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Thought for the month

Remember: "Whoever comes to me I will never drive away." John 6:37

JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH

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Programmes

August 2: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm in Jubilee Church

August 7: HC service at 7am in Sanpada and at 11 am in Panvel

August 7: Cottage Prayer Meeting in the house of Mr. Sajan George, Nerul, at 5.00pm

August 9: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm in Jubilee Church

August 14: HC service at 7am in Sanpada and at 11 am in Panvel.

Managing Committee meeting at 9.00 am in Sanpada

August 15: Union Youth retreat and Kalamela at Borvili

August 16: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm in Jubilee Church

August 21: HC Service at 7am in Sanpada and at 11 am in Panvel

August 23: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm in Jubilee Church

August 26: Special Cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Saji Thomas, in Seawood's Estate at 8pm.

August 28: HC service in English at 7am in Sanpada and at 11 am in Panvel

August 30: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm in Jubilee Church

Motto for the year 2016

“Let us love one another, for Love comes from God.” - John 4:7

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

“Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ”

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” - Galatians 5:1

India is celebrating its Independence Day on August 15. It is the celebration of freedom from the clutches of British rule. Here, in this text selected from Gal.5, it says about the freedom that Christ has given to us from the bondages of sin. Having defended both his authority as an apostle and the doctrine of justification by faith, Paul turned to defend the life of Christian freedom. In Chapters 5 and 6 of Galatians, the Christian life is described as a life apart from Law, a life apart from license, a life according to the spirit, and a life of service. For some, the grace of Christ is to have the freedom to do all sorts of evil and selfishness. But the freedom which Christ has given us is, to take another step of responsibility to free others from the bondages of social evils, diseases, injustice, pseudo spirituality so on and so forth. Paul in his writings clearly states two obligations.

1. **It is the Obligation to God:** - If God loved us like that, then the love of Christ constrains us. We cannot spoil a life, which God paid for, with his own life.
2. **It is the Obligation to our fellow men:** - We are free, but our freedom loves its neighbor as itself. The names of the different forms of governments are suggestive. **Monarchy** is the government by one, and begins in the interest of efficiency, for government by committees has always had its drawbacks. **Oligarchy** means government by the few and can be justified by arguing that only the few are fit to govern. **Aristocracy** means government by the best, but best is life to be defined. **Plutocracy** means government by the wealthy and is justified by the claim that those who have the biggest stake in the country have a logical right to rule it. **Democracy** means government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Christianity is the only true democracy, because in a Christian state everyone would think as much of his neighbor as he does of himself. Christian freedom is not license, for the simple but

tremendous reason that the Christian is not a man who has become free to sin, but a man, who, by the grace of God, has become free not to sin.

The true Discipleship: - John 8:31-32 clearly says that Discipleship results in freedom. 'The truth will make you free.'" Discipleship brings us four freedoms.

- (a) It brings us freedom from fear: The man who is a disciple never again has to walk alone. He walks forever in the company of Jesus, and in that company, fear is gone.
- (b) It brings freedom from self. Many a man fully recognizes that his greatest handicap is his own self. Moreover, he may in despair cry out: 'I cannot change myself. I have tried, but it is impossible'. But the power and presence of Jesus can re-create a man until he is altogether new.
- (c) It brings freedom from other people. There are many whose lives are dominated by the fear of what other people may think and say. H.G. Wells once said that the voice of our neighbors sounds louder in our ears than the voice of God. The disciple is the man who has ceased to care what people say, because he thinks only of what God says.
- (d) It brings freedom from sin. Many a man has come to the stage when he sins, not because he wants to, but because he cannot help it. His sins have so mastered him that, try, as he will, he cannot break away from them. Discipleship breaks the chains, which bind us to them, and enables us to be the persons we know we ought to be.

May God Bless you

With love and prayers,

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News & Notes

Previous Month's Highlights

Annual General Body Meeting

2nd Annual General Body meeting of our Trust was held on 3rd July 2016 at 10.00 AM after the church service at Jubilee Church Terrace. Thanks to all members who attended this meeting.

Mr. George Joseph Mannoor and Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph (Kharghar) were elected to the management committee.

Mr. Monzy Tharian & Mrs. Jessy John were elected as BDC council members and Mr. Sabu Varghese & Ms. Jisby Ann Bose alternatives respectively.

Ms. Neha Varghese and Mr. V.M.Y John were elected as internal auditors.

Mr. Ashok Abraham was elected as the Coordinator of Panvel Worship Centre.

