

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!

7. 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.

8. PRAISE ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

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

Memory Verses For Next Week



Preschool — Psalm 121:1-2
Elementary — Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
Secondary & Adults — Proverbs 15: 1, 3

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TARRY IN PRAYER

GENERAL MINISTRY NEEDS

Elders, Deacons, and their families
 Baptist Academy of Antigua
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 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. Lola 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
 NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Wanda Campbell (Central), Jemelia Saunders (Tyrells), Joanna Joseph (Central)

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
 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

FAMILY NEWS

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TRUE WORSHIP

Psalm 96:8-9

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come into His courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth." (Psalm 96:8-9)

Not too long ago, I overheard a preacher tell another preacher, "We have abandoned our traditional worship service for something more contemporary." Sadly, many churches today are adopting fashionable forms of "worship" services for people looking for something gratifying or pleasing to themselves. However, the way that God has ordained that we worship Him has not changed from the days of Abel. (**Genesis 4:4**)

1. WE MEET TOGETHER TO GIVE GLORY TO GOD

Our only purpose as the people of God is to glorify God. He is the LORD (Sovereign, Holy, Only Potentate). He alone is worthy of glory (distinction, exaltation, honor and praise). Our hymns magnify Him as the sovereign God of creation, providence, salvation and judgment. We give attention to the public reading of God's Word and the faithful preaching of the Gospel of Christ. It alone glorifies God. Our giving is motivated by a desire to glorify God's sovereign grace in Christ.

2. WE COME TO GOD THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST ALONE

In the Old Testament, to "bring an offering, and come into His courts" was to offer God a spotless, sacrifici-

From The Pulpit...

Dr. Hensworth Jonas will preach Tyrells at 8:00 a.m. on the topic "**A Journey In God's Grace**" based on **Genesis 28:10-22.**

Pastor Orvin Page will preach at Covenant at 8:00 a.m. and at **Central at 10:00 a.m.** on the topic "**Overcoming Your Struggles**" based on **I Corinthians 10:13.**

cial lamb. The Lord Jesus Christ is God's lamb, that He gave for an effectual atonement to reconcile His elect people to Himself. We do not come to God by ceremonies or rituals, but only through the precious blood of Christ. (**1 Peter 1:19**)

3. WE BOW IN THE PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD

To "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness", literally means, "to bow in the glorious sanctuary". That sanctuary was the Holy of Holies, where only the High Priest could enter in once a year with the blood of the sacrifice. Christ is the Apostle and High Priest by whom we enter into the presence of God, (**Hebrews 3:1**). We bow our hearts in reverence. We come to God with assurance because Christ ever lives to intercede for us. May God enable us to worship Him.

- Ken Wimer

NO WILL BUT THINE

**Jesus, 'tis my aim divine,
Hence to have no will but thine,
Let me covenant with thee,
Thine for evermore to be:
This my prayer, and this alone,
Saviour, let thy will be done!**

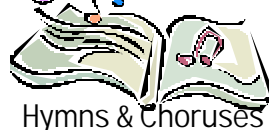
**Thee to love, to live to thee,
This my daily portion be,
Nothing to my Lord I give,
But from him I first receive:
Lord, for me thy blood was spilt,
Lead me, guide me, as thou wilt.**

**All that is opposed to thee,
Howsoever dear it be,
From my heart the idol tear,
Thou shalt have no rival there,
Only thou shalt fill the throne:
Saviour, let thy will be done.**

**Wilt thou, Lord, in me fulfil
All the pleasure of thy will;
Thine in life, and thine in death,
Thine in every fleeting breath,
Thou my hope and joy alone:
Saviour, let thy will be done.**

—Octavius Winslow

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: #90, #147 Central: #15, #188 Covenant: #37, #377	Tyrells: #133 Central: #219 Covenant: #404

