

8. SUMMER CAMPS 2009

There will be four exciting camps this summer. They are as follows:

Children's Day Camp: July 27-31, 2009

Youth Summer Day Camp: August 3-7, 2009

Acteens Sleep Over Camp: August 10-14, 2009

Royal Ambassadors Sleep Over Camp: August 17-21, 2009

All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps.

The fees for the respective camps are as follows:

Children's Camp registration fee is \$10.00.

Youth Camps registration fee is \$20.00.

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

Believer's Baptism



Today
5:30 p.m. @ Covenant

ELDERSHIP

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461-1414
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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. Cassandra Jarvis, Sis. Susan Powell, Sis. Jean Edwards, Sis. Annushka Andrew,
PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Althea Gage, Sis. Feiona Campbell, Sis. Shacarla Carty, Sis. Sharon Wilson-Strann
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Jean Edwards, Sis. J. Adams, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Sonia Andrew, Sis. Chauntel Jarvis, Sis. Judy Edwards, Sis. Tamisha Blair, Sis. Martha Bowen
SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Sarah Maina, Sis. Annstachia Barlow
NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Wanda Campbell, Sis. Joanna Joseph, Bro. Randy London, Sis. 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. Isaiah James

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Mary Davis, Leroy Adams, Carlos Jarvis, Carlson Jarvis, Carlon Jarvis, Stacy Warner, Tulp Warner, Colin Baker, Rodayne Matthew, Nigel Whyte,
NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Nicole Anthony (Covenant), Joshua Joseph (Covenant), Jeanette Joseph (Covenant), Sam Volney (Covenant), Ivinia Volney (Covenant), Margaret Joseph (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
5:30 p.m. Believer's Baptism: Covenant
6:00 p.m. Worship: Covenant
Tues. 3:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Circuit Stewardship Meeting: Central
Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors: Tyrells
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Youth Evangelism: All Churches

FAMILY NEWS



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THE WONDERS OF HIS PROVIDENCE

God's providence is His constant care for and His absolute rule over all His creation, directing all things to their appointed end for His own glory. Note that His providence embraces two activities: caring for His creation and governing it. Both have His glory as their goal, and in both we see His wisdom.

God *cares* for His creation. Psalm 104 – which describes many facets of creation and states, "In wisdom you made them all" – goes on to praise God's care over all of nature. We read that "He makes grass grow for the cattle and plants for man to cultivate" (verse 14), and that His creatures "all look to you to give them food at the proper time" (verse 27).

His Fatherly care is mentioned throughout Scripture. Here are a few examples: "He Himself gives all men life and breath" (Acts 17:25). "He . . . supplies seed to the sower and bread for food" (2 Corinthians 9:10). He "[endows] the heart with wisdom [and gives] understanding to the mind" (Job 38:36). "He teaches the farmer practical wisdom" (Isaiah 28:23-28). From these last two passages and others we can reasonably infer that all practical wisdom in every field of endeavor comes from God. It may come by way of parents, teachers, or mentors, but it all originated ultimately with God. He is not only infinite in His own wisdom, but is the source of all the finite wisdom we possess. Endowing mankind with all manner of skills and practical wisdom for living on this earth is all part of God's care for the world.

God also *governs* His universe, not only inanimate creation, but also the actions of both men and animals. He is called "the ruler of all things" (1 Chronicles 29:12). "He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back His hand or say to Him: 'What have you done?'" (Daniel 4:35). Our plans depend entirely on Him: "Who can speak and have it happen if the Lord has not decreed it?" (Lamentations 3:37).

From The Pulpit...



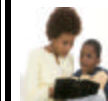
- Pastor Orvin Paige will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Covenant Baptist Church and at the 10:00 a.m. service at the Central Baptist Church on the topic "Have You Been Through The Fire?" based on I Peter 1:6-7.
- Bro. Joshua Jonas will preach at the 8:00 a.m. service at the Tyrells Baptist Church (temporarily meeting at the Baptist Retreat Centre, Pares) on the topic "Double-Minded Devotion" based on Hosea 10:2.
- Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas will preach at the 6:00 p.m. Joint Service at the Covenant Baptist Church on the topic "Hope For Desperate Souls" based on John 5:14.

James instructs us to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that" (James 4:15).

