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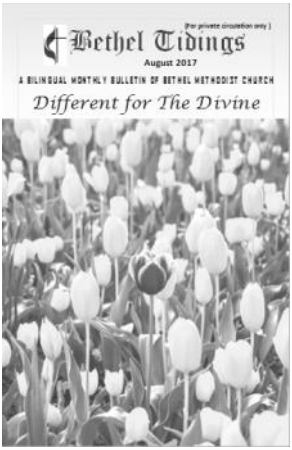

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Pastoral Letter

Greetings in Jesus' Name who Administers!

Last month, the Lord led us graciously and we enjoyed his guidance and protection. We need to thank Him. The month of August reminds us of the Independence Day. We are going to celebrate this special day along with our friends. This also reminds us of our responsibility to pray for our nation. India is growing in all its sides. In this, the understanding of people have changed, the value of people have changed, eventually love for God and affectionate heart towards human being also have changed. The reasons for which are the busy work, priority to entertainments, and do not know the difference between the value of casual and formal. The value of the life of a person sometime is lower than the animal. In this context, we Christians have much role to play. That is, we need to uphold our nation in prayer. Our God reigns, whether the Christian nation or the other. We are called to be the catalysts to the changing nation.

This understanding been portrayed in the book of Daniel. God's servants in the other nation made the impact among the kings,

kings officials and public. It was possible, since their lives been dedicated to the Lord and they made firm commitment to follow His laws. In other words, they were different for the divine. Thus the book of Daniel declares the difference of these servants.

This month we are going to meditate every week on this Theme "They were Different for the Divine". They were different in Zeal for God even when they tasted the nearness of death. God's people / Jesus' disciples let us live a life of difference for God and His purpose. In this month, let us meditate this and make difference among our people with whom we live.

May the Lord who reigns us and this nation will help to become a different person among our people.

Happy Independence Day!, May the Lord Bless you all!

Yours in His Church Ministry,

Rev.P.Koilraj.

போதகர் மடல்

ஆட்சி செய்யும் இயேசுவின் நாமத்தில் வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

போன மாதத்தில் தேவன் நம்மை கிருபையால் வழிநடத்தினார். நாம் அவருடைய கிருபையையும் பாதுகாப்பையும் அனுபவித்தோம். அவருக்கே நாம் நன்றி செலுத்த வேண்டும். ஆகஸ்ட் மாதம் சுதந்திர தினத்தை நினைவுப்படுத்துகிறது. இந்த விசேஷித்த நாளை நம் நண்பர்களோடு அனுசரிக்கப்போகிறோம். இந்த நாள் நாம் நாட்டிற்காக ஜெபிக்க வேண்டும் என்ற பொறுப்பையும் நினைவுப்படுத்துகிறது. இந்தியா எல்லா துறைகளிலும் வளர்ந்து வருகிறது. இதிலே மக்களின் புரிந்துகொள்ளுதலும் மாறியிருக்கிறது. மனிதர்களுக்குரிய மதிப்பு மாறியிருக்கிறது. தொடர்ச்சியாக தேவனின் மீது உள்ள பாசம், மற்ற மனிதர்களிடத்தில் காட்ட வேண்டிய அன்பான மனதும் குறைந்திருக்கிறது. இந்த குறைச்சலுக்கு காரணம் என்னவென்றால் வேலைக்கு அதிக முக்கியத்துவம், பொழுதுபோக்கிற்கு அதிக முக்கியத்துவம், வழக்கமான செயலுக்கும் விசேஷமான செயலுக்கும் உள்ள வித்தியாசம் தெரியாமையாகும். சில வேளைகளிலே மனிதனின் மதிப்பு மிருகத்தின் மதிப்பை விட குறைந்து போகிறது. இந்த சுழ்நிலையில் கிறிஸ்தவர்களின் பங்கு அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது. அது என்னவென்றால் நாம் நம் தேசத்திற்காக ஜெபிப்பதே. நம் ஆண்டவர் கிறிஸ்தவ நாடானாலும், மற்ற நாடானாலும் ஆட்சி செய்கிறார். நாம் இத்தேசத்திலே ஊக்கியாக/ விணையூக்கியாக (நாம் மாற்றப்படமால் மற்றவர்களை மாற்றுவது) இருக்கிறோம்.

இந்த ஒரு எண்ணம் தானியேலின் புத்தகத்தில் விவரிக்கப்பட்டு இருக்கிறது. புறஜாதியான அரசர், அதிகாரிகள் மற்றும் ஜனங்கள் மத்தியில் எவ்விதமான வித்தியாசத்தை தேவனுடைய பிள்ளைகளாக காண்பித்தார்கள் என்பதை விளக்குகிறது. தேவனிடத்தில் அவர்களை அர்ப்பணித்ததாலும், தேவனுடைய கட்டளைகளை உறுதியாய் பின்பற்ற வைராக்கியம் பாராட்டியதாலும், இது நடைபெற்றது. வேறு

வகையில் விவரிக்க வேண்டுமானால் "வல்லவருக்காக வித்தியாசமானவர்களாயிருந்தார்கள்" தானியேலின் புத்தகம் தேவனுடைய அடியார்களின் வாழ்வில் வித்தியாசத்தை வெளிப்படுத்துகிற ஒரு புத்தகமாக விளங்குகிறது.

இந்த மாதத்தில் ஒவ்வொரு வாரமும் "வல்லவருக்காக வித்தியாசமானவர்கள்" என்ற கருத்தின் அடிப்படையில் தியானம் செய்ய போகிறோம். இவர்கள் சாவின் அருகாமையை ருசித்த போதிலும் தேவனுக்காக வித்தியாசமான வைராக்கியத்தை காண்பித்தார்கள். தேவனுடைய பிள்ளைகள் / இயேசுவின் சீஷர்கள் தேவனுடைய வேலைக்காகவும் அவருக்காகவும் வித்தியாசமான வாழ்க்கை வாழவேண்டும் என்பதை இந்த மாதத்தின் தியானமாக அமைத்துக்கொள்வோம். நம்மோடு வாழுகிற மற்றவர்கள் மத்தியில் நாம் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் என்பதை காட்டுவோம்.

நம் தேசத்தையும், நம்மையும் ஆட்சி செய்கிற நம் ஆண்டவர் நாம் வித்தியாசமாக வாழுவதற்கு உதவி செய்வாராக.

சுதந்திர தின வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

தேவன் உங்கள் ஒவ்வொருவரையும் ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக!

திருச்சபையின் பணியில்

அருள்திரு கோயில்ராஜ்.

