

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.

**6. PRAISE ENSEMBLE**

All members of both the Adult and Youth Praise Ensembles are reminded of their rehearsal this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. at Central.

*Memory Verses For Next Week*



**Pre-school —Matthew 6:33**  
**Elementary — John 14:1-3**  
**Secondary & Adults — Ezekiel 36:26-27**

**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. Karen Wehner, Sis. Janet Walker, Sis. Jasmine Jarvis, Sis. Susan Powell  
 PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Stacey Browne, Sis. Moira DeCastro, Sis. Yvette Samuel, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie  
 THANKSGIVING: Sis. Nicole Henry, Bro. Bruce & Sis. Marquita Andrew, Sis. Pamela Walcott  
 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, 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: Friends, relatives, co-workers  
 NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Jemelia Saunders (Tyrells), Judy Butters (Tyrells), Nicole Anthony (Tyrells), Alex Spencer (Central), Edy Amisial (Central), Joshua Joseph (Covenant), Jeanette Joseph (Covenant), San-Joy Richards (Covenant)

**May**

~ Today ~  
**Sis. Rosalind Ferris - Central**  
**Keandra Comic - Tyrells**

~ 4th ~  
**Sis. Veronica Roberts - Central**  
**Arian Audain - Covenant**

~ 7th ~  
**Bro. Andrew Joseph - Central**  
**Sis. Maxime James - Covenant**

| ELDERSHIP  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Pastor Dr. Hensworth W.C. Jonas, B.A., M.A., D.P.Th. (Presiding) | 773-0242<br>461-7757<br>464-1644 |
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| Deacon Stephen Butters   | 783-5800                         |
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| Tyrells Baptist Church   | 460-3557                         |
| Covenant Baptist Church  | 561-4022                         |
| Baptist Academy  | Office: 462-2894 Fax: 462-6029   |
| Baptist Retreat Centre   | 463-8801                         |

*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              |
|       | 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: All Churches     |
| Fri.  | 9:00 a.m.  | Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM) |
|       | 6:30 p.m.  | Acteens Club: Central               |
| Sat.  | 5:00 a.m.  | Adult & Youth Praise Ensembles      |

**FAMILY NEWS**

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**A CLEARED RECORD AND A CHANGED HEART**

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news about what God in sovereign grace has done through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to clear the bad records and to change the bad hearts of a multitude of sinners.

Consider what Jesus said at the last supper with His disciples just before He was about to die. He said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you" (Luke 22:20). Jesus summed up the purpose of His mission in these three words, "the new covenant". All that the Lord Jesus did in emptying Himself of His glory and coming to earth as a true man, all that He did in His sinless life, all that He was about to do by His death as a sin-bearing substitute for His people and by His glorious resurrection, led to and culminated in His establishing the new covenant.

But what did God promise in the new covenant? The Scripture records the substance of the new covenant in Jeremiah 31:31-34. "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord: I will put my laws on their heart, and upon their mind also will I write them; and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

The new covenant primarily consists in the conferral of two blessings. (1) God promises that He will remember the sins and iniquities of His people no more. In other words, God says He will blot out their bad records forever; He will not hold their sins against them anymore. In the court of heaven His people are cleared of their guilt. (2) God promises to put His laws upon His people's hearts and to write His laws upon their minds. In the new covenant God changes the hearts of His people in such a way that His laws, once rejected and hated, are laid upon the hearts

*From The Pulpit...*

**Pastor Ivor Walker** 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 "**A Commendable Prayer**" based on **Colossians 1:10-14**.

He will also be preaching at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** on the topic "**An Assessment of Worship Standards**" based on **Amos 5:21-27**.

**Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** on the topic "**Will You Make It To The End?**" based on **Colossians 3:1-4**.

of His people so that they desire and delight to obey them. What God delights in, they now delight in. What grieves God, now brings them grief also. Furthermore, God's law is not only written on their hearts in such a way that they desire to keep it, but God enables them by His power to keep it more and more during this earthly life, and perfectly upon their entrance into heaven.