God's rule is universal and absolute. No one can act outside of God's will or against it. Nothing is too large or small to escape His governing hand. A sparrow cannot fall on the ground without His will (Matthew 10:29); not one drop of rain falls without His command (Amos 4:7). The mighty Babylonian Empire falls in one night because of God's sovereign judgment against it (Daniel 4:22-30). In all of God's rule, Calvin says, "He directs everything by His incomprehensible wisdom and disposes it to His own end."

— Jerry Bridges

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — John 3:16
Elementary — Romans 8:28
Secondary & Adults — Luke 1:46, 47, 49



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 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, #299 Central: #153, #231 Covenant: #216, #219	Covenant: #277 #425

1. **Some glad morning** when this life is o'er/ I'll fly away/To a home on God's celestial shore/I'll fly away/I'll fly away, oh glory/ I'll fly away/When I die/hallelujah/by and by/I'll fly away/When the shadows of this life have grown/I'll fly away/Like a bird from prison bars has flown/I'll fly away/Just a few more weary days and then/I'll fly away/To a land where joys shall never end/I'll fly away
2. **Show me Your ways** / That I may walk with You / Show me Your ways / I put my hope in You / The cry of my heart is to love You more / To live with the touch of Your hand / Stronger each day / Show me Your ways.
3. **He is the King of Kings**/He is the Lord of Lords/His name is Jesus/Jesus/Jesus/Jesus/Oh/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 the Lord in the heavens/Worship the Lord in the earth/Worship the Lord in this temple/Jesus/Jesus/Be Thou glorified
5. **God will make a way**/Where there seems to be no way/He works in ways/We cannot see/He will make a way for me/He will be my guide/Draw me closely to His side/With love and strength/ For each new day/He will make a way/He will make a way
6. **Through it all**/I've learned to trust in Jesus I've learned to trust in God/Through it all/I've learned to depend upon His word.
7. **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
8. **Jesus name above all names**/Beautiful Saviour/Glorious Lord/Emmanuel God is with us/Blessed Redeemer/Living Word
9. **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 power of His love.

10. **Only by grace can we enter** / Only by grace can we stand / Not by our human endeavour / But by the blood of the Lamb / Into Your presence You call us / You call us to come / Into Your presence You draw us / And now by Your grace we come / Now by Your grace we come.

Lord if You mark our transgressions / Who would stand / Thanks to Your grace / We are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.

11. **It is no secret/ What God can do/** What He's done for others/ He'll do for you/ With arms wide open/ He'll pardon you/ It is no secret what God can do.

NOTICES

1. **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM**
All members are advised that we will be observing the ordinance of **Believer's Baptism**, this afternoon at **5:30 p.m.**, at the Central Baptist Church. Please be in your places by 5:15 p.m.
2. **JOINT SERVICE**
All church members are advised that this evening's service will be a joint service of the three churches of the Circuit **at the Covenant Baptist Church on Friars Hill Road**. The **Ordinance of the Lord's Supper** will be observed during the service. Every member should make every effort to be here this evening.
3. **TRUSTEES MEETING**
All members of the trustees are reminded of their meeting this **Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Central**. Please be punctual.
4. **MONTHLY CIRCUIT STEWARDSHIP MEETING**
All church members are reminded of the **monthly Circuit Stewardship meeting** that will be held this **Wednesday, 10th June, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Central Baptist Church**. Each member is expected to attend this important meeting.
5. **ROYAL AMBASSADORS CLUB**
All members of the Royal Ambassadors Club are reminded of their meeting this **Friday, 12th June, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Tyrells**. If you desire transportation to Tyrells, please meet at Central for 6:00 p.m.
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. **THE 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. **All locals who are planning to attend the conference must submit their names to the church office by this week. This will assist for the planning of the conference.**

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Happy Wedding Anniversary

~7th ~
Bro. Jean Yvonne & Sis. Joanna Joseph
~10th ~
Bro. Ceon & Sis. Annstachia Barlow
~11th ~
Mr. Martin Charlton & Sis. Faye Charlton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE

Today
Bro. Charles Grant - Tyrells
Malcolm Powell - Central
Evan Richardson - Covenant
~8th ~
Carlos Jarvis - Central
Otesia Melville - Central
~10th ~
Hamadi Browne - Central
~12th ~
Shinel Leo - Central