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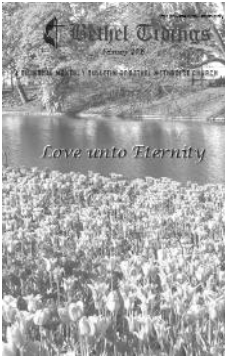
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Pastoral Letter



Dearly beloved,

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. February begins the spring season which is a lovely weather condition with greens and flowers. The valentine day observation fills the air with feelings of love. Let us enjoy this season in the light of God's truth and his blessings and enter into another important season of Lent that begins with Ash Wednesday on 10th of February. Let us meditate on Love that leads to eternity. I appreciate the teams responsible for the creative activities conducted on the 67th Republic Day of India at BMC. The Flag Hoisting, the Day of Prayer and Drawing competitions conducted for the neighbourhood kids and parents brought special attraction and blessings to church

God has established love as the foundation of human relationship. He loved the world so much and protected it with his covenant. That is how He sent his only Son Jesus to die in our place and redeemed us for eternity. This unfathomable and sovereign love of God is the only explanation for why wicked people could survive and live on earth. God can consume the wicked ones by His wrath in no time as He did in Noah's age. But He loves the sinner, not the sin, and he has chosen to wait patiently for the sinner's repentance. Now, His constraining love gives us a ministry

of sharing his love on earth.

In the Bible, the eternal dwelling place of heaven is offered as a reward to those who love God and lived in the standards of God's love on earth. Scriptures further teach us to love God alone and never love the world. Worldly love is very easy but has vanity and deceptions attached to it. Whereas Godly love is difficult to practice, especially when it comes to endure and put up with our enemies and those who hurt us, but its validity is eternity. So we must choose to practice godly love which has eternal validity. It may ask us to endure humiliations in our one to one relationship. Jesus our Master knows about it and yet commanded us to do by keeping the heavenly rewards before us. We know that God's pure mercies alone make our earthly lives and future life in heaven. Trusting and carefully seeking his mercy for earthly and heavenly living should bend our minds and our attitudes to live and love as he commanded us. **"Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."** Jude 21

Let us pray for the Women's Sunday that will be observed on the second Sunday of this month and the Tamil Family Camp in the third week. Thanks to all the teams that are working to make the camp a blessed program and I request all the Tamil members to participate and be blessed. The mission team has arranged to make morning services and additional English service in our whitefield outreach which is a great milestone. I am sure the Lord will give us a land also there. May the Lord bless our efforts in all our outreaches and bring out fruits in His vineyard. Each of us at BMC is important and our prayers and commitment are valued by the Lord for the growth of His kingdom on earth. Grace be with you all

Grace be with you all

Rev. T. David Livingston



போதகர் மடல்

கிறிஸ்துவுக்குள் பிரியமானவர்களே,

நமது ஆண்டவரும் இரட்சகருமாகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் ஈடு இணையற்ற நாமத்தில் வாழ்த்துக்கள். பிப்ரவரி மாதம் கண்கவர் மலர்களுடன் வசந்த காலமாக துவங்குகிறது. தேவனைப் பற்றிய சத்தியத்தையும் அவரது அன்பையும் உணர்த்தும் மற்றுமொரு லெந்து காங்களுக்குள் பிப்ரவரி 10 ஆம் தேதி சாம்பல் புதன் அன்று நாம் பிரவேசிக்கிறோம். நித்தியத்திற்கு நேராய் வழிநடத்தும் இவ்வன்பைக் குறித்து இந்நாட்களில் நாம் தியானிப்போம். குடியரசு தினத்தன்று கொடியேற்றி, நாட்டிற்காக ஜெபித்து, நமது ஆலயத்தின் சுற்றுப்புறத்திலுள்ள பிள்ளைகளுக்கு ஓவியப் போட்டி நடத்திக் கொடுத்த அனைத்து அங்கத்தினர்களுக்கும் நன்றி

அன்பை மனித உறவிற்கு ஆதாரமாக அமைத்திருக்கிறார் கடவுள். அவர், இவ்வுலகத்தின் மீது அன்புசூர்ந்து அதனை தமது உடன்படிக்கையின்மூலம் உறுதி செய்தார். அதன்படி, தமது ஒரே பேறான

குமாரனை நமக்காக மரிக்கக் கொடுத்து நமக்கு நித்திய வாழ்வின் வழியை உருவாக்கினார். துன்மார்க்கர் பூமியில் நிலைத்திருப்பதை, அளவில்லாத தேவ அன்பினால் மட்டுமே விளக்க முடியும். நோவாவின் நாட்களில் நடந்தது போல், அவர்களை தமது கோபாக்கினையால் எளிதாக அவரால் அழிக்கமுடியும். ஆனால் அவர் பாவத்தை வெறுக்கிறவரேயன்றி பாவினை வெறுக்கிறவர் அல்ல. மாறாக, அவர்களின் மனமாற்றத்திற்காக பொறுமையோடு காத்திருக்கிறவர். அவரது அன்பே நம்மை ஊழியத்திற்கு நெருக்குகிறது.

தேவனிடத்தில் அன்புசூர்ந்து, அவரது அன்பின்படி இந்த பூமியில் வாழ்பவர்களுக்கு நித்திய பரலோக வாழ்வு பரிசாகக் காத்திருக்கிறது என வேதம் கற்பிக்கிறது. மேலும் தேனை மட்டுமே அன்புசூர்ந்து உலகத்தின் மேல் அன்புகூறலாகாது எனவும் போதிக்கிறது. உலக அன்பு எளிமையாக இருந்தாலும் அது மாயையும் ஏமாற்றமும் நிறைந்தது. நமது விரோதிகளை நேசிக்க ஏவும் தேவ அன்பு கடினமாக இருந்தாலும், அது நித்திய வாழ்வுக்குப் பாத்திரமானது. ஆகையால் நாம் தேவ அன்பை தெரிந்தெடுத்து அதனை நடைமுறைப்படுத்த வேண்டும். மனித உறவில் ஏற்படும் அவமானங்களை சகிக்க அது நம்மை ஏவலாம். நமது ஆண்டவர் அதனை அறிவார். நித்திய வாழ்வு நாம் பெற வேண்டி நம்மை அவர் இவ்வாறு கட்டளையிடுகிறார். அவரது இரக்கத்தால் மாத்திரமே, நாம் கீழ்ப்படிந்து, பரலோக வாழ்வை அடைய முடியும். “தேவனுடைய அன்பிலே உங்களைக் காத்துக்கொண்டு, நித்திய ஜீவனுக்கு ஏதுவாக நம்முடைய கர்த்தராகிய இயேசுக் கிறிஸ்துவினுடைய இரக்கத்தைப் பெறக்காத்திருங்கள்”. யூதா 1:21

