

**5. SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE**

All persons who joined one of our churches since October 1, 2008 who are in the Adult /Youth Sunday School classes and are still without a Sunday School study guide are asked to please call the church office to learn how they may acquire one.

**6. SUMMER CAMPS 2009**

There will be four exciting camps this summer. They are as follows:

**Children's Day Camp:** July 27-31, 2009

**Youth Summer Day Camp:** August 3-7, 2009

**Acteens Sleep Over Camp:** August 10-14, 2009

**Royal Ambassadors Sleep Over Camp:** August 17-21, 2009

All church members are asked to pray for all aspects of the camps. The fees for the respective camps are as follows:

Camp	Registration	Camp Fee	Total
Childrens Camp	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Day Camp	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
Acteens Sleep Over Camp only	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
Royal Ambassadors Sleep Over Camp only	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
Day + Sleep Over Camp	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$220.00

*Memory Verses For Next Week*

**Pre-school — Luke 19:10**  
**Elementary — Romans 6:23**  
**Secondary & Adults — Matthew 7:13-14**  
*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105*

**ELDERSHIP**

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**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. Janet Walker, Sis. Susan Powell, Sis. Veronica Walker, Sis. Rosemary Edwards

**PRIVATE CONCERNS:** Bro. Dwight & Sis. Jenell Hutson

**THANKSGIVING:** Sis. Muriel Martin, Sis. Iola Charles,

Dea. Ian & Sis. Bronwen Blair, Sis. Velma Braithwaite

**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, Sis. Michelle Jeffrey, Sis.

San-Joy Richards, Bro. Edy Amisial, Sis. Judy Butters, Bro.

Alex Spencer

**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:** Timothy Butters, Ian Steele, Elfreda

Edwards, Ida Elvin, Dave Edwards

**NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS:** Nicole Anthony (Covenant),

Joshua Joseph (Covenant), Jeanette Joseph (Covenant)

Sam Volney (Covenant), Ivinia James (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**  
**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**  
**Fellowship Groups**

**Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)**  
**6:30 p.m. Acteens: Central**

**Sat. 5:00 p.m. Adult & Youth Praise Ensemble**

**FAMILY NEWS** 

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**IN AWE OF JESUS CHRIST**

One reason to admire and trust Jesus above all other persons is that he knows more than anyone else. He knows all people thoroughly, their hearts and their thoughts. "He knew all men" (John 2:24). "You, Lord, . . . know the hearts of all men" (Acts 1:24). "And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, 'Why are you thinking evil in your hearts?'" (Matthew 9:4). There is no one who perplexes Jesus. No thought or action is unintelligible to him. He knows its origin and end. The most convoluted psychotic and the most abstruse genius are open and laid bare to his understanding. He understands every motion of their minds. Jesus not only knows all people thoroughly as they were and are today, he also knows what people will think and do tomorrow. He knows all things that will come to pass. "Jesus, [knew] all the things that were coming upon Him" (John 18:4). On the basis of this knowledge, he foretold numerous things that his friends and enemies would do. "[Jesus said] 'There are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him" (John 6:64). "From now on," he said, "I am telling you before it comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am" (John 13:19). The reason he foretold these things, he explains, is so that we might know that "he is" - is what? That he is the divine Son of God. "I am" is the name for God in Exodus 3:14 and the designation of deity in Isaiah 43:10 Jesus knows all that will come to pass, and, to

*From The Pulpit...* 

-  **Dr. H. W. C. Jonas** 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 **"The Removal Of Enmity"** based on **I Timothy 2:5.**
-  **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** on the topic **"Strength To Carry On"** based on **John 14:16-17.**
-  **Bro. Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** on the topic **"Divided Devotion"** based on **Hosea 10:2.**

help our faith, he says, "Behold, I have told you in advance" (Matthew 24:25). Jesus simply knows all things. Thus his disciples said, truly, "Now we know that You know all things, and have no need for anyone to question You; by this we believe that You came from God" (John 16:30). The extent of Jesus' knowledge was a compelling warrant for faith in his divine origin. At the end of his time on earth Jesus pressed Peter, "'Simon, son of John, do you love Me?' Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, 'Do you love Me?' And he said to Him, 'Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You' (John 21:17). Peter did not conclude from Jesus' knowledge of his heart that he knew all things; rather he concluded from the omniscience of Jesus that he knew his heart. "You know all

