Psalm 119:11  
Elementary — Proverbs 28: 13  
Secondary & Adults — Psalm 19:14

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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)

**CHURCH FAMILY**

HEALTH: Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Patricia Jarvis, Sis. Helen Urlings,  
SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Karen Wehner, Sis. Susan Powell, Sis. Sarah Maina  
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Rhonda Grant, Sis. Moira Decastro, Sis. Norma Grant  
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Pamela Walcott, Bro. Mitchell & Sis. Jean Edwards, Sis. Louise Pilgrim  
NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Randy London, Sis. Murissa Benn, Sis. Mariah Selwood, Bro. Bedan Maina, Bro. Mark Theodore, 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: Debbie Hurst, Richard Brown, Nolan Etanoff, Audrey Molah, Colette Edwards, Chelsea Barlow, Theo Blair, Joshua Joseph, Theo Blair, Jonathan Wehner, Lejarie Browne, Tijorn Burton

*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 Service: All Churches  
7:00 p.m. Sunday School: 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: Central  
Sat. 5:00 p.m. Adult & Youth Praise Ensembles: Central

**FAMILY NEWS**

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**WHY MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE**

Here are a few reasons why so many have viewed Scripture memorization as so essential to the Christian life.

- 1. Conformity to Christ**  
Paul wrote that "we all, . . . beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another" (2 Corinthians 3:18) If we would be changed into Christ likeness we must steadily see him. This happens in the word. "The Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord" (1 Samuel 3:21). Bible memorization has the effect of making our gaze on Jesus steadier and clearer.
- 2. Daily Triumph over Sin**  
"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. . . . I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you" (Psalm 119:9, 11). Paul said that we must "by the Spirit . . . put to death the [sinful] deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13). . . The one piece of armor used to kill is the "sword of the Spirit" which is the word of God (Ephesians 6:17). As sin lures the body into sinful action, we call to mind a Christ-revealing word of Scripture and slay the temptation with the superior worth and beauty of Christ over what sin offers.
- 3. Daily Triumph over Satan**  
When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness he recited Scripture from memory and put Satan to flight (Matthew 4:1-11).

*From The Pulpit...*

- Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at Tyrells at **8:00 a.m.** and at Central at **10:00 a.m.** on the topic "Addressing the Crisis of Sin" based on **Leviticus 10:1-7.**
- Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at Covenant at **8:00 a.m.** on the topic "Consecrated to Christ" based on **2 Corinthians 6:14-18.**

- 4. Comfort and Counsel for People You Love**  
The times when people need you to give them comfort and counsel do not always coincide with the times you have your Bible handy. Not only that, the very word of God spoken spontaneously from your heart has unusual power. Proverbs 25:11 says, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver." That is a beautiful way of saying, *When the heart full of God's love can draw on the mind full of God's word, timely blessings flow from the mouth.*
- 5. Communicating the Gospel to Unbelievers**  
Opportunities to share the gospel come when we do not have the Bible in hand. Actual verses of the Bible have their own penetrating power. And when they come from our heart, as well as from the Book, the witness is given that they are precious enough to learn. We should all be able to sum up the gospel under four main headings (1) God's holiness/law/

**Christ's death for sinners; 4) the free gift of life by faith. Learn a verse or two relating to each of these, and be ready in season and out of season to share them.**

**6. Communion with God in the Enjoyment of His Person and Ways**

The way we commune with (that is, fellowship with) **God is by meditating on his attributes and expressing to him our thanks and admiration and love, and seeking his help to live a life that reflects the value of these attributes. Therefore, storing texts in our minds about God helps us relate to him as he really is. For example, imagine being able to call this to mind through the day:**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:8-14)

I used the word "enjoyment" intentionally when I said, "communion with God in the enjoyment of his person and ways." Most of us are emotionally crippled—all of us, really. We do not experience God in the fullness of our emotional potential. How will that change? One way is to memorize the emotional expressions of the Bible and speak them to the Lord and to each other until they become part of who we are. For example, in Psalm 103:1, we say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!" That is not a natural expression for many people. But if we memorize this and other emotional expressions from the Bible, and say them often, asking the Lord to make the emotion real in our hearts, we can actually grow into that emotion and expression. It will become part of who we are. We will be less emotionally crippled and more able to render proper praise and thanks to God.

--John Piper

# 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**

**Tyrells:** #18, #171  
**Central:** #70, #116  
**Covenant:** #1, #373

**EVENING HYMNS**

**Tyrells:** #39  
**Central:** #21  
**Covenant:** #404

**1. 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/ Blessed be the Rock! Blessed be the Rock/ Blessed be the Rock of my salvation.