Whitefield Hindi Outreach - Mr Dilip

Right from Old Testament times, children of our LORD have opened their homes for His servants and ministry (2 Kings 4:8-10; Luke 22:7-14; 1 Corinthians 16:19). My experience in Bangalore was first at Vasu annan and Mala akka's house where every Sunday evening a Sunday school followed by a small service for adults was conducted (this now has turned into full services in WMC). On 23rd July, the same memories were refreshed, when at their home, a Hindi outreach program was conducted. With a lot of prayer and fasting, close to 10 new people attended the meeting, hearing the Gospel probably for the first time. There were a few others who come for the Hindi Area Fellowship who also attended, in addition to the Hindi speaking members of WMC congregation.

It was a blessed time throughout. Melvin, who translates the message in Hindi during the WMC morning service, led the time of worship with Abhijit, with Franklin uncle playing the guitar and Vasu anna the tabla. There was then a small ice breaker game of who could blow more balloons in a few minutes. The ladies team convincingly beat the men's team. The children had a separate session lead by Mala akka. Abhijit then shared the Word clearly, convincingly, yet in a simple manner. Some truths he stressed and misconceptions clarified were:

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SHARING GOSPEL

- Mrs Jachin Joel

I would like to share an incident that happened few years ago, while I was working in a private organisation at Whitefield.

Though sharing about Christ to others was always there in my mind, I used to be very reluctant. Firstly, as I feared rejection and secondly I used to think," What good am I, so I can share about Gospel to others?". However this particular incident changed my entire perspective about sharing the truth.

In our office building, we used to occupy the second floor. The floor is quite a big area with around 700 - 1000 seaters. Each team was given a particular area, so we can also see and meet people from the other teams as well. On one such afternoon, before work began, I was casually returning to my seat from the restroom area. I heard the Lord telling me, " Go back to the restroom". I felt this very strange as I had no idea what was in the Lord's mind. So very hesitatingly, I went back.

As I entered, it was the same usual as ever. The ladies were quite busy with their grooming and chatting. But I noticed one woman in the corner wiping a tear or two. So then I took a second look at her as she was trying to hide her tears with her make up. The Holy Spirit nudged me, "I want you to go and talk to her about me, what I am in your life".

Now seriously I felt like heading home at the thought of this. As far as I have observed this young woman she used to be very proud of herself and her achievements, also very rude when talking to others. So I said, "Lord she is anyways going to say,' Mind your business ', so you please let go of me". But I was deeply disturbed in my mind. Pushing this thought aside, I tried to go back to my work. However the Holy Spirit put in me little courage that I walked up-to her, with my eyes welled up with tears (not knowing why I am crying) and just told her," God wants me to talk to you. Would you want to listen?". However without waiting for a reply, I said to her again," Please come to the 4th Floor Cafeteria. I will be waiting for you there (gave her a particular time).

Saying this I rushed outside. To my utter shock and surprise, she did come to the Cafeteria!! I spoke to her about Christ and what He did in my life. Then we prayed together (All the while she was listening intently with teary eyes).

After the prayer, she seemed to be a bit relieved and then she opened up. Even though she was from a Hindu background, she had accepted Christ when she was 16 years old while studying in a Convent school, however she did not have the opportunity to grow in the Lord. She was then deeply wounded as had gone through rejection in a relationship.

She was hurt badly, she wanted to go home and end her life that day, as all her calls were not being answered by that person who had rejected her. But she said, "The Lord loves me so much that He sent you to me at the right time, or I really don't know what would have happened to me and my family".She was surprised of God's overwhelming love out poured in her life that particular day. She recommitted her life to Christ that day and is now a very committed Christian walking in faith to this day, has also won her entire family for Christ.

I thank God for enabling me to obey to His voice that day. Praise be to God! God later reminded me that one sinful woman's testimony changed the entire town of Samaria when Jesus came into her life, so my life that day had been a blessing to that soul. So I encourage each of us to never hesitate in spreading the good news to those dying souls around us everyday, as it is God who has kept us spiritually alive.

As Paul rightly says in II Timothy 4:2," Preach the word, be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction".

Whitefield Hindi Outreach ...

- Everyone present is not here by chance, but by the divine will of the LORD
- There is one life only, not many, and then judgment
- There is only one way to the Father and that is through Jesus Christ and that all ways do not lead to the same destination
- We can never enter heaven only by our good works but by accepting the price Christ made on the cross and repenting of our sins
- The Holy Spirit will help us lead a life pleasing to the LORD

The meeting ended with a fellowship dinner cooked by WMC members themselves. One of them, Mohan, came with fasting to help in preparing the meal.

Selvin annan thanked all who put in efforts for this program and there was a meeting on how to take this forward. It was decided that the weekly Hindi Area Fellowship be conducted as a mini service, with proper song books/folders, order of service.

May the LORD bless this ministry and as another member Avinash said, may a Sunday service fully in Hindi be started soon.

வாழ்க்கை வரலாறு - 1 - அருள்திரு கோயில்ராஜ்.
ஆதாம் - பஞ்சாகமம்

பெயரின் பொருள் : சிகப்பு, மண் / நிலம்

குடும்பம்:
மனைவி : ஏவாள்
பிள்ளைகள் : காயீன், ஆபேல், சேத் மற்றும் பல குமாரர்களும், குமாரத்திகளும்

வரலாறு :
- இவர் 930 வருடங்கள் வாழ்ந்தார்.
- இவர் அதிக வயது வாழ்ந்தவர்களின் பட்டியலில் 4வது இடத்தில் இருக்கிறார்.
- இவர் மெத்தூசலாவின் மகனாகிய லாமேக்வோடு 56 வருடம் பழகியிருக்க வேண்டும்.

வாழ்த்துவதற்கு:
- இவர் தேவனால் உருவாக்கப்பட்ட முதல் மனிதர்.
- பூமியில் வாழும் எல்லா உயிரினங்களுக்கும் இவர் பெயர் கொடுத்தார்.
- ஏதேன் தோட்டத்தை பராமரிக்கும் பொறுப்பை தேவன் இவரிடம் கொடுத்தார்.
- இவர் தேவனோடு தினமும் பேசினார்.
- படைப்புகளில் விசேஷமாக இருந்தார்.
- இவரே எல்லா மனிதர்களுக்கும் முன்னோராக இருந்தார்.
- தேவன் கொடுத்த மனைவியை குறைசொல்லாமல் வர்ணித்து பாடல் பாடினார்.
- ஒரு முறை தோற்றுப்போனாலும் பின்னதாக தேவனை பிரியப்படுத்துகிறவராக இருந்தார்.

வருந்துவதற்கு
- இவர் தேவனுக்கு கீழ்படியாமல் மனைவிக்கு கீழ்படிந்து நன்மை தீமை அறியத்தக்க விருட்சத்தின் கனியை புசித்தார். இதன் மூலம் பாவம் உலகிற்கு வந்தது.
- இவரால் பூமி சபிக்கப்பட்டது.
- பாவத்தின் நிமித்தமாக ஏதேன் தோட்டத்தை விட்டு இவர் துரத்தப்பட்டார்.

