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Cover - The Kirk with its 'new look'.
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Word From the Pastor



One of the verses from the book of Colossians which keeps coming back to my mind over the past few days is to 'Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.' (Col.4:2).

There is that sense of constraint that prevails over my soul to devote more time to prayer.

The Psalmist said in Psalm 27:14 'Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!'

- We need to wait on the Lord because He loves honest talk.
- We need to wait on the Lord because with Him, there is forgiveness of sins (Psalm 130:3)
- We need to wait on the Lord in what the Father wants for us: 'Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matt.6:10). *'Your will be done for us'* – we are choosing to be at one with God.
- We need to wait on the Lord because Jesus our Lord has broken down the wall of separation. He is our Mediator so that nothing can disrupt our relationship with God. He offered a sacrifice acceptable to God.
- We are encouraged to go into the presence of God in His Name (Heb.4:14-16).

Given below is a simple guide to use when praying for others:

- When you fold your hands, the thumb is nearest you. So begin by praying for those closest to you – your loved ones (Phil.1:3-5).
- The index finger is the pointer. Pray for those who teach – Bible teachers, preachers, and for those who teach children (1 Thes.5:25).
- The next finger is the tallest. It reminds you to pray for those in authority over you – national and state leaders and those in power (1 Tim.2:1-2).

- The fourth finger is usually the weakest. Pray for those who are in trouble or who are suffering (the persecuted Church) (James 5:13-16).
- Then comes your little finger. It reminds you of your smallness in relation to God's greatness. Ask Him to supply your needs (Phil.4:19).

Whatever method we use or you use, just talk with your Father. He wants you to pray.

"Our prayers ascend to heaven's throne regardless of the form we use;

Our Father always hears His own, regardless of the words we choose"
- D.DeHaan.

"Lord, teach us to pray" should be our prayer.

Peter Francis
Pastor



John's Corner

TEMPER

(Read Ps 119:165)
Study the whole Psalm

My temper help me to control,
Lord, this my great desire,
For temper lost is dangerous,
Like a destructive fire.

So grant that I, Lord, patiently,
Upon You always wait,
Lest I into a temper fly
And regret when it's late.

'Great peace have they who love Thy law,
And naught shall them offend.'
May this, Lord, be our guiding light,
Frayed tempers then would end.

John H. Bala Singh

P.U.S.H.

A man was sleeping one night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and God appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might. So, this the man did, day after day.

For many years he toiled from sun up to sun down, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all of his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Since the man was showing discouragement, the adversary (Satan) decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the weary mind: "You have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't moved." Thus, he gave the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure. These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man.

Satan said, "Why kill yourself over this? Just put in your time, giving just the minimum effort; and that will be good enough." So that's what the weary man planned to do, but decided to make it a Matter of Prayer and to take his troubled thoughts to the Lord.

Lord," he said, "I have laboured long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?" The Lord responded compassionately, "My friend, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all of your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you come to Me with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so?"

"Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewy and brown; your hands are callused from constant pressure, your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much, and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have.

"True, you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be obedient and to push and to exercise your faith and trust in My wisdom. That you have done. Now I, my friend, will move the rock."

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He wants, when actually what God wants is just a simple obedience and faith in Him. By all means, exercise the faith that moves mountains, but know that it is still God who moves the mountains.

When everything seems to go wrong just P.U.S.H.!

When the job gets you down ... just P.U.S.H.!

When people don't react the way you think they should.... just P.U.S.H.

When your money is "gone" and the bills are due.... just P.U.S.H.!

When people just don't understand you just... P.U.S.H.!

P= Pray

U= Until

S= Something

H= Happens

(Anonymous)

**Answers to Bible Quiz No. 45 (For the month of July 2014)
Based on the Book of Isaiah**

None of the participants got all the answers correct.

