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FAMILY FATHER..... WORSHIPS.....

Family is instituted by God itself. Family is one of the oldest institutions in this world. Today, worldly forces have threatened the integrity and security of the family. Today's families are endangered by the conflict between paganism and Christian faith. We live in a time of great marital discord and family disintegration. The problems in the family are not economic but ethical and spiritual, therefore we must focus our attention on the bible and pray to the Lord for wisdom and the enabling power of holy Spirit to sanctify our families. Religion plays a positive role to hold the solidarity of family. A family becomes Christian, only because it is Christ centered and therefore, feels committed to producing the fruit of righteousness in its total life and culture. Family is a nursery of a healthy church and of a society.

Family worship is grossly neglected today. Modern culture is hostile to the Christian family. In the scattered and divided life that we lead especially in the urbane context, worship at home is the first causality and God is usually thrown out from personal and family life. The remedy of this problem is only by practicing family worship regularly. How does worship life enhance the coherence of family life? Praying together is an important affirmation of the organic oneness of the family. Worship brings love and mutual respect in the family. The sense of togetherness is the foundation for our capacity for relationships. Relationship deepens only if they are continually nourished in togetherness. Corporate responsibility by each of the family members should protect the families from all the dangers.

I believe father is the prophet, priest and king of the family. He must read and study the scripture and teach the doctrines and lead the members in prayer. Primarily father is responsible to lead the family devotions. The Bible is to be read with authority and solemnity, for it is the very Word of God. Family worships consists of four basic elements i.e. Bible reading, instructions, singing of praise and conclude in prayer. Do you have specific time slot in your house for prayer? Father must pray with their families. As the priest of the family the father should approach the throne of grace and intercede for himself and his wife and children's.

Last month by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ we celebrated our Family Sunday, Harvest festival and one day income collection together. This month we are remembering children in our worships also celebrating World Sunday school day. Continue to pray for our families and children and nurture them to see the Lord Jesus Christ in their lives. May God bless each of us.

Yours in his service,

Jai Varghese Achen

Theme and Assistance in Sunday Worship Services				
Date	Offertory Collection	Lessons	Assisting in Holy Communion	Theme for the Sunday
06-11-2016 Sunday (Malayalam) 9:30 am	<i>K.Varghese & Family</i>	M.Y.George Judges 13:1-14	John K Mathen & Prakash Mathew Thomas	Hudos Etho-Renewal of the Church .World Sunday School Day
		Shanti George 3John 1-15		
13-11-2016 Sunday (Malayalam) 9:30 am	<i>John Thomas & Family</i>	Timothy Koshy Varghese Ezekiel 37:15-23	Mathews Kurien & John K Mathen	Annunciation to Zechariah
		Rebecca Ann Varghese 1Corinth 12:12-17		
20-11-2016 Sunday (English) 9:30 am	<i>SS Children</i>	Libin Philip Thomas Exodus 3:1-15	Dannie Jim & Robin Thomas (Mehrauli)	Annunciation to Virgin Mary Subaro
		Hannah Susan Viji Acts 9:1-15		
27-11-2016 Sunday (Malayalam) 9:30 am	<i>Mathew Kurian & Family</i>	Sam Philip 1Samuel 2:1-10	Mathews Kurien & Simon George	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
		Ruby Thomas Hebrews 11:29-40		

Responsibility	Prayer Group
<i>Altar Decoration</i>	<i>Green Park</i>
<i>Bible Reading</i>	<i>Munirka</i>
<i>Offertory Collection</i>	<i>Munirka</i>
<i>Offertory Counting</i>	<i>Devoli</i>
<i>Coffee Serving</i>	<i>Chattarpur</i>
<i>Ushering</i>	<i>Andrewsganj</i>

Events of the Month

- Parish picnic will be held on **6th Nov 2016** after the worship service. Kindly register your names with the conveners - Mr. M.S.Thankachan and Mr. Robin Thomas at the earliest. Venue- Deer Park, adjacent to DLTA Tennis Stadium
- Sunday School Annual Examination: will be held on Sunday the 20 th November at 2 pm .For more details ,Please contact Sunday School Office bearers

News Flash

Change in Timings Sunday School - 8:30am Worship Service - 9:30am
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- ❖ **VBS** will be held from **27th- 30th December 2016** at church, under the leadership of **Rev.Robin Varghese** from Mar Thoma Mission Field, Shadol (MP). We request all parents to enrol their children for the same.

