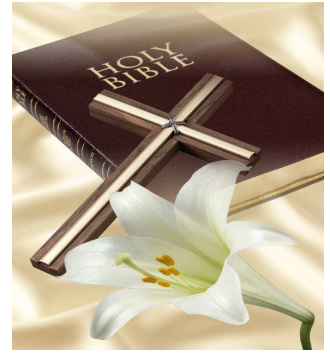


# E-EMMANUEL

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## *Family month feature:*

This year we feature persons who have been members for over 30 years!!



It was during the pe-  
riod of the 1944  
hurricane, when the Em-  
manuel Baptist church lost its roof  
that Leila Smith, a young girl,  
living with her grandaunt,  
visited the church. The Rev. O. T. Johnson, who  
was serving in the Oracabessa circuit at the time, was overseeing pastoral  
duties of the Port Maria Circuit. During a Wednesday night prayer meeting ses-  
sion, this young girl, Leila Smith went to the altar and there gave her life to the  
Lord.

In remembering her time at the Emmanuel church, Sis Leila's thoughts  
revolved around the 1960-70 period. Sis Leila was actively involved in the life of  
the church—singing on the choir, attending Christian Endeavor (now Youth Fel-  
lowship), Women's Federation and the prayer group, just to name a few of the  
areas of involvement.

As it relates to prayer, Sis. Leila recalls that it  
was Sis. Jarrett who established the prayer room and  
there formed the prayer group. This prayer group  
was very vibrant and people came from St. Ann and all  
over the place to be a part of this group in the prayer  
room. Persons were blessed and received healing.

With regards to worship in general, Sis. Leila  
says during the 1960-70, Emmanuel was in her "swing  
days" as the church was always full. Sis. Leila recalls  
that one Sunday she did not go to church (at the time  
she lived on Warner Street) and she could hear the singing coming from the church  
and it was such a beautiful sound. "I remember one Sunday worship service, the place  
was packed; lots of men were there—the men then wore black suits and the ladies  
were nicely dressed. I remember I was in the front row of the choir looking and I  
wondered to myself if this would continue. Sadly, it has not—it has faded quietly,"  
says Sis. Leila.

Nevertheless, I truly enjoyed worshipping then, and I still do now, but wor-  
ship then you could feel the Holy spirit and many people accepted the Lord. Worship  
was filling and enjoying—you came to church and you felt good and you went home  
feeling good. Worship was far better than what it is now—things are much different  
now. Those days for me were beautiful, glorious days.



## JUNE REMINDERS

- 13th BWA Youth Day of Prayer
- 20th Fathers' Day
- 20th Father's Day Concert
- 27th CBF Sunday (Caribbean Baptist Fellowship)

## July reminders

- 3rd St Mary Baptist Association Youth Arm Sports Day & Rally
- 4th Children's Concert
- 5-10th Junior Camp
- Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- 11th Harvest Thanksgiving
- 12-17th Intermediate Camp I
- 26-31st Intermediate Camp II
- 31st Emancipation Vigil

## *June Birthdays*

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|--------------------|------|
| Pauline Hamilton   | 5th  |
| Leanord Bucknor    | 9th  |
| Micol Israel       | 9th  |
| Marilyn 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.**

**Thought: *In all relationships, the most important thing is trust.***

## Baptist World Alliance (BWA) Youth World Day of Prayer

**Theme: Dive Deeper in Prayer**

**Focus: Luke 11: 1**

*"Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." Luke 11:1*

### Excerpts of the president's message

More than a discipline, it is a time set apart to communicate with our Father. Prayer is something we need desperately. Something we treasure. The time we spend in prayer is a time we dedicate to the Father – to our relationship with Him.

When Jesus' disciples ask Him, "Jesus, teach us how to pray", they are actually saying: *teach us how to supplicate, teach us how to worship* (Luke 11:1). This is what prayer means. Supplication and worship. Surrender. Admitting who we are and ultimately, who He is. In prayer our hearts are shaped, our desires are tamed and our character is transformed. Prayer brings unity precisely because it is an action that qualifies all of us before Him as His children. Children who admit their need for Him and that they are dependent on Him. Prayer converts our hearts to only one interest, one possibility – living for Him.

Today, let us be ONE in prayer. Glorify God for who He is, for His love, grace and mercy towards His people. Pray for people you never met, pray as if you were facing these same situations. Read the newspaper and see what is going on in the world – pray for youth in these places! Pray that they will respond to the needs of their people, pray that they will make more disciples, pray that they will feel loved and empowered by God as they pray. Pray for encouragement and peace. Pray for unity amongst His people.

The funeral service for **Bro. Harriot** will be **June 19, 2010** at the **Bethel Baptist Church** (Half-Way-Tree). Please support and remember to pray for the family.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions

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## JBU CAMPS 2010

Junior	July 5-10	9-12 years
Intermediate I	July 12-17	13-14 years
Intermediate II	July 26-31	15-16 years
Youth 1	August 2-7	17-20 years

**Venue: Nutshell Conference Centre**

**Cost: \$6,100 per camper**  
(this includes accommodation, all meals and camp materials)



## Children's Corner

**Bible Incomplete:** Fill in the missing letters to complete the passage. Solution on last page.

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(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) [www.bible-puzzles.com](http://www.bible-puzzles.com)

## The 10 Essential Ingredients for Building a Healthy Relationship

Finding love and maintaining a healthy relationship can be challenging for everyone. Experts say that you have to have a balance of love, patience and self-esteem to really make it. Here are some ingredients that experts say can make for building a healthy relationship:

### 1. Honesty

Honesty is one of the most basic of all elements to any healthy relationship. A deep and loving honesty between two people says, "No matter what happens, you will always know the true me." This feeling allows couples to open up and be the best they can be with each other.

### 2. Forgiveness

Couples who can't make up will break up. As simple as this sounds, without forgiveness in a relationship, old hurts often resurface and neither person is truly able to let go of the past.

### 3. Communication

Couples need to learn how to talk through both easy and challenging issues. Disagreements are a part of every relationship. To get through them, partners have to learn to respect their different ways of communicating and "walk in their partner's shoes." This means learning how to communicate love in a way that your partner hears and feels it.

(cont'd next week)