

SAN FERNANDO CHURCH OF CHRIST

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Announcements

- MLM - Mon 10th Oct, 2016 @ 6:30pm
- Ladies Class - Mondays @ 5pm
- Youth Meeting - Saturdays @ 4pm

Our Upcoming Events

- World Evangelism W'shop(28th - 30th Oct)

Events in Sister Congregations

- Crusade - Barrackpore (9th - 12th Oct)
- Weekend of Praise - Tobago (21st - 23rd 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 - Aripuro

NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE THAT WORSHIP SERVICES AND BIBLE CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE PLEASANTVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE DURING THE PERIOD 5TH OCT - 31ST DEC, 2016 DUE TO RENOVATIONS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT OUR REGULAR PLACE OF WORSHIP DURING THIS PERIOD.

LET'S BE USEFUL

One of the most hurtful insults one can ever have said to them is have someone call them useless. To hear that someone thinks that we're not fulfilling our role is certainly a piercing thought indeed. Apparently this is how Philemon felt about his run-away slave Onesimus. Interestingly, Onesimus' name means "useful". Could you imagine to have a name that reflects that you ought to be beneficial but yet not live up to it? Though Onesimus didn't live up to his name under his master's guidance, he became useful when he met Paul and was converted to Christianity. Paul then wrote to Philemon to let him know that he wanted to send Onesimus back to him because he had now become useful(Philemon 11-12).

The truth is, Onesimus' story is our story. When we are out of Christ we really aren't fulfilling our purpose, which is to bring glory to God. In Christ we become fit for our master's use. It is easy though, even while in Christ to become complacent and apathetic about service to God and therefore lose sight of our responsibilities. God's word teaches, "*Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work*"(2 Tim 2:20-21). By our actions we determine whether we are vessels of honour or vessels of dishonour, whether we are useful or not.

Consider additionally what the apostle Paul says of Mark in 2 Tim 4:11 - "*Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry*". Previously Mark deserted Paul while on a missionary journey. We are not told what took place between Mark's initial desertion and Paul's request for his help but what we do know is that he made himself more useful. God's word challenges us to do the same. We are to continually examine ourselves to see how much we can be used in the body to accomplish God's work. Let's examine ourselves to see the things that may be hindering our usefulness. Let's not allow sin, discouragement, fear, agendas or preferences to hinder God's great work. Let's be useful.

by Adrian J. Ayers

Men to Serve

| | 9th October | 16th October |
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| M.C. | Michael Harris | Robin Achaibar |
| Song Leader | Stephen Hamlet | Larry Romain |
| Prayer | George Brazlon | San Edwards |
| Reading | Kemuel Achaibar | Anstey Jeremiah |
| Prayer | Silas Purdom | Leonard Flanders |
| Sermon | Adrian Ayers | Lewis Cooper |
| Prayer Requests | Michael Purdom Louis Pitman | Richard Carter Dominic Dos Santos |
| Lord's Supper | Dule Benjamin Rueben Pitman Marc Parris Richard Atkins Micky Jerry Akeem Joseph Kaden Forde Michael Benjamin | Kemuel Achaibar Ulric Arnold Dean Benjamin Stephen Hamlet Reuel Taitt Timothy Brazlon Winston Benjamin Kelon Achiabar |
| Prayer | Dexter Atkins | Micky Jerry |
| Ushers | Richard Jeremiah Nathan Carter | Michael Benjamin Mark Benjamin |
| Sign Language | Michael Ragoonath/ Dexter Atkins | Michael Ragoonath/ Dexter Atkins |

Let's Plan To Be There!



The Trinidad School of Preaching invites prospective students to apply for the school term beginning January 2017

Today's Sermons

From Slavery to Sonship - A.J. Ayers
Can God Use You? - A.J. Ayers

OUR RECORDS

2nd October, 2016

Attendance

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| AM | 146 |
| PM | 44 |

Collection

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| AM | - |
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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
CCNTV6

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This Month's Theme

Here Am I To



MEETING TIMES

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

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