Condolence:

- ❖ Mrs. Mariamma Eapen (63), Mother-in-law of Shaji K Abraham-Ashram was called to eternal home on 25th September 2016. Funeral held on 28th September at Aaroham MTC- Araby, Kannur

May the Almighty God console and give peace to the bereaved family members

Change of Address / Phone Number			
SI	PNR	NAME	PRAYER GROUP
1	1975	Mr. Subin P. Baby	Motibagh
2	1996	Mr. Rinu P. Varghese	Motibagh
3	1398	Mr. Thomas Abraham	R. K. Puram

New Members			
SI	PNR	NAME & PERMANENT ADDRESS	PRAYER GROUP
1	1993	Mr. Prasad Philip & Family, Kavungal House, Azhakanthanam P. O, Kunnanthanam, Pathanamthitta	R. K. Puram
2	1994	Mr. Binu John & Family, Cherukarethu House, Ettichuvade P. O, Ranny	Moti Bagh
3	1995	Mr. Roy Ninan & Family, Vadakkupurath Veedu, Veliyam West, Veliyam, Kollam.	Moti Bagh
We welcome the new members to our Jerusalem family			

Quiz – Look for yourself

Note: Please mention the verse of your answer and write or undersign your name and prayer group in your mail. With this quiz, we intend that you will read the bible in a routine manner, so please try to find answers by yourself rather through other sources.

This month's quiz is from **1st Chronicles chapter 16-29**. Send your answers either by hand or by e-mail to "**jerusalem.jyothi@gmail.com**". The last date for sending your answers is **3rd Sunday, ie, 20th November 2016**.

1. What price did David give for a place to build an altar?
2. What was given to David in writing from the hand of Jehovah?
3. Who was the commander of David's army?
4. What were the last words of David?
5. Who was the chief of the musicians of David?
6. Who were the people who hired thirty two thousand chariots and charioteers to fight against David?
7. Who was in charge of the vineyards of David?
8. Who was the man of peace & rest?
9. Who were appointed to blow the trumpets regularly before the ark of the covenant of God ?
10. Who killed Sippai ?
11. To whom was fourteen sons and three daughters given by God to exalt him?

12. Who were the leaders in their fathers family because they were very capable men ?
13. How many sons of Ithamar were divided?
14. Name the person who killed 18000 Edomites in the valley of salt?
15. Who was in charge of the olive and Sycamore-fig trees in the western foot hills?

Answer key for 1st chronicles chapter 1-15

1. The men of Benjamin (12:2)
2. Dinhabah (1:43)
3. Sheerah (7:24)
4. Ner (8:33)
5. The sons of Joseph (5:1)
6. Jabez(4:10)
7. Caleb- Ephrathah (2-24)
8. Johanan (6:10)
9. Shahraraim (8:8)
10. Mattithiah (9:31)
11. Amasai (12:18)
12. At the house of Obed-Edom (13:13)
13. Heman (6:33)
14. David (14:11)
15. Kenaniah (15:27)

Result of the last month quiz

Susan Samuel, Kalkaji and Susana R Chacko, RK Puram scored 14 out of 15. After taking lots **Susan Samuel, Kalkaji** is the winner

<i>Prayer and Organizational Meetings</i>				
Date	Day	Time	Organization/Area	Venue
3-11-2016	Thursday	8:00pm	Munirka	John Thomas
4-11-2016	Friday	7:30pm	Gautam Nagar	Varghese Isaac
4-11-2016	Friday	7:30pm	Kidwai Nagar/Sarojini Nagar	
6-11-2016	Sunday	11:30am	Sevika Sangham Bible Study	At Church
6-11-2016	Sunday	7.30 pm	Andrews Ganj	
6-11-2016	Sunday	7:30pm	Kalkaji	Koshy Daniel
8-11-2016	Tuesday	7:30pm	Mehrauli	Mathews V Abraham
9-11-2016	Wednesday	7:30pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study	At Church
12-11-2016	Saturday	7:30pm	Devoli	Koshy John
13-11-2016	Sunday	11:30am	Medical Clinic	At Church Premises
13-11-2016	Sunday	5:00pm	Ashram	
13-11-2016	Sunday	7:30pm	Lajpat Nagar/Srinivaspuri	

13-11-2016	Sunday	7:30pm	Vasant Kunj/Mahipalpur	
16-11-2016	Wednesday	7:30pm	R.K.Puram	Daniel Abraham
18-11-2016	Friday	7:30pm	Chattarpur	Reji George
18-11-2016	Friday	7:30pm	Green Park/Malviya Nagar	Kuruvilla Thomas
20-11-2016	Sunday	11:30am	Yuvajana Sakhyam Bible Study	At Church
20-11-2016	Sunday	7:30pm	Govindpuri	Mathews Kurian
20-11-2016	Sunday	7:30pm	Moti Bagh	Rajan Baby
25-11-2016	Friday	7:30pm	Aya Nagar	Thomas John
27-11-2016	Sunday	7:30pm	Badarpur	M.M.Mathew
27-11-2016	Sunday	7:30pm	Sarita Vihar	C J Matthew