இம்மாதம் இரண்டாம் வாரம் நடக்கவிருக்கும் பெண்கள் ஞாயிறு சிறப்பாக அமைவதாக. மூன்றாம் வாரம் நடக்கவுள்ள வருடாந்திர தமிழ் முகாமில் குடும்பமாக பங்குபெற உங்கள் யாவரையும் அழைக்கிறேன். முகாமிற்காக உழைக்கிற அனைவருக்கும் நன்றி. நமது ஓயிட்பீல்ட் பகுதி ஊழியங்களில், வாரந்தோறும் காலை ஆராதனையும் பின்னர் ஆங்கில ஆராதனையும் துவங்க உள்ளோம். இவ்வூழியத்திற்கான இடத்தையும் தேவன் நிச்சயமாகக் கொடுப்பார். தேவன் தாமே நமது அனைத்து ஊழியங்களையும் ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக. நமது ஆலயத்தில் வழிபடும் ஒவ்வொருவரும், அவர்களது ஜெபமும், அர்ப்பணிப்பும் நமது ஊழியத்திற்கும் தேவ இராஜ்ஜிய விருத்திக்கும் நிச்சயம் தேவை.

தேவ கிருபை உங்களுடன் தரித்திருப்பதாக.

போதகர் டேவிட் லிவிங்ஸ்டன்

இம்மாதத்தில் பிறந்த நாள் மற்றும் திருமண நாள் காணும் அனைவரையும் சபையின் சார்பாக வாழ்த்துகிறோம். கர்த்தர் உங்களை ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக!

Wishes from congregation to all who celebrate Birthday and Wedding Anniversary this month. May God Bless you!

மிஷனரி சரிதை:

தொகுப்பு - திருமதி ரோசலின் மேரி

சீகன்பால்க் (1682 - 1719)

பிறப்பு: சீகன்பால்க் 1682 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஜூன் 10 ஆம் தேதி ஜெர்மனியிலுள்ள சாக்சனி என்ற சிறிய பட்டணத்தில் பிறந்தார். இவருடைய தந்தை ஒரு மளிகை வியாபாரி. செல்வச் செழிப்புடன் வாழ்ந்தாலும் உலக ஆசீர்வாதங்களைவிட தேவனை அதிகம் நேசித்து வந்தார் அவர். விசுவாச வீராங்கனையான அவரது தாயார், தனது மரணப் படுக்கையில் அழுது கொண்டிருந்த தனது சிறு பிள்ளைகளை அழைத்து, ஆறுதல் படுத்தி 'என் பிள்ளைகளே, அழாதீர்கள், உங்களுக்காக ஒரு பெரிய பொக்கிஷத்தை சேர்த்து வைத்துள்ளேன்' என்று சொன்ன போது, 'அம்மா, அந்த பொக்கிஷம் என்ன?' என்று அவர்கள் கேட்டதற்கு அவர் 'அது இந்த பரிசுத்த வேதாகமம், இந்த வேதத்தின் ஒவ்வொரு பக்கத்தையும் என் கண்ணிரால் நனைத்திருக்கிறேன்' என்று சொல்லி மரித்துப்போனார்.



2 வருடத்திற்குப் பின் அவர்களது ஊரில் ஏற்பட்ட தீ விபத்தில் படுக்கையில் இருந்த அவருடைய தந்தை உயிர் துறந்தார். அப்போது அவருக்கு ஆறு வயது மட்டுமே. அவருடைய சகோதரியும் இறந்துபோனார். அடுத்தடுத்து நிகழ்ந்த மரணங்களால் சீகன்பால்கின் இருதயம் உடைந்துபோனது. இவரது மற்ற சகோதரியான அன்னாள் இவரை விசுவாசத்திலும் கிறிஸ்தவ முன்மாதிரியிலும் வளர்த்து வந்தார். இவரது தாயாரின் கடைசி வார்த்தைகள் வேதத்தை முறையாக கற்க இவரை தூண்டியது. வேதம் எழுதப்பட்ட கிரேக்கு மற்றும் லத்தீன் பாஷைகளைக் கற்றார். தனியாக வேதத்தை, அதிக நேரம் வாசிப்பது, தியானிப்பது போன்றவற்றைக் கவனித்த இவரது நண்பர்கள் இவரைக் கேலி செய்தனர். இதைப்பற்றி சீகன்பால்க் குறிப்பிடும்போது 'எனது இருதயம் தெய்வீக சந்தோஷத்தால் நிறைந்திருக்கிறது, எனவே உலகப்பிரகாரமான சிற்றின்பங்களை துறக்கவும், உலகத்தாரின் எதிர்ப்புகளை சகிக்கவும் முடிகிறது' என்றார். ஹாலே பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் வேதத்தைக் கற்க இணைந்தார். சரீர பெலவீனத்தால் பல முறை வீடு செல்ல வேண்டியிருந்தும் தனிப்பட்ட ஆசிரியரின் உதவியினால் அதிக முயற்சி எடுத்துப் பாடங்களைப் படித்தார். திருச்சபைகளில் பிரசிங்கப்பது, உதவி குருவானவராகப் பணிபுரிவது, பல தனி நபருக்கு இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவை பகிர்ந்து கொள்வது போன்ற ஊழியங்களை மாணவராக இருக்கும்போதே செய்தார்.

ஊழியத்திற்கான அழைப்பு: ஐரோப்பாவில் 100 ஆத்துமாக்களை கிறிஸ்துவன்னை வழிநடத்துவதும் இயேசுவின் நாமத்தை அறியாத இடத்தில் ஒரு ஆத்துமாவிற்கு அவரைப் பற்றி சொல்வதும் சமம் என்ற வாக்கு அவரது உள்ளத்தில் ஆழமாகப் பதிந்துவிட்டது. அப்போது இந்திய தேசத்திற்கு மிஷனரியாக செல்வதற்கு இருவர் தேவைப்பட்டனர். இந்த அழைப்பைக் கேட்டு முதலில் சற்று தயங்கிய போதும், பின்னர் தன்னை அதற்கு அர்ப்பணித்தார். தன்னுடைய நண்பன் ஒருவனும் கூட வருவது அவருக்கு அதிக மகிழ்ச்சியை அளித்தது. 1705 ஆம் ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 29 ஆம் தேதி தனது

23ஆவது வயதில் கப்பல் ஏறி இந்தியாவிிற்குப் புறப்பட்டார். 1706 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஜூலை மாதம் 9 ஆம் தேதி தரங்கம்பாடியில் கரையிறங்கினார்.

