

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!
January
 ~ 6th ~
 Sean Frederick - Central
 ~ 7th ~
 Sis. Tamisha Blair - Central
 Mali Johnson - Tyrells
 ~ 8th ~
 Sis. Cherry Phillip - Central
 Bro. Nigel Willock - Tyrells
 ~ 9th ~
 Bro. Raffique Skerritt - Central
 ~ 10th ~
 Bro. Dwight Hutson - Central

Happy Wedding Anniversary
 ~ 7th January ~
Bro. Darryl & Sis. Sonia Charles

Memory Verses For Next Week

Pre-school — Psalm 23:1
 Elementary — Psalm 90:11-12
 Secondary & Adults — Numbers 32:23

ELDERSHIP	
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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. Jasmine Jarvis, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Veronica Roberts,
SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Karen Wehner, Sis. Susan Powell
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph & Sis. Melanie Benn

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Rhonda Grant, Bro. Daniel & Sis. Sarah Maina, Sis. Melanie Benn, Sis. Juliette Dorsette
NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Bedan Maina, Bro. Mark Theodore, Sis. Michelle Jeffrey

OVERSEAS: Bro. Alan Hamilton, Sis. Tamisha Blair
SHUT-IN: Bro. Isaiah James
WATCH CARE: Sis. Christophene Daniel, Sis. Edith McCoy, Sis. Enid Matthew, Bro. Claude Jeremiah

OTHER CONCERNS
SAVING GRACE: Tasheba Mathias, Kamoyia Williamson, Althea Thomas, Natasha Mussington, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Victoria Warner, Yvette Henry
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Randy London (Tyrells), Murissa Benn (Central), Mariah Selwood (Central), Claudette Fowler (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.	Joint Service: Covenant
Tues. 3:00 p.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Service: Tyrells Joint Stewardship Meeting
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
6:30 p.m.	Royal Ambassadors Club

FAMILY NEWS

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SALVATION IS OF THE LORD

Jonah 2:9

I am sure that everyone has heard or read the story how the Lord prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah and how he was held captive in the fish's belly for three days. Jonah was totally helpless to deliver himself from this captivity, in his desperate condition he looked toward the holy temple and prayed unto the Lord for his deliverance and made this glorious confession, "Salvation is of the Lord" This story was not given to entertain us nor to peak our curiosity how a man could survive three days in the fish's belly, but rather this story was given by God to teach us how God saves sinners. In Matthew 12:39 out Lord Jesus Christ used this scripture to preach the gospel to the lost, self-righteous Pharisees. Here are four things to remember about God's glorious salvation.

- 1). SALVATION IS OF THE LORD IN ITS ORIGINATION!**
 Our Lord planned and purposed the salvation of His chosen people before the foundation of the world. Before Adam was created Jesus Christ stood as the Surety for His Elect. Salvation is older than creation, every detail of a sinner's salvation was decreed before time began. God determined from the beginning who would be saved and how He would save them (2 Thess. 2:13). To deny this truth is to deny that salvation is of the Lord!
- 2). SALVATION IS OF THE LORD IN ITS EXECUTION!**
 God not only purposed the sinner's salvation, but He also provided the means whereby He could justly accomplish it. The Lord Jesus Christ provided sufficient atonement by His precious blood to put away the sin of those whom God was determined to save (Heb. 2:17; 2 Cor. 5:21).

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 **"The Cross-Bearer's Authentication-- Appearance and Action" Part 2** based on **Philippians 2:5-8.**
-  **Pastor Emmanuel Elizee** will preach at Covenant at **8:00 a.m.** on the topic **"Bury the Dead"** based on **Joshua 1:1-5**
-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the Joint Service at Covenant at **6:00 p.m.** on the topic **"Going the Distance"** based on **II Timothy 4:1-8**

3). SALVATION IS OF THE LORD IN ITS APPLICATION!

Because the sinner is spiritually dead in sin, God must make application to the sinners heart. This is exactly what happens when God sovereignly regenerates a sinner. Salvation is not what we do for God, but rather what He does in the sinners heart (Eph.2:1).

4). SALVATION IS OF THE LORD IN ITS SUSTAINING POWER!

Those whom God are pleased to save by His sovereign grace are eternally secured in Christ Jesus. They will preserve in faith because they are kept by the power of God. None for whom God chose, none for whom Christ died, none for whom the Holy Spirit calls shall ever perish. To entertain any idea that a man is saved one day, only to be lost on another is to believer that salvation is of works, not of grace. Our Lord said, "My sheep shall never perish" (John 10: 27-30). ___Tom Harding

COVENANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. We agree to worship only the one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who has revealed Himself to us in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. We will declare His glory to the nations. We will have no other gods before Him.
2. We agree to worship God in His appointed way and to exclude from our worship anything that He has not appointed.
3. We agree not to use the name of our God empty or to take it upon ourselves carelessly, but to walk in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
4. We agree to cease from our own works on the Lord's Day, if they are not works of mercy, piety, or necessity, and to positively sanctify the day by special exercises of public and private worship.
5. We agree to honour and obey, within the bounds of Scripture, all our superiors, whether in family, church, state, or business; and, if we be superiors, to deal reasonably and lovingly with our subordinates and thus to teach them by word and example to fear God and keep His commandments.
6. We agree to avoid whatever tends to destroy us or our neighbours and to engage vigorously in all lawful endeavours to preserve our own lives and the lives of others, especially by ready reconciliation and faithful exhortation in the church.
7. We agree to possess our bodies in holiness as vessels joined to Christ and indwelt by the Holy Spirit and to avoid all uncleanness of thought, speech, or action.
8. We agree to be diligent in our vocations, that we may provide for our own households, avoid theft of time, money, or goods, and have to give to him who has need.
9. We agree to earnestly promote truth among men and to avoid anything that would prejudice the truth or injure our neighbour's good name.
10. We agree to be fully content with our own condition in life, to rejoice in the advancement of our neighbour, and to avoid envying him or coveting anything that is his.

Music Ministry



Hymns & Choruses

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

MORNING HYMNS	EVENING HYMNS
Tyrells: #17, #82 Central: #17, #82 Covenant: #335, #220	Covenant: #122 #365

1. **I believe/That the presence/Of God is here/** There's not one thing/That can't be changed/
When the Spirit of God/Is near/I believe that the presence/Of God is here/Where two or three/Are gathered/When people rise in faith/I believe God answers/And His presence/Is in this place.

No thing in hell/Or on earth/Can stop the power of God/Our God will be the victor/He triumphs over all/No ocean can contain it/No star can rise above/
Into our hearts is given The pow'r of His love.
2. **You have all my future in Your hands/In Your hands/I bid You take over all my life Lord/** My dreams aspirations all my best/Jesus Lord/My hopes my fears in Your hands

In Your hands/Lord I place today tomorrow
In Your hands/Lord I surrender all

Keep walking beside me every night every day/
And giving me courage for the fray Lord I need
You to guide me every step of the way/Forsake me not, Lord I pray
3. **Learning to lean/Learning to lean/I'm learning to lean on Jesus/Finding more power than I'd ever dreamed/I'm learning to lean on Jesus**
4. **Turn your eyes upon Jesus/Look full in His wonderful face/And the things of earth will grow strangely dim/In the light of His glory and grace/** Keep your eyes upon Jesus/And others will not take His place/But through every hour/He will give you power/Til at last/You have run the straight race

5. **Because He lives/** I can face tomorrow/
Because He lives/All fear is gone/Because I know/
He holds the future/And life is worth the living just//Because He lives.
6. **To Thee we ascribe glory/**To Thee we ascribe honour/To Thee glory we ascribe power and majesty/Holy is the Lord
7. **God is good we sing and shout it/**God is good we celebrate/God is good no more we doubt it/God is good we know it's true/And when I think of his love for me/My heart fills with praise/And I feel like dancing/For in his heart/There is room for me/And I run with arms open'd wide.
8. **In moments like these/I** sing out a song/I sing out a love song to Jesus/In moments like these/I lift up my hands/I lift up my hands to the Lord/Singing I love you Lord/Singing I love You Lord/I love You
9. **But Until then/**My heart will go on singing/
Until then with joy/I'll carry on/ Until that day/My eyes behold God's city/Until that day/God calls me home

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Today
5:30 p.m. @ Covenant

Lord's Supper

NOTICES

1. **JOINT SERVICE TONIGHT**
All church members are advised that this evening's service will be a joint service of the Baptist Circuit of Churches--ECBM at the **Covenant Baptist Church on Friars Hill Road at 6:00 p.m.** The **Ordinance of the Lord's Supper** will be observed during the service. Every member should make every effort to be here this evening. Please also note that we will be observing The **Ordinance of Believer's Baptism** this afternoon at **5:30 p.m.** at **Covenant.** Please be in your places by 5:15 p.m.
2. **TRUSTEES MEETING**
All members of the trustees are reminded of their meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Please be punctual.
3. **MONTHLY CIRCUIT STEWARDSHIP MEETING**
All church members are reminded of the **monthly Circuit Stewardship meeting** that will be held this **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Tyrells Baptist Church.** Each member is expected to attend this important meeting.
4. **ROYAL AMBASSADORS CLUB**
All members of the Royal Ambassadors Club are reminded of their meeting this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Central. It will be a night of great fun and fellowship. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and a pen.
5. **PRESIDING ELDER'S ANNIVERSARY**
Next Sunday we will take the time to honour the Presiding Elder in all three churches of the Circuit. The special appreciation service will be the evening Joint Service at the Covenant Baptist Church. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Keelan Atkinson of the Word Fellowship Reformed Baptist Church at Greensboro, North Carolina. The theme for the service will be "The Heart of the Mission" based on Philippians 3:7-11. All members are asked to pray for and thank God for the service of our Presiding Elder.