

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.

# 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. Helen Urlings, Sis. Monica Gardener  
 SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Karen Wehner, Sis. Susan Powell, Sis. Sarah Maina  
 PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. LaSonya Martin, Bro. Utah & Sis. Jefferally Morris  
 THANKSGIVING: Sis. Michelle Thomas, Sis. Iola Charles, Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Delissa Sobers  
 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: Leroy Adams, Gerald Pryce, Victoria Warner, Jeffrey Edwards, Mandela Edwards, John Bowen, John Skerritt, Nalda Streete  
 NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Wanda Campbell, Jemelina Saunders

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**March**

~Today~  
 Sis. Agnetta Whyte - Central  
 Figuelis Exantus Jr. - Tyrells

~3rd~  
 Sis. Annushka Andrew - Central  
 Ajani Dowdie - Central

~4th~  
 Christophe Marcellus - Tyrells

~6th~  
 Michelle Paige - Covenant

## Memory Verses For Next Week

**Preschool — Psalm 121:1-2**  
**Elementary — Ecclesiastes 12:1**  
**Secondary & Adults — Psalm 46:1,10**

<b>ELDERSHIP</b>	
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Deacon Earl Skerritt	722-4313
Deacon Ian Blair	722-5947
Deacon Stephen Butters	783-5800
Deacon P. Tomlinson	786-7957
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Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801

## 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
	6:00 p.m.	Joint Worship Service : Covenant
Tues.	3:00 p.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting: Central
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Service: Tyrells
		Stewardship Meeting
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	6:30 p.m.	Acteens Club: Central

# FAMILY NEWS




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## THE LOVE OF THE LORD

Hosea 3:1

**B**eliever, look back through all thine experience, and think of the way whereby the Lord thy God has led thee in the wilderness, and how he hath fed and clothed thee every day--how he hath borne with thine ill manners--how he hath put up with all thy murmurings, and all thy longings after the flesh pots of Egypt--how he has opened the rock to supply thee, and fed thee with manna that came down from heaven. Think of how his grace has been sufficient for thee in all thy troubles--how his blood has been a pardon to thee in all thy sins--how his rod and his staff have comforted thee. When thou hast thus looked back upon the love of the Lord, then let faith survey his love in the future, for remember that Christ's covenant and blood have something more in them than the past. He who has loved thee and pardoned thee, shall never cease to love and pardon. He is Alpha, and he shall be Omega also: he is first, and he shall be last. Therefore, bethink thee, when thou shalt pass through the valley of the shadow of death, thou needest fear no evil, for he is with thee. When thou shalt stand in the cold floods of Jordan, thou needest not fear, for death cannot separate thee from his love; and when thou shalt come into the myster-

## From The Pulpit...

-  **Pastor Ivor Walker** will preach at **Tyrells at 8:00 a.m.** on the topic **"Responding To The Presence Of God"** based on **Exodus 34:5-9.**
  -  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at **Covenant at 8:00 a.m.** on the topic **"Is Your Life Based On A Lie?"** based on **I John 1:6-10.**
- He will also preach at **Central at 10:00 a.m.** on the topic **"A Journey In God's Grace"** based on **Genesis 28:10-22.**
-  **Dr. Jonas** will preach at the Joint Service at **Covenant at 6:00 p.m.** on the topic **"The Blessings Of Opposition"** based on **Acts 16:19-40**

ies of eternity thou needest not tremble, "For I am persuaded, that neither death; nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Now, soul, is not thy love refreshed? Does not this make thee love Jesus? Doth not a flight through illimitable plains of the ether of love inflame thy heart and compel thee to delight thyself in the Lord thy God? Surely as we meditate on "the love of the Lord", our hearts burn within us, and we long to love him more.

~Charles H. Spurgeon~

# Music Ministry



Hymns & Choruses

MORNING HYMNS	EVENING HYMNS
<b>Tyrells:</b> #211, #129 <b>Central:</b> #23, #132 <b>Covenant:</b> #30, #349	<b>Covenant:</b> #388

**1. You are the Sov'reign** I am / Your name is holy /  
 You are the pure spotless Lamb / Your name is holy /  
 You are the Almighty One / Your name is holy /  
 You are the Christ God's own Son / Your name is holy  
 In Your name / There is mercy for sin / There is safety within /  
 In Your holy name / In Your name / There is strength to  
 remain /  
 To stand in spite of pain / In Your holy name

**2. Purify my heart**/Let me be as gold and precious silver/Purify  
 my heart/Let me be as gold, pure gold

Refiner's fire/My heart's one desire is to be holy/  
 Set apart for you Lord/I choose to be holy/Set apart for You, my  
 Master/Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart/Cleanse me from within and make me holy/  
 Purify my heart/Cleanse me from my sin deep within

**3. We are destined to win**/We are surrounded by love/  
 Guarded by His power/Destined to win/Following the Lord 'til  
 the battles over/We are destined to win.

