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Message from Jacob Achen

Dear Friends in Christ,
Greetings for a Happy and Prosperous New year 2010.

New year is always a time for many of us to take new resolutions. Resolution is to accept Gods glory, to study the scriptures constantly, and never to do anything which is sinful. But often our resolutions need not be so serious, it only last for few weeks or for a few months. But we should be aware of in the contest of biblical Words, any resolutions to follow God is not a casual promise. Rather it is a solemn and serious declaration that with the help of the holy spirit we can renew every day. What are the resolutions we have taken this year 2010? Nehemiah 10: 29 the verse says

"(They) entered into………an oath to walk in gods Law……..and to observe and do all the commandments of the lord our lord." This oath was so serious that they were willing to accept the curse of God if they fail to keep the commands.

We must have a purpose with which we approach to God for His relationship. Jesus often referred to life as a trust and told many stories to illustrate this responsibility towards God. Life is always a test and a trust. We don't know all the tests God will give to us in this new year. It is a test of faith and promise towards God. Some of them are delayed promises, unanswered prayers , undeserved criticism impossible problems etc.. The important thing is how you act when you feel Gods presence in your life.

Gods believers are assured that God will supply all their needs according to His riches in glory. (Philip 4: 19, Rom 8:32)

May God bless us all with Riches in Christ in this year 2010. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Yours in Christ Jesus
Rev: Jacob C Mathew.

Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Remarks	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
01.01.10	Fri-8:30am	BMN	Holy Communion	Isaiah	Acts	Ephesians
03.01.10	Sun-8:00pm	CA	Holy Communion	56:1-8	17:16-31	4:25-32
07.01.10	Thu-7:30pm	IM	Holy Communion	Proverbs	Ephesians	Galatians
08.01.10	Fri-7:30am	DXB	Holy Communion	23:19-34	5:1-11	5:16-21
14.01.10	Thu-7:30pm	KHS	Holy Communion	Isaiah	Ephesians	2 Peter
15.01.10	Fri-7:30am	MC	Holy Communion	60:1-7	4:1-8	1:1-11
21.01.10	Thu-7:30pm	NS	Holy Communion	Isaiah	2 Timothy	1 Peter
22.01.10	Fri-8:00am	Sunday School	English Service	42:1-7	2:1-13	4:12-19
28.01.10	Thu-7:30pm	RCH	Holy Communion	Genesis	James	Romans
29.01.10	Fri-7:30am	RSQ	Ordinary Service	3:1-15	3:1-12	5:12-19
04.02.10	Thu-7:30pm	SCS	Holy Communion			
05.02.10	Fri-7:30am	UAQ	Holy Communion	2 Kings	Acts	James
07.02.10	Sun-8:00pm	ABS	Holy Communion	5:1-14	3:1-10	5:13-19

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No
AJM	04.01.10 Mon	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Sam P George	S-20	050-6964903
				Mrs. Jolly Jacob	G-24	050-3019739
MC	05.01.10 Tue	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Roy P. Kunchandi	R-63	050-5857246
MM	05.01.10 Tue	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Babu George P	B-9	050-4984025
DXB	08.01.10 Sat	6:30pm	Residence	Mr. Jacob Thomas	J-335	050-7489018
CA	11.01.10 Mon	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Binu K. Varghese	B-70	050/3641875
RCH	11.01.10 Mon	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Saji P Thomas	S-89	050-4622458
ABS	12.01.10 Tue	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Mathew P. Varughese	M-95	050-7592977
				Mr. Reji Varghese	R-127	050-5865437
				Mr. Reji Paul	R-141	050-7241502
				Mr. Rajan Babu V.T.	R-158	050-2009268
IM	18.01.10 Mon	8:30pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-6363642
SCS	18.01.10 Mon	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Anil Mathew	A-185	050-5182585
BMN	19.01.10 Tue	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Mathew Varghese	M-46	050-4827069
NS	19.01.10 Tue	8:30pm	Residence	Mr. Saroop Baby	S-323	050-7695233
KHS	26.01.10 Tue	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Suresh Chandapillai	S-322	050-7745849
RSQ	26.01.10 Tue	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Abraham K. Kurian	A-119	050-7866521
UAQ	7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday,Contact Area Secretary					050-6581179

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Welcome to New Members ...