மனதில் பதிப்பதற்கு:
- சில தவறுகள் ஒருமுறை செய்தாலும் அதன் தண்டனை தொடர்கிறது. இவர் செய்த ஒரு பாவம் பின்னான சந்ததியையே பாதித்துவிட்டது.

BIOGRAPHY - 1 - Rev.P.Koilraj

ADAM – PENTATEUCH

Meaning of the Name : Red, ground

Family:

Wife : Eve

Children : Cain, Abel, Seth and other sons and daughters

History:

- He lived 930 years
- He was fourth in the list of patriarchs who lived more
- He might have seen the life of Lamech son of Methuselah up to 56 years.

To Appreciate

- He was the first human being created by God.
- He named every living creature on this earth.
- The Lord made him in charge of the Garden of Eden.
- He talked with God every day.
- He was a unique creation.
- He is the ancestor of all human beings.
- He did not made any complaint about his wife when God made rather sang a song about her.
- Though he failed once, later, he pleased the Lord in his life.

To Regret

- He obeyed his wife instead of God and ate the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and thus brought sin into the world.
- The land was cursed because of him.
- Because of his sin, he was sent away from the Garden of Eden.

Thought to remember

- Some mistakes we do are irreparable, its punishment continues, and it affects the future generation.

Bible Quest 2017 – By Campus Crusade

- On 27th August (Sunday) - In BMC at 11:30 am [After English Service]
- Bible Portion: Books of 1 Kings, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians and 1 & 2 Timothy
- Prepare & Participate
- 27 ஆம் தேதி காலை 11:30 மணிக்கு, BMC யில் தேர்வு நடைபெறும்
- வேத பகுதி: 1 இராஜாக்கள், கொலோசெயர், 1 & 2 தெசலோனிக்கேயர் மற்றும் 1 & 2 தீமோத்தேயு ஆகிய புத்தகங்கள் முழுவதும்.
- தயாராகுங்கள், பங்குபெறுங்கள்

I AM FORGIVEN…, I FORGIVE…

BEING FORGIVEN

Many Christians are burdened with guilt because they are afraid to approach God with their sin. It's almost as if they are ashamed to admit to God what He already knows. God cannot be shocked! It is only when we confess, that we are forgiven (1 Jn. 1:9). James declared, "Let there be tears for the wrong things you have done. Let there be sorrow and sincere grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy" (Jas. 4:9). In Paul's letter to the Corinthians he wrote that godly sorrow works repentance unto salvation (2 Cor. 7:10). In other words, it is remorse for sin that makes a person change his mind and allow it to be transformed with new thought patterns that bring deliverance. Without godly sorrow, there would not be a true turning away from sin which is essential to being forgiven.

THE OTHER SIDE OF BEING FORGIVEN

As freeing as it is to know that God has forgiven us, the forgiven one is now faced with the command to forgive others (Eph. 4:32). Jesus told a story in Mt. 18:23-35, of an unforgiving servant who though forgiven a debt of several million was unwilling to forgive an insignificant debt of his fellowman. How indignant we are when we think of the man who though forgiven refused to forgive! *Yet when we do not forgive one offense when we have been forgiven for a lifetime of sin, how are we different from the unforgiving servant?*

Forgiving others is not an option. It is a command. When we forgive we are conformed to the image of Christ in attitude and behavior. He forgave. We are to follow His example.

THE COST OF FORGIVING

Forgiving is *not* easy. Forgiving is costly. Forgiving cost God His only Son. Forgiving cost Jesus Christ His life. Forgiving will cost us. Forgiveness costs our will. Our longing to prove ourselves right and our longing to punish the one who has wronged us, those desires have to be sacrificed in obedience to Christ.

THE COST OF NOT FORGIVING

But while forgiving is costly, failure to forgive is much more costly. In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus taught that the one who is forgiven and then refuses to forgive will be delivered to the torturers (Mt. 18:34-35). How ironic that it is the unforgiving one who is tormented, not the offender! Many Christians are tormented because they refuse to forgive. Many who say "I can't." really mean "I won't."

Many struggle with insignificant issues of offense: "She didn't invite me," "He never returned my call," "They never spoke." Then there are those against whom such horrendous acts have been committed that they cannot even speak of them in public. The hurt is deep, the injury, real. In these cases, the battle to forgive is painful and may take time but the command to forgive is the same for any offense. Likewise, the consequence for failure to forgive is the same: torment. Refusal to release the guilty party has a far more devastating effect on the unforgiving one than it does on the one who offended.

BARRIERS TO FORGIVENESS

Why, then, do some hold on to anger and bitterness?

Some people use an act committed against them to gain the attention they long for. While they rehearse the story of being wronged, even to an audience of one, they are center stage. For a brief moment they feel important. To forgive would leave them without that incident that brings them sympathy and recognition.

Some individuals need to control others in order to feel significant. They will use a wrong committed against them to manipulate the offender.

There are also those who think some offenses are just too great to warrant forgiveness. Little wrongs can be dismissed but not the 'big' ones.

Never in the Word of God will you find that any crime is too great to forgive. Jesus died to forgive all sin. How can we as Christians have the audacity not to forgive one for whom Christ died?

"I forgive, but I can't forget," wail some. Praise God! Of course you can't forget. Remember past offenses so that you never commit the same acts. Remember past offenses so that you marvel and wonder at the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

THE JOY OF RECEIVING AND GIVING FORGIVENESS

Only God can forget sin. He has not given us that ability. However, memory does not have to bring pain. Christ heals the injuries of the past, too.

The good news is that Jesus heals the brokenhearted. He releases prisoners from the tormentors. He comforts those who mourn over offenses against them, and over those they have committed. He promises a crown of beauty instead of ashes, gladness instead of mourning, and praise instead of despair. The choice is ours.

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

Prayer Diary - A point a day

Compiled by Mr. Dilip

1. **First day of the month** - Praise the LORD for his protection, provision and grace to us and our families in the last month. Praise the LORD for the quiz, English camp and all Church initiatives in the last month. Pray that this month will be blessed for all.
2. **All Christians in the world** - We can pray as Amy Carmichael did "Give me the love that leads the way, the faith that nothing can dismay, the hope no disappointments tire, the passion that will burn like fire, let me not sink to be a clod: make me Thy fuel, Flame of God".
3. **Pastor and all ministers** - Praise the LORD for His servants. As Archibald Brown summarized, let us pray that His ministers be able to preach the Gospel simply, cheerfully, faithfully, earnestly, feelingly, with illustration.
4. **All prayer cells** - Praise the LORD for the times when people of the Church gather together in prayer. As R. Sibbes wrote "When we go to God by prayer, the devil knows we go to fetch strength against him, and therefore he opposeth us all he can". Let us pray that all in the Church will join at least one prayer cell.
5. **Vice Presidential Election** - Let us pray that the LORD's chosen person will be elected and the duties be discharged in the best interests of the nation.
6. **First Sunday of the month** - Praise the LORD for the opportunity to come to his table to partake in communion. Pray that we examine ourselves and eat of the bread and drink of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28).
7. **Outreaches of the Church** - Praise the LORD for all the outreach ministries. Like Paul S. Rees said "Revival is the experience in the Church; and evangelism is an expression of the Church". Pray for the LORD's wisdom, strength, grace to all who work in the outreaches.
8. **Power** - Let us pray as C. G. Finney for "power from on high...the supreme need of today"
9. **Obedience** - As Oswald Chambers warned, let us be "beware of reasoning about God's Word", but simply "obey it"
10. **Blessing to others** - Dr. J. W. Jowett said, "As soon as we cease to bleed, we cease to bless". Pray that we are willing to bear what we have to so that we are a blessing to others.
11. **Anointing of the Holy Spirit** - F. B. Meyer said "if Christ waited to be anointed before He went to preach, no young man ought to preach until he, too, has been anointed by the Holy Ghost". Let us all pray for His anointing on us.

