

tithes & offering

We stand and declare that we are all cheerful givers. We commit these tithes and our offerings to God as our first fruits, our expressions of gratitude for God's goodness. We give because God so loved us that He first gave by sending His only Son to die for our sins. We gladly proclaim that "It is more blessed to give than to receive"; we are blessed as individuals and as a church family. We will continue to give cheerfully to the building up of the Kingdom of God and the work of His church because we know that this is what God desires of His faithful followers.

UPCOMING EVENTS—SEPTEMBER

- * Deacons' Board Meeting—September 10, 2024
- * Sunday School Ministry Retreat—Saturday, September 14, 2024.
- * Womens' Federation visits Golden Spring—Sunday, September 22, 2024
- * Council Meeting (Nominations) - Thursday, September 26, 2024
- * Sunday, September 29, 2024 will be celebrated as Family Related Sunday



Pause on a Tuesday for **Midday Meditation** from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.



Participate in **Bible Study** on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Please find the Zoom link below.

MEMBERS TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Sis. Ruby Beckford
Sis. Enid Shand
Sis. Enid Coke
Sis. Claire Anderson
Sis. Hazel Davis
Sis. Violet McLeary
Sis. Samantha Taylor Brown
Sis. June Dunkley
Bro. Donald Miller
Bro. David Levermore
Bro. Frankie Dinnald
Rev. and Mrs. Earl & Patricia Morgan



If you can call, visit or say a prayer for these brethren, it would be appreciated tremendously.

NOTES

BARBICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Musicians: Francois Brown (on duty)

Oneil Simpson

Brett Blackellar

Sunday School Supt.: Sis. Sharon Earle Edwards

Sunday School: 8:00 a.m.

Join us at: <https://tinyurl.com/BBCSundaySchool>

Meeting ID: 859 2802 5543 **Password:** 113204

New Members' Class: 8:00 a.m.

Join us at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88115398995?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88115398995?pwd=VVJWeVdoNmIzVTIEUkpaZ3MvQXRsUT09)

Meeting ID: 881 1539 8995 **Password:** 269869

Golden Spring Church: 11:00—12:30 p.m.

Midday Meditation: Tuesday @ 11:45—12:45 p.m.

Join us at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81889246](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81889246904?pwd=VU1nMDRaRWhObY9Xa1RzdjZkVkdD1dz09)

Meeting ID: 818 8924 6904 **Password:** 044267

Women's Federation: 2nd Sundays after worship

Finance Committee Meeting: Third Tuesdays

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Wednesdays

@6:30 p.m. Join us at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88257758645?pwd=RjhuVllySGNzUINWeEpUMDAvaFISz09)

Meeting ID: 882 5775 8645 **Password:** 211236

Youth Fellowship: Fridays @ 7:00 p.m.

Praise Team Practice: Saturdays @ 5:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting: Thursday before 1st

Sunday

Barbican Baptist Church

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Sunday Morning Divine Worship Service & Holy Communion

September 1, 2024

9:15 A.M.

Church Year Theme: Keeping Faith With The Word In An
Ever-Changing World: Pursuing Integrity

Theme for the Month: Empowered for Mission



Leader:

Deacon Dr. Tracy McFarlane

Speaker:

Reverend Trevor Edwards

Deacon on Duty:

Deacon Michelle Blackellar

Pastor:

Reverend Trevor Edwards

*Barbican/Golden Spring
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APPROACH TO WORSHIP



Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.

People: For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.
(Psalm 47:1-2, 5-7)

Choruses of Praise

- This Little Light of Mine
- You Deserve the Glory

Gathering Hymn

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him, Lord of all!

Crown him ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call:
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him, Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
A remnant weak and small,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him, Lord of all.

Ye Gentile sinners ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him, Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

*Edward Perronet, 1726-92
John Rippon, 1751-1836*

Prayer Chorus

Be Still and Know

PRAYER OF PRAISE, ADORATION & CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (Said together)

Lord Jesus Christ, You have been the faithful sower, scattering seeds of God's love and grace in our lives. Yet we confess that our hearts have often been like hard soil, or shallow soil, or thorny soil, stunting the seed and failing to bear fruit. We also confess that we often have neglected our task of sowing the good news of Your Kingdom, and of leavening the lives of others with Your love. Forgive us, and renew us, so that we might grow more in our faith and bear the fruit of Your mercy, of Your love, of Your undying life. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,
Holy, holy, holy be Thy name
Our Father who art in heaven, holy be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done on earth,
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread (Repeat x 3)
And forgive us our trespasses (Repeat)
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
Forgive us our trespasses.*

*Do not lead us into temptation (Repeat)
But deliver us from all evil, (Repeat)*

Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen!

