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MESSAGE FROM JACOB C. MATHEW ACHEN

Dear Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish members in Christ.

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

We have entered in to the 8th month of year 2009. Summer vacation is about to over soon. I am sure many of our members might have enjoyed the vacation with their dear ones. Some of them may be still enjoying these days. Vacation is the time for change and relief from routine. Also it is a time to renew and built up our relationship. Truth is that; we all need relationship especially as we Christians. We can never grow spiritually in isolation from others. We always develop in the context of fellowship. Healthy relationship among Christians will help as 'glue' which will keep people connected to our Church. The quality of your relationship to Christ can be seen in the quality of your relationship to other believers. 1st John ch. 4: 20 says "For everyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen." Again in Mathew 5: 23-24, Jesus says "If you are out of Fellowship with a brother, your worship is worthless". One reason, many Christian never witness the Heaven is because they do not know how to relate to people. How can we relate to unbelievers, because they can't even relate to believers if our Christianity was a philosophy, then our primary activity might have been studying philosophical thoughts. But Christianity is a relationship and a life. The words used most often to describe the Christian life are Love, Give, Believe and Serve. Christians do more than study the Christian life than they experience it.

As members of Sharjah Mar Thoma Church, let us experience Christian life by practising Love, Give, Believe and Serve through the tone of fellowship.

May God bless you all
Yours in Christ Service
Rev. Jacob C. Mathew

HOLY COMMUNION

Thursdays at 7.30pm. Fridays at 7.30am
1st Sunday at 8.00pm Third Friday at 7.00pm
English Service on Fourth Friday at 8.00am

Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Acolytes From	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
02.08.09 Sun 8:00pm	NS	2nd Kings 2: 1-18	1st Corinthians 12: 1-13	Galatians 5: 16-24
06.08.09 Thu	RCH	Daniel	Revelation	James
07.08.09 Fri	RSQ	3: 1-18	21: 22-27	5: 1-6
13.08.09 Thu	SCS	Joel	Revelation	1st John
14.08.09 Fri	UAQ	2:11-17	3: 1-6	1: 1-10
20.08.09 Thu	ABS	Genesis	Revelation	2nd Timothy
21.08.09 Fri	AJM	26: 12-25	3: 14-22	3: 10-17
21.08.09 Fri 7:00pm	BMN			
27.08.09 Thu	CA	Jonah	Acts	Romans
28.08.09 Fri	Sunday School	4: 1-11	17: 16-34	14: 1-14
03.09.09 Thu	DXB	Proverbs	Acts	Colossians
04.09.09 Fri	IM	4: 1-19	22: 1-15	1: 24-29
06.09.09 Sun 8:00pm	KHS			

Other Events

PARISH MISSION HOLYLAND TOUR

The Sharjah Marthoma Parish Mission is organizing its biblical site tour to HOLYLAND via EGYPT From 16th-24th October 2009

For more details, contact Convener: Mr. Cherian Thomas. Tel: 050-6263398

PARISH MISSION ONE-DAY CAMP

Under the auspices of The Sharjah Marthoma Parish Mission there will be a one-day camp held on 21st August 2009. Time 10:30 am to 4:30pm

Theme: **FAITH OF ABRAHAM - A REFLECTION**

Main Talk: Rev. Fr. REJI PAUL (Vicar, Mar Ignatius Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church, Dubai)

Bible Quiz: From Old and New Testament

Medical Session: Dr. Vijaykumar M.D.

Venue: The Marthoma Parish Sharjah

All are requested to register the names in advance to make it a success.

For more details, contact Convener: Mr. Jose Samuel, Tel: 050-2656716

V B S - 2009

The Sharjah Marthoma Sunday School will be conducting this year's VBS From 8th - 18th September 2009

Theme: **RADIANCE OF VIRTUES - Mathew 5:16**

VBS Director: Mr. JAYAN VARGHESE - C.E.F, Mumbai

Venue: The Marthoma Parish Sharjah

Time: 6:00pm to 8:45pm

We request the whole hearted support from all the members of the church and invite all the childrens to take part in the VBS and make it a memorable one.