12. **Tongue of fire** - Samuel Chadwick (1860-1932), the Wesleyan Methodist minister, writer and also principal of Cliff College said, "the sign of Christianity is not a cross but a tongue of fire". Let the words from our mouth show we are Christ's.
13. **Holiness and Godly living** - Let us on this Sabbath day pray for what Duncan Campbell said is the crying need for the day - "A baptism of holiness, a demonstration of Godly living"
14. **Self-Renunciation** - Dr. Charles Inwood called on "Christian men and women" towards "self-renunciation…the cardinal ethic of the Christian Church". Let us pray for this cardinal ethic in our lives.
15. **Independence Day** - Praise the LORD for the independence and the progress the country has made especially in the last few decades. Pray for the people to know the truth and be truly set free (John 8:32) from all evil and all unknowingly done sins.
16. **Love and faith** - Let us like Amy Carmichael utter the heartfelt prayer, "give me a love that leads the way, a faith which nothing can dismay".
17. **New Converts** - Let us like F. Lincicome pray for the Church "to be an incubator in which to hatch out converts"
18. **Practical faith** - As James Gilmour of Mongolia prayed, let us too pray for us "that God would give…more practical faith" and not "…rest in our day too much on the arm of flesh".
19. **Energy, Persistence and Courage** - E. M. Bounds advised that "our prayer, however, needs to be pressed and pursued with an energy that never tires, a persistency which will not be denied and a courage which never fails". Let us pray for this energy, persistance and courage.
20. **Fire-baptized Church** - This Sunday, let us also pray as Leonard Ravenhill for a fire-baptized Church "to rob Rome and cripple Communism".
21. **Blazing Church** - On this day of rest, like Leonard Ravenhill let us yearn for "a blazing Church" in every place that "will attract the world, so that from its midst they will hear the voice of the living God".
22. **Purity** - May the LORD keep us from all iniquities including pride, fullness of bread, abundance of idleness, not strengthening the hand of the poor and needy, haughtiness, committing abominations (Ezekiel 16:49,50).
23. **Sextons of our Church** - Let us thank the LORD for the sincere sextons the LORD has given to our Church. Let us pray for the salvation of them and their families.
24. **Volunteers for Mission Organizations** - Let us remember all in our Church who volunteer for mission organizations like Mrs. Selina Mohandas for IEM, Mrs. Shanthi Tilak for Mission to the Blind, Mr. Issac for Teens and Youth Ministry, Mr. Rajan Abraham for MUT, Mr. Bernard for GEMS, Mr. Tony and Mr. Abhijit for Gideons, Mr. Anban for Together in Christ.

25. **Missions Supported** - Praise God for the five mission organizations we are able to make contributions to - Raichur home, Vishwa Vani, Light ministries, DEAR ministry (Ministry among transgenders), and Sunday school ministry in Sri Lanka. Let us pray as Vance Havner for all missionaries that their primary qualification/concern is not "love for souls, as we so often hear, but love for Christ".
26. **Our Pastor and his family** - Praise God for our pastor Rev. Koilraj, pastoramma Mrs. Sundari Koilraj and their daughters Grace, Kezia and Blessy, pray that God will speak to us through our Pastor as he ministers to us.
27. **All the families of our church** - Praise God for each family and each individual, that everyone would know that 'the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding' (Prov 9:10)
28. **Diligent teaching of God's Word** - Praise God for each member who has taken some responsibility, pray that they would follow Ezra's example 'For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the law of the Lord and to teaching its decrees and laws…' (Ezra 7:10)
29. **All small groups** - Pray for each Sunday class, youth meeting and area fellowship - that those who lead and those who attend will grow in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man. (Lk 2:52)
30. **Giving** - Pray for regular and disciplined giving, that all would follow the example recorded in 2 Cor 8:4 -..they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.
31. **Relationships** - Pray that all our relationships will be governed by Christ's supreme example of love "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another."

WMC PRAYER BULLETIN:

Praise Points:

1. For the services and all other weekly meetings happening now. Thank God for the new families who are attending the service
2. For Pastor, Franklin Uncle and all elders who have been playing an active role in the church
3. For surgery of Varun and pray that he would recover completely

Prayer Points:

1. For the spiritual life of all our members that they would lead a life pleasing to God and grow in Him
2. Pray for the studies and health of all our children
3. For Lord’s guidance in identifying a permanent place for the church
4. For the new initiatives among the Hindi speaking people and we would be able to reach out to more
5. Pray that we as a church would fulfill the purpose He has for our church.

City Life – Choosing a Profession

- Mr Dilip

I heard a message where the speaker said one should marry only after knowing one's calling. True, our LORD can call us as he did Abraham (Genesis 12:1-5), but for us who know the LORD, there is much merit in the statement.

We all want to serve the LORD and full time ministry is one way. Here too, there are different examples given in the Bible.

- Full time from the start: Samuel (1 Samuel 1:28), John the Baptist (Luke 1:13-17)
- Full time from the start but with a change in type of ministry: Isaiah (Isaiah 6:8)
- Full time after being self employed or working for someone else: Peter, Andrew, James, John (Matthew 4:18-22) and even JESUS (Luke 3:23).
- Taking a break to serve full time: Nehemiah (Nehemiah 2:6)
- Full time, yet supporting self: Paul (2 Thessalonians 3:8,9)

For our light to shine before men (Matthew 5:16), Christians are also placed in other areas (Daniel 1:20), professions, either self-employed or working for others. A few professions where the LORD wants us to be to glorify Him include

