

NEWS & NOTES

Fellowship		Venue	
Intercessory Prayer	Every Tuesday 7.30 pm at Parsonage		
Ladies' Fellowship	Friday 9.00 am ,8th Sept at Parsonage		
Youth Fellowship	Every 1 st and 3 rd Fridays 9.30 am at UIS-Abbasiya.		
Cottage Prayer	Every Thursdays at 7.30 pm Venue as listed		
Bethel 5-Oct-06	Mr. Mr. Poomoottil Thomas Varghese		4311785
12-Oct-06	Mr. Jacob Thomas		4342816
26-Oct-06	Mr. M.M. John		4311586
Shalom 5-Oct-06	Mr. Mathulla Issac		5633397
12-Oct-06	Mr. Akash John Thomas		5621083
26-Oct-06	Mr. Thomas Abraham K.		5357915 9713237
Choir Practice	Every Wednesday 7.30pm at UIS, Abbasiya		
Subscription	21 st October will be observed as Subscription Day. Use the enclosed envelope for subscribing fully or in part.		
New Members	1. Mr. Moby K Mathew & Fly – Punnaveli 2402628 / 9281296 Hearty welcome to the new member.		

Obituary:
Rev. A. I. George father of Mr. A. A. George went to be with the Lord at Nagpur on 4th of August 2006.
Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2006							
Date	Time	Venue	Theme	Bible Reading			
				1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson	Gospel
07 Sat	7.15 pm	Church & Ph.	Choir Day SING TO TRIUNE GOD	Ex. 3:12-15	Ps 98	Rev. 4:1-11	Mat.28:16-20
14 Sat	7.15 pm	Church & Ph.	Tithe Day EQUIPPING LOCAL CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION	Neh 2:11-18	Ps 100	II Tim 4:1-8	Luke 24:44-49
21 Sat	7.15 pm	Church & Ph.	Subscription Day COURAGE IN GOD'S SERVICE	Is. 43:1-7	Ps 71:12-24	Acts 4:13-20	Luke 12:4-12
27 Fri	8.45 am	Diwaniya	FRIDAY RENEWING AND REKINDLING THE FAITH	Gen. 26:12-25	Ps 36	II Tim 3:10-17	Mat. 23:1-12
28 Sat	7.15 pm	Church & Ph.	RENEWING AND REKINDLING THE FAITH	Jer. 4:1-8	Ps 36	Rev. 3:14-22	Mat. 23:1-12

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Presbyter's Letter

My dear friends in Christ,

"Sing a new song to the Lord." Ps. 98:1.

Music is an important part of our life. It is a way of expression & reflects our mood. A happy song can lift our spirits. It has power to impress our minds. The power of music and song has been known since the beginning of time. A large part of the Old Testament is a collection of songs.

The Scripture repeatedly tells us to "Sing a new song unto the Lord." Does that mean we should find a song we don't know in the hymnal and sing it in every worship, No. But we can sing a new song by meditating on the words ,then we feel as if it is the first time that we have ever heard it. Hymns can touch our hearts in a mighty way, if we allow Holy Spirit to speak to us through the words of the song. Let me high light few points from the bible on how to improve our worship.

1. Worship God with Our Song.

We ought to give the best to our Lord. David the psalmist says in Psalms 100:2 "Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing".

2. Our Song should be a Reflection of Our Experience.

What has the Lord done for you? That should reflect in our songs. 1 Chronicles 16:9-23 says "Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works...Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

3. Our Song Should Flow From a Fresh Experience

Ps 33:3 Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy.

We have hymns that we love. But sadly, the words of these songs become so familiar to us that they lose their meaning. We begin singing words with our lips instead of with our hearts. "The effectiveness of worship is not measured by atmosphere, or by how fast the songs are sung, or how deeply we meditate in solitude...True worship is always measured by the response of the believer's heart to God." While we celebrate choir day on 7th October, I wish all good wishes to our choir members and leaders.

GOD BLESS YOU .