Sl.	Name	ID	Home Parish	Area	Contact No.
1	Mr. Daniel Thomas	D-29	Emmanuel MTC, Punnakadu	ABS	055-836074
2	Mr. Charles Abey Mathew	C-81	St Thomas MTC, Variyapuram	AJM	050-9603273
3	Mr. Oommen Chacko	O-11	Sehion MTC, Venmony	AJM	055-8108245
4	Mr. Abraham K. Joy	A-248	Jerusalem MTC, Niranam	AJM	050-1737255
5	Mr. Ranjith Thomas	R-168	Tatabad MTC, Coimbatore	BMN	050-8794769
6	Mr. George K. Alexander	G-130	Emmanuel MTC, Pandanad	BMN	050-6746390
7	Mr. Rijo John Joseph	R-171	Sinai MTC,Ambalamedu,Ernakulam	BMN	050-9150141
8	Mr. Rengy Eapen Mathew	R-169	Pathanamthitta MTC	DXB	050-7478292
9	Mr. Binu Ponnachan	B-202	Ebenezer MTC, Elampallil	IM	050-2678455
10	Mr. Mathen Mathew Muthalaly	M-204	St Thomas MTC, Kaithakuzhy	IM	050-2188268
11	Mr. Binu Thomas	B-201	Sehion MTC, Punthala	KHS	050-9710927
12	Mr. Shaiju Abraham	S-374	Bethel MTC, Santhipuram	NS	050-4358778
13	Mr. Jaison Abraham	J-372	St. Thomas MTC, Kattanam	RCH	050-4275041
14	Mr. Sunil Abraham	S-375	St Thomas MTC, Elanthoor	RSQ	050-5397043
15	Mr.Oommen Thomas Panicker	O-12	Bethel MTC, Panavely	SCS	050-7647565
16	Mr. Binu T Ninan	B-203	Bethel MTC, Kumbazha	SCS	050-2049967
17	Mr. Rajan Varghese	R-170	St Thomas MTC, Tholicodu	UAQ	050-8690491

Other Events

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL

On Friday, 1st January 2010 at 5:30pm onwards
By 15 Choirs of various churches and congregations with different languages will be singing Christmas Carol Songs

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2009-2010

On Friday, 15th January 2010 at 10:30pm onwards
Auctions, Variety Entertianment Proammes, Medical Camp, Mini Raffle, Games for Children, Delicious Dishes of Kerala
Those who wish to Sponsor Prizes, supply Auction items, provide Banner Advertisements, may please contact Conveners or Church Officials

General Convener : Mr. Johnson Jacob
Auction Conveners : Mr. Saji Thomas K. and Mr. M M Mathew
General Arrangement Convener : Mr. John John
Food Conveners : Mr. George Thomas and Mrs. Jessy Raju
EntertainmentConveners : Mr. Jayan Chacko and Mr. Alexander K. T
Mini Raffle Convener : Mr. Joy Thomas
Medical Camp Conveners : Mr. Dethose Unnunni and Mrs. Sobhana George
Publicity Convener : Mr. Cherian Thomas
Games Convener : Mr. Binu Easo Samuel

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fellowship meets every Saturday at 6.30pm at Church.
Combined Meeting with Yuvajana Sakhyam on
Saturday, 23rd January at 7.30 pm as Special Prayer

PARISH MISSION CONVENTION

Date: 31st January to 3rd February (Sunday to Wednesday)
TIME : 8.00PM to 10.00PM
Venue: The Marthoma Parish Sharjah
Speaker : Rev A. T. Zachariah

PARISH DIRECTORY 2009

5th edition of parish directory will be published by January 2010. Family photo will be included in the Parish directory. All the parishioners are requested to give the filled forms along with latest family photo to conveners or office. Photos should be taken with the members seated and in postcard size. Those members whose family is in India, also are requested to give their family photo.
For more details contact: Convener Mr. Sam P George(Tel:050-6964903)
Joint Conveners Mr. Samuel P Mathew (Tel:050-6311413) & Mr. Binny P S (Tel: 050-5772491)