Professions	Need
Administrative	If we want both a corruption free bureaucracy (Daniel 6:4) and planning for the future (Genesis 41:47-49), it can come only from those like ***Daniel and Joseph*** and not from people who do not know the LORD, though they have high earthly qualifications (Daniel 6:1).
Building *cities*	Well planned cities is the need of the hour, but who else can do it but LORD's children like ***Sherah*** (1 Chronicles 7:24)?
Carrying goods and passengers (Transportation)	Our LORD used modes of transport (Mark 3:9) and His children, like ***Noah*** (Genesis 6:22) can shine in this area as well.
Data (Historians, Statisticians…)	History should never be written by the victor alone, but honestly as the ***Bible*** is (Revelation 1:11). If we are not in this area, data will continue to be manipulated or shown selectively to mislead and will be equal to false weights and balances (Proverbs 11:1).
Equipping those in the frontlines	While the LORD gives victory when we go in His name (1 Samuel 17:45), He also expects us to be well equipped, with ***skillful men*** working in this area (2 Chronicles 26:14,15).
Farming	Don't we want unadulterated, pesticide free food, available in abundance for all to eat? When we have people like ***Boaz*** in this profession (Ruth 2:1), we will be saved of the curses mentioned in Haggai 1:11.
Games (Sports)	***Children*** playing is a blessing from the LORD (Zechariah 8:5) and decent sports by ***adults*** are given as an example (1 Corinthians 9:24) to follow in Christian life.

Professions	Need
Healing (Hospitals)	While healing comes from the LORD (Mark 5:24-29), He also expects ***doctors, nurses and all support staff*** to take care of those who need cure (Luke 10:30-37).
Industry (Manufacturing)	Right from a small pencil (http://www.econlib.org/library/Essays/rdPncl1.html) to the most sophisticated equipment, we need people who work like **JESUS** (Mark 6:3), manufacturing things that make people more comfortable and productive.
Jailor	Across the world, the poor are disproportionately jailed and fined; if at least there they can see truthful, kind hearted police personnel. jailors (***Acts 16:36***), will not their burden be lessened?
Keepers *at home*	An increasingly oft neglected area, including Christian circles, where the LORD's name is blasphemed (***Titus 2:5***).
Writing **laws**	Judges only follow the law book. We need people like ***Moses***, who can stand before the LORD and get the laws from our Creator (Exodus 31:18). Today, because we have neglected being in the area, the situation is as Tacitus rightly pointed 'the more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws'.
Messenger (Communication)	Only when the correct news is reported and it can only be from people like ***Hanani*** (Nehemiah 1:2), would people react like Nehemiah. Otherwise, it would be fables, arguments, quarrels as Paul warns (1 Timothy 1:4; Titus 3:9).
New Professions	There are many new professions today and we need to understand the times as the ***children of Issachar*** did (1 Chronicles 12:32), to work only in areas where the LORD wants us to.
Outwardly ordinary	Many jobs like ***labourers*** (Matthew 20:1) seem menial on the outside, but our prayer should be to transform us inwardly like ***Onesimus***, being profitable to all (Philemon 10,11).
Protecting the country	We need to have the LORD's children like ***Cornelius*** (Acts 10:1) in this area as well, not just to defend, protect our country but also to do no violence, accuse none falsely and be content with their wages (Luke 3:14).
Quality (Gifted artisans…)	If we leave this area to the world, let us continue to expect harmful, seductive, lustful workmanship but if people like ***Bezaleel*** and ***Aholiab*** are there, then we can make all that our LORD commands (Exodus 31:1-6).
Rulers	Controversial to many but would we not want a ruler who knows the LORD? May the LORD give us ***masters*** (Ephesians 6:9) who know that their Master is in heaven.
Seller (Merchants)	It is difficult for a single person or family to generate everything they need and the LORD requires people like ***Lydia*** (Acts 16:14) who sell things for the benefit of all.

Professions	Need
Treasurer	This profession is required not just in the ministry but also in the world. May the LORD give us ***publicans*** who exact no more than what is appointed (Luke 3:12,13).
Umpires (Judges)	Grave need across the world; delay in justice in our parts of the world, overzealous judges in western civilization, lenient on rich people overall. ***Leaders like Jehoshaphat are needed to appoint judges who fear the LORD*** (2 Chronicles 19:5-7).
Vocational training, Educational institutions	A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame (***Proverbs 29:15***). A person who cannot read will not be able to read the LORD's word. Let us not be the cause for people to run to and fro, increasing in knowledge (***Daniel 12:4***) but rather teach them to resist evil, stand firm (***Ephesians 6:3***) and help them earn a living so that they can eat (***2 Thessalonians 3:10***). For this, Christians definitely need to be in this field.
Water, wells	Even in times of famine, the LORD's children are needed to show people that they should not go to the worldly obvious place (Genesis 26:1,2), but that the LORD will bless them like He did ***Issac and his servants*** (26:18,19,21,25,32).
Xylophonist *or any musician in general*	In a world filled with vulgar and even demonic music, the LORD needs people like ***David*** in this field (1 Samuel 16:15-17).
Yarn (Clothing)	One of the two things Paul mentions as necessary in this world is clothing (1 Timothy 6:8). The LORD therefore requires people like the ***virtuous woman*** (Proverbs 31:13,19) in this field. Else, we will not find in the shops designs and dresses to dress modestly (1 Timothy 2:9).
Zoologists (Tending livestock, veterinarians…)	The LORD needs his people like ***Abel*** (Genesis 4:2), ***shepherds*** (Luke 2:8), who keep watch over flocks well.

It is true that that only one tribe in the Old Testament served the LORD full time because only they responded to Moses' call (Exodus 32:26). One twelfth may still be a small number to serve full time with Jesus Himself asking us to pray for more labourers (Luke 10:2). Our Saviour has a specific plan and purpose for us. Let us know our calling and faithfully serve Him (Matthew 25:21,23).

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. – John 10:1

BMC Annual Camp 2017 (English) - Reports

Kids Camp - Mrs. Joyce Arun

There were about 35 children in the kids camp. A team of four—Grace, James, Shalima and Melvin from Scripture Union (SU) team were leading the kids. Kids learnt new songs with jumpy tunes and actions. They were taught on the theme of LIFE RINGS. They learnt about faith, integrity, love and patience. They learnt the story of Joseph and the way he used these life rings at various stages of his life. Children played mini Olympics were they played games divided as teams. They were also told about the missionaries Mary Jones and George Muller. In the evening they enjoyed having a nature walk around the sprawling campus.

Praise God for the protection of the children in the camp. Praise God for yet another opportunity given to us in sharing HIS word to the children. Thanks for all your prayers.

Youth Camp - Mr. Pinto

We thank God for the wonderful opportunity to attend this camp. Saturday morning started with devotion followed by our Youth session, which started with a Topic "Being & Becoming Christian" by Mr. Gideon Ganesh. The speaker taught us action songs followed by the question "Who are you?" We all replied with an answer "Child of God". Then he came up with another question "Are you a Christian?" We all said YES. But the speaker told us to turn to Acts 11:19-26. There we studied that those who are disciples of Jesus Christ are called Christians. The one who abides in Christ is called a Christian. We had an activity of collage preparation based on II Timothy 2:1-7. It was really fun and we presented what we learnt as groups. Believers in Christ are to be like soldiers, athletes and farmers. Soldiers have to be much focused and should not get entangled with civilian pursuits. Secondly, an athlete should abide by rules if he wants to receive the crown and then farmers have to work hard. So as Christians we have to leave all worldly pleasures and be focused towards the goal.

