



# St. Peter's C.S.I. Congregation, Kuwait

## *Presbyter's Message*

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are celebrating the youth day on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008. I thank God for their Participation in the church activities. Bible commands us that "Remember your creator in the days of your youth" Ecc.12:1. The general trend towards youth in every generation is that older people are inclined to look down on younger people. Young people are not respected. But in the people, the role model of youth or life pattern is explained systematically. The youngsters should be respected by the elders by their good life and example. Paul advised to Timothy as an elder and a father in 1Timothy 4:12 'don't let anyone make fun of you, just because you are young'. There are five areas in which Timothy must set a good example, in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. The five instructions are important, but we are going to deal with three points.

### **Love in action (Matth. 19:16-22)**

Love the lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind and with all your strength (Deut. 6:5, Mark 12:30). Whenever we love anything more than God, we must give it up, we must sell it, we cannot serve both God and mammon (money) Matth. 6:24.

### **Faith in action (1Timo. 4:6-16)**

There are many incidents in the Bible, such as in the lives of Moses, Abraham, Daniel, etc. The Bible says that "But without faith no one can please God". We must believe that God is real and that he rewards everyone who searches for him (Heb. 1:6). In order to have true faith, we must believe that God exists. We must also have faith in God's word and promises. (Heb. 11:1) God said "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jer. 29:13).

### **Purity in life (Gen. 39:1-23)**

Joseph's life was an effective role model for purity in life. Purity is not only outward but also inward. If God has chosen us to be holy, then we must determine to manifest that holiness in our lives (Eph. 6:3). The sense of purity in life is not set apart from life situation, but for the strength to involve and live under all circumstances of life.

We shall be celebrating the choir day on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2008. I express my gratitude to our choir members and master for their valuable services.

Our annual convention will be held from 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008. The convention speaker is Rt.Rev.Dr. K.P.Kuruvillea (Bishop North Kerala Diocese). I request your kind prayer and presence for our annual convention.

The Christians in Orissa are facing many problems. Let us pray for Orissa with sincere heart and tears and that's all we can do in this difficult situation.

May God's blessings be upon you.

*Jacob Achen*  
25-09-2008

## REGULAR PROGRAMMES:

Intercessory Prayer:	Every Tuesday 07:30 pm, at Parsonage
Ladies' Fellowship:	Friday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> – 08:45 am at Diwaniya
Youth Fellowship:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday – 3:30 pm
Choir Practice:	Every Wednesday 07:30 pm, at UIS, Abbassiya
Sunday School:	Every Friday 05:30 pm
Cottage Prayer:	Every Thursday 07:30 pm

## COTTAGE PRAYER:

Date	Shalom Prayer Group	Bethel Prayer Group
02 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. Plessy Mathews Tel: 5614159 Mob: 97882917	Mr. M. M. John Tel: 4311586 Mob: 97897698
09 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Aju John Mob: 7613999	Mr. T. N. Nagesh Tel: 4824438 Mob: 66674847
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Convention</b>	<b>Convention</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr. Suresh Thomas Tel: 5665934 Mob: 66457268	Mr. Renji George Tel: 4341206 Mob: 99517243
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Koshy T Ninan Tel: 5636696 Mob: 66015179	Mr. Itty Mammen Tel: 4348190 Mob: 94063481

**N.B.** The new coordinator for Shalom prayer group is **Mr. K.E. Varghese** - Tel: 5646697 / 66576670.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Kuwait Episcopal Church Fellowship (KECF):** Bible Quiz Competition is scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct '08. Participants are requested to prepare well in advance.

### ***Bible Portions:***

*Sunday School Students:* 2 Kings, Mathew & Philipians.

*Senior:* 2 Samuel, Mark & Ephesians.

**Annual Convention:** Our Annual Convention will be held from 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008. The convention speaker is Rt.Rev.Dr. K.P. Kuruville (Bishop North Kerala Diocese).

**New Arrival:** Baby boy to Mrs. & Mr. Jim Mathews Joseph on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Congratulations to the new proud parents and praise God for his blessing.