NEW BORNS

A baby boy Shane born to Lovely & Shibu (ID#S-316) of BMN on 24.11.09

A baby boy Nathen born to Mincy & Shibu(ID#G-110) of CA on 08.12.09

A baby boy Abhijay born to Anu & Jose(ID#T-78) of RCH

U A E MARTHOMA YOUTH CHAPLAINCY FORUM

Patron His Lordship Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Organizing Youth Fellowship Groups in UAE Mar Thoma Churches.
2. Kids &Teens fellowship meetings Prayer Group wise.
3. Door to Door Ministry(house visits), sharing moments with children(S M C).
4. Counselling Classes (Individual & Group, Pre-Post Marital).
5. Camps, Conferences, Retreats.
6. Students-parents get-together.
7. Establishment of Prayer Cells.
8. Bible Studies for fundamental teachings.
9. Social Initiatives for Exposure, Interaction & Involvement.
10. Sports Mission & Diversified Ministry.

For further information contact Rev. Zachariah Alexander (zac achen)chaplain.

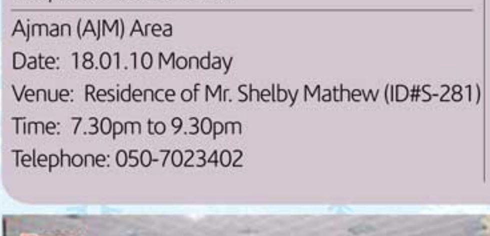
KIDS & TEENS FELLOWSHIP

Kuwait Hospital (KHS) and Nabha Sharq (NS) Area:
Date: 25.01.10 Monday
Venue: Residence of Mr. Jose Daniel (ID#J-59)
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Telephone: 06-5649450

Ajman (AJM) Area
Date: 18.01.10 Monday
Venue: Residence of Mr. Shelby Mathew (ID#S-281)
Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Telephone: 050-7023402

Rolla Corniche(RCH) and Rolla Square(RSQ) Area:
Date: 26.01.10 Tuesday
Venue: Residence of Mr. Varghese John ID#V-101
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Telephone:06-5681829

Dubai(DXB), BM Al Nahda(BMN), Cricket Stadium(SCS)
Date: 05.01.10 Tuesday
Venue: Residence of Mr. Thomas Mathew ID#T-181
Time: 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Telephone:050-6753157



Condolences

Mrs. Rachel Mathai, 84 years
Mother of Mr. T M Varghese (ID#V-11) KHS

Mr. K C Chacko, 82 years,
Father in law of Mr. Cherian T Chacko (ID#C-71) AJM

Mr. Jacob Mathew, 67 years
Father in law of Mr. John George (ID#J-303) CA

Mrs. Achamma Eappen, 101 years
Grand mother of Mr. Riju Eappen Mathew (ID#R-152) CA

Mrs. Kunjamma Mathew, 81 years
mother of Mr. Raju Mathew (ID#R-15) AJM

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

New academic Year will begin on Friday, 8th January 2010 at 10.15 AM
Teacher's Dedication service will be held during Holy Qurbana
on Thursday,7th Januaryand Friday, 8th January. All Teachers are requested to attend.

Parish Mission

Sundays at 8.30 pm at church except 1st Sunday
Sunday 10th Jan - Host by Mr. Baby V. Y. Tharakan(B-10)

Sevika Sangam

Wednesdays 08.30pm at Parish Hall
Fasting Prayer on 3rd Sunday at 09.30am at Church

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Saturdays at 8.30 pm at church
23th Jan.Saturday at 7:30pm at Church combined with Youth fellowship as special prayer

Choir

" Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
Sing to him a new song; play skilfuly 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 12:00 noon at Church

HAPPY NEW YEAR
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2010

Job Cell

If there is any job vacancy, please inform to Jobcell Convener Mr. Thomas Mathen- 050-4576722 or send it to jc_streams@yahoo.com (Sakhyam Secretary, Mr. Johnson Chacko 050 6738630.)

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am

Ajman - Church
Mr. Saji K. Abraham (ID#S-242) Tel: 050-6793617
Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS- Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church Mr. George Varghese (ID#G-13) Tel: 050-5271423

For more information, please contact:

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Rev. Zachariah Alexander (Chaplain),Tel: 06-5300558, Fax: 06-5300557 Mob: 050-5543119 Email:zachariahalexander@yahoo.co.in,
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