The answers are :

1. Maher-shalal-hash-baz - 8 : 3
2. Judah and Jerusalem - 1 : 1
3. Uzziah - 6 : 1
4. As a thick cloud - 44 : 22
5. 'Sought out; A city not forsaken' 62 : 12
6. Babylon - 13 : 21
7. Jerusalem - 51 : 17
8. Covenant of Peace - 54 : 10
9. The prophet who teaches lies - 9 : 15
10. Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah - 1 : 1

Trivia !

Answer - Job - He cursed the day he was born.

Usha George

A Garden East of Eden?

'The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden: and there he put the man whom he had formed' Gen.2:8

St. Andrew's Church 'the Kirk' was a gift from Scottish missionaries to our fathers in 1820. So it is our duty to take care of this place.

In 2000, the Kirk stood, a huge tall structure in a vast area of space dotted with ancient trees. But the immediate area around the church was bare – so the Garden Project was started to beautify it with lawns and flowering plants. 13 years of hard work by the Garden Committee have wrought a miracle – flowering bougainvillea and hibiscus plants line the long avenue from the gate to the imposing steps, the continuous rows of steps along the round periphery of the church display potted plants like the desert rose, and multicoloured bougainvillea, and patches of green lawns border the steps.

The Committee has had to battle the harsh weather conditions of Chennai. Water scarcity is a perennial problem. This past year, the bore well water dried up forcing them to fall back on the nursery well and the Metrowater supply which is normally reduced in summer. However, the Committee relying on the promise in Deuteronomy 28:12, carried on: " The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands."

This year, we developed the Asha area by placing the required potted plants and laying a patch of lawn on the front slope. Now we are concentrating on the guest house in the adjoining area. The trees which were planted last year in this area are growing well.

The growth of grass and bushes is kept under control by periodic cutting. The general cleaning is done every week. But we find it very difficult to keep the place absolutely clean because of the various types of functions and meetings which take place in the campus, though waste bins are provided on all sides of the church.

The wayside tea shops on the bus stand side add to the mess, because they throw used tea cups and paper plates into the compound. Our gardeners have to clean it up daily.

The master plan of the campus is getting ready with final corrections. According to the plan, the nursery and the vegetable gardens will be

shifted. Because of this shifting threat, for the past two years, we are not able to implement our plans. But all the regular works pertaining to the nursery are being carried out and the sale of plants on a small scale is being done. The cultivation of vegetables is done according to the season.

The fruit garden is yielding for the past four years. We use only organic manure, which is generated in the garden. This year, the Committee decided to fence it so that we can improve it more by adding new varieties of trees which will thrive in this climate. This fencing will also safeguard the area from different types of pests like stray dogs, bandicoots etc. Another big danger is from the intruders who steal the fruits and other things in the campus. Nearly 15 ft. of the compound wall at the corner end beyond the fruit garden has fallen down over the past two years. Because of this, there is absolutely no security for this place in the day or in the night. We request priority to be given to this issue.

Last year was a very difficult one for the project. During the revival meeting time, we decided to remove all the potted plants from the driveways and the project sites to a safer place since a large crowd was expected. We left the potted plants around the church. Nevertheless, two pots which contained rare varieties of plants just disappeared.

Then came the monsoon rains and, as usual, the campus got flooded. Without much forethought, the rainwater gutter construction was started in the manse and day care areas. The Garden project was not informed of this work. The net result was, all the plants on the ground in the manse and day care areas were destroyed. Trees and tree branches were also cut unnecessarily. In the process, a fruit tree with the fruits was destroyed. It took a long time for the project to clear this mess. Well, progress is essential as years roll by, but it should be well planned.

On this beautiful Eco-Sunday, we thank God for all His blessings which He has showered on this project throughout the year. On behalf of the Committee, I thank the pastors, the congregation, the Kirk Session, the office staff and the gardeners for rendering a helping hand for the growth of this project.