தமிழ் மொழி கற்றல்: தமிழ்மொழி கற்காமல் சிவசேஷத்தை இவர்களுக்கு சொல்ல முடியாது என்பதை நன்கு உணர்ந்த சீகன்பால்க் சிறு பிள்ளைகளுடன் சேர்ந்து மண் தரையில் அமர்ந்து எழுத்துக்களை எழுதிக் கற்றார். தமிழ் மக்களுக்கென்று அனாதை விடுதியையும் ஒரு பள்ளியையும் நடத்தி வந்தார். ராஜாவிடமிருந்து இவருக்கு வருடச் சம்பளமாக ரூ.300 கிடைத்தது. அது கப்பல் வழியாக வர காலதாமதம் ஆகும்போதெல்லாம் ஐரோப்பிய அதிகாரிகள் இவருக்கு உதவி செய்ய மறுத்தனர். ஒரு முறை ராஜா மிஷனரிப் பணிக்கென அனுப்பிய ரூ 3000 பணப்பெட்டியுடன் கப்பலில் விடப்பட்டது. அதை தேடச் சென்ற ஏழு பேரும் கடலில் மாண்டனர். மற்றொரு முறை கப்பல் பாறையில் மோதி சேதம் அடைந்து டென்மார்க்குக்கு திரும்பியது.

சிறையில் சீகன்: ஒரு ஏழை விதவைக்கு நீதி கிடைக்காத போது, அவருக்காக அதிகாரிகளுடன் வாதாடினார் சீகன்பால்க். இதனால் கோபமடைந்த அதிகாரிகள் இவரை கைது செய்து சிறையில் 128 நாட்கள் வைத்திருந்தனர். அங்கு இருந்தபோது, ஜெபத்திலும், பாடல்கள் பாடுவதிலும், நாட்களைக் கழித்தார். தான் ஞானஸ்நானம் கொடுத்த புது விசுவாசிகள் சேர்ந்து போகக் கூடாது என்று ஜெபித்தார். விடுதலைக்குப்பின் விசுவாசிகள் மறுபடியும் கூடி வந்தனர்

முதல் ஞானஸ்நானம்: ஐந்து தமிழர்கள் 1707 ஆம் ஆண்டு மே மாதம் ஞானஸ்நானம் பெற்றனர். பணம் இல்லாத போதும் ஆண்டவரை முழுவதுமாக நம்பி, ஆராதிக்க ஒரு ஆலயம் கட்ட ஆரம்பித்தார். 1707 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஆகஸ்ட் 14 ஆம் தேதி ஆலயம் பிரதிஷ்டை செய்யப்பட்டது. ஜாதிக் கொடுமையை ஒழிக்க இவர் பாடுபட்ட போது, அதை முற்றிலும் நீக்க முடியாவிட்டாலும், சபையில் ஜாதி வேற்றுமை கடைபிடிக்கக் கூடாது என்பதில் கண்டிப்பாக இருந்தார். 1709 ஆம் ஆண்டு 3 பேர் அடங்கிய ஒரு மிஷனரிக் குழு சீகன்பால்குடன் ஊழியத்தில் உதவி செய்ய வந்தனர். இவர்களிடம் தரங்கம்பாடி பகுதியை ஒப்படைத்துவிட்டு, தஞ்சாவூர், நாகப்பட்டினம் மற்றும் சென்னை போன்ற இடங்களில் பணி செய்ய சென்றார்

இவரது ஊழியங்கள் மற்றும் மொழிபெயர்ப்புகளைப் பாராட்டி ஆசியாவிலே முதன்முதலில் அச்சடிக்கும் இயந்திரம் 1712 ஆம் ஆண்டு தரங்கம்பாடிக்கு அனுப்பி வைக்கப்பட்டது. இந்தியாவிலேயே முதன்முதலில் தமிழ்மொழியில் புதிய ஏற்பாடு 1715 ஆம் ஆண்டு மார்ச் மாதம் 21 ஆம் தேதி வெளியிடப்பட்டது. அந்த அச்சு இயந்திரம் மூலம் நாட்காட்டி மற்றும் பாட்டு புத்தகங்கள் ஆகியவை அச்சடிக்கப்பட்டன. தமிழில் 14 புத்தகங்களை எழுதினார். 1714 ஆம் ஆண்டில் தனது தாய்நாடு போய் தமிழ்நாட்டில் செய்த பணிகளைப் பகிர்ந்துகொண்டார். மேரி டாரதியை மணந்தார். மேரி டாரதி அவருடன் இணைந்து தேவபணி செய்ய 1716 ஆம் ஆண்டு சென்னை திரும்பினபோது ஆங்கிலேய கவர்னரால் வரவேற்கப்பட்டார். 1718 ஆம் ஆண்டு டிசம்பர் மாதம் அவரது சரீரம் பலவீனப்பட்டபோது தனது சக ஊழியரான குருண்டலர்ரிடம் தனது பொறுப்புகளை ஒப்படைத்தார். 1719 ஆம் ஆண்டு பிப்ரவரி மாதம் 23 ஆம் தேதி தனது 35 ஆவது வயதில் சமாதானத்துடன் விண்ணகம் சென்றார்

Missionary Profile

- Mrs Ajji Allan

Pastor Fliedner- Founder of the Deaconesses Movement

Early life and Education

Fliedner was born on January 23rd, 1800 in Wiesbaden, Germany. His father was the pastor of a Lutheran church. After finishing his schooling, Fliedner went for higher education to the University of Göttingen. As he was waiting for a job, he met Pastor Koch who encouraged him to take up the role of a godly pastor



Call to work as a pastor in Kaiserwerth church

After two years of pastoral work, Fliedner wanted to resign and become a teacher but God moved things in another direction. He got a call to work as a pastor in Kaiserwerth, a small village near Dusseldorf which he accepted. Despite unexpected setbacks to his small congregation, Fliedner started a school to support himself and the church. Very soon the school became one of the popular schools and Roman Catholics also attended it.

Fliedner was married to Frederica Munster of Braunfels, who was working as a superintendent in a hostel for poor children

Burden for prisoners

In those days in Germany, the prisoners were put up in dirty cells without light or air and they were sentenced for petty crimes. They did not know to read or write and most of them did not have any occupation. Fliedner took his first step to help the prisoners in Dusseldorf. He soon conducted Sunday services among them and also started the first prison society in Germany.

He also felt the need of taking care of the released prisoners by providing them a place to stay so that they could get spiritual and skilful training. On 12th February two asylums were proposed for the released prisoners from the prisoner's improvement society but no one came forward to take up the leadership, so Fliedner himself took in charge.

State of hospitals and nurses

During that time nursing was considered the lowest of all professions. Most of the women who came forward to work in hospitals were servants, prostitutes and immoral women who were addicted to liquor and even stole patients' food. Fliedner found the need for trained nurses, Christian women who were well trained were appointed to do the nursing job

Founded the hospital cum deaconess house

Fliedner found it very difficult to find trained Christian women to do the work of nursing. At last a young girl, Sister Gertrude, arrived and very soon students started coming and by the end of the first year, 10 students had joined. Every student needed to undergo a one-year probationary training and then enter the next phase of training. Fliedner took Bible lessons for the students and used to spend time with them. Mrs. Fliedner was the superintendant and a spiritual mother to the girls. Fliedner's training course had no equal in the world and even today it is regarded as a model. Within two years, Fliedner had gathered and trained nearly 20 nurses and sent them outside Kaiserwerth to work in the city

Improvement of the Institution and other reforms

In 1845, a new building was built with offices, several wards for the sick, and a big chapel. Later he added nine new buildings with special wards for small pox patients, a dispensary, bake house, and farm land to meet the supplies for the nurses.

