


FAMILY NEWS



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THE HOLINESS OF GOD

Because God is holy, acceptance with Him on the ground of creature-doings is utterly impossible. A fallen creature could sooner create a world than produce that which would meet the approval of infinite Purity. Can darkness dwell with Light? Can the Immaculate One take pleasure with "filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6)? The best that sinful man brings forth is defiled. A corrupt tree cannot bear good fruit. God would deny Himself, vilify His perfections, were He to account as righteous and holy that which is not so in itself; and nothing is so which has the least stain upon it contrary to the nature of God. But blessed be His name, that which His holiness demanded His grace has provided in Christ Jesus our Lord. Every poor sinner who has fled to Him for refuge stands "accepted in the Beloved" (Ephesians 1:6). Hallelujah!

It has been well said that "true worship is based upon recognized greatness, and greatness is superlatively seen in Sovereignty, and at no other footstool will men really worship." In the presence of the Diving King upon His throne even the seraphim 'veil their faces.' Divine sovereignty is not the sovereignty of a tyrannical Despot, but the exercised pleasure of One who is infinitely wise He cannot err, and because He is infinitely righteous He will not do wrong. Here then is the

From The Pulpit...



-  **Pastor Orvin Page** will preach at **Tyrells** at **8:00 a.m.** on the topic "**Overcoming Your Struggles**" based on **I Corinthians 10:13**.
-  **Dr. Hensworth Jonas** will preach at **Covenant** at **8:00 a.m.** on the topic "**A Journey In God's Grace**" based on **Genesis 28:10-22**. He will also preach at **Central** on the topic "**The Triumph Of Gospel Truth**" based on **Romans 1:16-27**.
-  **Dr. Jonas** will preach at the **Joint Service** at **Central** at **6:00 p.m.** on the topic "**Repairing The Damage**" based on **Galatians 6:1-5**.

preciousness of this truth. The mere fact itself that God's will is irresistible and irreversible fills me with fear, but once I realize that God wills only that which is good, my heart is made to rejoice. Here then is the final answer to the question (concerning our attitude toward the sovereignty of god? The becoming attitude for us to take is that of godly fear, implicit obedience, and unreserved resignation and submission. But not only so: the recognition of the sovereignty of God, and the realization that the Sovereign Himself is my Father, ought to overwhelm the heart and cause me to bow before Him in adoring worship. At all times I must say, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in Thy sight."

—A. W. Pink

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. 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

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| Sun. | 8:00 a.m. | Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV) |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Worship: Tyrells & Covenant |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School: Central |
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| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship: Central |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Worship : Joint Service-Central |
| 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. | Acteens Club: Central |
| Sat. | 4:00 p.m. | Youth Evangelistic Outreach-All Churches |

WANTED: A PAIR OF SHOES



**Nothing fancy:
Any kind will do.
The main requirement is that they be motivated by a heart of love—love**

so strong the it causes feet to walk to a distant apartment or the house next door to tell the people who live there about the love of God.

Search your closet to see if you have a pair of shoes that might be willing to get involved in the ministry of telling others about Jesus Christ.

Memory Verses For Next Week

Pre-school —Ecclesiastes 12:14
Elementary —Lamentations 3:22-23
Secondary & Adults —Proverbs 16: 1, 33

ELDERSHIP

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 Pastor Orvin D.E. Paige, B.Sc., M.Min. 772-6314
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Deacon David Jarvis 464-7477
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 Deacon Ian Blair 722-5947
 Deacon Stephen Butters 783-5800
 Deacon P. Tomlinson 786-7957

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 Covenant Baptist Church 561-4022
 Baptist Academy Office: 462-2894 Fax: 462-6029
 Baptist Retreat Centre 463-8801

NOTICES

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 Wednesday, 18th March, 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. EVENTS PREPARATION MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the Events Preparation Ministry are advised of a meeting this Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

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. 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!

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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: #8, #389
Central: #40, #246
Covenant: #33, #165

EVENING HYMNS

Central:
#12
#247

- 1. Great and mighty is He/Clothe in glory/Arrayed in splendor/Great and mighty is He/Let us lift His name up high/Celebrate His grace/For He hath redeemed our lives/And he reigns on high.**
- 2. When the music fades/All is stripped away/And I simply come/Longing just to bring/Something that's of worth/That will bless your heart**
I'll bring you more than a song/For a song in itself/Is not what you have required/You search much deeper within/Through the way things appear/You're looking into my heart
I'm coming back to the heart of worship/And it's all about you/All about you/Jesus/I'm sorry/ Lord for the thing I've made it/When it's all about you/ all about you.
- 3. 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.**
- 4. Something beautiful/Something good/All my confusion/He understood/All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife/ But He made something beautiful of my life**
- 5. Jesus name above all names/Beautiful Saviour/Glorious Lord/Emmanuel God is with us/Blessed Redeemer/Living Word**
- 6. Let there be glory/And honour and praises/ Glory and honour to Jesus/Glory and honour/Glory and honour to him.**
- 7. Lord You are good/And Your mercy endureth forever/ Lord You are good/And Your mercy endureth forever/ People from every nation and tongue/ From generation to generation/ We worship You/ Hallelujah/Hallelujah/We worship You for who You are! We worship You/ Hallelujah/Hallelujah/We worship You for who You are! And You are good**
- 8. Beautiful Lord/Wonderful Saviour/I know for sure all of**

my days/Are held in Your hand/Crafted into Your perfect plan/ You gently call me/Into Your presence/Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit/Teach me dear Lord/To live all of my life/Through your eyes/I'm captured by Your holy calling/Set me apart/I know You're drawing me to yourself/Lead me Lord I pray

Take me mold me/Use me fill me/I give my life/To the Potter's hand/You call me/You guide me/Lead me walk beside me/I give my life/To the Potter's hand

9. Since I started for the Kingdom/Since my life He controls/ Since I gave my heart to Jesus/The longer I serve Him/The sweeter He grows/

The longer I serve Him/The sweeter He grows/The more that I love Him/More love He bestows/Each day is like heaven/My heart overflows/The longer I serve Him/The sweeter He grows

Every need He is supplying/Plenteous grace He bestows/ Every day my way gets brighter/The longer I serve Him/The sweeter He grows.

10. Majesty/Worship His majesty/Unto Jesus/Be all glory/ Honour and praise/Oh/Majesty/Kingdom authority/Flow from His throne/Unto his own/His anthem raise/So exalt/Lift up on high/The name of Jesus/Magnify/Come glorify/Christ Jesus the King/Majesty/Worship His majesty/Jesus who died/Now glorified/King of all kings

Happy Birthday March

~17th~
Sis. Ariadne Walker - Tyrells
Bro. Claude Jeremiah - Central

~18th~
Darion Browne - Central

~19th~
Sis. Alexandra Joseph- Central
Sis. Icilma Josiah - Tyrells

~20th~
Ariel Douglas - Tyrells

~21st~
Sis. Virginia Garnett - Central

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 Ambroisine 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. ACTEENS CLUB

All members of the Acteens Club are reminded of their meeting this **Friday, 20th 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 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil, and let us see what we are made of.

--C. H. Spurgeon