*Snehalatha Pandyan
The Garden Project Report*

Kirk Youth Fellowship Report

(June 2013 - June 2014)

I would like to present the schedule followed by us every month

- 1st week - Time of Activities and discussion
- 2nd week - Outreach Sunday
- 3rd week - Bible study
- 4th week – Catalyst
- 5th week – Time of witnessing and prayer / Outreach

This year, we have introduced home fellowship where every 2nd and 4th Friday we meet up for a time of worship, discussion and prayer in the home of one of the youth members.

Every fourth Sunday, Catalyst, a unique youth service is conducted where there is a time of worship, a sermon and some activities, and also the Koinonia service which happens on the fourth week in the evening.

Theme verse

In the previous year, up to December, we had been dwelling on “Abiding in Christ” based on John 15. From this January, the theme verse for this year is II Timothy 1:12 – *I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.* This verse has been divided into Knowing, transforming, action and perfection. Upto April we have been focusing on “Knowing” the attributes of Jesus Christ and from June onwards we will be studying the timeline on the life of the apostle Paul based on the remaining three sections.

Outreach programmes

The youth are continuing the Outreach programmes which usually take place in the second week of every month.

During the year, we have visited,

- *Friend In Need Society* in June and also in October, during which a Bible study was conducted involving the residents.
- We have also visited *Amaithi Illam* in August and *Douglas home* in September where there was a time of praise and worship in Tamil and English. Skits were performed on various themes and activities and games were conducted involving the children. Gifts were distributed and lunch was also provided.

- During the months of November, December and January the youth have distributed tracts in the vicinity of the *Egmore railway station* just outside our church as a part of the outreach initiative. It was a very enriching time when we got an opportunity to spread the gospel to non Christians and Christians as well. There were many incidents which really touched us and it only increased our burden to be more actively involved in working for the kingdom of God.

One such incident was when one group gave a tract to a man sleeping near the bus stop; he was so touched that someone would actually come and talk to him. He became very emotional as he said that he was only there because of the 1Re meals provided nearby and he didn't think he was worth being talked to. It was a very humbling experience as it made us realise how freely the gospel was available to us and how very often we take it for granted.

Another incident was when all our Tamil and English tracts were over and only tracts which we thought were Telugu were remaining but we could see God's intervention when we noticed a bus which was broken down transporting people from Karnataka. So we thought we could anyway give it hoping that a few might know Telugu and when we gave out the tracts we realised from them that they were in fact Kannada tracts.

We will continue the tract distribution God willing even in the coming year.

One of our youth members has also designed a tract in Tamil called "*Nija superstar Yesu*" which is being printed and will be used in the future.

- From the month of February onwards till April, we have directed our outreach programs towards the *Thirupalaivanam village* project where we are helping out in the music and praise & worship. After participating in the service we are encouraging their youth fellowship by conducting a Bible study and discussion. We have also started spoken English classes for which 10-12 youth have enrolled and music classes where 6 youth have registered. The practices for the music lessons are received with great enthusiasm.
- In the month of April, the youth visited the *Poovami village* just outside of Thirupalaivanam, where a Palm Sunday procession and a skit on the life of Christ was portrayed in Tamil on the

streets. The youth of the Thirupalaivanam church were also involved in this portrayal. It was a very encouraging and blessed time where the word of God was spread to 200 odd people who were gathered around.

Youth Camp

The youth camp was conducted from 9th to 11th of August in Nandi Hills, Bangalore. The Speaker for the camp was Pastor Vasudhevan. Around 35 youth attended the camp and the theme was "*Jars of clay – unveiled*".

Other programmes

Various programs were conducted by the youth during the Christmas season.

- The church Christmas play and a choreography done on 8th December in the evening service.
- The carol rounds for the sick and the all night carol rounds.
- Participation in The Christmas sale.
- Conducting the Christmas campfire.
- The youth helped out in the Church camp conducted this January by leading the worship and conducting the campfire.
- The youth also volunteered in helping out with the VBS.

Future plans

The worship team of the youth are in the process of composing a music album which will, God willing, be completed by the end of next year. During one Catalyst as part of an activity, the youth composed 6 songs which will be included in the album.