**2. You are my strength when I am weak/** You are the treasure that I seek/ You are my all in all/ Seeking You as a precious jewel/ Lord to give up I'd be a fool/ You are my all in all/ Jesus/ Lamb of God/ Worthy is your name/ Jesus/ Lamb of God/ Worthy is your name

Taking my sin/ My cross/ My shame/ Rising again/ I bless your name/ You are my all in all/ When I fall down/ You pick me up/ When I am dry/ You fill my cup/ You are my all in all

**3. Lord prepare me/** To be a sanctuary pure and holy/ Tried and true/ With thanksgiving/ I'll be a living sanctuary for You

**4. Father, I adore You/** Lay my life before You/ How I love You/ **Jesus, I adore You/** Lay my life before You/ How I love You/ **Spirit I adore You/** Lay my life before You/ How I love You/ How I love You.

**5. All hail King Jesus/** All hail Emmanuel/ King of kings/ Lord of lords/ Bright morning star/ And throughout eternity/ I'll sing Your praises/ And I'll reign with You/ Throughout eternity.

**6. Fear Not** for I am with you, Fear Not for I am with you/ Fear Not for I am with you says the Lord/ Fear Not

for I am with you, Fear Not for I am with you/ Fear Not for I am with you says the Lord/ I am redeemed you/ I have called you by name/ Child, you are mine/ When you walk through the waters/ I will be there and through the flame/ You will not be drowned/ You will not be burned/ For I am with you

**7. Lord I cast all my cares upon you/** lay all of my burden down at your feet/ And anytime that I don't know what to do/ I will cast all my cares upon you.

**8. Give thanks with a grateful heart/** Give thanks to the Holy One/ Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ/ His Son/ Give thanks with a grateful heart/ Give thanks to the Holy One/ Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ/ His Son/ And now let the weak say/ I am strong/ Let the poor say/ I am rich/ Because of what the Lord has done for us.

**9. Here I am/ Wholly available/** As for me/ I will serve the Lord.

**10. Worthy/ You are worthy/** King of kings/ Lord of lords/ You are worthy/ Worthy You are worthy/ King of kings Lord of lords/ I worship You/ Holy You are holy/ King of kings Lord of lords You are holy/ Holy You are holy/ King of kings/ Lord of lords/ I worship You.

## Happy Birthday to all of you!

### February



- ~ 8th ~  
**Bro. Roderick Benn - Central**
- ~ 10th ~  
**Monique Bowen - Central**
- ~ 11th ~  
**Kwame Payne - Central**
- ~ 13th ~  
**Sis. Joy Charles - Covenant**
- Bro. Chavez Watkins - Central**
- ~ 14th ~  
**Syreba Cornelius - Covenant**
- Angeline Charles - Covenant**

# NOTICES

**17th CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE**

Our ECBM churches in Antigua have the privilege of hosting this year's conference. It is scheduled for July 5-8, 2009. The theme is "Exercise Thyself Rather Unto Godliness" (1 Timothy 4:7). Keynote speakers will be Pastor Anthony Carter and Pastor Eric Redmond. This conference came into being 17 years ago under the leadership of our Presiding Elder, Dr. Hensworth Jonas, and Pastor Gabriel Ambrosine of Martinique. The conference is aimed at our pastors, but welcomes the participation of all believers. We are expecting delegations from churches in at least 10 Caribbean territories. The registration fee for foreign delegates is \$125 USD and \$60 USD for locals. The fees cover participation in all aspects of the conference, including day sessions, meals and materials. You can begin now to plan for 3 days vacation and to pay in your conference fee. The evening evangelistic services are open to everyone without the need for registration. All church members are encouraged to support the conference, even as we had a 54-member delegation to last year's conference in Jamaica.

**PRESIDING ELDER PREACHES IN ST. LUCIA**

All church members are encouraged to pray for our Presiding Elder as he is in St. Lucia. He will preach at the anniversary and evangelistic services of the Calvary Baptist Church in Gros Islet. He is scheduled to return to Antigua on Thursday, February 12, 2009.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE**

Additional copies of the Sunday school study guide are available at the church office with the price further discounted by 25%. Take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your study of the Word of God.

**ROYAL AMBASSADORS CLUB**

All members of the Acteens Club are reminded of their meeting this **Friday, 13th February, 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.

**PRAISE ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL**

Members of the **Adult and Youth Praise Ensembles** are advised of a rehearsal **this Saturday, 14th February, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at Central**. All members are asked to be punctual.

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