Apart from that, he also started the Preschool teacher's training, Short term Apprenticeship for Christian workers, School for national teachers, Pastoral aid institution and a home for female lunatics, Started first deaconess house in America and Home for aged deaconess,

Final years and death

In 1856, Fliedner was diagnosed with tuberculosis, so for the next 6 years he was confined to Kaiserwerth. On September 16th 1861, the 25th anniversary of the institution was celebrated with a thanksgiving service. On 3rd October, 1864, he assembled all his family members and spoke words of thankfulness, and told them what a joy and pride it was to serve such a Master who forgives all our sins. After three days, he died peacefully surrounded by the sweet singing of the sisters. At the time of his death there were 30 parent institutions and 1600 nurses serving the Lord. Kaiserwerth had also sent nearly 425 sisters to more than 100 foreign stations



Lord Jesus Christ

Since Thou hast died, the Pure, the Just,
I take my homeward way in trust.
The gates of Heav'n, Lord, open wide
When here I may no more abide.

Testimony

Standing on His promises!

- Mrs. Selina Ronald

The year 2015 had been a year of experiencing the amazing grace of our Lord Jesus for our family! We had just shared in the Church during the second week of January 2015 how the Lord gave wonderful results to both our children in their 10th and 12th exams. Jeffrey had just finished his first semester holidays and was getting ready for his second semester when he started to have mild fever. For the next few days he kept getting fever in college and at home. When we checked up with the doctor we were told that it was just a viral. A week later on Feb 11th, his fever spiked to 103.5. He was given antibiotics through IV for 3 days. Still he continued to have mild fever. When his fever spiked again the next week and this time to 104.5 the, we had to admit him in Manipal Hospital. Though they put him on IV antibiotics again, they had to stop as the tests showed that it was not a bacterial infection. During this difficult time a dear friend of mine sent a beautiful verse which she was led to send me after praying. It was Malachi 4:2, *But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.* That verse gave me much strength even as we spent a few days in the hospital. He was discharged again with the diagnosis that it was viral.

Though he was tired and kept getting very mild fever, the doctors thought it was not very significant. Meanwhile we kept praying and Mal. 4:2 was a source of tremendous strength. Jeffrey did not want to miss his classes and kept going to college and he actively took part in his college fest too. Couple of days later after the fest, on March 18th he called us up from college to say that his fever was very high and it was not coming down in spite of him taking paracetamol. He came back home dragging his feet and by night he couldn't walk. Ronald had taken up a new job just 2 weeks ago and he was not in town. Jeffrey had to be taken to the hospital in a wheel chair. Our regular doctor sent us to a Rheumatologist and from there he was sent to a Neurologist. The Neurologist after careful examination ordered for a few tests and looking at us straight said, "Ma'am, I want you to understand this. He is not going to walk anytime soon. It's going to be a long process of recovery for him to walk again". God brought to my mind the second part of the verse which says "and you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall". I cannot express in words the strength and the faith the word of God gave me that moment. When I reminded Jeffrey about the verse, he very calmly said that he would go back and play football again. Just a couple of days ago, I had made a bookmark of that verse and given it to him. Then and there, outside the Doctor's room we both praised God for His promise and prayed for guidance.

We had to admit him again and even after so many blood tests, ultra sound, MRI and spinal tap the doctors could not arrive at a clear diagnosis but could only call it as an inflammation whose origin they could not find. They put him on steroids to control it. He started to walk the very next day in the hospital itself

to the surprise of the doctors. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Meanwhile my husband's sickness in April end was completely unexpected but the Lord's provision and protection and presence was just enough for us. We can only say,

*I thank God for the mountains,
And I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms
He brought me through;
For if I'd never had a problem
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.*

*Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.*

At this time we also want to thank God for the strength that He gave our daughter Senalda as she watched us go to the hospital month after month. The plan for Jeffrey was to taper down the steroids and stop in 6 weeks. But Jeffrey went through a lot of side effects and that includes fever of 103 and 104. There were sleepless nights too. But we held on to our Lord for we know, He is faithful and true. Finally we were able to taper down and stop the medication in October. Amidst all this Jeffrey was able to attend college regularly and got good marks. We thank Him for the strength and the faith that He gave Jeff too! All glory to God! He is now entering into the 4th semester. We, as a family thank and praise God for His love, grace and mercies. And also for the wonderful people in the Church who rallied around us during this time!

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God*

QUOTES FOR THE LENT

- As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor – He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." - Mother Teresa
- Everything in life has its own time. There is time to celebrate and there is time to mourn. This is the time for reflection and transformation. Let us look within and change into what we ought to be." – Aaron Saul

Prayer Diary

Compiled by Mrs. Shyla William

SUNDAY:

I. Pray for Methodist churches in India: MCI, BRC(Bangalore Regional conference), Bishop Rt.Rev. Subodh Mondol and Mrs. Sudipta Mondol, District Superintendent Rev. Nathaniel, RTMC, KMC, our mother Church IMC, & other Methodist churches in Bangalore and Karnataka

II. Pray for BMC:

- BMC concern areas: BMC would be spending more time in prayer, Effective functioning of all fellowship groups, effective functioning of all sub committees, will be relevant to the people in and around BMC, Church centered ministry would be active during weekdays as well, all BMC families would grow in Christ & involve in BMC ministries & outreaches, will have time discipline as a church, Will be fully united to build God's kingdom, Effective coordination for Sunday services, Hand holding of new members, regular Area fellowship leaders meet, All fellowship groups will be mission centered
- BMC immediate needs: Follow up of Christmas outreaches, Finances for Church building improvement & White field outreach, Place of worship for W field outreach, Start of English service at White field, Lenten season programs, mobilization for Tamil annual camp, Yearly planning for 2016-17,
- Planned four VBS(BMC Eng, BMC Kannada, Whitefield Kannada, Irula Tamil)
- Other points: Bethel Tidings, Worship leaders, Choir team, Music team.
- Missions we support: Raichur home, Vishwa Vani, Light ministries, DEAR ministry (Ministry among transgenders), Sunday School ministry in Sri Lanka.

MONDAY:

I. Pray for current issues in the world:

- Taliban opened fire in Bacha Khan University in Pakistan killing 20 people. Pray for the families of the deceased.
- Following such attacks by Taliban, Pakistan is considering arming teachers with guns. Pray that those in power would take the right decision regarding this.
- Pray for peaceful polls as US gears up for the presidential campaign starting Feb 1st.
- Pray for the dead, injured and the families of people of an army checkpoint in central Syrian city of Homs which was under attack following a double suicide bomb.