The youth plan to continue to reach out to other young people in the congregation in order to bring all the youth together under the leadership of Christ and be more involved in the various activities in the church.

Conclusion

We would request the congregation to continue to support and encourage us with your prayers in all our current and future endeavours. We would like to thank God again who enables us to grow and sustains us from strength to strength.

Swetha Joseph
KYF



Medical Corner

ALLERGY IN THE BODY -IV

ALLERGIC OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASE - II

“Doctors treat, but Jesus heals”.

In certain occupations, the inhalation of dusts, fumes or other noxious substances may give rise to specific pathological changes in the lungs. The risk of these forms of occupational lung disease is highest in spray painters, shipyard and dock workers, miners and quarrymen, welders, electronic assembly workers and those that work in the construction industry or in chemical processing. Prolonged exposure to these allergens (inorganic dusts) lead to destruction of normal lung tissue and scarring (fibrosis) occurs. Industrial gases and fumes can cause acute lung diseases like accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary oedema) and asthma.

It is very essential to take a detailed occupational history, both present and past, since a diagnosis of occupational lung disease can easily be overlooked and patient may be eligible for compensation. A long period of dust exposure is required before X-ray (radiological) changes appear. These may be present even before the patient starts clinical symptoms. Lung function tests may reveal decreased lung volumes. Those who are exposed to asbestos, the risk of bronchial cancer is extremely high, especially in patients who also smoke.

The diagnosis is made by careful history taking, x-ray and lung function tests. Biopsy of Lung tissue may also be indicated in some patients. Improvements in standard of industrial hygiene are now enforced by law in many countries. Such measures as wearing respirators, damping dust and efficient ventilation systems are already proving effective in a number of industries. The treatment is variable. Each case is assessed carefully and treatment is according to the clinical and radiological findings. Respiratory failure is treated appropriately by the lung specialist (pulmonologist).

Bible Quiz No. 46 - July, 2014
(The questions are based on the Book of Isaiah -
King James Version)



(Note : Give only 1 ref. which best answers the question.
Each Ref. carries 1/2 mark.)

1. The prophet who recorded that Abraham is the friend of God?
2. The sphere that totters like a hut?
3. The two spirits that the Lord uses to wash away the filth of the daughter of Zion?
4. To which land does the Lord go riding on a swift of cloud?
5. What falls by a sword not of man?
6. What is the pleasant plant of the Lord?
7. What will be the name given to the house of the Lord?
8. What will God give to the eunuchs who obey the commands of God?
9. Where does the Lord have a furnace?
10. Which is the razor which the Lord hired from beyond the River?

*Send the answers with Bible references to the Church office
before 25th July 2014.*

*Names of the members who answer correctly will be published
in the next issue of Kirkspire.*

Usha George

The Woman of Shunem, Shunammite

II Kings 4 : 8-37

Her name is never given in this passage, she lived in Shunem, in the territory of Issacher near Jazreel. Hence her name the Shunammite. She was a, well-to-do woman. She was married but had no children. Her husband was old too. She provided hospitality to the prophet Elisha, the man of God, who lived at Mt. Carmel. He frequented her house regularly as her house lay between Samaria and Mt. Carmel. With her husband's consent, she built in their house a room for the prophet, with a bed, a table, a chair and a lamp for his use.

Now prophet Elisha wanted to repay her kindness and so asked her one day whether she wanted any favour from the king or the commander of the army. But she turned down his offer with graciousness saying that she was satisfied with her life, as she lived it.

Still the prophet, knowing that she was barren promised her a son and she got a son the next year. But alas! one day the child died on her lap, after a brief illness. She might have surely thought that it would have been better to have had no child, then to have one and then to lose him.

As a woman of faith, she never raised an alarm but believed that the prophet Elisha, the man of God, alone could restore to her what he had given to her. She laid the dead boy on the prophet's bed and went in search of him. She found him at Mt. Carmel and pleaded with him to go with her and restore the child's life.

