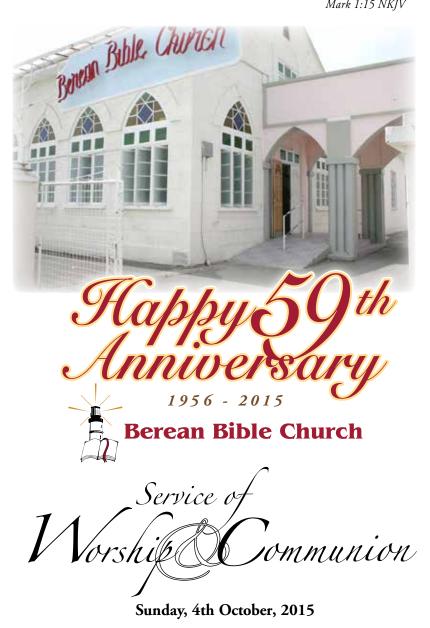
... "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15 NKJV



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. Passage Road, St. Michael • Rev. Ronald Trotman, Pastor Tel: 571-4259, 426-4707 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 afterschool 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 shutins, 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!





Rev. Kermit & wife Ruby Hansen 1956 - 1973



Rev. Ronald & wife Cynthia Trotman 1973 - 2015

Order of Service

Invocation

Hymn # 340

Hymn # 864

Hymn # 708

1st Scripture Reading – Romans 5:1 - 8

Hymn # 823

Prayer

Notices - Offering

Ministry of Music - Choir Message – Bro. Thomas Bentley Hymn # Distribution of Elements Special Offering 2nd Scripture Reading Ministry of Music Benediction

Musical elebration

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

🗟 October Birthdays

2nd – Jersey Daniel

9th – Patrice Neblett

8th – Margo Johnson

– Jennifer Piggott 19th – Milton Trotman

- 11th Mia Clarke
- 14th Trudy Rogers
- 17th LeeAnn Wells
- 26th Joy Wallace
- 28th Marion Austin
 - 31st Melissa Gibbs
 - Gwendolyn Grimes

Anniversaries 👁

5th - Ricardo & Sheryl Parris 16th - Chris & Deirdre Boyce

25th - Carl & Delores Ward