

SAN FERNANDO CHURCH OF CHRIST

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Announcements

- MLM - Monday 29th Aug @ 6:30pm
- Ladies Class - Mondays @ 5pm
- Youth Meeting - Saturdays @ 4pm

Our Upcoming Events

- Youth Fellowship (31st Aug)
- TSOP Reopens (5th September)
- World Evangelism Workshop(28th - 30th Oct)

Men Supported by WEW

Regional

Dillian Bellot - Scott's Head, Dominica
Levaughn Lewis - Marian, Grenada
Ossafa Gordon - St. George's, Grenada
Dave Osbourne - Linstead, Jamaica

Trinidad and Tobago

David Reyes - Santa Flora
Winston Jr. Clarke - Princes Town
Kenneth Lewis - Williamsville
Trovell Emmanuel - Aripero

I WILL BUILD MY



The very first time that the word "*church*" is recorded in the New Testament is when Jesus uttered the famous words of Mat 16:18, "***And on this rock I will build my church...***". There are two other references in the book of Matthew 18:17 when referring to a gathering that exercises discipline. Other than these references in Matthew the term is not used in any of the other gospel accounts.

This underscores the fact that Jesus' pronouncement to "***build my church***" would have been a revolutionary claim indeed. The Jewish people understood that Jesus was claiming that He would be an authority in and of Himself. He would not be a part of group, nor a leader in an assembly, nor a teacher in a particular sect, but the one from whom the "church" originated. To the Jewish ear, this would have been a pronouncement of Jesus' intention to establish an institution that would be separate and apart from the Jewish religious system. Interestingly, even in that day various sects of the Jewish system existed which were not authorized by God. The Old Testament never mentions Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes or Herodians. The Jews came to accept these as ways of life under the umbrella of the law but God never ordained them and therefore they should have never existed. In the midst of this world Jesus declared, "I will build My church".

Today, in a world of religious division, segregation and confusion we need to allow Jesus' words to be heard and understood. Man's acceptance of religious diversity cannot stand in the way of God's will. Christ promised to build his church and He did as indicated in Ac 20:28, "*Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God*".

Despite our perspective on the nature of the church, God's word stands true. The church was established by Jesus, belongs to Jesus and stands apart from the religious denominationalism to which men adhere.

by Adrian J. Ayers

Men to Serve

	21st August	28th August
M.C.	Anstey Jeremiah	Winston Benjamin
Song Leader	Dominic Dos Santos	Randolph Bonas
Prayer	Matthew Byam	Sam Edwards
Reading	Dean Benjamin	Stephen Hamlet
Prayer	Robin Achaibar	George Brazlon
Sermon	Adrian Ayers	Lewis Cooper
Prayer Requests	Richard Carter Anthony Lewis	Anstey Jeremiah Dominic Dos Santos
Lord's Supper	Sam Edwards Michael Harris Dean Benjamin Stephen Hamlet Reuel Taitt Timothy Brazlon Winston Benjamin Kelon Achaibar	Mark Ayers Richard Jeremiah Richard Atkins Silas Purdom Mark Benjamin George Brazlon Dule Benjamin Nathan Carter
Prayer	Micky Jerry	Shaquille Hamlet
Ushers	Michael Benjamin Mark Benjamin	Timothy Brazlon Darius King
Sign Language	Michael Ragoonath/ Dexter Atkins	Michael Ragoonath/ Dexter Atkins

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 2016
31ST AUGUST 9AM



Today's Sermons

AM - Can There Really Be One Church? - A.J. Ayers

PM - Why Did God Choose Israel? - A.J. Ayers

OUR RECORDS

14th August, 2016

Attendance	
AM	147
PM	29
Collection	
AM	-
PM	\$2,104

MEDIA PROGRAMS OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

RADIO

Sundays @ 5:00pm on WACK 90.1fm

Sundays @ 8:34pm on SKY 99.5fm

TELEVISION

2nd & 4th Sundays @ 7:00am

Friday following each program @ 1:00pm
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The Trinidad School of Preaching invites prospective students to apply for the school term beginning January 2017

MEETING TIMES

Sundays

- Bible Class.....8:30am
- Worship.....9:30am
- Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesdays

- Bible Class.....6:30pm