II. Pray for BMC:

a)**KR Puram Area Fellowship & its members:**Families of Ashok Doddanna, Atheejoe, Jayant, Jeevan, Naveen Warren, Solomon, Vivek, Arun, Johnson & Dev Sundar Raj, Senthilkumar, Satish &Santhi.

b)**Devasandra Tamil Area fellowship & its members:**Families of Anandaraj, Koilraj, Philip, Ruth, Shekar, Prashanth& Wilson.

c)**BMC top level focus:** Would be God centred, Word centred, Prayer centred, Fellowship centred and Mission centred; pray that we would be light & salt for the area in and around Bethel nagar and other parts of Bangalore, Karnataka, India and other countries.

d)**Pastor's family** -Rev. David Livingston, Jaya Livingston, Tabitha and little Timo- for Lord's wisdom & guidance, travel safety, good health and for meeting all needs.

TUESDAY:

I. Pray for a country: Egypt

a)Egypt, a country linking northeast Africa with the Middle East, dates to the time of the pharaohs. Millennia-old monuments still sit along the fertile Nile River Valley, including the colossal Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza and the hieroglyph-lined Karnak Temple and Valley of the Kings tombs in Luxor. The capital, Cairo, is home to Ottoman landmarks such as Muhammad Ali Mosque.

b)President al-Sisi's authoritarian style of government has to some extent restored the rule of law in Egypt, but also implies a stricter compliance with the relatively restrictive legislation

related to religious affairs. This is not in the advantage of the country's Christian population. The large Coptic minority, while facing important difficulties, has been tolerated because of its historical presence and its demographic size. In recent years this has changed, however, causing historical Christian communities to be targeted as well. There is a small but growing community of Christian converts (Muslim Background Believers, MBBs), who bear the brunt of persecution, most often from family members.

c) Some facts about the country: Leader: President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, Government: Republic, Population: 87.3 million (10 million Christians), Main Religion: Islam, Persecution Level: Severe, Source of Persecution: Islamic extremism.

d) Prayer points for Egypt

- Pray for Christian converts who are ousted from their homes for leaving Islam.
- Pray that God would bring even the leaders of Islamist groups to Christ for His purposes.
- Pray for Christians slighted in social, political & legal affairs to entrust themselves to God.

II. *Pray for BMC:*

a) **Bethel Nagar Area Fellowship & its members:** Families of Pastor, Anand, Sangeeth, Prabhu, Rajkumar, Sharon, Vijay Prakash, Uttam, Deep, Publius, Jays, Solomon, Christy, John Prashanth, Kalyan, Miss Simon, Steni, Venkat, Timothy, Billi, Selina Mohandas & James.

b) **Bethel Nagar Tamil AF & its members:** Dorai, Jonathan, Justin, Solomon, Families of Pastor, Joseph, Paul durai, Huldah & Vijay.

c) **BMC 3 year goals (2015-18):**

Make Whitefield a fully functional church including English service; Every fellowship group should ideally support a mission and involve in an outreach inside and outside BMC; Support 30 missions; Work towards 30 additional fellowship groups including two worship groups; Effective ministry around BMC.

Effective 1st Friday prayer meeting; connect all women in area prayer cells, Men's prayer meet.

Mentoring individuals & families.

Bible courses like TAFTEE, Small Bible courses for BMC members, fully functional Resource centre.

d) **For BMC depts.:** Sunday school, Youth dept. (MYF), Women's fellowship (WSCS) and all the office bearers therein.

WEDNESDAY:

I. *Pray for a state in India:* Pray for **Pathankot in Punjab.**

a) Pathankot district is a district of Indian Punjab, located in the north zone of the state. Pathankot city is the district headquarters. The district was created on 27 July 2011. It is located in the foothills of the Sivalik Hills. It shares international borders with the Narowal District of Pakistani Punjab. Two main rivers – Beas and Ravi, pass through the district.

b) In a pre-dawn attack, a group of heavily-armed terrorists, suspected to belong to the Jaish-e-Mohammed outfit, struck at the Air Force base, leading to a fierce gun battle in which three security personnel were killed along with five attackers. Defence sources said the terrorists could not enter the technical area of the IAF station, which is the base for MiG-21 fighter planes.

c) Prayer points for Pathankot

- Pray for the families of those who lost their lives in this heinous attack.
- Pray to the Lord to keep Indian defence establishments out of harm's way and safe from the malicious plans of terrorists.

II. *Pray for BMC:*

a) **Whitefield Area Fellowship & its members:** Jebakumar, Jeffry Samuel, Families of Alan Paul, Irwin, Paveen, Rajan Abraham & Sanjay Joel.

b) **Kodigehalli Tamil AF& its members:** Families of George & Ravi Kumar, Latha, Shanmugam,

Vadivel & Mary.

Bethel Methodist Church, Bangalore

c) **BMC recent events:**

i. Thank God for the New Years' Service and the Family Testimony Sundays. Praise God for the inspiring testimonies that showcase His awesome presence in all our lives.

ii. On 26th January, drawing competitions for children of families living around the church was conducted. Around 50 children with their parents participated. Praise God for the event through which contact with our neighbours could be established. Simultaneously, prayer for the nation and an interactive session for neighbours were conducted.

d) **For BMC upcoming events:** WSCS Sunday, Lenten season programs, Tamil annual camp including youth and kids camp, Yearly planning for 2016-2017, VBS (BMC English, BMC Kannada, Whitefield Kannada, Irula Tamil).

e) **For BMC depts.:** Missions dept., Property, Membership, Social concerns and Lay activities.

THURSDAY:

I. Pray for India:

a) Pray for peace and stability in Hyderabad University in the aftermath of a Dalit student committing suicide under controversial circumstances.

b) A report to decongest core areas of Bengaluru is being submitted by a US firm. Pray for the success of the same.

c) Pray that Pakistan takes preventive measures against terrorist groups who target India.

II. Pray for BMC:

a) **JITPL Area Fellowship & its members:** Jeffin, Shanno Isaac, families of Anban, Clement, Darwin, Franklin Koilpillai, Jabez, John Manoah, Ronald & Suresh.

b) **Priyankanagar Tamil AF & its members:** Families of Inbaraj, Karunamurthy, Nithya, Rueben Gandhi, Swamidas, Suresh & Ellayaraja.

c) **BMC outreaches-** White field, Irula, Priyankanagar and Sadarmangala.

d) **For BMC depts.:** Christian education, Teens fellowship, Finance and Prayer.

