

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.

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” (ABSTV & Abundant Life Radio)

CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Sis. Cassandra Jarvis, Sis. Tullis Andrew

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Althea Gage,

Sis. Feiona Campbell, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Bro. Ivan Hurst

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SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Sarah Maina,

Sis. Annstachia Barlow, Sis. Annushka Andrew, Sis. Charissa

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NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Margaret Joseph, Sis. Jeannette Joseph,

Bro. Joshua Joseph, Sis. Nikole Anthony, Sis. Wanda

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Murissa Benn, Sis. Mariah Selwood, Bro. Bedan Maina, Sis.

Michelle Jeffrey, Sis. San-Joy Richards, Bro. Edy Amisial, Sis.

Judy Butters, Bro. Alex Spencer

SHUT-IN: Bro. Claude Jeremiah

WATCH CARE: Sis. Christophene Daniel, Sis. Edith McCoy, Sis.

Enid Matthew, Bro. Isalah James

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Relatives, friends, co-workers

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sam Volney, Ivinia Volney

(Covenant), (Covenant), Neville Bowen (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

Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
6:30 p.m. Joint Youth Fellowship/Central

Sat. 7:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Breakfast: BRC/Pares
4:00 p.m. Youth Evangelism: All Churches

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FAMILY NEWS



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ARE YOU BORN AGAIN?

PART 2

In Part 1 we discussed the following:

- ◊ NO HABITUAL SINNING
- ◊ BELIEVING IN CHRIST

Practicing Righteousness

Third, John wrote: "Every one that doeth righteousness is born of Him" (1John 2:29).

The man who is born again, or regenerated, is a holy man. He endeavors to live according to God's will, to do the things that please God and to avoid the things that God hates. He wishes to continually look to Christ as his example as well as his Savior and to prove himself to be Christ's friend by doing whatever He commands. He knows he is not perfect. He is painfully aware of his indwelling corruption. He finds an evil principle within himself that is constantly warring against grace and trying to draw him away from God. But he does not consent to it, though he cannot prevent its presence.

Though he may sometimes feel so low that he questions whether or not he is a Christian at all, he will be able to say with John Newton, "I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am." *What would the apostle say about you? Are you born again?*

Loving Other Christians

Fourth, John wrote: "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren" (1John 3:14).

A man who is born again has a special love for all true disciples of Christ. Like his Father in heaven, he loves all men with a great general love, but he has a special love for those who share his faith in Christ. Like his Lord and Savior, he loves the worst of sinners and could weep over them; but he has a peculiar

From The Pulpit...

- 📖 Dr. Hensworth W.C. Jonas will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at **Covenant** and also at the 10:00 a.m. service at **Central** on the topic "Judgement Day: The Believer's Readiness" based on 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11.
- 📖 Pastor Orvin Paige will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** on the topic "No Need To Fear" based on **Jeremiah 32:17**.

love for those who are believers. He is never so much at home as when he is in their company.

He feels they are all members of the same family. They are his fellow soldiers, fighting against the same enemy. They are his fellow travelers, journeying along the same road. He understands them and they understand him. They may be very different from himself in many ways – in rank, in station and in wealth. But that does not matter. They are his father's sons and daughters and he cannot help loving them. *What would the apostle say about you? Are you born again?*

Overcoming The World

Fifth, John wrote: "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world" (1John 5:4).

A man who is born again is careful of his own soul. He tries not only to avoid sin but also to avoid everything which may lead to it. He is careful about the company he keeps. He knows that evil communications corrupt the heart and that evil is more catching than good, just as disease is more infectious than health. He is careful about the use of his time; his chief desire is to spend it profitably.

He desires to live like a soldier in an enemy country – to wear his armor continually and to be prepared for temptation. He is diligent to be a watchful, humble, prayerful man. *What would the apostle say about you? Are you born again?*

The Test

These are the six great marks of a born again Christian.

There is a vast difference in the depth and distinctness of these marks in different people. In some they are faint and hardly noticeable. In others they are bold, plain and unmistakable, so anyone may read them. Some of these marks are more visible than others in each individual. Seldom are all equally evident in any one person.

But still, after every allowance, here we find boldly painted six marks of being of God.

How should we react to these things? We can logically come to only one conclusion – only those who are born again have these six characteristics, and those who do not have these marks are not born again. This seems to be the conclusion to which the apostle intended us to come. *Do you have these characteristics? Are you born again?*

—J.C. Ryle

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: #133, #147, #181
Central: #100, #442, #430
Covenant: #122, #503, #489**

EVENING HYMNS

**Tyrells: #333
Central: #333
Covenant: #401**

1. Where there once was only hurt /He gave His healing hand / Where there once was only pain/He brought comfort like a friend/I feel the sweetness of His love/Piercing my darkness/I see the bright and morning sun/As it ushers in His joyful gladness.