Mr. Biju George, Mr. Paul Joseph, Mr. Biju Alex were elected for the selection of the flat for Parsonage.

Mr. Abraham Paulose, Mr. Bobby Ninan and Mr. Johnson Gabriel were elected as planning committee members to raise funds for the parsonage.

Management committee elected Mr. Thomas George Airoli and Mr. George Joseph Mannoor as BDC council member and alternative respectively.

Youth Sunday and Church Sports Day:

Youth Sunday was observed on July 17th July. Mr. Samuel John (Roy) gave a thought provoking message during the worship service and youth members participated actively in the worship service. Thanks to Mr. Samuel John for the wonderful message and all the youth members for their active participation. This year's Sports day was really an unforgettable event. The participating members enjoyed a lot in playing in the rainy weather on a slippery ground. Even though Chargers won against Avengers in almost all games, everyone took it in a real sportsman spirit. No matter who won or who failed, to know each other and have fun is important. Thanks to the Seventh Day Adventist's School principal and management for allotting us the ground and the premises. Thanks to Church Committee, Youth Fellowship and Women's Fellowship for their active involvement, arrangements and great support.

Newly Married

1. Ms. Ishani Dileepkumar Dave and Mr. Sarun Selvaneshan got married on 2nd July, 2016 at CSI M.M. Church, Trivandrum.
2. Ms. Dinsey Jacob and Mr. Emil Mathews got married on 10th July, 2016 at St. Mary's Jacobite Syrian Church, Panampady, Kottayam.

We congratulate the newly wedded and wish them all blessings in the new phase of their life.

Condolence

Mrs. Mariam G. Thomas (76) W/o Mr. C.G. Thomas passed away at 1.50pm on 4th July, 2016. Funeral was held on 9th July 2016. It is a great loss to our Church. She was one of the senior members who started fish pickle preparation for harvest festivals in Mumbai. She was a pious and simple person very active in church activities.

We express our deepest condolence to the bereaved family. May God Almighty console and strengthen C.G. Thomas uncle, children and their families.

Present Month's Programs

Atmaya Fellowship Meeting: Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Church. Bible study is based on Romans.

Union Youth retreat and Kalamela

Union Youth retreat and Kalamela will be held on 15 August, 2016.

Time: 08.00 to 17.30 hrs

Venue: Mar Thoma Church, Mira Road

Theme: Love Your Selfie: Appreciating God's Masterpiece

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will begin from Saturday, August 6, 2016.

Dhwani Competition

Choir Sunday and Dhwani quartet competition will be held on 4th September 2016

Spiritual Revival Meeting

Spiritual revival meeting will be held from 5th to 11th September. Please do pray for the blessings and for the leaders. Details will be informed later.

Prayer Requests

1. Mrs. Deenamma Tharian, mother of Mr. Moncy Tharian (for good health)
2. Miss. Steffy who has undergone a major surgery for her jaw and now is taking rest at home.
3. Mrs. Linet Thariyan, whose left arm got fractured and had surgery, for good recovery
4. Mr. Ashok Abraham-9892386920 (for good health)
5. Mrs. Suja Thomas -9820866250 (for good health)
6. Mr. Abrham Mathan (for good health)
7. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
8. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
9. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
10. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355). She is undergoing dialysis.
11. The wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Mira Road. She is undergoing treatment for cancer.
12. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
13. Mrs. Shibi George(for good health)
14. Pray for the North India family and youth conference, which will be held from October 6 to 9 at Bhopal?
15. Pray for the Bicentenary celebrations that will be held at Kottayam from November 11 to 13

Sunday Scripture Lessons for August 2016

7th August: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The right attitude to possessions

Genesis 13:2-12

Ps.49

I Corinthians6:1-9

Luke12:13-21

14th August: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The watchfulness that is required in the Church's pastors

Ezekiel 3:16-21

Ps.125

Acts 20:17-38

Luke 12:41-48

21st August: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: God has called us to be free

Numbers 14:1-10
Galatians 4:1-11

Ps.106
Luke13:10-17

28th August: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Our response to the call of God

I Samuel 15:10-23

Acts.13:42-52

Ps.119

Luke14:15-24

Children's Corner

The Test of your Bible Knowledge (All Sunday school children shall participate)

Who said that? Give references (Acts)

1. Lord, do not hold this sin against them.
2. "Look, here is water, why shouldn't I be baptized?"
3. The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.
4. My brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee, I stand on trial because of my hope in the resurrection of the dead.
5. "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you, In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.
6. "My brothers, I have fulfilled my duty to God in all good conscience to this day."
7. The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.
8. Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail.
9. "Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?"
10. "So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us."