FRIDAY:

I. **Pray for a missionary organisation:** MAF – Mission Aviation Fellowship to “Reach the Isolated”.

“Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that’s in our Lord.” Romans 8:39.

a) **MAF** believes that everyone, even the isolated, deserves a chance to experience the love of Jesus Christ. So they use aviation, technology, and training because in many places those are the only ways to reach isolated people with Christ’s love. They call everyone to make a difference through prayer, giving, or by serving with MAF. One can reach them on www.maf.org.

b) **Aviation:** They operate a fleet of 52 light aircraft from 15 bases in six countries in Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America. Each year, they fly over two million nautical miles to speed the work of some 600 Christian and humanitarian organizations. MAF flights support indigenous churches and local evangelists, create access to medical care, provide disaster relief, and make community development projects possible in some of the most remote places on earth.

Technology: Their technology resources help indigenous church leaders and evangelists living in remote areas who are passionate about reaching others with the good news of Jesus Christ. By creating digital solutions like the Android app Estante, and course creation software Lumin, they make it easy for isolated Christians to receive theological training and then pass it on — with or without an internet connection.

Training: In addition to aviation and technology, MAF’s work involves providing a variety of training in the places they serve. They train people in a broad array of areas; from technical instruction like VSAT installation and server maintenance to sharing biblical story-telling principles and providing theological education opportunities for national pastors.

c) **They serve in:** Over 30 countries and some remote areas of Democratic Republic of the Congo (4 bases), Haiti, Indonesia, Lesotho, Mali, Mozambique, and Restricted Access Countries.

d) Prayer Points:

- May MAF staff and leadership around the world be characterized by having undivided hearts of submission to the King of kings.
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is currently auditing Haitian Civil aviation authorities and MAF's new manuals are included in this process. Pray that these manuals will be accepted and that MAF receives confirmation in writing.
- There is a crucial need for elementary education teachers to serve with the MAF program in Kalimantan, Indonesia. Pray for teachers to be willing to go.

II. Pray for BMC:

- a) **Hoodi Area fellowship & its members:** Ruth, Families of Arun, David Anand, David Jabez, Rev. Tilak, Isaac Peterson, Joel Thompson, Shibu, Leon Christian, Jeevan John, Tony & Vonica Stephen.
- b) **Hoodi Tamil Area Fellowship & its members:** Families of Andrew Isaac, Arul, Churchill, Gladston, Jyothi, Mary Rita & Sarah Sarojini.
- c) **Outreach Sunday Schools:** Hoodi, White field, Sadarmangala, Devasandra and KR puram.
- d) **For BMC depts.:** IT dept, Music & Multimedia, Publication & literature, Ushers and Nomination committee.

SATURDAY:

I. Pray for Churches, Missions & its leaders:

- a) Pray for mainline churches like CSI, CNI, Baptist, Lutheran, Marthoma and other AG and independent churches.
- b) For missionary organisations like IEM, FMPB, BYM, SU, IGCM, Campus Crusade, UESI, GEMS, Vishwa Vani, COME, CGMM, MUT, IMS, NMS, MVM, Mission to the Blind and others.

II. Pray for BMC:

- a) **Fellowship groups:** BMC Sunday School, Teens fellowship, Tamil and English Youth fellowship (MYF)- Tamil & English Women's fellowship (WSCS), Senior worshippers fellowship and all 15 area fellowships (6 English, 6 Tamil, 1 Telugu, 1 Hindi, 1 Kannada).
- b) **For BMC admin:** PC members, PC meetings, Subcommittee meetings, effective functioning of subcommittees, oneness & prayerfulness in PC & sub committees and that all departments will work towards their yearly & 3yearly goals.
- c) **For worship services:** For Sunday Tamil & English worships, Evening worship service and Dawn service.
- d) **Prayer meetings:** First Friday prayer, Women's area prayer cell and Hour of power by men.
- e) **Marathahalli English Area Fellowship & its members:** Kasturi, Praveen, Ram Krishnan, Families of Dinakar, Frank Jeyakar, Himanshu, Dilip, Melwyn, Sathiya, Selvin, Vijay Dhanasekar, Wilfred, Senthil, Prem Francis, William & Johan Singh.
- f) **Marathahalli Tamil Area Fellowship & its members:** Dennis, Families of DC Franklin, Prabu Paul, Bernard, Vasanth, Paul Dinakaran, Vasu, Dr Raja Singh & Vinod.

JESUS CHRIST - The Lord

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Jesus: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to. - C.S Lewis

MISSION and FAMILIES

By - Mr Dilip

God speaks through his Word, showing examples of how families responded, in good and bad ways, to certain events in their lives. A few of them are as follows

	Noah, his wife, their three sons and their wives	David and Solomon	Widow and her son at Zaraphath	Wealthy woman and her husband	Peter and his mother-in-law
Scripture Passages	Genesis 6:12-14; 2 Peter 2:5; Genesis 9:1	2 Samuel 7: 1-15; 1 Chronicles 29:1-9, 14; 2 Chronicles 6: 7-11	1 Kings 17	2 Kings 4:8-10, 13, 37	Matthew 8:14-15
Mission	To save creation from God's righteous anger	To build a Temple for God's glory	To look after a prophet of the living God during famine	To care and show love to our Lord's prophet	Minister to our Lord and people doing His work
Family Members at that time	Husband, wife, three sons and their wives	Father and Son	Widow and her son	Wife and husband	Man and his mother-in-law
What was their situation	Well settled	A shepherd boy raised to the level of a king and the other a king though not firstborn	To die of starvation after one last meal	They were well off but did not have children	Man to leave his profession and follow Jesus; family to accept
What were those around them doing	Eating, drinking, marrying, giving in marriage (Matthew 24:38)	Maybe least concerned that the ark of the Lord was in a tent	Maybe thinking how they would survive the famine; not concerned about others	Did not seem to voluntarily offer the prophet of the most high God anything	Many cleaned like the lepers (Luke 17:11-19) but very few even thanked Him

<p>How did God talk/move?</p>	<p>Directly talked with Noah</p>	<p>Possible guilt in that the Ark was in a tent but he in a king's palace</p>	<p>Through God's prophet</p>	<p>By helping her see a servant of God and the need that was there</p>	<p>Through healing</p>
<p>How they responded?</p>	<p>a. Built the ark; b. Preached Righteousness</p>	<p>a. Not offended that God did not allow him to build the Temple; b. did what all he was allowed to (1 Chronicles 22:5); c. son honored father's wish</p>	<p>Though a foreigner (Luke 4:25,26), a. immediately responded to Elijah's request for water; b. but when asked for food, told Elijah there was hardly any left but then obeyed.</p>	<p>Real giving without expectation - a. invited home for meals; b. built a place to stay; c. content with God's blessing and refusing special favors d. clinging only to God even in times of trouble</p>	<p>Peter cared for his mother-in-law. Peter's mother-in-law in turn a. Ministered unto b. all of them - some translations maybe wrongly downplay this by saying she only prepared a meal for Jesus.</p>
<p>What can we learn</p>	<p>(i) Live and preach righteousness because we should know that anyway (Matthew 28:18-20); (ii) for other specifics and individual tasks, ask God to speak specifically; (iii) delay certain pleasures for God's work</p>	<p>(i) Build Churches for people to worship God in; (ii) do not be disheartened if God does not allow us to do certain things for Him; (iii) do all else that He allows us to (Acts 6:1-5 - Stephen, such an anointed person was asked to oversee a humble task)</p>	<p>God could feed Elijah by even ravens but chose to use people (John 6:9 - Jesus too used a little boy though he could have fed all without the 5 loaves and 2 fishes). Children, (i) obey your parents; (ii) do not stop them from serving God's people, (iii) even if your family is struggling</p>	<p>(i) Recognize people of God; (ii) voluntarily help them; (iii) Husbands, support your wives in all good causes</p>	<p>(i) Do not stop your children from serving God full-time, even your son-in-law is called by God; (ii) serve the Lord yourself too.</p>

