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10th	Mr. & Mrs. Raju Varghese K
14th	Mr. & Mrs. Renji George
19th	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham K. Thomas
24th	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Luke
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	Mr. & Mrs. Kuruville Cherian

### NEWS & NOTES

**Intercessory Prayer:** Regular Intercessory Prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 on every Tuesday at the Parsonage.

**Cottage Prayer:** 7.30 on Thursdays. From October 05, cottage prayer meetings will be conducted as two groups. For the Salmiya group (Salmiya, Salwa, Hawalli, Jabria, Sura & Kuwait city) the Prayer Coordinate is Mr. Varghese Koshy **Tel:** 5635963

For the Abbasia group (Abbasia, Kaithan, Farwania, Reggie, Shuwaikh) Prayer Coordinator is Mr. K. E. Varghese **Tel:** Tel:4347279

**Oct., 05 cottage prayer**

Oct., 7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Thomas T. Thomas, Tel: 5634468  
 Oct., 13<sup>th</sup> Mr. Suresh Thomas, Tel: 5665934  
 Oct., 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. C.J. Babu, Tel 5637285

**Sunday school & Ladies-Gents Fellowship:** will be conducted at .5.30 pm on Fridays at NECK. The Sunday School elected Mr. Chandy Abraham and Mrs. Sally Roy as headmaster & Associate Headmistress respectively.

**Ladies' Fellowship:** at 9.00 am on Friday 14th Oct., 2005 at Parsonage. Mrs. Anna Shanti Varghese was elected as Women's Fellowship Secretary  
**Youth Fellowship:** the detail of this month's Youth Fellowship meetings will be announced during the services.

**Choir:** Choir Practice will be held on all Wednesdays at 7.30 pm at the United Indian School.

**Subscription:** 8<sup>th</sup> October will be observed as Subscription Day. Use the enclosed envelope and at least subscribe part of your subscription.



“You are my lamp, O Lord:  
 The Lord turns my darkness into light  
 ~2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 22:29

**Annual Convention:** Our annual convention is scheduled to be held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2005. Our Chief Speaker will be Mr. Isaiah (FMPB) of South Kerala Diocese. Prayerful attendance from all our members is requested.

**Annual Retreat:** Our Annual retreat will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov., 2005. Mr. C.S. Isaiah will lead the retreat.

**New Members:** We welcome the following new members:

- Mr. John Chaako, Chennai Tel: 5612843
  - Mr. Alex John Alexander, Mumbai, Mob:6880001
  - Mr. Manoj M. Lukos, Kottayam, Mob: 9241279
- New Executive Committee Member:** Mrs. Rekha Thomas will replace Mrs. Tessymol Kurian.

### Presbyter's Letter

My dear friends in Christ,

The 1st week of this month will be celebrated as choir Sunday to remember the choir ministry and to pray for our choir members. Let me quote ten qualities of a choir member from the Holy Bible.

**1. Musicians were chosen and appointed for service.**

1 Chronicles 15:16, 2 Chronicles 29:25-26, Musicians and singers were chosen from the tribe of Levi. Music was regarded as a priestly ministry which was reserved for the Levites.

**2. Musicians were separated for the ministry.**

1 Chronicles 25:1, 1 Chronicles 9:33, Musicians and singers were chosen from the tribe of Levi. Music was regarded as a priestly ministry which was reserved for the Levites. Separated means "to set apart"

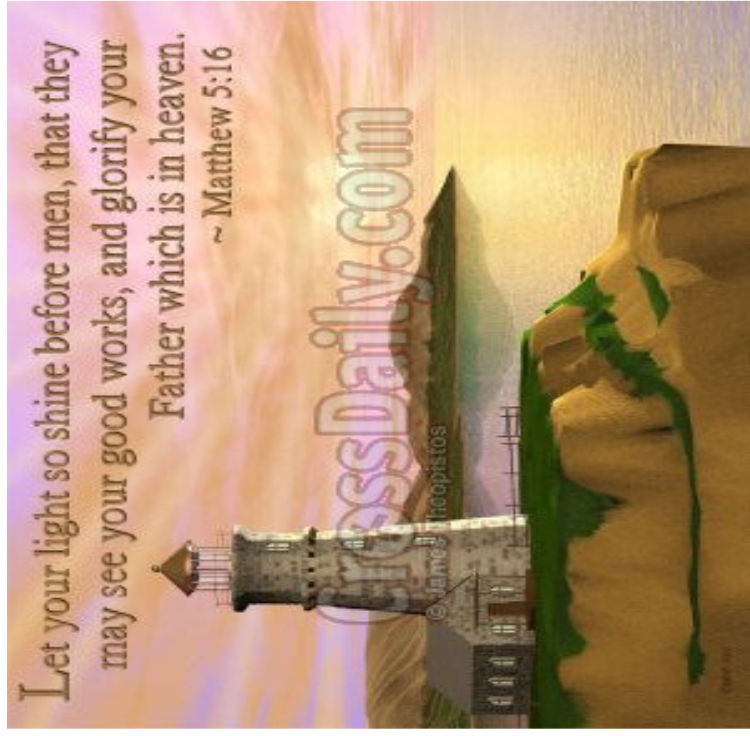
Key worship personnel need to free themselves to spend more time in worship and their musical instruments.

