

Presbyter's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The outreach of Faith: The Christian Life

John A Mackay, former President of Princeton Theological Seminary asked a question - Can religion change a person? This is a tremendously important question. We operate on the assumption that religions can change a person. We operate on the week for worship, and we spent vast sums of money on places of worship. We sent the people all around the world to try, to win people to Christ. Yet sometimes this hunting question lurks in the background. The problem is that we have seen too many people whom religion has evidently not changed.

But religion can change a person; a vital faith in Jesus Christ is the greatest force in the world. This response to God through Christ in faith, we call the Christian life. Christian life is not only begun by faith, it is lived by faith.

Phil 3:3 gives what one New Testament has called "one of the clearest, most concise statements describing a Christian found in the Bible. Paul identified the true believers in God to the Philippian Christians. The marks are spiritual, rather than physical. This one verse gives us insights into why the Christian life is the outreach of faith.

The Christian life is the outreach of faith since it is a life of response to God. John 4:24 tells us that worshipping God in Spirit frees worship. Worship can be conducted in any place where a person meets God. Worshipping God in spirit is the form of worship. Jesus promised "for two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" - Mat: 18:20. We can worship God by the leading of the spirit of God. We meet God face to face in worship and while reading the Bible. And when we meet God, we have to respond in repentance and faith. From the worship will flow the results of Christian life, Mission, witness, Bible study and Ministry. But these come about in response to God, and we do not respond to God if we do not worship God. Worship is very important in our Christian life.

The church is a worshipping community; Let us grow together in love, unity and service. I specially invite you all to the worship services of our congregation.

Yours in His Service

Jacob Achen.

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BIRTHDAYS IN JULY 2008

The Following members of our Congregation are celebrating their birthdays during this month. I request all of you to come forward for special prayers and blessing during the weekly worship service.

"Wish you all a Happy Birthday"

Date	Name	
1 st	Rev. Jacob. T. Abraham	
2 nd	Ms. Preenu Anny Zacharia	D/o Mr. Zacharia Mathew
	Mr. Anil George Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Peter
	Ms. Nobi Thankam Abraham	D/o Mr. Abraham P Thomas
	Ms. Chrissa Merin Oommen	D/o Mr. Ajay P Oommen
3 rd	Ms. Smitha Annie Thomas	D/o Mr. K.I. Thomas
	Mrs. Anju Bobben	W/o. Mr. Bobben Mani
	Mr. Jacob Luke	
4 th	Mr. Itty Mammen	
5 th	Mrs. Amalu Sathesh	W/o Mr. M. P. Sathesh
	Mr. Abraham P. Thomas	
8 th	Ms. Ritty Mary John	D/o Mr. Rajukutty John
	Ms. Sherin Elsa Rajees	D/o Mr. Rajees Koshy
	Mrs. Jomol Shino	W/o Mr. Shino Philip
9 th	Mr. K. E. Varghese	
	Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas	W/o Mr. K. C. Thomas
	Sundeep Mathew	S/o. Mr. K. M. Mathew
10 th	Steve J. Mathew	S/o. Mr. Aji John Mathew
	Abee Johnson	S/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
11 th	Reuben Varghese Thomas	S/o Mr. Thomas John
	Tolin Mathew Kanjirappally	S/o.Mr. Oommen Kanjirappally
12 th	Nivi Beena Abraham	D/o. Mr. Abraham P. Thomas
	Mr. A.George	S/o. Mr. A. A.George
13 th	Mrs. Jitha Susan Jose	W/o. Bijoy Oommen
14 th	Mr. Ajith Thomas Koshy	S/o. Mr. Thomas Koshy
	Mr. Oommen P. Mathew	
	Rejo Varkey Cyriac	S/o. Mr. Cyriac George
	Reno John Cyriac	S/o Mr. Cyriac George
	Mr. Zachariah Mathew	
15 th	Karun Itty lpe Joseph	S/o. Mr. Joseph John
	Mr. Zachariah Varkey	
16 th	Mrs. Beauty Liju	W/o Mr. Liju Daniel
	Mathew Thomas	S/o. Mr. Thomas T. Thomas
17 th	Jenson Thomas	S/o. Mr. Eric Thomas
18 th	Jaya Elizabeth Varghese	D/o. Mr. Poomootil Thomas Varghese

	Mr. Jacob Thomas	
	Mr. Mathew John (Nebu)	
19 th	Mrs. Saramma Varghese	W/o Mr. P. Koshy Varghese
20 th	Mrs. Alice Jacob Ninan	W/o Mr. W. N. Jacob
	Mr. Thomas John	
	Ms. Asha Shaji	D/o. Mrs. Alice Shaji
21 st	Mr. Roben Jacob W	S/o. Mr. W. N. Jacob
	Mr. Alex Mathew	
	Mrs. Susan Mathew	W/o. Mr. Babu Mathew
22 nd	Silpa Mathew	D/o. Mr. K. J. Samuel
	Mrs. Ancy Philip	W/o. Mr. Philip M. Ninan
	Mrs. Sumam Jacob	W/o Mr. Jacob Oommen
23 rd	Mr. Korah G. Mathew	
25 th	Mrs. Achamma Koshy	W/o. Mr. K. K. Koshy
27 th	Nisha Elizabeth Alex	D/o. Mr. Alex Mathew
	Mr. Koruth Varghese	
	Sreya Mariam John	D/o. Mr. Sunil John
28 th	Ruben Koshy Chandy	Mr. Reji Chandy Koshy
	Diya Arun	D/o. Mr. Arun Davidson
	Jerom Arly John	S/o. Mr. Arly John
29 th	Mr. Charley Jacob	
	John George Mathew	S/o.Mr. Mathew George
30 th	Giby J. Mathew	S/o. Mrs. Annie Mathew
31 st	George Mathew	S/o.Mr. K. M. Mathew

Wedding Anniversaries in JULY 2008

1 st	Mr. & Mrs. Filji Philip
3 rd	Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Kurien
9 th	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew K. Cherian
	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mathews
	Mr. & Mrs. Saji Abraham K.
11th	Mr. & Mrs. Akash John Thomas
	Mr. & Mrs. Vinod Kurien
14 th	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas John
	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Mathew
	Mr. & Mrs. John Kurien
15 th	Mr. & Mrs. Biju George Paul
17 th	Mr. & Mrs. V. C. Kurien
19 th	Mrs. Annie Mathew
25 th	Mr. & Mrs. K. P. Koshy

Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations

-Deuteronomy 7:9.