Bible Studies - February 2016

	Date	Study Topic	Study leader	Venue
English area fellowship (Overall coord: Selvin- 9448852570)	Marathahalli (9448852570) (co. ord.: Selvin)	Synoptic Gospels - Mark, Study 2 Synoptic Gospels - Matthew, Study 1	Wilfred Selvin	Vijay's house TBD
	TPL (998506231) (co. ord.: Clement)	Synoptic Gospels- Session 1 Synoptic Gospels- Session 2	Franklin Clement	TBD TBD
	Whitefield(9731944666) co. ord.: Allan	Nehemiah TBD	Dr. Rajkumar TBD	Praveen's house Sanjay's house
	Bethel nagar (9900729980) Co ord: Deep	Book of Nehemiah Book of Nehemiah	Dr.Raj Kumar Dr.Raj Kumar	Vijay's house Sis.Simon's house
	K.R. Puram (9886799785) (Co ord: Jayanth)	Israelite journey in the desert The discipline of Guidance	Bro. Solomon Bro. Vivek	Bro. Vivek's House Bro. Athejepe's house
	Hoodi(9845919468) Co. ord.: Joyce Arun	Busyness Chapter 4 Busyness Chapter 5	Shibu Isaac	Shibu Joel
	Devasandra Tamil AF (co ord.: Koilraj)	Book of Romans Book of Romans	Dhinakar & Sheila Dhinakar & Sheila	Koilraj's house Koilraj's house
	Kodigehalli Tamil AF (Co. ord.: Sasikala)	Character Study Job's life	Jabez Wilfred	Sasikala's house Sasikala's house
	Priyankanagar Tamil AF (Co ord.: Rueban, Gandhi)	House Visit House Visit	Bro.Bernard Bro. Bernard	House Visit House Visit
	Bethel Nagar Tamil AF (Co ord: Vijay)	Freedom from Bondage Parables of Jesus - Sowing of Seeds	Bro. Bernard Bro. Vijay Santhaseelan	Mr. Samydooss Mr. James
	Hoodi Tamil AF (Co. ord.: Mary)	Life of Jesus / Characteristics Life of Jesus / Characteristics	Anban Anban	Mrs. Mary Rita house Mrs. Mary Rita house
	Tamil area fellowships (Overall coord: Selvin- 9448852570)	Marathahalli Tamil AF (Co.ord.: Prabu Paul)	Teaching of Jesus Tamil Camp	Prabu
White field Kannada AF (Co. ord: Ashok Doddanna)		Commitment-beginning of trusting God Commitment-beginning of trusting God	Ashok Doddanna Ashok Doddanna	Daniel's house Mala's house
Telugu AF (co. ord.: Jeevan)		Parables of Jesus	Bro.Vijay	Vijay House
White field Hindi AF (Co. ord: jays)		Faith - 1 Faith - 2	Jays Jays	Avinash's House Mohan's house
Kannada				
Telugu				
Hindi				

Bible Studies - February 2016

	Date	Study Topic	Study leader	Venue / Dept.
Youth fellowship(Tamil MYF) Mentor: Franklin Koilpillai & Jemimah Koilpillai (Help: Bernard)	7 th Feb 8:45 AM 14 th Feb 8:45 AM 21 st Feb 8:45 AM 28 th Feb 8:45 AM	Leadership – world view & Approach Leadership in Christianity Tamil Camp Leadership – Waiting upon the Lord	Franklin K Franklin K NA Bernard	BMC
Youth fellowship(English MYF) Mentor: Franklin Koilpillai & Jemimah Koilpillai (Help: Dr.Singh, Mr. John Prashanth)	7 th Feb 11:45 AM 14 th Feb 11:45 AM 21 st Feb 11:45 AM 28 th Feb 11:45 AM	Leadership – world view & Approach Leadership in Christianity IMS – Missionary Team TBD	Franklin K Franklin K NA John Prashanth	BMC
Teens fellowship Mentor: Jabez Yesudas & Merjula Jabez	7 th Feb 8:15 AM 14 th Feb 8:15 AM 21 st Feb 8:15 AM 28 th Feb 8:15 AM	Teens topic#9: How to be among surroundings who gossip, bully and use filthy words Purpose#2 in life: Fellowship Tamil Camp	Clement Jabez -	BMC
WSCS monthly fellowship (Tamil)	14 th Feb Sun 7:00 am 14 th Feb Sun 9:30 am	Bible Study WSCS Sunday WSCS Sunday	Solomon Pushparaj Mrs Jeya Livingston Mrs Angeline Issac	BMC/ WSCS BMC/WSCS
Young Couples Fellowship (Tamil); Mentor: Angelin Isaac.	28 th Feb Sun 9am	TBD	Angelin Isaac	WSCS
Senior worshippers fellowship (SWF) Co ord: Rev. Dr. Shanthi Thiak	14 th Feb Sun 11:30am	TBD	Ms.Simon	BMC/ Lay activities

White field outreach – February 2016 (Co. ord.: AtheeJoe, Missions dept.)

Date	Message Topic	Resource person	Venue
7 th Feb 08 : 00 to 09: 30 AM	Love is a Higher Gift	Mr. D C Franklin	St. Josephs Convent,
14 th Feb 08 : 00 to 09: 30 AM	Love is Patient and Kind	Dr. Solomon Pushparaj	Whitfield
21 st Feb 08 : 00 to 09: 30 AM	Tamil Family Camp		
28 th Feb 08 : 00 to 09: 30 AM	Love rejoices in the right	Mr. Ashok Dodanna	

Sadaramangala Outreach – February 2016 (Co. ord.: Irwin, Missions dept., Support: Shanmugam, Churchil&fly, Timothy, Selina Mohandas, Vijay)

Date	Resource Person	Venue
7th Feb 3.30 pm	Mr. Timothy	Shanmugam's house, Sadaramangala
14th Feb 3.30 pm	Mrs.Selina Mohandas	
21st Feb 3.30 pm	Rev. David Livingstone	
28th Feb 3.30 pm	Mrs.Selina Mohandas	