**3. Musicians were organized into an orderly structure.**

1 Chronicles 23:5-6, 1 Chronicles 25:6-7, David appointed 4000 musicians. The musicians were divided into 24 groups under the 24 sons of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun. In all, there were 288 who were trained and skillful in the songs of the Lord.

**4. Musicians were clothed in a white linen ephod.**

1 Chronicles 15:27, Nehemiah 12:30 Clothing with white Linen means putting on the righteousness of Christ. The Levites purified themselves, this refers to daily cleansing -----contd. next page



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The life of ministry is inseparable from a life of righteousness.

**5. Musicians were required to enter an oath of holiness.** Nehemiah 10:29, "The oath committed them to obey all the laws of Moses. Failure to obey the oath would bring a curse.

**6. Musicians were skillful.**  
1 Chronicles 15:22, 1 Chronicles 25:7,

**7. Musicians were faithful.**

Nehemiah 10:39, "...We cannot play only when "we feel like it." We must regard our ministry as our "every day's work

**8. Musicians were teachable and came under authority.**

1 Chronicles 25:8, "And they cast lots for their duty, the small and the great, the teacher with the student."

**9. Musicians assisted in practical duties of the house.**

1 Chronicles 9:26-33

**10. Musicians played their music in unity.**

2 Chronicles 5:13 The musicians and singers played and sang with one voice.

Music is important. It is one of the few activities that we currently have in common with angels.

It is a spiritual as well as an emotional, mental, and physical activity.

1 Corinthians 14:15 says - I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind

We sing to bring our hearts, our minds and our spirits into the presence of God

I take this opportunity to congratulate our choir members and leader for their dedicated service and request the congregation's prayer for our choir.

Kuwait  
20th Sept. 2004

Yours in Christ's service  
Rev. Jiji Joseph  
Vicar

## **Birthdays in October 2005**

1st	Manju Sara Jacob	d/o Mr. Jacob George
	Mrs. Preeetha Nagesh	w/o Mr. T.N. Nagesh
	Mrs. Reni Cyriac	w/o Mr. Cyriac George
	Annie Johnson	d/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
3rd	Mr. Reji Chandy Koshiy	
4th	Serena Ann Jacob	d/o Mr. Jacob Abraham
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Thomas Koshiy	
	Mr. Varghese Koshiy	
	Shoni Kurian Mathew	s/o Mr. Kurian C. Mathew
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bibin C. Binu	s/o Mr. Binu Jacob
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jessey Mary Navin	d/o Mr. Navin Rajan
	Mrs. Sunu Elizabeth Kurian	w/o Mr. Kurian T. Mathew
10 <sup>th</sup>	Nevin Peter Jacob	s/o Mr. Jacob Peter
	Swapna Susan Luke	d/o Mr. Jacob Luke
	Mr. John P. Zachariah	
	Vimal Jo Kishore	s/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Jacob Abraham	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dona Sara Philipose	d/o Mr. Mammen Philipose
	Shon Kurian George	s/o Mr. Kurian T. Mathew
13 <sup>th</sup>	Susha Prakash	d/o Mr. Prakash Thomas
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Philip M. Ninan	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Siby E. Mathew	d/o Mr. Mathew Jacob
	Priyanka Mariam Rajeev	d/o Mr. Rajeev Koshiy
17 <sup>th</sup>	Digina Anna Jacob	d/o Mr. Jacob

18 <sup>th</sup>	Geo John	Oommen s/o Mr. John V. Mathai
	Mr. K. Sabu Joseph	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. M.M. John	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Linta Ann Kishore	d/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
	Mr. K. C. Thomas	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mr. Mammen Varghese	
22	Mr. K. M. Mathew	(Mallipally)
24 <sup>th</sup>	Cyril Thomas	s/o Mr. Thomas Koshiy
	Biji Anna Varghese	d/o Mr. Varghese Koshiy
	Reeba Elizabeth John	d/o Mr. Rajukutty John
25 <sup>th</sup>	Nina Ann Abraham	d/o Mr. Abraham Mathew
	Mrs. Shoba Mary John	w/o Mr. John Abraham
	Aleena Sam	d/o Sam T. Kuruvilla
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tiju John Sam	s/o Mr. John K. Sam
	Mishacel Philip Thomas	s/o Mr. Philip Thomas
27 <sup>th</sup>	Shamel Joseph John	s/o Mr. John Joseph
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Abraham Mathew	
	Mrs. Krupa Arly	w/o Mr. Arly John
30 <sup>th</sup>	Ashish Ipe Koshiy	s/o Mr. K.P. Koshiy
	Mrs. Lally Mathew	w/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
	Briana Liz Mathew	d/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
	Mr. Manoj M. Lukos	

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