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things," is a general and unqualified statement that John's gospel presses on our minds. The greatest thing that can be said of Jesus' knowledge is that he knows God perfectly. We know God partially and imperfectly. Jesus knows him like no other being knows him. He knows him the way an omniscient Person knows himself. "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him" (Matthew 11:27). No one but Jesus knows the Father immediately, completely and perfectly. Our knowledge of the Father depends wholly on Jesus' gracious revelation; it is derivative and partial and imperfect. Nothing greater can be said about the knowledge of Jesus than that he knows God perfectly. All reality outside God is parochial compared to the infinite Reality that God is. What God has made is like a toy compared to the complexity and depth of what God is. All the sciences that scratch the surface of the created universe are the mere ABCs compared to Christ's exhaustive knowledge of the created universe. And this knowledge of the created universe is as a dewdrop on a blade of grass compared to the ocean of knowledge that Jesus has of the Being of God himself. God is infinite. The universe is finite. Knowledge of the infinite is infinite. Therefore to know God, as Jesus knows God, is to have infinite knowledge. Therefore let us bow down and worship Jesus Christ. If we are impressed with the scholarship of man and the achievements of scientific knowledge, then let us not play the fool by trumpeting a tiny chirp and ignoring the thunder clap of omniscience. Jesus alone is worthy of our highest admiration. Jesus alone is worthy of our trust. He can show us the Father (Matthew 11:27). He can give us irresistible wisdom (Luke 21:15). He can see how to make all things work together for our good (Romans 8:28). None of his judgments about anything is ever mistaken (John 8:16). He teaches the way of God with infallible truthfulness (Matthew 22:16). Trust him. Admire him. Follow him.

--John Piper

# 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: #90, #147  
Central: #14, #299  
Covenant: #335, #220

### EVENING HYMNS

Tyrells:#39  
Central:#39  
Covenant:#404

1. **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/Rejoice/Rejoice/God is on our side/Rejoice/ Rejoice/The victory is ours**
2. **Here I am wholly available/As for me I will serve the Lord**
3. **Search Me O God/ And know/ My heart today/ Try me, O Saviour/ Know my thoughts I pray/ See if there be/ Some wicked way in me/ Cleanse me/ From every sin/ And set me free.**  
**Lord, take my life/ And make it wholly Thine/ Fill my poor heart/ With Thy great love divine/ Take all my will/ My passion, self and pride/ I now surrender/ Lord in me abide.**
4. **Worthy is the Lamb/ Worthy is the Lamb/ Worthy is the Lamb/ Worthy is the Lamb.**  
Holy is the Lamb/ Holy is the Lamb/ Holy is the Lamb/ Holy is the Lamb.  
Jesus is the Lamb/ Jesus is the Lamb/ Jesus is the Lamb/ Jesus is the Lamb.
5. **They that wait upon the Lord/**Shall renew their strength/They shall mount up with wings as eagles/They shall run and not be weary/They shall walk and not faint/ Teach me Lord/Teach me Lord to wait
6. **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.
7. **Almighty/Most holy God/Faithful through the ages/ Almighty/Most holy Lord/Glorious/Almighty God**  
The beasts of the field/The birds of the air/Are silent to call out Your name/The earth has no voice/And I have no choice/But to magnify God unashamed/Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day/Let the whole world sing out,

let the people say.

- Well time marches on/With the innocence gone/And a darkness has covered the earth/But His Spirit dwells/He speaks/It is well/And the hopeless still offered new birth/He will break the leash of death, it will have no sting/Let the pris'ner go free, join the dance and sing.
8. **I love You Lord** and I lift my voice to worship You O my soul rejoice. Take joy my King in what You hear. Let it be a sweet sound in your ear.
  9. **O Lord You're beautiful/** Your face is all I see/ For when your eyes are on this child/ Your grace abounds to me
  10. **Lord you are more precious than silver/Lord/You are more costly than gold/Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds/Nothing I desire compares with you**
  11. **Blessed be the Rock/ Of my salvation/** Blessed be the Rock/ of my salvation/For the Lord is on my side/And He's made His victory mine/Blessed be the Rock/Of my salvation/ Blessed be the Rock/Blessed be the Rock/Of my salvation.

*Happy Wedding Anniversary*

~5th June~  
**Bro. Stephen & Sis. Rosemarie Jarvis**

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**WAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**May 31-June 6**

~31st~  
**Angelo Jarvis - Central**  
~ 1st ~  
**Raidon Jarvis - Central**  
~4th ~  
**Sis. Anna Kay Johnson - Covenant**  
~5th~  
**Sis. Allison Hamilton - Central**  
~6th~  
**Bro. David Douglas - Tyrells**  
**Bro. Franklyn Roberts - Tyrells**

# NOTICES

1. **THE 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 by this week. This will assist for the planning of the conference.**
2. **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!
3. **ACTEENS CLUB MEETING**  
All members of the Acteens Club are reminded of their meeting this **Friday, 5th June, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Central.** It will be a time of great fellowship and a means to grow in the Lord. All teenage girls under the age of 18 years of age, especially those in secondary school are encouraged to participate. Be sure to bring a pen, a notebook and a Bible.
4. **ADULT & YOUTH PRAISE ENSEMBLE**  
All members of the Adult & Youth Praise Ensembles are reminded of their rehearsal this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Please be punctual.

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