We also had wonderful case studies which dealt with the challenges faced by youth. We were given three different case studies and we discussed as a group and came up with different perspectives and the speaker helped us to arrive at the right destination. The last session we had was "Five essential things for continued Christian growth" .We discussed about the importance of prayer & meditation of God's word, fellowship, being a witness & involving in Ministry. Finally we held hands together and sang the song "Bind us Together" and ended our sessions with prayer. The camp ended with

many memories and few clicks of pics. We would like to thank our mentors Jabez anna and Merjula akka for all their efforts. All glory to God!

Family Camp - Mrs. Veena Devasundar

Dear BMC Family Members…!!! Praise the Lord.

Thank you so much for our warm reception and BMC family gracious hospitality on our recent BMC Family Camp at ECC. It was a great weekend and refreshing to meet many new people. This newness worked wonders, opening our minds to new learning from the Scriptures, and most significantly, free from our mobiles and routine activities, we could get quietness and rest to grow spiritually.

Friday evening being a rainy day, families gathered at the campus, checked-in and gathered at the hall for prayer and keynote address by Dr. Gideon Ganesh where he spoke on the camp theme – Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46). Saturday morning we had a time of singing and worship led by Bro. Clement on wholehearted sacrifice with the examples of David (2 Sam 24:24) and the Macedonian churches (2 Cor 8:1-5) followed by a thought on acceptable worship by Sis. Priyanka Singh. During the next session, Bro. Ravi Jesupaul shared on the challenges in city life, esp handling children in a media frenzy world and removing any unclean thing from our lives and home so that God will be a wall of fire around us (Zech 2:5). Rev. Christopher Mohan then shared God's Word and brought out the various wrong cultures that prevail (fast lane lifestyle, digital dependence, fat pay cheques and prosperity and globalism and relativism) and how we should throw away any other gods and follow the Lord (Joshua 24:14,15). Saturday afternoon there was informal sharing with men and women separately by Bro. Ravi and his wife Sis. Vijila which was very helpful. In the evening we listened to great testimonies by our dear Pastor Rev. Koilraj and Mrs. Vijula Jesupaul which touched our hearts and mind followed by Rev. Christopher Mohan teaching on a disciple's challenges to live godly in an ungodly world with the examples of Daniel and his friends. After dinner, we had a wonderful time of prayer led by Bro. Solomon.

Sunday morning message was by Dr. Gideon Ganesh based on 1 Peter with encouragement to stand firm and exhortation to be good shepherds. Later, Bro. Ravi spoke on practical issues of guarding ourselves from the love of money, being willing to involve in ministry and shared from Jeremiah's prayer in Jer 10:23,24. He then focused on family life where he stressed on the importance of walking together as husband and wife and how the fall of man began when Eve broke the togetherness and met with Satan alone.

The sessions by both Bro. Ravi and Rev. Christopher were great eye openers especially for the adults as a Christian family, how to lead a prayerful life, how to connect with God spiritually, providing a friendly environment for kids at home, how to handle teenage challenges and Dr. Gideon Ganesh also shared ABC tips (Accept, Be a friend and Care). With the digital world booming up, the importance of protecting ourselves and our children's thoughts from wandering and redirecting it towards God was a prime learning for all of us. There was also a Q & A session handled by both speakers covering many questions on a wide range of issues. Closing session by Rev. Christopher Mohan was a great exposition of God's Word from the Mary anointing the feet of Jesus where he taught about discipleship (i) Be devoted to Christ (ii) Boldly identify yourself with Christ publicly (iii) Develop immunity to undue criticism (iv) Be prepared to count the cost – to break the costly bottle and (v) Don't seek honour from men; God will honour.

Family camp is a powerful tool for many families to know and embrace God and His Word and help us know the importance of involving in God's ministry. We truly appreciate all BMC Family and Organizers of this camp. Thank you once again for your loving and caring and hospitality

Learnings from the Memory Verses

- Mr. Jorryn Decker (Class IX)

BMC Sunday school conducted a Sunday school exam with memory verses in the month of July. Jorryn wrote down his thoughts and decisions as he learnt the memory verses and shared them. God bless each child to grow up in the knowledge and fear of God. A big thank you to Jorryn for sharing what you learnt!

A) Psalm 119: 9 – 24 teaches me

- That I can stay on the path of purity by living according to God's Word

That I must be happy while following God's statutes. The statues of the Lord are my delight; they teach me what I should do.

B) Through Galatians 6: 1-10, Paul teaches me to do good to others

- I must restore a person gently who is caught in a sin
- I must also be careful when restoring that person that I do not fall into that sin
- I must carry each other's burdens as well

I must do good to those who belong to the family of believers.

C) From Philippians 2: 5-16, I learnt the following

- How much Jesus suffered just for saving me!
- That I must never grumble

I want to be pure and blameless by following Jesus and His word

Treasurer's note

A) Infrastructure Upliftment:

Our church is blessed with a wonderful infrastructure. However, currently there is a need to give quality worship experience for the members seated in Mezzanine floor. In regard to that, there is a need for a good quality speaker, good quality camera and high definition TV to facilitate those who are seated on the mezzanine floor. If you are interested in sponsoring any of the capital items towards this need, kindly reach out to Music Department head (Mr. Sathiya) or Pastor.

B) Church Accounts

By God's grace we were able to open up a new account for BMC and WMC. This new account we have opened at South India Bank
The account details are as below.

Bethel Methodist Church

Bank : The South Indian Bank
Account Name : Bethel Methodist Church
Branch : Marathahalli
Account : 0491053000006053
IFSC : SIBL0000491
MICR : 560059017
TYPE : Savings

Whitefield Methodist Church

Bank : The South Indian Bank
Account Name : Whitefield Methodist Church
Branch : Marathahalli
Account : 0491053000006056
IFSC : SIBL0000491
MICR : 560059017
TYPE : Savings

Kindly make sure that any contribution sent DIRECTLY to the accounts above through NEFT/IMPS or other Electronic means MUST be notified to The Treasurer & Pastor with the Contributor details and Purpose to the E-Mail / Phone number herein : **arunamirtharajr@gmail.com** (or) **98459 19468** (or) **pastor.bmc@gmail.com**
This will help us to prepare receipts correctly and in proper accounting.

