

BABY DEDICATION

Congratulations to Bro. George and Sis. Karen Wehner on the dedication of their daughter Shauna Jenelle Wehner today.



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. Stacey Browne, Sis. Rhonda Grant, Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Nadine Smith, Sis. Sharon Carty, Sis. La Sonya Martin,
THANKSGIVING: Sis. Iola Charles, Sis. Claudia Lewis, Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie
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)

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 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. Joint Stewardship Meeting: Central
Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors Club: Central
Sat. 4:00 a.m. Youth Evangelism Outreach

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

~ Today ~
Sis. Edith McCoy - Central

~ 14th ~
Pastor Orvin Paige - Covenant

~ 16th ~
Bro. John Jonas - Central
Bro. Samuel Strann - Tyrells

Memory Verses For Next Week

Pre-school—Luke 1:37
Elementary—John 15:5
Secondary & Adults—Daniel 4:35

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FAMILY NEWS

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PARTNERS IN MANAGEMENT

In Genesis 1, when God created male and female in His image, He gave to *both of them* (vss. 26,28) the command to subdue the earth and to rule and manage it under His authority. In the fuller account of the creation of man and woman given in Genesis 2, the woman is made to be a helper for the man in the work of management. The woman shares with the man in the work and responsibility of management. There is no place where this can be seen more clearly than in the home. If there is to be any kind of Godly discipline in the home, both parents must work together. Mom and Dad have to agree how to discipline their children. And this agreement must be much more than theoretical. Both parents must practice it consistently.

Instant obedience will only be gained as the fruit of instant correction. Discipline must never be delayed, for postponement may give our children hope that it will never come to pass. Men today interpret Christ's delay as meaning that He will never come and that they will never suffer judgment or punishment for their sins. Of course that is a perverted hope, and we must be careful not to give our children reason to hope in a similar fashion.

In Dad's absence, Mom should apply the rod just as firmly as if it were his hand. Wives should avoid the pattern of threatening, "You just wait 'til your father gets home, and then see what happens!" What *will* happen? Danny will look at the clock on the wall and figure out how many hours there are before Dad gets home. Then he'll do one of two things. Either he'll be good as gold for the remainder of the day, hoping that mom will forget about her threat, or else he'll figure that he's going to get it anyway, and *really* let loose! In either event, Mom has lost. And so has Danny.

Another problem with this approach is that it makes Mom look like a weak, silly woman, and Dad is a terrible monster who always blows up when he comes home. Again, Mom, Dad, and Danny have all lost. This is not a healthy attitude for a child to have toward his parents. Danny must learn that he is to obey Mother just as quickly as he is to obey Dad, and that she will follow through with the rod just as quickly and as firmly as he will.

From The Pulpit...



Dr. H. W. C. Jonas will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** on the topic "**Action Or Apathy**" based on **I Corinthians 16:1-9**

He will also be preaching at the **6:00 p.m. Joint Service** at the **Covenant Baptist Church** on the topic "**Are You Sure That You Are Saved**" based on **Romans 8:9-17**.

Pastor Orvin Paige will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (temporarily meeting at the **Baptist Retreat Centre, Pares**) and also at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** on the topic "**Strength To Carry On**" based on **John 14:16-17**.

HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!




Parents must work together in the home.

The woman's authority is a *delegated* authority, but it is nonetheless a very *real* authority. If Danny ever senses that Dad won't back up mom with his arm, it spells disaster for the whole family. We can never allow our sons or our daughters to be disrespectful or abusive toward their mother. Talking back must always be treated as a most serious offence. God's Law makes it a capital offence, punishable by death. "And he who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death" (Exodus 21:15,17). There would certainly be many weeping families if this law were carried out today. The time to stop it is when it begins, and Dad had to be the one to do it.

-Bruce A. Ray

IT'S A GIRL!



We rejoice with Sis. Susan Powell & Mr. Clifton Powell on the birth of their daughter, Shaniya Serenity Powell. She was born on Wednesday, 29th April. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. We give God thanks for this family, and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless them and guide them.

Happy Wedding Anniversary
~7th May~
Mr. Wilson Barnes & Sis. Julie Barnes

- ### 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 emptily 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 HYMN
Tyrells: #373 Central: #373 Covenant: #373	Covenant: #63 #334

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. You are my strength when I am weak/You are the treasure that I seek/You are my all in all/Seeking You as a precious jewel/Lord to give up I'd be a fool/You are my all in all/ Jesus/Lamb of God/Worthy is your name/Jesus/Lamb of God/ Worthy is your name
Taking my sin/My cross/My shame/Rising again/I bless your name/You are my all in all/When I fall down/You pick me up/ When I am dry/You fill my cup/You are my all in all
3. Here I am wholly available/As for me I will serve the Lord.
4. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. I will praise Him. He is exalted, for ever exalted, and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.
5. 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.
6. Oh may all who come behind us/Find us faithful/May the fire of our devotions/Light their way/May the footprints that we leave/ Lead them to believe/And the lives we live inspire them to obey/ Oh may all who come behind us/Find us faithful
7. Hear O Israel/The Lord thy God is one God/And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart/With all thy might/And give Him glory/King of Glory/in His ways delight/There is no other Saviour/No other life Redeemer/We give our all to praise You/ And lift our voice in declaration
8. 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/Hallelujah/Hallelujah/Hallelujah/ Hallelu/ Hallelujah/I will praise Him
9. In times like these you need a Saviour/In times like these you need an anchor/Be very sure/Your anchor holds and grips the solid rock/This rock is Jesus/Yes/He's the

One/This rock is Jesus/The only one/Be very sure your anchor holds and grips the solid rock.

O HAPPY HOME

O happy home, where Thou art loved the dearest,
Thou loving Friend and Savior of our race,
And where among the guests there never cometh
One who can hold such high and honored place!

O happy home, where two in heart united
In holy faith and blessed hope are one,
Whom death a little while alone divideth,
And cannot end the union here begun!

O happy home, whose little ones are given
Early to Thee, in humble faith and prayer,
To Thee, their Friend, Who from the heights of Heaven
Guides them, and guards with more than mother's care!


O happy home, where each one serves Thee, lowly,
Whatever his appointed work may be,
Till every common task seems great and holy,
When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee!

O happy home, where Thou art not forgotten,
Where joy is overflowing, full and free,
O happy home, where every wounded spirit
Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to Thee—

Until at last, when earth's day's work is ended,
All meet Thee in the blessed home above,
From whence Thou camest, where Thou hast ascended,
Thy everlasting home of peace and love!

Charles J.P. Spitta

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Bro. Joshua Jonas and Sis. Jenée Adams. Both students graduated on May 6, 2009 from the Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola Florida. Bro. Joshua Jonas graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities and Sis. Jenée Adams with a Bachelor of Science in Music Education. We give God thanks for preserving our students, and we pray that He will continue to bless and guide them with their future plans.

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 Covenant 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.
3. TRUSTEES MEETING
All members of the trustees are reminded of their meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. 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, 13th May, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Each member is expected to attend this important meeting.
5. 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. **All locals who are planning to attend the conference must submit their names to the church office staff by Wednesday evening. This will assist will assist for the planning of the conference.**
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!
7. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CLUB MEETING
All members of the RAs Club are reminded of their meeting this Friday, 15th May, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Central.