Those who wish to serve as VBS Teachers or Coordinators,

please contact, Mr. M.A. Mathew, Tel: 050-4972008

For more details, contact VBS conveners:

Mr. Manoj T. Varghese, Tel: 050-4545639 And Mrs. Jisa Joseph, Tel: 050-7545949

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fellowship meets every Saturday 6.30pm at Church.

We invite all the youngsters of our parish to participate in the youth Fellowship.

For Further details please contact Mr. Jeril Philip-050-2232457

Combined Meeting with Yuvajana Sakhyam on every 4th Saturday 7.30 pm as Special Prayer

YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

Young couples Fellowship meets every Saturday 7:00pm at Church.

We invite all the young couples (below 10years) of our parish to participate in this Fellowship.

For Further details please contact Rev. P. J. Chacko

Other Events

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM ONAM FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Under the auspices of The Sharjah Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam, an ONAM family get-together will be held on 14th August Friday by noon.

All are requested to buy coupons and participate in this event to make it a success.

For more details, please contact Convener: Mr. Thomas Varghese and Mr. Moni Jose Cherian.

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM SAKHA KALAMELA

Sakha Kalamela Competition will be held on 4th September 2009 Friday from 12.00 Noon onwards.

For more details, contact Convener: Mr. Binu Easo Samuel and Mr. Jeril Philip.

SEVIKA SANGAM ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of The Sharjah Marthoma Suvishesha Sevika Sangam, a One-day conference will be held on 28th August Friday from 11:0am to 5:0pm.

All are requested to register and participate in this event to make it a success.

For more details, please contact Convener: Mrs. Susy Mathew And Mrs. Mercy Mathew.

U.A.E CENTRE YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

Prasanga parambara by UAE Centre Yuvajana Sakhyam will be held on 5th September 2009 Saturday 8.00pm - 10.00pm at church

Message by Prof. David Abraham(Christian College, Chengannoor)

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No	
AJM	03.08.09 Mon	8:30pm	Church	Mr. A. J. Abraham	A-49	050-5473805	
MC	04.08.09 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Eappen Kurien	E-02	050-5995041	
CA	04.08.09 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Jiju P Thomas	J-316	050-5657219	
				Mr. Rajesh Itty Eapen	R-140	050-5028982	
DXB	07.08.09 Fri	6:30pm	Residence	Mr.Pazhoor Abraham Mathai	P-37	050-4501308	
RCH	10.08.09 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas A.A.	T-84	050-5399807	
				Mr. George Eappen	G-53	050-5392116	
ABS	11.08.09 Tue	8.30pm	Residence	Mr. Joy Thomas	J-159	050-6364201	
MM	11.08.09 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary			
IM	17.08.09 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. C.T. Thomas	T-12	050-6264286	
BMN	18.08.09 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary			
NS	18.08.09 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Chanday Varghese	C-22	050-8765818	
KHS	25.08.09 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Sajan Thomas	S-41	050-7449016	
RSQ	25.08.09 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Biju John	B-105	050-3043253	
SCS	31.08.09 Mon	8.30pm	Church	Dr. Sudeep Thomas	S-76	050-5147720	
UAQ	7.00pm	on all Fridays except 3rd Friday, Contact Area Secretary					050-6581179

Welcome to New Members ...

