

Who asked the following questions ?**WHAT?**

1. What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? (Mark 8:36)

2. What must I do to be saved? (Acts 16:30)

3. What shall be the sign of Thy coming? (Matt. 25:3)

4. What is man that thou art mindful of him? (Ps. 8:4)

5. What is your life it is even a vapour. (James 4:14)

6. What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? (Matt 11:7)

The Young Man and his Master

One day a young man said to his Master, "I fear death. How can I get rid of this fear?" "Tell me", the old man answered, "When you borrow a few coins, are you afraid to give them back later?" "Of course not," the student answered with surprise. "but what does this have to do with fear?"

The teacher picked up a small piece of soil from the ground and continued. "You have received your body in debt with required return. And every bite of bread eaten by you, every sip of water drunk by you increases that debt. You are made from dust on which you walk and the ground is your main creditor, constantly reminding you of this debt. It is pulling you down towards it. In the end the ground will swallow you whole, without any remains."

The old man threw the soil into the air, after attaining its fall, he finished, "No matter how high you rise, how long you are in the flight, you will still need to fall down. That is given. And to cope with the fear of this fall is very easy - stop thinking about yourself as the master of your body.

Face the thought that you are just a tenant. And because you don't know the length of your rent, remember that it can end at any second. We are all debtors. And our debts will certainly be recovered, no matter if we are afraid of it or not. So is there a point of being afraid?"

Welcome

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Love Yourself

What do you say or think about yourself? Are they words of affirmation or do you beat up yourself? It is said that 80% of a person's thoughts are negative and limiting.

We often allow our past experiences to control the present and put walls around us. Walls are meant to keep others out, so we don't make connections or have meaningful relationships with others.

We do not need walls, but we need to have boundaries to keep safe within. Not everyone will be your friend or treat you like a friend. And even those we trust sometimes disappoint us.

If we cannot connect, then there will not be spiritual unity. Paul wrote to the Corinthians about living in unity. It is important for the growth of believers that there be spiritual unity. Not only are we to share material possessions, but we must offer encouragement to each other. And is this possible if we don't love self?

In Hebrews 10 we are told not to forsake the assembling of ourselves. But if when we meet we don't mingle or let others feel accepted, then why do we meet?

We come together to share, worship and strengthen each other in the Lord so that we can grow in faith and deepen our relationship with God.

Let us be encouraged, and energized by each other. But first we must practice to love ourselves, accept yourself for who you are and don't try to be like your neighbour because if we do not love ourselves we cannot love others. You cannot be someone else because you are as God made you.

In the poem 'I Love Myself', the poet says: I love you just the way you are, there's nothing you need to do. When I feel the love inside myself, it's easy to love you.



Adriana Vega - 6th; Jebbia Chaplin - 17th; Josephine Gray - 20th;
Azariah Chaplin - 23rd.



Happy Birthday!

Important Notice !!

Ordination of Pastor Fredrico Lord on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Mission Trip to Georgetown during the summer - Kindly donate wearable clothing & shoes, food items or money for distribution to the Community. Please be generous in your giving. Check with the Leaders of the Social & Evangelism Committees to contribute.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Picnic –Monday, March 7 -Honey Camp Lagoon in the Orange Walk District

Entrance fee :\$3.00 per person
Bring your own Basket

Barbecue your meat on site
Bus leaves at: 7:00 am

Easter Service - Sun. March 27 @ 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.



Sunrise

Concert by the Music Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.

Street Meeting - Wed. March 23, 7:00 p.m. Pound Yard

Baptist Association Prayer & Business Meeting on Sat. March 5, in Sandhill

Baptismal Class - Wed. at 6:00 pm



Church Fellowships Sunday Services:

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Evening Service

1st Sunday - Communion after Evening Service
Children's Service 10:45 a.m.
Last Sunday: Singspiration: @ 7:00 p.m.

Women's Fellowship -1st Monday of the month
Church Council Meeting - 2nd Monday of the month

Men's Fellowship - 4th Monday of the Month

Trustees Meeting - 3rd Monday of the month

Wednesday - Evangelism @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

Friday @ 7:00 p.m.- Youth Meeting

Saturday - Music Practice - Children @ 1:00pm
Adult Choir @ 2.00 pm
Praise Team - 4:00 pm

Couple's Fellowship - Last Friday of the month



From the Pastor's Pen

In just a few short weeks we will be celebrating the most important holiday on the Christian calendar, that is Easter. It celebrates the resurrection from the death of Jesus, three days after he was executed.

The message of Easter is at the heart of Christianity and is very important to us, without the resurrection our faith would just be hopeful thinking no better than the secular world we live in.

We must remind ourselves of the sacrificial death of Christ, the price he paid with his own life for a lost humanity. His dying love should motivate us to live a Christ like life unto him as we serve our fellow man. With urgency we should pursue men with the good news of Jesus Christ, that they would surrender their life to him. A few weeks ago there was the news on "Rice" and in a short while it was the talk of the town and citizens was faced with a decision on which rice to eat whether "Jack Charles or Circle R". Let's be quick to take Christ to our people and call for a decision to follow him.

With the importance of the Easter message let's serve one another as Christ would, stand up for our faith and defend it when called upon. Seek to build each other up and not tear down, to love as Christ sets the example with his life, and may your family and the Church family enjoy a wonderful celebration this season.

Pastor Stanford.

A Quick Thought: "We all have an inner voice - that little voice in your head through which you talk to yourself. For most of us, that little voice is critical of our every move. It's constantly telling us that we are not good enough, that we should be further along in the realization of our dreams, or ~~that we are~~ doing everything wrong."



March Emphasis - Sunday School

The month of March is recognized as a Highlighting month in the Baptist Association of Belize. Our National director for the Christian Education. Committee has put plans together for the Sunday School Department. The theme for 2016 is: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." The Theme Song is: "BE BOLD, BE STRONG"