Now Elisha, seeing her distress, went with her and entered the room where the dead boy was laid. We read that Elisha gave the boy a treatment, as no other physician could do to bring the life back to him. The child's return back to life and his reunion with his mother are simply and touchingly told in the Bible.

Here, we see a resurrection through the Lord's prophet. God had once more manifested His power over death. When Christ raised His friend, the dead Lazarus back to life, He proved He is surely the Lord of life. We who serve the risen saviour, by our faith can experience the same power of God in our lives too. To any situation that may look hopeless and beyond redemption, God can give life and restore it to us.

The Shunammite's kindness, contentment in her life, persistence and unshakable faith made her experience the power of God. What a wonderful faith she had !

Miracle working God



“We are like grass which groweth up in the morning and flourisheth; in the evening it is cut down and withereth”.

The Pastor, the healing ministry, friends and relatives have been praying for the health of my wife. I thank our lord Jesus Christ for giving healing to her. By His grace we were able to visit our children in the US in February and safely return home. I had chest infection even as we left Madras. Since it was winter my chest congestion worsened and I developed breathing problem. It is only by His grace I became well without developing complications. We left our son's place and landed in JFK airport, New York, to go to our daughter's house 80 miles away from the airport. After reaching home, to our surprise, we found that the hand luggage containing medicines and medical records of my wife, with money and insurance policy, was missing. At the airport, we forgot to load it in the car. It was a great shock as my wife needed her daily medicine and it is difficult to get it abroad. No one could help us at this time but only prayer. After prayer we travelled back to the airport late night in inclement weather and to our great surprise, the hand baggage, which was not locked, was kept safe. The bag could have been stolen or lost. It was a great miracle that God answered our prayers.

While in US we watched the Kirk Sunday Service on the web. Our church looked very beautiful and the Service was a blessing. Those going abroad should avail this opportunity.

In Edinburgh we visited St.Andrew's Kirk which is 230 years old. We should thank God for the early Scottish missionaries who left their country to spread the Gospel here and for their zeal and love for us to build our church 'The Kirk' with Indian labourers in a similar style, but much larger and grander with a larger Dome and a higher steeple.

True to His word, “God has preserved our going out and coming in”.

Mrs. and Dr. EGR. Solomon



Kirk News

June was a month of special Sundays, starting with the Village Project on the 8th. The service included a Dance by Karanodai Day Care children, a Testimony by a tailoring student, a Tamil song by the committee members and presentation of the Village Project report, in which the various activities of the Project were explained.

The Youth Sunday service on the 15th was a time for the youth to lead the worship and conduct the service with special songs, skit and choreography, through which the youth expressed their love for the Lord Jesus. A report was presented and is published in this issue.

Eco-Sunday on the 22nd helped the church to focus on God's creative splendour all around us and especially in the church campus. A report on the activities of the Garden project was presented by Mrs.Snehalatha Pandyan.

The 5th Sunday being Witnessing Sunday, many gave their testimonies at the three services, glorifying and thanking God for His many daily mercies and His special interventions in their lives.

We thank the Lord for His faithful love during the month, sustaining us with His spiritual blessings and helping us to grow in knowledge and grace.

Guest Speakers

8 th June	9am	Mr. L.T. Jeyachandran, Bible teacher and apologist, spoke at the Village Project Sunday service on the topic "Encountering Christ through Scripture" from 2 Cor.3:12-18.
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- 6 pm Mr.P.C.R.Suresh, our Elder, shared from Psalms 5:1-12 on "Walking in the Favour of God"
- 15th June 9 am Dr. Prateep V. Philip, IPS, shared the Word on Youth Sunday. He spoke about "From Strength to Strength" (Psalm 84:5-7, Isaiah 40:20-31 & 2 Timothy 4:1-2).
- 22nd June 9am Dr. R. Pauline Deborah, Asst. Professor of Plant Biology, WCC, was invited to speak at the Eco Sunday service. Her topic was "Plants signal plans & purposes" (Luke 12:22-31, Isaiah 55:8-13).
- 6pm At the Koinonia service, Dr.Christina Ambrose, our member, spoke to the youth through her message titled "Not by might nor by power" from Zech.4:1-14.