Thus, in the new covenant God as the Judge and Justifier of His people blots out their bad record. As Physician of the soul He changes and cures their sin-sick hearts. This is the good news: by God's grace full provision has been made for the clearing of the records and the changing of the hearts of any and all who come unto God through faith in Jesus Christ. This is the only solution to your greatest problem.

-Albert N. Martin

## IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE



If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two, if He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do. Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored guest, and all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best—And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there, that serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare.

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door, with arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly Visitor? Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in, or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been? Would you turn off the television and hope He hadn't heard—And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word? Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn-books out? Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder—if the Savior spent a day or two with you—would you go right on doing the things you always do? Would you keep right on saying the things you always say? Would life for you continue as it does from day to day? Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace? And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace? Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the books you read, and let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go, or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so? Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends, or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends? Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on, or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone? It might be interesting to know the things that you would do if Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.

## 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: #18, #39  
Central: #18, #39  
Covenant: #263, #214

### EVENING HYMN

Tyrells: #190  
Central: #130  
Covenant: #325

**1. Soon and very soon/**We are going to see the King. Hallelujah/Hallelujah/We are going to see the King.

**2. Above all powers/** Above all kings/ Above all nature and all created things/ Above all wisdom and all the ways of man/ You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms/ Above all thrones/ Above all wonders the world has ever known/ Above all wealth and treasures of the earth/ There's no way to measure what You're worth.

*Crucified/ Laid behind the stone/ You lived to die/ Rejected and alone/ Like a rose/ Trampled on the ground/ You took the fall/ And thought of me/ Above all.*

**3. Rejoice/Rejoice/**God is on our side/Rejoice/ Rejoice/The victory is ours/Jesus is great and glorious/ Reigning forever on high/Jesus is our victorious champion/Conquering King/Exalted on high.

**4. We will worship the Maker of all things/** Almighty God to You our voices sing/ Hallowed be thy name/ Hallowed be Thy name.  
You are the Holy One/ Father, Spirit, Son, King of kings and Lord of lords/ Hallowed be/Hallowed be/Hallowed be Thy name.

**5. Here I am/ Wholly available/**As for me/ I will serve the Lord.

## NOTICES

### 1. JOINT SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

All church members are advised that the regular Joint Service will be next Sunday evening. All regularly scheduled first Sunday activities (Joint Service, Baptism, Lord's Supper, etc.), as well as the Trustees Meeting and Stewardship Meeting that normally follow in the week, are now scheduled for the week of the second Sunday. Please be guided accordingly.

### 2. PRESIDING ELDER TRAVELS

The Presiding Elder has traveled to Pensacola, Florida, and he is ministering at the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church where Pastor Willie Demps Sr. presides. Dr. Jonas will also have the privilege of witnessing the graduation of two of our students at the Pensacola Christian College: Bro. Joshua Jonas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities and Sis. Jenee Adams with a Bachelor of Science in Music Education.

### 3. 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.

### 3. 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!

### 4. ACTEENS CLUB MEETING

All members of the Acteens Club are reminded of their meeting this Friday, 8th May, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Central. It will be a time of great fellowship and a means to grow in the Lord.

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**6. To Thee we ascribe glory/** To Thee we ascribe honour/ To Thee we ascribe power and majesty/ Holy is the Lord.

**7. 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

**Satan hath me bound/But Jesus set me free/**Satan hath me bound/But Jesus set me free/Satan hath me bound/But Jesus set me free/Singing glory hallelujah/Jesus set me free.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. Hosanna in the highest/**Lord we lift up Your name/With hearts full of praise/Be exalted O Lord my God/ Hosanna in the highest.

**11. He is Lord/**He is risen from the dead/And He is Lord/Every knee shall bow/And every tongue confess/That Jesus Christ is Lord