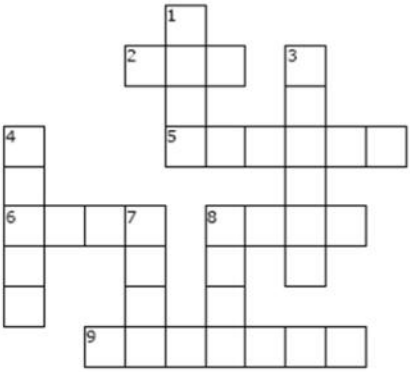
Kids Section

– Mrs. Iris Irwin

The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a

Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow
5. Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant
6. Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers
8. A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
9. Not deep

DOWN

1. The part of a plant which grows down into the earth
3. A person who owns or takes care of a farm
4. Covered with stones
7. A way made by or for people walking on the ground
8. The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow

Answers

PATH	CROP	SOIL	SEED	FARMER	SHALLOW
ROOT	THORNS	SOW	ROCKY		

Bible studies – August 2017:Area fellowships

			Date	Study Topic	Study leader	Venue
Area fellowships (Overall coord: Selvin- 9448852570)	**English area fellowship**	Marathahalli (9448852570) (co. ord.: Selvin)	12th Aug Sat 6pm	Inductive study- 1st Tim Ch 5,6	Selvin	Robert's house
			26th Aug Sat 6pm	Inductive study - Titus	Selvin	Sathya's house
		ITPL (9986506231) (co. ord.: Clement)	25th Aug Fri 8 PM	Chronicles	Clement	Darwin's house
		Whitefield (8867374357) (co. ord.: Jebakumar)	12th Aug Sat 7pm	Character study	TBD	Mr.Rajan's house
			26th Aug Sat 7pm	Character study	TBD	Jebakumar's house
		Bethel nagar (9900729980) (Co ord: Deep)	12th Aug Sat 7pm	Book of Jonah	Mr. Sahitya Deep	Mr. Revier's house
			26th Aug Sat 7pm	Book of Daniel	Mr.Sahitya Deep	Mr. Kalyan's house
		K.R. Puram (9591026111) (Co ord: Uma Johnson)	12th Aug Sat 7pm	TBD	Johnson	Mr. Thangadurai's house
			26th Aug Sat 7pm	TBD	Pastor	Mr. Johnson Pushpanathan
		Hoodi (9448756670) Co. ord.: Annie Shibu	11th Aug Fri 8 pm	Lead like Jesus	Shibu Joseph	David's House
			26th Aug Sat 7pm	Lead like Jesus	Isaac	Solomon's House
		Kannamangala (9686861766) Co ord: Grace John	26th Aug Sat 6pm	Inductive Bible study	Clement Selvaraj	John & Grace's house
	Tamil area fellowship	Devasandra Tamil AF (co ord.: Koilraj-9845715215)	6th Aug Sun 6:30 pm	Believers responsibility	Sheila & Dhinakar	Sheker house
			20th Aug Sun 6:30 pm	Believers responsibility	Sheila & Dhinakar	Anand house
		Priyankanagar Tamil AF (Co ord.: Rueban Gandhi)	6th Aug Sun 6:00PM	NA	NA	House Visit
			20th Aug Sun 6:00 PM	Creator of Heaven and Earth	Rani Thiraviam	Reuben' house
		Bethel Nagar Tamil AF (Co ord: Arul-9987404709)	6th Aug Sun 4.30PM	Study on Acts	Pastor	Joseph's house
			20th Aug Sun 4.30 PM	Study on Acts	Dr. Solomon	Edwards house
		Hoodi Tamil AF (Co. ord.: Mary)	13th Aug Sun 6pm	Miracles of Jesus	Anban	Mrs. Mary's House
			27th Aug Sat 6pm	Miracles of Jesus	Anban	Mrs. Mary's House
		Whitefield Tamil AF (Co.ord.: Vasanth-9986334250)	5th Aug Sat 6pm	Teachings of Jesus - Mark's gospel	Vasanth	TBD
			19th Aug Sat 6pm	Teachings of Jesus - Mark's gospel	Franklin Annan	TBD
	Kannada	White field Kannada AF (Co. ord: Ashok Doddanna)	9th Aug	Living your faith under pressure-1	Ashok Doddanna	Savitha Naveen's house
			23rd Aug	Living your faith under pressure-2	Ashok Doddanna	Shwetha Mohan's house
	Telugu	Telugu AF (co. ord.: Vijay Prakash)	5th August, 6.00pm	Realms of the Spirit - Spiritual warfare	Bro. Sahithya deep	Mr. Kalyan & Mary house
	Hindi	White field Hindi AF (Co. ord: Abhijit)	6th August, 4.00pm	Christian Discipleship	Bro. Dilip	Avinash's house
			20th August, 4.00pm	Christian Discipleship	Bro. Melwin	Avinash's house
			27th, August, 4.00pm	Abraham Character study	Abhijit	Avinash's house

Bible studies – August 2017: Youth, Teens, Women, Senior worshippers, Int'l Students Fellowship

	Date	Study Topic	Study leader	Venue / Dept.
Youth fellowship (English MYF) Co ord: Jeffry Samuel	6th Aug Sun 8.30am	Knowing God	Dr. Rajkumar	MYF
	13th Aug Sun 8.30am	TBD	TBD	
	20th Aug Sun 8.30am	Bible study - Timothy	Selvin	
	27th Aug Sun 8.30 am	Marriage	Dr. Kumara Raja Singh	
Teens fellowship (8.15- 9.15 am) Mentor: Jabez Yesudas & Merjula Jabez	6th Aug Sun 8.30am	Activity – Teens Sunday Preparation	Teens	Teens fellowship, CE dept.
	13th Aug Sun 8.30am	Doubts in Teens life – Creation VS Evolution	Jabez	
	20th Aug Sun 8.30am	Activity – Teens Sunday Preparation	Teens	
	27th Aug Sun 8.30 am	Teens Trap #2	TBD	
WSCS monthly fellowship (Tamil)	27th August	Mission Trip	Mrs. Merjulah	
WSCS monthly fellowship(English)	20th August 11.30am	Personal bible study - A practical approach	Mrs. Priyanka Singh	BMC Church
Senior worshippers fellowship (SWF) Co ord: Anitta Sathiya & Shobha Kini	27th Aug Sun 11.30am	TBD	Mr. Rajan Abraham	BMC
Young couples fellowship (Isaac & Angelin)	20th Aug, 8:30 am	Love and Submission	Isaac	WSCS
International students fellowship-Study leader: Bernard	1st Aug Tue 7PM	Understanding the Time	Bernard	BMC
	15th Aug Tue 7PM	NA	Joshua, Paul and Micheal	BMC