Kuwait,
18th Aug.06

With love and Prayer
Rev. Jiji Joseph

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER 2006

1st	Annie Johnson	d/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
	Mrs. Preetha Nagesh	w/o Mr. T.N. Nagesh
	Mrs. Reni Cyriac	w/o Mr. Cyriac George
3rd	Mr. Reji Chandy Koshy	
	Tessy Mathews	w/o Jim Mathew
4th	Serena Ann Jacob	d/o Mr. Jacob Abraham
6th	Shoni Kurian Mathew	s/o Mr. Kurian C. Mathew
	Mr. Thomas Koshy	
	Mr. Varghese Koshy	
7th	Bibin C. Binu	s/o Mr. Binu Jacob
8th	Jessey Mary Navin	d/o Mr. Navin Rajan
	Mrs. Sunu Elizabeth Kurian	w/o Mr. Kurian T. Mathew
10th	Mr. John P. Zachariah	
	Nevin Peter Jacob	s/o Mr. Jacob Peter
	Swapna Susan Luke	d/o Mr. Jacob Luke
	Vimal Jo Kishore	s/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
11th	Dona Sara Philipose	d/o Mr. Mammen Philipose
12th	Mr. Jacob Abraham	
	Shon Kurian George	s/o Mr. Kurian T. Mathew
13th	Susha Prakash	d/o Mr. Prakash Thomas
14th	Mr. Philip M. Ninan	
15th	Mrs. Hanna John	W/o Jacob Thomas
	Priyanka Mariam Rajeev	d/o Mr. Rajeev Koshy
	Siby E. Mathew	d/o Mrs. Annie Mathew
17th	Digina Anna Jacob	d/o Mr. Jacob Oommen
18th	Geo John	s/o Mr. John V. Mathai

	Mr. K. Sabu Joseph	
19th	Mr. M.M. John	
20th	Linta Ann Kishore	d/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
	Mr. K. C. Thomas	

21st	Mr. Mammen Varghese	
22	Jerin Kuruvilla	S/o Kuruvilla Cherian
	Mr. K. M. Mathew (Mallppally)	
	Olivia Anna Chandy	D/o Chandy Abraham
24th	Biji Anna Varghese	d/o Mr. Varghese Koshy
	Cyril Thomas	s/o Mr. Thomas Koshy
25th	Aleena Sam	d/o Sam T. Kuruvilla
	Arua Arun	D/o Arun Davidson
	Nina Ann Abraham	d/o Mr. Abraham Mathew
	Mrs. Shoba Mary John	w/o Mr. John Abraham
26th	Mishacel Philip Thomas	s/o Mr. Philip Thomas
	Tiju John Sam	s/o Mr. John K. Sam
27th	Shamel Joseph John	s/o Mr. John Joseph
28th	Mr. Abraham Mathew	
	Mrs. Krupa Arly	w/o Mr. Arly John
30th	Ashish Ipe Koshy	s/o Mr. K.P. Koshy
	Briana Liz Mathew	d/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
	Mrs. Lally Mathew	w/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
	Mr. Manoj M. Lukos	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER 2006

9th	Mr. & Mrs. Cherian A. Paul
10th	Mr. & Mrs. Raju Varghese K
14th	Mr. & Mrs. Renji George

19th	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham K. Thomas
24th	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Abraham
	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Luke
25th	Mr. & Mrs. Koshy T. Ninan
	Mr. & Mrs. Kuruvilla Cherian

Annual Convention

The Annual Convention of our church will be held from 17th to 20th of Oct, 2006 in Church & Parish Hall. **Rt. Rev. Dr. K.J. Samuel**, Bishop of CSI East Kerala diocese and former CSI moderator will be the speaker.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
17-Oct-06	8.00 – 9.30 pm	Church & Parish Hall
18-Oct-06	7.30 – 9.30 pm	NECK
19-Oct-06	7.30 – 9.30 pm	Church & Parish Hall
20-Oct-06	7.30 – 9.30 pm	Church & Parish Hall

Annual Retreat

The Annual Retreat of our church will be held on 10th of Nov, 2006

Annual Picnic

The Annual Picnic of our church will be held on Friday the 17th of Nov., 2006. Spot will be announced later.

Tithe Day

Tithe day will be observed on every 2nd Saturday service. The amount collected is set apart for sending missionaries and to start Mission stations only.

THOUGHT

DO NOT VALUE THE THINGS YOU HAVE IN YOUR LIFE, BUT VALUE WHO YOU HAVE IN YOUR LIFE!

Note:

Please inform the Church Committee, any births or deaths in the families of our members for prayer and inclusion in the parish messenger.