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EDITORIAL: TRINITY

The first Sunday after Pentecost is celebrated as Trinity Sunday. On this day, Christians rejoice with thanksgiving in what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the mission of salvation for humanity. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Saviour and the Holy Spirit as our comforter. Yet even as we rejoice, we remain mystified by the three in one Godhead.

I tried to find an analogy to help in explaining the triune God but nothing could capture an explanation—they all related to things that have three distinctive parts, which did not capture the essence of the Trinity. God has no parts. The father, Son and Spirit are not parts of God. rather, each is fully and completely God, yet there is only one God. The truth is that the nature of the Trinity is something outside of our human experience or understanding. How the Lord can be one God in three distinct persons is not for us to debate. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we Christians accept this mystery and use this as a basis for extension of our faith in Almighty God.

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As part of our regular family month feature, this year we look at our church family members with businesses.

June Birthdays

Pauline Hamilton	5th
Leanord Bucknor	9th
Micol Israel	9th
Meryllyn Melvin	11th
Veronica Allen	13th
Daphne Reid	17th
Icilda Slyfield	20th
Karlene Wedderburn	20th
Rachel Thomas	21st
Pauline Brown	24th
Leroy Corey	25th
Gareth Irvin	25th
Nicola Nagheer	26th
Joslyn Spence	28th
Beverly Peddler	29th

J'S HEART EASE DAY CARE AND PRE-SCHOOL

Located at 82 Stennett Street, the J's Heart Ease Day Care and Pre-school Centre started in January 1992 with one child. The centre was opened to the public on September 4, 1992 with four children. Today, the centre has over 70 children on roll. The motto of the centre is "We cater for the whole child, so put your heart at ease" Embedded in this motto, J's Heart Ease offers love to all the children, promotes good habits and ensures that no child is abused. In this regard, the centre has regular parenting sessions to both inform and warn parents. The teachers, although certified NCTVET graduates, are also required to participate in these seminars. The centre follows the Early Childhood Curriculum as stipulated by the Ministry of Education which seeks to promote mental, social, physical and emotional development in child. In addition, J's Heart Ease provides enrichment programmes for the children by exposing them to different aspects of life outside of the daycare setting; thus children are taken on field trips (e.g. children's expo, hope gardens, beach) and engage in other educational tours. Also, J's Heart Ease seeks to promote sensitivity to Jamaican culture as well as knowledge of spiritual matters and as such truly caters to the whole child.



JUNE REMINDERS

14th	BWA Youth Day of Prayer
21st	Father's Day Concert
28th	Fund Raising Concert Galina

REV. HENRY MIGNOTT - Pastor, Oracabessa Circuit of Baptist Churches

Rev. Mignott, after serving 24 years as a minister (7 years at Mt. Moriah and 17 years in the Oracabessa Circuit), passed away peacefully on June 2 after a brief illness. Rev. Mignott has also made significant contributions to the St. Mary Baptist Association.

We share in the grief of his wife, Paulette, and daughter Paula, as well as that of the Oracabessa Circuit but we also take comfort in knowing that he has made his transition to a better place.

Rest in peace my brother!!

2009 Atlantic Hurricane Season

We are again in the Hurricane Atlantic Season which runs from June 1 - November 30 each year. We cannot but urge each person to take the necessary steps from early to prepare for possible passage of hurricanes over our territory. Start storing non-perishable items, secure important documents, check the batteries and flashlights, store water in airtight containers and please take that 10-15 minutes to check structures around your house. Also, please don't be afraid to spearhead and/or join with your community in cleaning drains to allow for free passage of water to prevent unnecessary flooding.



Did you know that ...

- ♦ hurricane names are recycled every six years?
- ♦ devastating hurricanes have their names retired?

Facts you might be interested in

The lists of hurricane names have been generated by the National Hurricane Center since 1953. At first, the lists consisted of only female names; however, since 1979, the lists alternate between male and female. Hurricanes are named alphabetically from the list in chronological order. Thus the first tropical storm or hurricane of the year has a name that begins with "A" and the second is given the name that begins with "B." The lists contain names that begin from A to W, but exclude names that begin with a "Q" or "U." There are six lists that continue to rotate. The lists only change when there is a hurricane that is so devastating, the name is retired.

Source: <http://geography.about.com/od/physicalgeography/a/2009names.htm>

Remember to pray for the sick and shut-in members of the church and in our surrounding communities.

BE A FRIEND TO A SICK OR SHUT-IN MEMBER TODAY! IT WILL BE WORTH IT!!



PEER PRESSURE

Peer pressure takes place when you do something that you don't want to do, but you do it because of force by friends/peers. Some young people give in to peer pressure because they want to feel a sense of belonging—they want to fit into the crowd. Some persons give in because of lack of self-confidence i.e. they do not believe in themselves to do things on their own. One other reason why people give in is the fear of embarrassment. For example, if a young person says no to smoking cigarette or engaging in sexual activities or stealing, then his/her peers will laugh at them and then begin to spread rumours about that person being "soft". Young people are afraid of being laughed at so instead of saying no, they bow to peer pressure.

We want to encourage our youths to believe in yourself but they can only do this if we as adults (parents, teachers) affirm them and believe in them. Let's show youths some love nuh!!

JBU CAMPS 2009 under the theme: SPIRIT-FILLED WITH A PURPOSE TO FULFILL

Junior Camp	July 6-11	7-12 years
Intermediate 1	July 13-18	13-14 years
Intermediate 1	July 27-31	15-16 years
Youth 1	August 3-8	17-20 years



JBU YOUTH CONFERENCE AND RALLY THEME: Spirit filled with a purpose to fulfill

25th Anniversary Celebration

Road March, Interactive Exhibition, Rally Closing Ceremony, Mass Choir

Areas of competition: Skit, Dance, Bible Quiz and Zone Banner

Date: November 19-21, 2009

Venue: Nutshell Conference Centre

SPECIAL PRAYER MEETINGS dealing with the future of the church

The church will be engaged in a series of prayer meetings as we seek to understand the mind of God in moving forward as a church. Your support and participation will facilitate this process.

EXAMS ARE IN THE AIR—PRAY FOR ALL THE PERSONS WHO ARE SITTING BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EXAMS.



We welcome your ideas and suggestions

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