29th June was a Witnessing Sunday when members shared their testimonies and gave thanks to God for His intervention in their lives.

District Meetings were held as follows:

District 1 met in the church on 1st June for Bible study and fellowship.

District 5 met on the 15th in the home of Mr.Keith Vanspall & Mrs.Sarah Vidya Vanspall.

District 9 met on Saturday the 14th in the home of Mrs.Liliyan Swarnakalai.

House Church resumed with a meeting on the 27th in the home of Dr. Solomon J. Wilson and Mrs. Sarasu J. Wilson.

We thank the members for opening their homes in Christian love and fellowship.

Monday Bible Study resumed on the 23rd June, beginning a new study on the Gospel of Luke.

Likewise, the **Manse Prayer Cell** met after the break on the 27th and continued their study of the Book of Psalms.

Evangelism and Missions Movement's Fasting and Prayer resumed its weekly meeting from Thursday the 26th of June. The prayers were for our Evangelists & Missionaries, for our Outreach

Churches, Projects and Mission fields, for the new Hindi Ministry, Church Carnival, Annual Retreat, for various other matters concerning our Church and crucial issues concerning our Nation.

Sunday school reopened on the 8th and continued on the 15th and 22nd. On the 22nd, Classes 11 & 12 joined Catalyst youth worship.

Activity & Craft class will be held during 1st Sundays of August (03/08/14), November (02/11/14), February (01/02/15) and March (01/03/15) at SACCE HALL. The theme for this year is: "**Choose This Day – To Follow JESUS**" and our Theme verse is from **Joshua 24:15b** – 'As for me and my house we will serve the Lord'.

The Annual Children's Conference was held on 29th June at Pleasant Days Family Resort. Mr.Freddy Paul of Kids Kings Ministry & YWAM Team ministered to the children. The Children's service will be on 19/10/14 during the 9 AM service.

Kirk Youth Fellowship

1st June – the youth met for prayer and were introduced to a new Bible study series.

On the 8th, the youth met for prayer and practised for Youth Sunday on the 15th.

15th June – The youth presented a Skit "Strong enough to save", a Choreography "Strong enough to save – Tenth Avenue north" and a Group Song "In Christ Alone" at the Youth Sunday service.

Rev. Martin Daniel, a minister to the Hindi-speaking community, spoke in the Catalyst youth service on the 22nd. He encouraged the youth to reach out to their Hindi-speaking friends in Chennai with the good news of Jesus Christ, especially with large numbers of Hindi-speakers coming to Chennai for study and work.

On the 29th, the youth attended the service at Tirupalaivanam and spent time with the youth there.

Upcoming Events

Church Annual Retreat - 2014: The Annual Retreat of our Church for this year is being organized on **Saturday the 16th and Sunday the 17th of August** in our Church campus. Kindly keep a note of these dates, pray for this Retreat and plan to attend it. More details will be given in due course.

Confirmation Service Confirmation classes are proposed to be started from **20th July 2014**. If you are planning to be confirmed this year kindly note, and prepare to join the classes from the beginning. Please bring your Bible and a note book. The date of the confirmation service will be announced later.

Memory Verse Challenge There's an opportunity to memorize and recite all of Psalm 119! Sign up for the Memory Verse Challenge – open to all ages. You have time to prepare until 30th Sep.2014. Please call Bob @ 9941476666 or the Church office to sign up. The date for the Challenge will be announced. Special gifts are in store.

OBITUARY

Mrs. E. Kamala Dorairaj, mother of Mrs. Indira Samuel Raj, mother-in-law of Col. P. Samuel Raj, passed away on 8th June. We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

Please send your material to the Editor or to the Church office. The youth and children are especially invited to contribute.

Mahendra Kumar



Outreach at Poovami Village



Catalyst Youth Service