- 1. I'm so glad/Jesus lifted me!** I'm so glad/Jesus lifted me/I'm so glad/Jesus lifted me/Singing glory hallelujah/ Jesus lifted me
- 2. Light of the world/** You step down into darkness/ Opened my eyes let me see/ Beauty that made this heart adore you/ hope of a life spent with you **And here I am to worship/** Here I am to bow down/ Here I am to say that you're my God/ You're altogether lovely/ Altogether worthy/ Altogether wonderful to me.
King of all days/ Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above/ Humbly you came to the earth you created/ All for love's sake became poor **And here I am to worship/** Here I am to bow down/ Here I am to say that you're my God/ You're altogether lovely/ Altogether worthy/ Altogether wonderful to me.
- 3. Whom have I in heaven but You!** There is nothing on earth/I desire beside You/My heart and my strength/Many times they fail/But there is one truth that always prevail/God is the strength of my heart/ God is the strength of my heart/God is the strength of my heart/And my portion for ever.
- 4. Burdens are lifted at calvary!** Burdens are lifted at calvary Jesus is very near.
- 5. Blessed be the name of the Lord!** You are worthy to be praised and adored/So we lift up holy hands in one accord/Singing blessed be the name of the Lord.
- 6. Almighty, most holy God!** Faithful through the ages/Almighty most holy Lord/Glorious Almighty God
- 7. When my heart!** Is overwhelmed/ Hear my cry/ Give heed to my prayer/ And my eyes Are dim with tears O Father/ Make them clear/ From the ends of all the earth/ When my heart Is fainting/ Let me know/ That You have heard/ Lead me into safety.

NOTICES

Lead me to the Rock/ The Rock that's higher/ Lead me to the Rock/ That's higher than I/ Lead me to the Rock/ The Rock that's higher/ Higher than I.
You, O Lord/ Have been for me/ A refuge from/ My enemies/ Let me live/ Within Your strength/ In the shelter/ Of Your wings/ From the ends/ Of all the earth/ When my heart/ Is fainting/ Let me know/ That You have heard/ Lead me into safety.

8. I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord! I will sing to Him a new song/I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord/I will sing to Him a new song.
I will praise Him! I will sing to Him a new song/ I will praise Him/I will sing to Him a new song

9. Father/we love You/We praise You/We adore You! Glorify Thy name in all the earth/ Glorify Thy name/Glorify Thy name/Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Jesus/we love You/We praise You/We adore You! Glorify Thy name in all the earth/ Glorify Thy name/ Glorify Thy name/Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Spirit/we love You/We praise You/We adore You! Glorify Thy name in all the earth/ Glorify Thy name/ Glorify Thy name/Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

10. Be magnified/O Lord! You are highly exalted/ And there is nothing/You can't do/O Lord/My eyes are on You/Be magnified/O Lord/Be magnified.

11.. O Lord You're Beautiful! Your face is all I see/ For when your eyes are on this child/ Your grace abounds to me
O Lord Please light the fire/ That once burned bright and clear/ Replace the lamp of my first love/ That burns with holy fear.

12. Blessed be the Lord God Almighty Who was and is And is to come/ Blessed be The Lord God Almighty/ Who reigns forevermore.

WAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

~Today~
Bro. Trevor Jones - Tyrells
9th
Ashima Willock - Tyrells
13th
Jevon Andrew - Central
14th
Bro. Shaquille Charles - Covenant

- 1. TYRELLS TEMPORARY RELOCATION**
All members of the Tyrells Baptist Church and regular attendees are advised that the church will be temporarily relocating to the Baptist Retreat Centre, Pares Village for all of its services effective March 19, 2009. This move is to facilitate the renovation of the church's facilities.
- 2. 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.
- 3. '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 relatives, 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.
- 4. EASTER EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS**
All members of the ECBM Circuit are reminded of our upcoming **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 Chicago). Please begin to pray earnestly for a mighty move of God's spirit among us.
- 5. ROYAL AMBASSADORS CLUB**
All members of the Royal Ambassador Club are reminded of their meeting this **Friday, 13th 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 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.
- 6. 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 children need to get involved and make a pledge and give whatever they can.

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