(Fr. Richard Ho Lung)

Responsive Reading

Leader: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."

People: "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

Leader: The God who made the world and everything in it Is the Lord of heaven and earth.

People: From one man, He made every nation of men, That they should inhabit the whole earth.

What are the primary issues impacting the Caribbean?

One of the global issues to be discussed is Evangelism and Discipleship. The study showed that "less than 15-20% of Christians are very active in sharing the gospel and 35-40% of Christians never or rarely evangelize."

"The mobilization of laypeople is the greatest missing link to world evangelization." Bishop Ephraim Tendero | Every Christian a Minister, Every Workplace a Ministry."

These are also primary issues facing the Caribbean region for which appropriate strategies need to be developed for the next 25 years. According to the report, the issues impacting the Caribbean are:

- The Gospel and Mission in the Marketplace and the Diaspora
- Spiritual Healing and the Mental Health Challenge
- Caribbean Youth and the Church
- The Environment/Creation Care and the Gospel
- The Caribbean Church and the Disciple-Making Challenge.

What are our concerns at Barbican and Golden Spring?

Even in our little corner here at Barbican and Golden Spring, we are concerned about the youths and the church, evangelism, discipleship, and Christ-centered leadership. The findings of this study cannot be ignored, therefore, we must listen to what God is saying to us as the church and determine how we will respond.

What is our Strategy?

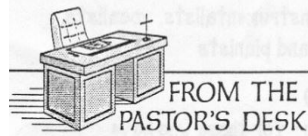
Over the next weeks, we will:

- Discuss sections of the report, for education and inspiration.
- Develop strategies to reach the youths (Gen Alpha), Gen Z's, and Millennials
- Intensify our discipleship programme.
- Pray more consistently for the issues above, among other things.

"2000 years ago faithful disciples of Jesus Christ took risks for you and I to be here today. What risks will we take for the generations to come to be moved by the gospel?" Anne Zaki | Restoring Peace.

I pray that each of us will heed this call in obedience to Christ.

Your Pastor



MISSIONS

What is the *Missio Dei*?

“The mission of God flows from the love of God” Cape Town Covenant.

This is the time of the year that the church usually sets aside to focus on Mission, that is, the mission of God or the *Missio Dei*. My early exposure to mission began under the faithful and distinguished leadership of my late pastor, the Rev John M. Bee. Through guest preachers and films, we learned about Baptist missionaries serving in Zaire, the Congo, and the Solomon Islands, to name a few. That experience broadened my vision of evangelism and missions from then, clearly understanding that the Church, wherever it is, has a responsibility to reach those across the world who are non-believers. That’s the essence of the Great Commission given by Jesus to His disciples, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel.”

What is the Lausanne movement and how did it begin?

There is one, among many organizations that have taken on this task, in an efficient, intentional, and ecumenical way through a movement started in Lausanne Switzerland in 1974, by Billy Graham. Declaring as its mandate, “**to reach the whole world with the whole gospel, through the whole church**”. That movement has been growing over the years and will be celebrating 50 years this year when it convenes a global congress dubbed Lausanne 4, in Incheon, South Korea on September 22-29. Over 10, 000 people drawn from across the globe are scheduled to be meeting at that congress. 5000 physically and 5000, virtually.

What is the state of the Great Commission?

Over the last decades, the movement commissioned a group to explore the essential matters related to the mission of God through the churches to the world. Through these consultations, a report, “the state of the great Commission” has been prepared. “*The State of the Great Commission brings together the best global data and key strategic thinkers to understand where the greatest gaps and opportunities are for the Great Commission’s fulfillment.*” (Matthew Niermann, Director). **This document is the product of 150 experts, covering 10 questions and 40 issues.** Some of these will be addressed at the congress in Korea.

Arising from the 10 questions some of the issues to be discussed include, *world demography, migration, urbanization, persecution, poverty, creation care, evangelism, church planting, discipleship, health care, A. I., bio-technology, LGBTQ+ issues, polycentric Christianity, money, resource use and mobilization, theological education, Bible translation, use of technology, religions, secularism, values, and trust.*

Leader: God did this so that men would seek Him and, perhaps, reach out for Him, and find Him.

People: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Leader: How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?

People: And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?

Leader: As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth Proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare His glory among all nations, His marvelous deeds among all the peoples.

