

...“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:15 NKJV



Happy 59th Anniversary

1956 - 2015



Berean Bible Church

Service of
Worship & Communion

Sunday, 4th October, 2015

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. • Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

Midweek Service (Wednesday) - 7:30 p.m.

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ALL ARE WELCOME



BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH CELEBRATING 59 YEARS OF KINGDOM BUILDING



Rev. Ronald Trotman

The Berean Bible Church was founded by the Rev. Kermit Hansen who, along with his wife Ruby, arrived in Barbados on 9th November, 1946. In the years that followed, he pastored several churches on the island, including the First Baptist Church on Constitution Road, before being challenged to start a work with a small group of believers in a one-room schoolhouse on the corner of Whitepark and Country Road.

For lack of chairs, the congregation sat on empty Coke-bottle cases and tarpaulins. Soon a children's Bible class was started and, under the direction of Miss Bernadine Laird, these after-school sessions began to flourish. Meanwhile, the sugar bond on the same property was renovated and coffin makers were hired to make benches in a hurry. The church was now known

as the People's Baptist Church.

In 1963, during a crusade conducted by evangelist V.I. Martin of Trinidad, many were saved and baptized. In response to this boost, the church grew rapidly and further extended its ministry through the open air meetings. In addition, the Sunday School also expanded at a rate beyond the church's expectations and, as a result, the old sugar bond soon proved to be inadequate.

The present building, which was purchased from James Tudor, was dedicated in May 1962 and renamed the Berean Bible Church. Eleven years later, on 1st May 1973, The Rev. Ronald Trotman was invited to become the church's first local Pastor and he has continued in this capacity until the present.

The Church's activities over the years have been many and varied. In addition to the regular services and youth programmes, members have engaged in Daily Vacation Bible School, open-air outreach, cottage meetings, visitation to the sick and shut-ins, children's homes and the hospital. Special mention must be made of the many outstanding musical presentations by the church choirs and artistes, especially for Easter, Anniversary and Christmas.

Some of the founding members of the Church are still with us. These include: Joyce Wells, Milton Trotman, Rhoda Thompson, Audrey Thomas and Tony Montague. Others have migrated overseas or gone on to be with the Lord, but this Lighthouse on the corner, by God's grace, has continued to shine. "Thus far has the LORD helped us" (1 Sam 7:12) and we look to Him alone as we continue to Kingdom build into the future.

To God be all Glory, Authority and Sovereign Power!

THIS CHURCH WAS FOUNDED
BY
REV K HANSEN
ON THE 14TH OCTOBER 1956



Rev. Kermit & wife Ruby Hansen 1956 - 1973



Rev. Ronald & wife Cynthia Trotman 1973 - 2015

Order of Service

Invocation	Ministry of Music – Choir
Hymn # 340	Message – Bro. Thomas Bentley
Hymn # 864	Hymn #
Hymn # 708	Distribution of Elements
1st Scripture Reading – Romans 5:1 - 8	Special Offering
Hymn # 823	2nd Scripture Reading
Prayer	Ministry of Music
Notices – Offering	Benediction

A Musical Celebration

Come join us as we celebrate our
59th Anniversary with music,
Sunday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m.



October Birthdays

2nd – Jersey Daniel	11th – Mia Clarke	26th – Joy Wallace
8th – Margo Johnson	14th – Trudy Rogers	28th – Marion Austin
9th – Patrice Neblett	17th – LeeAnn Wells	31st – Melissa Gibbs
– Jennifer Piggott	19th – Milton Trotman	– Gwendolyn Grimes

Anniversaries

5th – Ricardo & Sheryl Parris	16th – Chris & Deirdre Boyce
25th – Carl & Delores Ward	