

**Righteousness exalts a nation,  
But sin is a reproach to any people.**

Proverbs 14:34 NKJV



**The LORD has been the people's Guide**

**REVIVAL**



**BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH**

Service of  
**Worship & Communion**

Sunday, 4 November, 2018

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Sunday School 9:30am  
Morning Worship - 10:40am | Evening Service - 6:00pm  
Midweek Service (Wednesday) - 7:30pm  
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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**NOVEMBER!** The month when Barbados marks its Independence! Lights! Flags! Parades! Poppies and conkies!! Yes, although we are facing challenges of many kinds, we have much to celebrate and for which to be thankful. We are not suffering as greatly as are many other countries around the world. But is everything fine? Not really.

One pastor in the United States, when he was asked to open a government session, gave this prayer which may fit many of our circumstances also:

Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed **our values**.

We have exploited the poor and called it the **lottery**.

We have rewarded laziness and called it **welfare**.

We have killed our unborn and called it **choice**.

We have shot abortionists and called it **justifiable**.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building **self esteem**.

We have abused power and called it **politics**.

We have coveted our neighbour's possessions and called it **ambition**.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it **freedom of expression**.

We have ridiculed the time-honoured values of our forefathers and called it **enlightenment**.

Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free.

***Amen!***

**The LORD says:**

**If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**

*(2 Chron. 7:14)*

***PRAY FOR BARBADOS!***

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## **Asia Bibi Acquitted!**

**After more than nine years in prison** (eight of them on death row), the Supreme Court of Pakistan ruled on October 31st to throw out all charges against Asia Bibi, thus removing her death sentence for blasphemy.

In their ruling, the judges noted the contradictory evidence given by witnesses, and also said that Asia's alleged confession was coerced. One of the Justices made a strong statement against her accusers: "Blasphemy is a serious offence, but mixing truth with falsehood in the name of (Muhammad), is also not short of being blasphemous."



**Asia Bibi**

Upon hearing the verdict, Asia reportedly told her lawyer, ***"I can't believe what I am hearing. Will I go out now? Will they let me out, really? I just don't know what to say. I am very happy; I can't believe it."***

As anticipated, news of the verdict has brought riots throughout Pakistan. Major roads have been blocked, many schools were closed, people were urged to stay in their homes for safety and the lives of the judges and Asia's lawyer were threatened. Prime Minister Imran Khan has spoken out against such protests, calling those inciting violence "enemies of the state." But most believe that Asia and her family will no longer be safe in Pakistan, so several countries have offered them asylum. Meanwhile, there is also concern for the safety of other Christians throughout the country.

***Praise the Lord for this wonderful answer to prayer and for raising up judges who are willing to take a stand for the truth despite personal danger. Ask the Lord to guide Asia and her family to a safe haven of greatly needed rest and restoration and also remember the estimated 40 other citizens in Pakistan who are presently on death row or serving life sentences for alleged blasphemy.***

# Order of Service

Ministry of Music - Choir

Invocation

Hymn 333 - It's just like His

Hymn 342 - Only a sinner

Hymn 821 - Grace greater than

1st Scripture Reading: 2 Cor 8:1-11

Hymn 836 - He giveth more grace

Prayer

Notices & Offerings

Ministry of Music - Choir

Hymn 854 - Joy unspeakable

Message: Rev. Ronald Trotman

Hymn 26 - Come, Thou Fountain

Distribution of Elements

Special Offering

2nd Scripture Reading: Rom 5:12-21

Ministry of Music

Benediction - Choir



## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- Reaching 52 years as a Nation.
- Revival
- Pastoral succession.
- The Church to transform lives.
- CEF, ISCF/IVCF and Gideons.
- The healing of the sick and shut-in.
- Those grieving and in mourning.
- Our ministries and adult training course
- Our Government, Police and Military.
- Hothersal, Barbados and the region.
- The peace of Jerusalem.
- God's Will to be done.

## Join us this evening at 6pm for an engaging Bible Study



Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

Acts 17:11 NIV

## November Birthdays

3 - Aletha Lynch  
- Henderson Phillips  
5 - Pearlita Seale  
- Audrey Thomas  
12 - Rhonda Ifill  
- Sandra Piggott

13 - Alfred Austin  
- Rickie Neblett  
15 - Darwin Brathwaite  
20 - Angela Bourne  
22 - Sheila Gill

23 - Joyy Ellis  
24 - Jade King  
26 - Frances Patrick  
27 - Cecille Reid  
28 - Peter Thomas

## Anniversaries

3 - Barry & Kim Ward  
15 - Michael & Wendy Jones

28 - William & Wendene Wells