He's turned my mourning/Into dancing again/He's lifted my sorrow/ I can't stay silent/I must sing/For His joy has come

2. Father of Life! Draw me closer/ Lord, my heart is set on You/ Let me run the race of time/ With Your life enfolding mine/ And let the peace of God/ Let it reign

Oh Holy Spirit! Lord, my comfort/ Strengthen me, hold my head up high/ And I stand upon Your truth/ Bringing glory unto You/ And let the peace of God/ Let it reign

Oh Lord I hunger! For more of You/ Rise up within me/ Let me know Your Truth/ Oh Holy Spirit/ Saturate my Soul/ Fill me now/ Let Your healing power/ Breathe life and make me whole/ And let the peace of God/ Let it reign.

3. He is the King of kings/He is the Lord of lords/His name is Jesus/Jesus/Jesus/Jesus/O He is the king

4. Be glorified/Be glorified/Be glorified in the heavens/ Be glorified in the earth/Be glorified in this temple/Jesus/Jesus/Be Thou glorified/Worship the Lord/Worship the Lord/Worship in the Lord in the heavens/Worship the Lord in the earth/Worship the Lord in this temple/Jesus/Jesus/Be Thou glorified

5. 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

6. 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.

7. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases/His mercies never come to an end/They are new every morning/ Great is thy faithfulness O Lord/Great is Thy faithfulness

8. Lift up your heads/To the coming King/Bow before Him/And adore Him/ Sing/To His majesty/Let your praises be/Pure and Holy/Giving glory to the King of Kings.

9. In the secret, in the quiet place/In the stillness You are there/ In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You/ 'Cause I want to know You more.

I want to know You/I want to hear Your voice/ I want to know You more/ I want to touch You/ I want to see Your face/ I want to know You more
I am reaching for the highest goal/ That I might receive the prize/ Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside out of the way/ 'Cause I want to know You more.

10. 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

11. In His Time/He makes all things beautiful in His time/Lord please show me every day as You're teaching me Your way that You do just what You say in Your time/In Your time, You make all things beautiful in Your time/Lord my life to You I bring may each song I have to sing be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

12. I worship You/Almighty God/There is none like You./I worship You, O Prince of Peace that is what I want to do/I give You praise for You are my righteousness/I worship You

13. 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

Memory Verses For Next Week



**Pre-school — Romans 3:23
Elementary — Ephesians 2:8-9
Secondary & Adults — II Corinthians 4:17-18**

NOTICES

1. PRESIDING ELDER IN NORTH CAROLINA

All church members are reminded to pray for the Presiding Elder's scheduled trip to North Carolina to preach at the anniversary services of the Word Fellowship Reformed Baptist Church in the city of Greensboro, where Pastor Keelan Atkinson presides. Dr. Jonas is scheduled to leave on July 25 and return on July 28, 2009. Pray that the Word of God will be attended with power and also for our pastor's safety.

2. ADJUSTED CAMP DATES

All church members are hereby advised of an adjustment in the dates and order of our four summer camps.

- 1. Acteens Sleep Over Camp: July 27-31, 2009**
- 2. Royal Ambassadors Sleep Over Camp: August 3-7, 2009**
- 3. Youth Summer Day Camp: August 10-14, 2009**
- 4. Children's Summer Day Camp: August 17-21, 2009**

Please be guided accordingly and pray for a mighty move of God's Spirit in all of these events.

Camp	Camp Fee	Total
Childrens Camp	\$40.00	\$50.00
Day Camp	\$100.00	\$120.00
Acteens Sleep Over Camp only	\$100.00	\$120.00
Royal Ambassadors Sleep Over Camp only	\$100.00	\$120.00
Day + Sleep Over Camp	\$200.00	\$220.00

3. 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>

4. JOINT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP --TALENT EXPLORE

All members of the youth group are advised that there will be a joint youth fellowship this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Central. It will be a night of prayer for the up-coming youth camps, and it will also be a time where you will display your talents and abilities. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship. Be sure to be there.

5. WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women of the circuit are expected to be at the **Women's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, 25th July, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. at the Baptist Retreat Centre at Pares Village.** The Men'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.

6. 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.

7. YOUTH CAMPS REGISTRATION

Due to the adjustments in the dates of the youth camps, all youths are reminded that they must be diligent to submit their registration forms and fees by **today. All the Acteens who will attend the Sleep over must submit their money by Wednesday, 22nd July, 2009.** The deadline for the other camps remains on Friday, 31st July, 2009.

8. 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.

9. 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.

**BAPTIST ACADEMY OF ANTIGUA
100% PASSES IN COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMS 2009**

Praise the Lord! The Baptist Academy of Antigua has maintained its record of 100% passes in the Common Entrance Examination. A few other schools had 100% passes this year, but this has happened every year for the Baptist Academy for the entire history of the school since it began taking the examination. This year's class had 28 students.

In addition to this, we had 18 students in the Top 100 List! This is the highest amount for any school in the nation. In fact, the Ministry of Education reported that the Baptist Academy Top 100 number was greater than that of all of the public schools combined. For this, we give all honour and glory to our Sovereign Lord. Students passing this year's Common Entrance Exam who attend the Baptist Circuit of Churches include Shari Irish (Baptist Academy), Kendrea Comic, Limahl Johnson and Moises Exantus. In the Junior Secondary Examination, students attending our churches who passed include Sister Claudina Lewis and Figuelis Exantus Jr. Congratulations to all!