Sunday School Outreach (Over all coordination: Joyce Arun)- August2017

Program	Date	In charge	Department
Hoodi Kannada Sunday school	All Sundays at 2:00 PM	Sharon (Help: Gracy, Sandya)	Sunday school
Priyankanagar Sunday School	All Sundays at 4:00 to 5:00 PM	COME ministries / BMC	Missions
Varthur Kannada Sunday School	Saturdays at 4:00 to 5:00 PM	Mala	Sunday school
Sadaramangala Kannada Sunday School	All Sundays at 4:00 to 5:00 PM	Sharon (Help: Gracy, Sandya, Rebecca, Shanmugam)	Missions
KR puram Kannada Sunday School	All Sundays at 4:00 to 5:00 PM	Veena (Help: Timothy, Leena Ashok, Sharon)	Sunday School
Irula outreach Sunday School	13th Aug Sun	Shibu	Missions
Mogalapalli outreach Sunday School	5th Aug Sat	Pinto & Kasturi	Missions

Prayer meetings – August 2017

	Area	Date & Time	Place	Coordinator
BMC monthly fasting prayer (Tamil)		12th Aug Sat 10am	BMC	Vijay Santhaseelan
Ladies Prayer		18th Aug Fri 10 am	BMC	Giftlin, WSCS
Ladies prayer meet(English) (Co ord.: Angelin Wilfred) Dept: WSCS	KR Puram	Wednesdays	Uma Johnsons house	Uma Johnson
	Hoodi	Tuesdays,11.00am	Kamal's house	Joyce
	ITPL	Wednesdays,11.00am	Angelin Anban's house	Angeline Anban
	White field	Wednesdays,11.00am	Jachin's house	Jachin
	BethelNagar	Fridays,2.00am	Aruna's house	Aruna
	Marathahalli	Fridays, 10.00am	Edith's house	Angeline Wilfred
	Kodigehalli	Wednesdays	Premalatha Saju's house	Selina Mohandas
Ladies prayer meet(Tamil) (Co ord.: Sasikala) Dept: WSCS	Kodigehalli	Fridays	Sasikala's house	Sasikala
	Sadarmangala	Wednesdays 10.30am	Malar's house	Malar

Sadaramangala Outreach – August 2017 (Co. ord.: Irwin, Missions dept. Support: Shanmugam, Churchill &fly, Timothy, Selina Mohandas, Vijay)

Date	Resource Person	Venue
6th Aug Sun 4 pm	Mr. Timothy	Shanmugam's house, Sadaramangala
13th Aug Sun 4 pm	Mrs. Selina Mohandas	
20th Aug Sun 4 pm	Vijay Santhaseelan	
27th Aug Sun 4 pm	Vijay Santhaseelan	

Regular & Special Programs – August, September & October 2017

		Program	Date	In charge	Department
Regular Programs – August 2017		Morning worship service(Tamil)	All Sundays 7.00am	Pastor	Support co ord: Joshua Srikanth
		Morning worship service(English)	All Sundays 9.30am	Pastor	Support co ord: Deep / Veena
		Contemporary Worship Service	All Sundays 6:30pm-7:30 pm	Pastor	Support co ord: Grace John
		Dawn service	1st August Tue 6-7 am	Pastor	Support co ord: Ushering dept.
Special Programs – Aug, Sep, Oct- 2017	Aug 2017	Independence Day flag hoisting at BMC	15th Aug Tue 7.30 am	Darwin	Lay activities
		Pray for India	15th Aug Tue 9.00 am	Vijay Santhaseelan	Prayer dept.
		PC meeting	20th Aug Sun 12-1pm	Pastor	Pastor
		Bible Quest by Campus Crusade (Quiz on I Kings, Col, 1&2 Thes, 1&2 Tim)	27th Aug Sun 11.30pm	Wilfred	CE dept.
	Sep 2017	Work shop on Prayer	2nd Sep Sat 9am - 4 pm	Vijay Santhaseelan	Prayer dept.
		Christmas choir practice starts	2nd Sep Sat 5pm	Isaac	Music & Multimedia dept.
		Teaching session	10th Sep Sun (after both services)	Rajkumar /Wilfred	CE dept.
		Q3 planning meet by PC	17th Sep Sun 12-5pm	Pastor	Pastor
		Sunday School Sunday	17th Sep Sun (7 & 9.30am service)	Joyce Arun	Sunday School
		Teens Sunday	24th Sep Sun (7 & 9.30am service)	Jabez Yesudas	Teens Fellowship
	Oct 2017	Harvest festival (English)	8th Oct Sun 11.30 noon	Darwin	Lay activities
		PC meeting	15th Oct Sun 12-1pm	Pastor	Pastor
		Quarterly quiz (Q3) competition	21st Oct Sat 6pm	Clement & Giftlin	CE dept.
		Youth Sunday	22nd Oct Sun (7 & 9.30am service)	Jeffry Samuel	MYF
		Missions Sunday	29th Oct Sun (7 & 9.30am service)	Solomon Pushparaj	Missions dept

Annual Camp 2017 (English) - 28 to 30 July

Pulpit Calendar - August 2017

BMC Theme : Different for The Divine

Date/Portion	Time	Speaker	Topic
1-Aug-17	6:00am (Bilingual)	Rev. Koilraj	Dawn Service
6-Augl-17 Daniel 1: 1-21	7:00 am (Tamil)	Rev. Koilraj	வாழ்க்கையில் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் Different in dedicated Life
	9:30 am (English)	Rev. Koilraj	
	6:30 pm (English)	Rev. Koilraj	
13-Aug-17 Daniel 2: 1-11	7:00 am (Tamil)	Rev John Wesley	விவேகத்தில் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் Different in Discretion
	9:30 am (English)	Rev John Wesley	
	6:30 pm (English)	Mr Clement	
20-Aug-17 Daniel 3:19-30	7:00 am (Tamil)	Rev. Koilraj	உறுதியில் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் Different in Decision
	9:30 am (English)	Rev. Koilraj	
	6:30 pm (English)	Rev Koilraj	
27-Aug-17 Daniel 6: 1-11	7:00 am (Tamil)	Rev. Koilraj	வேத வாழ்க்கையில் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் Different in Devotion
	9:30 am (English)	Rev. Koilraj	
	6:30 pm (English)	Mr Wilfred	

WMC - Worship Schedule

WMC Theme: Different for The Divine

Tamil/Kannada Service-Translated into Hindi (Co ord: Mr.D.C. Franklin)
English Service (Co ord: Mr.Atheejoe)

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
6-Aug-17	8:00 am (Tamil)	Mr Anbu Suvisesham	வாழ்க்கையில் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் Different in dedicated Life
	10:00 am (English)	Mr Manoj Moses	
13-Aug-17	8:00 am (Tamil)	Rev. Koilraj	வாழ்க்கையில் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் Different in dedicated Life
	10:00 am (English)	Rev. Koilraj	
20-Aug-17	8:00 am (Tamil)	Mr Franklin DC	விவேகத்தில் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் Different in Discretion
	10:00 am (English)	Rev Dr Shanti Tilak	
27-Aug-17	8:00 am (Tamil)	Mr Ashok Doddanna	உறுதியில் வித்தியாசமானவர்கள் Different in Decision
	10:00 am (English)	Mr Ronal Devapalan	

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