**4. When the power of darkness comes in**/ Like a flood/The  
 battle belongs to the Lord/He's raised up a standard/The pow'r  
 of His blood/The battle belongs to the Lord/And we sing glory/  
 Honour/Power and strength to the Lord/We sing glory/Honour/  
 Power and strength to the Lord/When your enemy presses in  
 hard/Do not fear/The battle belongs to the Lord/Take courage/  
 My friend/Your redemption is near/The battle belongs to the  
 Lord/And we sing glory/Honour/Power and strength to the Lord/  
 We sing glory/Honour/Power and strength to the Lord

**5 . Grace**/Grace/God's grace/Grace that will pardon and  
 cleanse within/Grace/Grace/God's grace/Grace that is greater  
 than all our sin.

**6. Exalted/You will ever be exalted**/You are worthy of honour  
 and praise/Adore You/I will ever stand before/To worship and  
 praise You all my days.

**7. It is good to give thanks to the Lord**/Singing praises to our  
 God on high/ Sing of mercies throughout the day/And thy  
 faithfulness by night, and Thy faithfulness by night.

**8. Jesus/You're my firm foundation**/I know I can stand  
 secure/Jesus/You're my firm foundation/I put my hope in your  
 holy Word/I have a living hope/I have a future/God has a plan  
 for me/Of this I'm sure/You're word is faithful/Mighty in power/  
 God will deliver me/Of this I'm sure.

**9. You are beautiful beyond description**/To marvellous 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

**10. 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

## PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS

Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
 With a liberating light.

Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
 Turning blindness into sight.  
 Praise the One who preached the gospel,  
 Healing every dread disease,  
 Calming storms and feeding thousands  
 With the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children  
 With a strong yet gentle word.  
 Praise the One who drove out demons  
 With a piercing two-edged sword.  
 Praise the One who brings cool water  
 To the desert's burning sand.  
 From this well comes living water,  
 Quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the One true love incarnate:  
 Christ who suffered in our place.  
 Jesus died and rose for many  
 That we may know God by grace.  
 Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
 Seeing what our God has done.  
 Praise the One redeeming glory,  
 Praise the One who makes us one.

**Rusty Edwards**

# NOTICES

## 1. GOOD FRIDAY FOOD FELLOWSHIP

All members are advised of the Good Friday Food Fellowship on  
 April 10. Please begin to pray for this event. The Events Preparation  
 Ministry will be advising the churches shortly about the necessary  
 preparations for this event.

## 2. 'NO EMPTY SEATS' CAMPAIGN

Most of us were transformed by God through the preaching of the  
 Gospel at church. It is therefore important that we bring our rela-  
 tives, colleagues, friends and acquaintances under the preached  
 Word. Our new challenge is to turn over our vehicles to the Lord for  
 evangelism. Let us all commit to not having an empty seat in our  
 vehicles on our way to church each Sunday morning. It's the 'No  
 Empty Seats' campaign. Don't let the enemy of our souls discourage  
 you. Don't give up until you fill each seat in your vehicle each Lord's  
 Day morning. Do it to the glory of Christ.

## 3. 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 **Covenant  
 Baptist Church**. Please be in your places by 5:15 p.m.

## 4. 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.

## 5. EASTER EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

All members of the ECBM Circuit are reminded of our up-coming  
**Easter Evangelistic Meetings which will run from April 5-8,  
 2009**. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Louis Love Jr. of the New  
 Life Fellowship Church of Vernon Hills, Illinois (a suburb of Chi-  
 cago). Please begin to pray earnestly for a mighty move of God's  
 spirit among us.

## 6. TRUSTEES MEETING

All members of the trustees are reminded of their meeting this  
**Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.** Please be punctual.

## 7. MONTHLY CIRCUIT STEWARDSHIP MEETING

All church members are reminded of the **monthly Circuit Steward-  
 ship meeting** that will be held this **Wednesday 4th March 2009 at  
 7:00 p.m.** at the Tyrells Church. Each member is expected to attend  
 this important meeting.

## 8. 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.

## 9. ACTEENS CLUB

All members of the Acteens Club are reminded of their meeting this  
**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 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 teen-  
 age girls 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.

## 10. TYRELLS LAY-A-BLOCK FUND

All church members in our Circuit are reminded of our commitment to  
 pledge and give to the Tyrells Lay -A-Block Fund. Construction has  
 begun. We need to finish the building in time for the 17th Caribbean  
 Baptist Heritage Conference. We do not have all the funds that we  
 need. We need to pledge and give now to this project. Even the chil-  
 dren need to get involved and make a pledge and give whatever they  
 can. Let us make sure that our giving surpasses what we gave to the  
 Covenant Lay -A-Block Fund. Let us rise to the challenge to the glory  
 of God!

## 11. 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Am-  
 broisine of Martinique. The conference is aimed at our pastors, but  
 welcomes the participation of all believers. We are expecting delega-  
 tions from churches in at least 10 Caribbean territories. The registra-  
 tion 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 evan-  
 gelistic services are open to everyone without the need for registra-  
 tion. All church members are encouraged to support the conference,  
 even as we had a 54-member delegation to last year's conference in  
 Jamaica.

## 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 command-  
 ments.
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 faith-  
 ful 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.

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