Sl.	Name	ID	Home Parish	Area	Contact No.
1	Mr. Abraham Skariah	A-239	Emmanuel MTC Punnackad	ABS	050-7258202
2	Mr. Rajan Babu V.T	R-158	Kurianoor MTC Kurianoor	ABS	050-2009268
3	Mr. Chris Koshy Mathew	C-80	St: Thomas MTC Manacodu	AJM	055-7876474
4	Mr. Vinoy Varghese	V-129	Jerusalem MTC Elamkulam	AJM	06-7491402
5	Mr. Manoj Mathew	M-195	Salem MTC Chennithala South	CA	055-8348239
6	Mr. Sam Kumbakattu Abraham	S-362	St. Thomas MTC Valakom	CA	06-5669445
7	Mr. Philip Thomas	P-98	St-George MTC Alleppy	DXB	050-5755420
8	Mr. Roshan Koshy Roy	R-159	Sharon MTC Palarivattom	DXB	04-4206948
9	Mr. Lijo Kuruvilla Abraham	L-36	Thalavady Pdinjarekara MTC Thalavady	KHS	055-3364094
10	Mr. Sujithmon Chacko	S-363	Nazareth MTC Thalavady	KHS	055-3695399
11	Mr. Philip Thadathil	P-99	St: Thom MTC Kidangannur	MC	050-87735009
12	Ms. Siniy John	S-364	St: Thom MTC Kidangannur	MC	050-1776795
13	Mr. Varghese M.V.	V-130	Anaprambal MTC Anaprambal	MM	050-2343590
14	Mr. Manoj Mathai	M-193	Salem MTC Ayoor	NS	050-5749931
15	Mr. Bijoy John	B-190	Sehion MTC Varicad	SCS	050-3465843
16	Mr. Mathew V Thomas	M-194	St: Johns MTC Kumplamthanam	SCS	06-5341949
17	Mr. Binju Varghese	B-189	Salem MTC Thelliyoor	UAQ	050-9642468

KIDS & TEENS FEELLOWSHIP

Ajman Area:
Date: 28.08.2009,
Venue: Residence of Mr.P.C.Varghese ID#V-26
Time: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Telephone: 050-6288730

CHANGE IN DETAILS

Parish Members who are changing the Residence, Area Prayer, P O Box or Telephone numbers may submit the forms available at church counter to update in system

Condolences

Mrs. Thankamma Abraham, 86 years, Mother of Mr. Abraham Kurien (ID#A-81) CA and Mother in law of Mr. Thomas Alexander (ID#T-147) RSQ

Mr. T.C. Abraham Tharakan, 81 years, Father in law of Mr. Georgekutty G. (ID#G-38) RSQ

Mrs. Kunjamma Unnoony, 86 years, Mother of Mr. Geevarghese Unnoony (ID#G-17)

Mrs. Rabeca Cherian, 80 years, Mother of Mr. K.C. George (ID#G-21) NC

Mrs. Sossamma Easow, 78 years, Mother in law of Mr. Zachariah Thomas (ID#Z-2) MM

Mrs. Mariamma Thomas, 92 years, Mother of Mr. Thomas Mathew (ID#T-40) MC

Mrs. Kunjamma Thomas, 81 years, Mother of Mr. Easow Thomas (ID#E-13) UAQ

Mrs. Sholly Varghese, 70 years, Mother of Mr. Shaji Varghese Abraham (ID#S-192) DXB

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May God's care strengthen and comfort them

Organization Events

Sunday School

Summer Sunday school will be held every Friday From 10:15 AM to 12:00 Noon till 21st August.

Parish Mission

Sundays 8.30 pm at church except 1st Sunday One-day Camp will be held on 21st August 2009

Yuvajana Sakhyam

1st Saturday at 8.30pm.

2nd Saturday at 8.00pm; Talk on general topic - 'Motivation Class for enhancing Existing Life/Career' Guest Speaker - Mr. R.K. Nair, Head of Sales, First Gulf Bank.

3rd Saturday at 8.30 pm as Cottage Prayer at Residence of Mr. Varghese P Mathew(V-7)

4th Saturday at 7.30 pm combined Meeting with Youth Fellowship as Special Prayer at Church. Sing & Praise Service, Message by Youth Chaplain Rev. Zachariah Alexander

5th Saturday as prayer meeting at 8.30pm.

Sevika Sangam

Wednesdays 08.30pm at Parish Hall

Fasting Prayer on 3rd Sunday at 09.30am at Church

One-day Conference will be held on 28th August 2009

Choir

" Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy"

Choir Practice-Every Wednesday 08.30pm to 10.30pm

FASTING PRAYER

"Participate, Pray and get healing touch from our Almighty God"
Every Friday 10:30am at Church

NEW BORN

A baby girl Sherin born to Annie & Santhosh(ID#S-346) of SCS on 27.06.09

A baby girl Megha is born to Susan & Regi (ID-R 127) of ABS

For more information, please contact: Rev. P J Chacko (Vicar), Tel 06-5674876, Mob 050-5877701, Email: chackoachen@yahoo.com
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