*Patience gives us the privilege of sharing the refreshing fruit of God with others.*  
- Joe Stowell

*Be patient. Show your world what God is really like.*

## BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER 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.

*May God keep you in His loving care, for you to reflect His love in all you do.*

Date	Name	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms. Amie Shaji Johnson	D/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
	Mrs. Preetha Nagesh	W/o Mr. T.N. Nagesh
	Mrs. Reni Cyriac	W/o Mr. Cyriac George
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Renju V. Joseph	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr. Regi Chandy Koshy	
	Mrs. Tessy Mathew	W/o Mr. Jim Mathew
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Thomas S.	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Shinoy Jacob Mathew	S/o Mr. Jacob Mathew
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Thomas Koshy	
	Mr. Varghese Koshy	
	Shony Kurien Mathew	S/o Mr. Kurien C. Mathew
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Bibin C. Binu	S/o Mr. Binu Jacob
	Renlee T. Raju	S/o Mr. Raju Varghese K.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Sunu Elizabeth Kurian	W/o Mr. Kurian T. Mathew
	Navin Peter Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Peter
10 <sup>th</sup>	Swapna Susan Luke	D/o Mr. Jacob Luke
	Mr. John P. Zacheriah	
	Vimal Jo Kishore	S/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dona Sara Philipose	D/o Mr. Mammen Philipose
	Shan 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>	Sibi Mathew Jacob	D/o Mrs. Annie Mathew
	Priyanka Mariam Rajeev	D/o Mr. Rajeev Koshy
	Mrs. Hanna John	W/o Mr. Jacob Thomas
16 <sup>th</sup>	J. Stephen Manoj	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Digina Anna Jacob	D/o Mr. Jacob Oommen

Date	Name	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Geo John	S/o John V. Mathai
	Mr. K. Sabu Joseph	S/o Zachariah Mathew
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. M.M. John	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Linta Ann Kishore	D/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
	Ms. Renu Mathew	D/o Mrs. Achamma Mathew
	Achamma Benzon	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mr. Mammen Varghese	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. K.M. Mathew	
	Jerrin Kuruvilla	S/o Mr. Kuruvilla Cherian
	Olivia Anna Chandy	D/o Mr. Chandy Abraham
	Mrs. Babitha Joby	W/o Mr. Joby Jacob Abraham
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs. Jisha Aji John	W/o Mr. Aji John
	Silu Merin Mathew	D/o Mr. Mathew
24 <sup>th</sup>	Cyril Thomas	S/o Mr. Thomas Koshy
	Mr. Aji John	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Aleena Sam	D/o Mr. Sam T. Kuruvilla
	Ms. Nina Ann Abraham	D/o Mr. Abraham Mathew
	Mrs. Shoba Mary John	W/o Mr. John Abraham K.
	Tiju John Sam	S/o Mr. John K Sam
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Margret Ashritha S.R.	W/o Mr. Suresh Samuel R.
	Mishael Philip Thomas	S/o Mr. Philip Thomas
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Abraham Mathew	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Ashish Ipe Koshy	S/o Mr. K.P. Koshy
	Mrs. Lally Mathew	W/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
	Briana Liz Mathew	D/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
	Mr. Manoj M. Lukose	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Mr. Thomas John (Biju)	

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER 2008

Date	Name
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs & Mr. Cherian A. Paul
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs & Mr. Raju Vaghese K.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs & Mr. Renji George
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs & Mr. Ronny Mathew
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs & Mr. Mathew George
	Mrs & Mr. Jacob Abraham
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs & Mr. Koshy T. Ninan
	Mrs & Mr. Kuruvilla Cherian
	Mrs & Mr. J. Stephen Manoj

*May your day be filled with happy memories of the past and bright hopes for the future.*

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme	
4 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Youth Day: Spirituality in the Age of Technology	21 <sup>st</sup> Week after Pentecost <b>Youth Day</b>
10 Fri	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Michael and All Angels	22 <sup>nd</sup> Week after Pentecost
11 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Solidarity with the mentally and physically challenged	22 <sup>nd</sup> Week after Pentecost
18 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Luke, Evangelist and Physician	23 <sup>rd</sup> Week after Pentecost
24 Fri	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Mission: Service to Humanity	24 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost
25 Sat	7.15 pm	Worship Service	Church & Ph.	Re-discovering and re-living the faith	24 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

## LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 2008

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Gospel
4 Sat	1 Sam. 17:32-50	Ps. 111	Phili. 3:1-16	Mark 10:17-31
10 Fri	2 Kings 6:8-17	Ps. 103:17-22	Rev. 12:7-12	Matth. 18:1-10
11 Sat	2 Sam. 9:1-13	Ps. 38	1Thess. 5:12-22	Matth. 11:1-6
18 Sat	Ecclesiastes 8:1-9	Ps. 45	Col. 4:10-15	Luke 1:1-4
24 Fri	2 Chronicles 34:8-21	Ps. 112	Acts 20:17-35	John 2:12-22
25 Sat	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Ps. 115	Jude 17-25	John 2:12-22

*Lighter Mood – Fun and Learn*

*Amazing minds!*

Only smart people can ...

The phenomenon of the human mind, according to a research at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter be in the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without a problem. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole. Amazing huh? Yeah and I always thought spelling was important!

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