Sunday School Outreach (Overall Coordination: Joyce Arun)

Program	Date	In charge / co ordination	Department
Hoodi Kannada Sunday school	All Sundays at 2.00 pm	Sharon (Help:Gracy, Sandya)	Sunday school
Whitefield Kannada Sunday School	All Sundays at 8am	Mala , Giftlin and Team	Missions
Devasandra English Sunday School	All Sundays at 4:00pm -5.00 pm	Angelin Isaac (Help: Ruth, Koilraj fly)	Sunday school
Sadaramangala Kannada Sunday School	All Sundays at 4:00pm -5.00 pm	Sharon (Help: Gracy, Sandya, Rebecca, Shanmugam)	Missions
KR puram Kannada Sunday School	All Sundays at 4:00pm -5.00 pm	Veena Sundarraj (Help: Ruthamma, Timothy, Leena Ashok, Prema Solomon, Sharon)	Sunday School

Regular & Special Programs – February, March & April 2016

	Program	Date	In charge	Department	
Feb 2016	Morning worship service(Tamil)	All Sundays 7.00am-8.45am	Pastor	Pastor	
	Morning worship service(English)	All Sundays 9.30am-11.15am	Pastor	Pastor	
	Contemporary Worship Service	All Sundays 6:30pm-7:30 pm	Pastor / Isaac	Pastor / Music dept	
	BMC Sunday School	All Sundays 8:15am-9:25 am	Joyce Arun	Sunday School	
	Monthly PC meeting	14th Feb Sun 11:30 am	Pastor	Pastor	
	Monthly Prayer meeting	5 th Feb Fri 6.30pm	Solomon	Prayer	
	Sub committee meetings(all Mondays 9pm – Conference call)- Time of prayer & Discussion	1st Feb Mon 9pm	Jeevan	Property dept	
		8th Feb Mon 9 pm	Jabez	Social concern dept	
		15th Feb Mon 9pm	Dilip	IT dept	
		22nd Feb Mon 9pm	Wilfred	Publications dept	
		Ash Wednesday service	Pastor	Pastor	
		WCS Sunday	Anina David	WCS	
	Regular Programs -		a. BMC annual camp (Tamil) b. Youth Camp (Tamil) c. Children's Camp	Prabu Paul Franklin & Jabez Joyce Arun	CE Department
Feb 2016		10th Feb Wed 7.00 pm	Mission Sunday	Atheeje	Missions Dept
		14th Feb Sun (7 & 9.30 service)	BMC Yearly Planning (2016-17) meet by PC	Pastor & Secretary	Pastor
		19th Feb Fri 7pm to 21st Feb Sun 4 pm at Carmelaram camp center	Palm Sunday	Pastor	Pastor
Mar 2016		13 th Mar Sun 7 & 9.30 service	Maundy Thursday service	Pastor	Pastor
		19th Mar Sat 8.00 am to 5 pm	Good Friday service (Tamil)	Pastor	Pastor
		20th Mar Sun 7 & 9.30 service	Good Friday service (English)	Pastor	Pastor
		24th Mar Thu 7 pm	Easter service	Pastor	Pastor
		25th Mar Fri 8:00 am	VBS (English)-BMC	Joyce Arun	Sunday school dept
April 2016		25th Mar Fri 12 noon	VBS (Kannada)-BMC	Sharon	Sunday school dept
		27th Mar Sun 9 am	VBS (English)-White field	Atheeje	Missions dept
		11th April Mon - 17th April Sun	VBS(Tamil)- Iruia Field	Atheeje	Missions dept
		18th April Mon - 24th April Sun	VBS(Kannada)- Whitefield	Atheeje	Missions dept
May 2016	28th Apr Thu- 30th April Sat	BMC summer Camp(English)- NT survey at Carmelaram	Rajkumar	CE dept	
	6th May Fri 9 am - 8th May Sun 5 pm	Release of yearly program 2016-17	Pastor	Pastor / Secretary	
	28th May Sat 7am - 29th May Sun 5 pm at Carmelaram	Release of BMC yearly handbook 2016-17	Pastor	Pastor / Secretary (help: Lit. dept)	
	31st May Tue				

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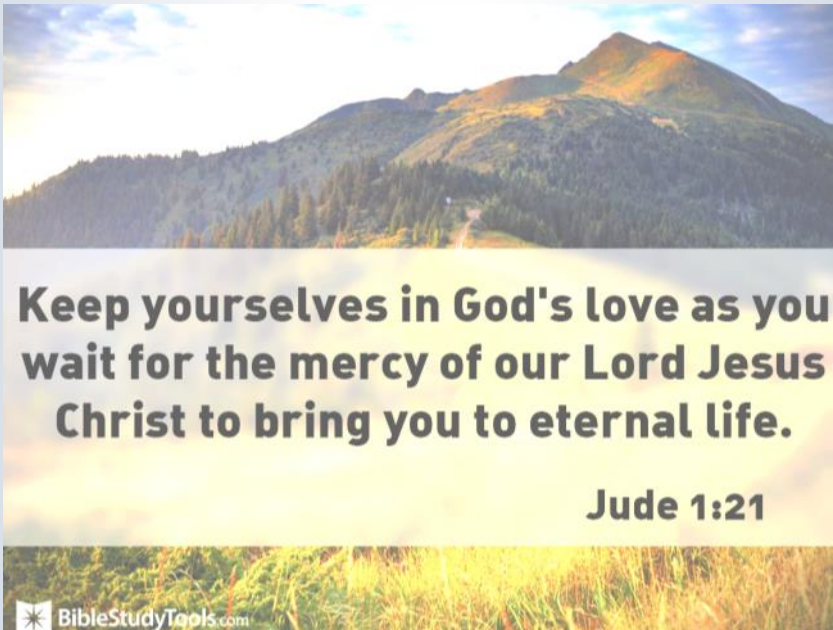


Pulpit Calendar - February 2016

Theme: Love unto Eternity Jude 1:21



Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
7-Feb-16	7:00 am (Tamil)	Rev Gandhi Selwyn	Love unto Eternity
	9:30 am (English)	Pastor	
	6:30 pm (English)	Pastor	
10-Feb-16	7:30 pm	Dr Vivek	Ash Wednesday
14-Feb-16 Women's Sunday	7:00 am (Tamil)	Mrs Jothi Selvaraj	Love and Justice
	9:30 am (English)	Mrs Sunaina (IJM)	
	6:30 pm (English)	Dr Solomon	
21-Feb-16	7:00 am (Tamil)	Family Camp	I Loved Jacob
	9:30 am (English)	Pastor	
	6:30 pm (English)	Mr Atheejoe	
28-Feb-16	7:00 am (Tamil)	Rev Dr Mrs Shanti Tilak	Desire best gifts
	9:30 am (English)	Rev Dr Tilak Samuel	
	6:30 pm (English)	Rev Dr Tilak Samuel	



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