

### From the Pastor's desk ...

It is hard to believe that the Easter weekend has come and gone so quickly. Christians from across the world has commemorated the Crucifixion of Jesus on the cross of Calvary. His Death, and Resurrection, which gave Victory over Sin and Death. brought Salvation to all Men from all Tribes and Nations. We celebrate the Hope of a returning Jesus, Who said in John 14:2 " In my Fathers house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you." Jesus said this before His ascension into heaven. He also alluded to the promise of the Holy Spirit that He would send in John 16:7 " But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper/Holy Spirit will not come to you, but if I go I will send Him to you."

The Ascension of Jesus is a most significant date on the Christian calendar as Christ's ascension tells us He has gone to be with the Father and is our ever-present, ever-interceding high priest in the presence of Almighty God. He is also seated at the right hand of God in His most powerful position as King of Kings and Lord of lords, bearing His all powerful name, a Name, which is above every other name. Jesus is His name. Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Jesus appeared to many after His Resurrection. His disciples had the privilege of seeing the nail prints in His hands and feet. Thomas, the doubter could declare Jesus his Lord and God after Jesus turned his doubt into belief. As we look forward to the day when we celebrate the Lord's ascension may we continue to search our hearts, minds and spirits in an act of surrender and thanksgiving to All Christ Jesus had done and is still doing for, in and through us.

**God Bless.**

**Ps James, Portia and October family.**

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### God's word says ...

John 7:33 "Therefore Jesus said, " For a little while longer I am with you, then I go to Him who sent me."

John 20:17 "Jesus said to her" Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them. I ascend to My Father and your Father and My God and your God."

John 14:2 " In my Fathers house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you."

Luke 24:26 : Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter His glory?"

John 16:7 " But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper/Holy Spirit will not come to you, but if I go I will send Him to you."

John 14:12 " Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also, and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father."

Mark 16:19 "So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God."

Luke 24:51 "While He was blessing them, He departed from them and was carried up into heaven."

Acts 1:9 " And after He had said all these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight."

Ephesians 4:8 "Therefore it says "When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men and He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers."

Acts 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you and I see."

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

God's richest blessing on those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### Birthdays

Carol Leo 01/05

Emlin Hendricks 16/05

Tanya Mars 19/05

Jean Malan 23/05

Deborah Singh 30/05

#### Anniversaries

Dennis and Margaret 02/05

### Prayer & Fasting

- ◆ Every Wednesday is our prayer & fasting day. Family focus.
- ◆ Please forward any praise or prayer items to Vanessa.
- ◆ Pastor James and Portia will be doing home visitation on Wed. evenings.
- ◆ Family Focus, bible study, prayer and communion on Wed. evenings.

*"My house will be called a house of prayer" Matthew 21:13*

### Prayer Requests

- ◆ Aunty Rita and Aunty Poppy (for relief from pain )
- ◆ Roger Hendricks (cancer)
- ◆ Garth Lamb and Dustin Wagenstroom (looking for a job)
- ◆ Stacey Lamb (pregnancy)
- ◆ Ethan Solomon for full recovery from sporting accident and a safe trip home.



## Weekly Church Activities

Wed 03/05	Pastoral Visit	Fri 19/05	Youth at 7pm
Fri 05/05	Youth at 7pm	Sat 20/05	Intercessory Prayer 8am
Sat 06/05	Intercessory Prayer 8am	Sun 21/05	9am Service
Sun 07/05	9am Service	Wed 24/05	Pastoral Visit/Family Focus
Wed 10/05	Pastoral Visit/Family Focus	<u>Thur</u> 25/05	Ascension Day
<u>Thur</u> 11/05	Worship Prayer Evening	Sat 27/05	Intercessory Prayer 8am
Fri 12/05	Youth at 7pm	Sat 27/05	Ladies at 3pm Baby Shower for Stacey
Sat 13/05	Intercessory Prayer 8am	Wed 31/05	Pastoral Visit/Family Focus
Sun 28/05	9am Service		
Sun 14/05	Mother's Day Service 9am		
Wed 17/05	Pastoral Visit/Family Focus		
<u>Thur</u> 16/05	Worship Team Prayer		

*Pray for the meetings.*

### Door Duty

07/05/2017	Colleen
14/05/2017	<u>Kendyll</u> and <u>Nicala</u>
21/05/2017	Kyle and Dominique
28/05/2017	Paulene and Shane

Sunday 14 May 2017

Mother's Day Organisation for Monetary Donations

Carehaven Centre visit by Captain Marinda Lange

For abused women and children

Tarentaal Road, Bridgetown