All: For God so loved the world That he gave his one and only Son, That whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Sources: Matthew 28:18; Mark 16:15; Acts 17:24a, 26a, 27a; Romans 10:13-15; Psalms 96:1b, 2b-3; John 3:16
-- Howard Culbertson, hculbert@snu.edu

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Brief Welcome

Announcements

Recognition of Birthdays – SEPTEMBER

Tithes and Offering and Doxology

Offertory song: Wherever I'll Go I Praise Him

Sunday School Minute

Prayer with the Children and Youth

Junior Church

Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Scripture Readings

O.T.—Jonah 1:1-17

N.T.— Luke 5:17-26

Special Selection:

Praise Team

PREPARATION CHORUS

*Bless Thy word unto our hearts
And glorify Thy name (rept.)
Glorify Thy name (rept.)
Bless Thy word unto our hearts
And glorify Thy name.*



Hymn of Response

**God's Spirit Is in My Heart
(Go Tell Everyone)**

God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

He has sent me to give the Good News to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news that Kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.

Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.

Kevin Mayhew Ltd (2002)

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn

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Passover God, We Remember Your Faithfulness

*(Tune: Worship the
Lord in the Beauty
of Holiness)*

Passover God, we remember your faithfulness
God of the exodus, friend of the poor;
people bowed down with the burden of
powerlessness,
sin in its ruthlessness making them slaves.

Still people shrivel, imprisoned in bitterness,
hemmed in by fear and diminished by hate;
tormented prisoners and perishing hungry ones,
broken humanity calls for your aid.

You summoned Moses to work for the freedom march,
you called the slaves to be people of hope;
set free from Egypt, you led them through
desert lands,
loving commands gave them justice and truth.

You gave the travelers bread in the wilderness;
strengthen us now with the bread that we share:
bread for the struggle and wind for rejoicing;
in Christ you free us and teach us to care.

We are your people, still called to a promised land,
called for a purpose with Christ as the way;
grant us commitment to wholeness and liberty,
strength for the journey and grace for each day.

Christopher Ellis (1949)

Hymn

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat,
And the burden of the day.

O safe and happy shelter,
O refuge tried and sweet,
O trusting place where Heaven's love
And Heaven's justice meet!
As to the holy patriarch
That wondrous dream was given,
So seems my Savior's cross to me,
A ladder up to Heaven.

Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eyes at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears
Two wonders I confess;
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

Elizabeth Clephane (1868)

☪ Holy Communion ☪



Communion (Invitation, Institution,
Consecration, Distribution,
Communal prayer, collection)

Covenant Sharing

☪ Closing Prayer ☪

☪ BENEDICTION ☪

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe by the
Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus
Christ as our Saviour and, on the
profession of our faith, having been
baptized into the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we
do now, in the presence of God, and this
assembly, most solemnly and joyfully
enter into covenant with one another as
one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the
Holy Spirit to work together in Christian
love; to strive for the advancement of this
church, in knowledge, holiness, and
comfort; to promote its prosperity and
spirituality; to sustain its worship,
ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to
contribute cheerfully and regularly to the
support of the ministry, the expenses of
the church, the relief of the poor, and the
spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and
secret devotions; to religiously educate
our children, to seek the salvation of our
kindred and acquaintances; to walk
circumspectly in the world; to be just in
our dealings, faithful in our engage-
ments, and exemplary in our
deportment; to avoid all tattling,
backbiting, and excessive anger; to seek
God's help in abstaining from all drugs,
food, drink, and practices which bring
unwarranted harm to the body or
jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We further engage to watch over one
another in brotherly and sisterly love; to
remember one another in prayer; to aid
one another in sickness and distress; to
cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling
and Christian courtesy in speech; to be
slow to take offence, but always ready
for reconciliation and mindful of the rules
of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we
remove from this place we will, as soon as
possible, unite with some other church
where we can carry out the spirit of this
covenant and the principles of God's Word.



SEPTEMBER 2024

Birthdays

- 04—Sister Joni-Lee Harris
- 06—Sister Venesia Malcolm
- 06—Sister Delores Treasure
- 08—Brother Taji E Henry
- 11—Sister Kimberly Largie
- 13—Brother Gary Fray
- 15—Sister Deborah Arava
- 16—Sister Marlyn Swaby
- 17—Sister Marilyn McCallum
- 19—Sister Jenielle Rose
- 20—Sister Enid Brown
- 22—Sister Eronica McLean
- 23—Sister Joylyn Crawford