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EDITORIAL: A TIME TO REMEMBER

Times like these create for many of us, periods of fears, pressures, anxiety, anger, uncertainty, and serious crisis of faith. Nevertheless, through these periods we have being enveloped by God's love, salvation, justice and patience and truly, as individuals and as a circuit, we can joyfully say that we have "come this far by faith." One of the features of the psalms written by David is that when he was discouraged and under attack, he took the time to remember what God had done. Remembering the past, that is, recalling the goodness and greatness of God is one way of expressing our loyalty and devotion to God. Taking the time to remember God's faithfulness will also give us the needed fuel for our faith for the future.

Let us use today—our circuit family day, as a time to remember—to spend time in God's presence, praying, singing praises to Him and bowing before Him in silent worship reminding ourselves of God's faithfulness and moreso His holiness so that we can truly gain a new insight and appreciation of how good and gracious our God is!

*Dahlia Palmer,
Chairperson, Communications*

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

KEN'S ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Ken's Electrical Supplies is owned and operated by Cordella and Ken Morgridge. The business is located at Shop # 28, Pioneer Plaza on Stennett Street. As the name suggests, electrical materials for residential housing are sold. The business started in December 1997, when after Ken Morgridge, who was instrumental in the electrical wiring of the Pioneer Plaza, thought to himself "why not open an electrical store here?" And thus the business came into being. Ken's Electrical also does wiring for householders who are building new houses or are re-wiring their houses. Not only is wiring done but Ken's Electrical will also help in the process of registering at the government's chief electrical inspectorate. Like most businesses, Ken's Electrical has faced challenges in the current economic climate such as low sales amidst rising bills to be paid. Nevertheless, both Cordella and Ken have managed to overcome these challenges mainly through constant prayer and small loans. Ken's Electrical Supplies, in the near future, will be expanding into plumbing supplies and services. The opening hours for the business is 8:30 a.m. until the customer says when. To contact number for Ken's Electrical Supplies is 994-9528.



JUNE REMINDERS

- 14th BWA Youth Day of Prayer
- 21st Fathers' Day
- 21st Father's Day Concert
- 28th Caribbean Baptist Fellowship (CBF) Sunday

The funeral service for the late

REV. HENRY MIGNOTT,

who was pastor of the Oracabessa Circuit of Baptist Churches, will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Ocho Rios Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m.

A special viewing session will be held at the Oracabessa Baptist

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 Peddlar 29th

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!!



CONGRATULATIONS to ...

Rev Glenroy Lalor on successfully defending his thesis. Rev. Lalor will be conferred with a doctorate degree.



Bro. Bruce Wedderburn for being selected as teacher of the year at St. Mary Technical High School.



TO ALL our juniors who were placed at varied schools for the GSAT results

FAMILY ISSUES

We all share a basic drive—the drive to love and to be loved. God made us to require loving relationships but since we are damaged by sin, we often seek substitutes like power or success in the place of healthy relationships.

Our relationship with God and with others, are the keys to life. They are intended to be our foundation for stability and fulfilment. But those persons who have not experienced love and affirmation, will find other things for security to fill this void and to feel of significance.

Possessions and our accomplishments do not make our lives meaningful - it is not our successes and possessions that determine the quality of life; rather it is our relationships that provide real fulfilment.

BWA YOUTH DAY OF PRAYER



Today is set aside as the BWA (Baptist World Alliance) Youth Day of Prayer. It is simply a time to remember the rest of the world in prayer. The theme is **Dive deeper in prayer**. As we continue to dive deeper in prayer please focus specifically on the following:

- ◆ Pray for the children of the world and for Baptists the world over, especially those who are being persecuted for their faith;
- ◆ Pray peace in Africa, a decrease in high cost of fuel and food prices, HIV/AIDS victims, reduction in hunger and starvation, the Darfur crisis in Sudan
- ◆ In the Caribbean pray for upcoming Baptist Conventions in Jamaica (November) and Grenada (December); Caribbean Christian radio stations and their ministries; A reduction in crime and violence across the region; Youth work and youth leadership; 8th Caribbean Baptist Fellowship Youth Festival that is to be held in Nassau, Bahamas (July 22nd-26th, 2009)
- ◆ In Jamaica pray for the JBU Summer Camps, reduction in crime and violence, youths who are unemployed, leadership among the youth, youth prostitution/Street Children

SPECIAL PRAYER MEETINGS dealing with the future of the circuit

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.

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



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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
Cost: \$5,000.00