The first sent answers to the above questions will get the prize. The answers shall be given with references and email it to the presbyter by mentioning your name and age. On the other hand, you can give it personally in writing. The email id is given below:

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Answers of the July Bible Quiz

1. John 1:47, 2. John 7:46, 3. John 12:32, 4. John 11:50., 5. John 19:5, 6. John 13:10, 7. John 21:15, 8. John 4:32, 9. John19:9, 10. John 18:38.

Winners:

Master. Dan Koshy George, Miss. Sanaya Shaji, Miss. Aleena Mariam Philip, Miss. Aleesha Ann Philip.....Congrats.....

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES– SANPADA

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
07.08.16	Mr. Winford S.J	Ms. Sony Thomas	Mr. Bobby P. Cherian
14.08.16	Mr. C.G. Thomas	Mrs. Megha Mathews	Ms. Rachel Mary Oommen
21.08.16	Mr. Sajan J. George	Mrs. Helen Jacob	Mrs. Annamma Thomas
28.08.16	Mr. Joel John	Mrs. Sosa Kurian	Mr. Vishal Cherian

DATE	PEACE	ELEMENTS
07.08.16	Mr. & Mrs. T G Kurian	Mr. & Mrs. K O John
14.08.16	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Varghese Itty	Mr. & Mrs. Philip John
21.08.16	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo George Cherian	Mr. & Mrs. Bino Oommen
28.08.16	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin J. William	Mr. & Mrs. Saji C. Thomas

OFFERTORY

07.08.16	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Nimitha Liz Alex
14.08.16	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Anjana Paul
21.08.16	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Aneeta Ann John
28.08.16	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Grace Abraham

Scripture Reading Names – Panvel

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
07.08.16	Mr. Ashok Abraham	Mrs. Bindu John	Mr. Elvin Isaac Jacob
14.08.16	Mr. Simon Philip	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Mrs. Rachel John
21.08.16	Mr. K Babu	Mrs. Shiny Sabu	Master: Joel Isaac John

28.08.16	Mr. A C Jacob	Mrs. Solly Johnson	Master. Jiju George Sam
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Date	Peace	Elements
07.08.16	Mr. & Mrs. KK Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. T C Isaac
14.08.16	Mr. & Mrs. Prashanth V Thomas	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas
21.08.16	Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Samuel Samuel
28.08.16	Mr. & Mrs. K K Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas

Birthdays

1-Aug	Mast. Vian Chandy Alex	Nerul
1-Aug	Ms. Sony Thomas	Kamothe
2-Aug	Mr. Bobby P. Cherian	Nerul
4-Aug	Mr. Winford S.J	Kharghar
7-Aug	Mr. Dannie Isaac Winford	Kharghar
8-Aug	Miss. Rachel Mary Oommen	Nerul
9-Aug	Mr. C.G. Thomas	Vashi
10-Aug	Ms. Niya Geetha Josey	Ulwae
11-Aug	Mast. Ryaan Roshin	CBD, Belapur
12-Aug	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	Kamothe
13-Aug	Mrs. Rachel John	Panvel
13-Aug	Mrs. Megha Mathews	CBD, Belapur
14-Aug	Mrs. Annie Joju	Sanpada
14-Aug	Mast. Edwin James Jacob	Panvel
15-Aug	Mr. Samuel John	Qatar
16-Aug	Mr. Oommen George	Nerul
17-Aug	Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan	Kharghar
18-Aug	Mrs. Helen Jacob	Vashi
19-Aug	Miss. Joanna Sarah John	Panvel
20-Aug	Mr. Vishal Cherian	Vashi
20-Aug	Mrs. Annamma Joseph	Thane

21-Aug	Mr. Sajan J. George	Nerul
21-Aug	Mrs. Saramma Itty	Nerul
23-Aug	Mr. Joel John	Vashi
25-Aug	Mrs. Sosa Kurian	Nerul
28-Aug	Ms. Ruby Mariya Pise	Kharghar
30-Aug	Mrs. Elizabeth Justin	Sanpada
30-Aug	Mrs. Gitu Rijo Cherian	Panvel

Wedding Anniversaries

14-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Philip John	Nerul
16-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo George Cherian	Panvel
17-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Binu G. Thomas	Airoli
20-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Varghese Itty	Nerul
21-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Bino Oommen	Kharghar
26-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Saji C. Thomas	Nerul
27-Aug	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin J. William	Vashi

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