Birthday List - November 2016		
Date	Name	Prayer Group
1	Steffy Koshy, D/o Koshy Daniel	Kalkaji
	Jibu John, S/o Mr. John Oommen	Aya Nagar
	Jaya Mariam Mathew, W/o Mathew K. J.	Aya Nagar
2	Sheema Ajeesh, W/o Mr. Ajeesh P Chacko	Mahipalpur
	Bincy M. Biju, D/o Mr. Biju Varghese	Gautam Nagar
	Ruby Thomas, D/o Mr. John Thomas	Munirka
	Angel Rean George, D/o Mr. George Jacob	Srinivaspuri
	Skariah Thomas	Gautam Nagar
	Neha Joseph, D/o Joseph P S	Badarpur
3	Joash Ani Mathew, S/o Mr. Ani Jacob Mathew	Mehrauli
	Shaun G Varghese, S/o Mr. Varghese George	Srinivaspuri
	Annamma Samuel	Kalkaji
	Ashwin Binu, S/o Mr. Binu John	Moti Bagh
4	Juliat Varghese, D/o Varghese P	Badarpur
	Sheeba Varghese, W/o Varghese P	Badarpur
5	Mariamamma Abraham, W/o Abraham P. J	Srinivaspuri
	Molly Thomas, W/o Mr. Thomas V. C.	Devoli
	Tina Varghese, W/o Mr. George Mathew	Aya Nagar
	Varughese John	Aya Nagar
	Jobin John, S/o John Abraham	Mehrauli
	Job John, S/o John Abraham	Mehrauli
6	Roshni J. Mathew, D/o Mr. Cheriyan Mathai	Mehrauli
7	Pothen Abraham	Srinivaspuri
	Mathew George	R.K.Puram
	Betty Reji, W/o Mr. Reji Thomas	Mehrauli
	Merry Issac, D/o Mr. Varughese Issac	Gautam Nagar
8	Santhosh John	Moti Bagh
	Jincy Mathew, D/o Mr. Mathew Kurien	Munirka
	Jessy Issac, W/o Mr. Varughese Issac	Gautam Nagar
	Joanna Shaji, D/o Shaji Cherian	Moti Bagh

9	Soumya Joemon,W/o Mr. Joemon Mathew	Sarita Vihar
	Alanis Ann Alex,D/o Alex George	Devoli
10	Jehiah Susan Jojoy,D/o Mr. Jojoy Thomas	Mehrauli
	Thomas John	Aya Nagar
	Sharon Benny,D/o Mr. Benny Varghese	Mahipalpur
	Saramma Reny,W/o Mr. Reny Varghese	Kalkaji
11	Iybin Iype Thomas,S/o Mr. Thomas Philip	Malviya Nagar
	Divia Varghese,W/o Mr. Roney Mathew	Gautam Nagar
	Linu Rachel Chacko,D/o Chacko Abraham	Mehrauli
12	Jolly Koshy,W/o Koshy John	Devoli
	Gibin George Benjamin,S/o Mr. Benjamin P. G.	Andrews Ganj
	Samuel P M	Mehrauli
13	Leelamma Joseph,W/o Joseph K. T	Ashram
	Chitra R. Shibu,W/o Mr. Shibu T. P.	Vasant Kunj
14	Shaji K. Abraham	Ashram
	Ivin Jacob,D/o Jacob Chacko	Kalkaji
	Josna Joseph,D/o Joseph M V	Badarpur
	Bryan Mathew Abraham,S/o Roy Abraham	Sarojini Nagar
	Jacob M C	Andrews Ganj
15	Cherian Samuel	R.K.Puram
	Iype K V	Govindpuri
	Titus P Koshy (Dr.)	R.K.Puram
	Aleyamma Thomas,W/o Thomas Kutty M C	Kalkaji
	Dajan Abraham	Sarita Vihar
16	Susamma Shaji,W/o Mr. Shaji Muthalaly	Gautam Nagar
	Suma Biju, W/o Biju Samuel	Kalkaji
	Suresh Philip	Moti Bagh
	Majuleet Jai Varghese,W/o Rev. Jai Varghese	Vasant Kunj
17	Sosamma Varghese,W/o Varghese A V	Lajpat Nagar
	Vijeet Vergis Thomas,S/o Mr. Vergis K. George	Kalkaji
18	Jom Thomas,S/o Thomas K I	Devoli
	Mathew C J	Sarita Vihar
19	Anshu Mary Alex,D/o Mr. Alexander M. T.	Aya Nagar
	Joshua Biju,S/o Mr. Biju Philip	Sarojini Nagar
	Evlin Maria Ajeesh,D/o Mr. Ajeesh P Chacko	Mahipalpur
	John Biju,S/o Mr. Biju Philip	Sarojini Nagar
	Mariamamma Joy,W/o Joy Abraham	Aya Nagar
	James M Chacko,S/o Chacko M C	Badarpur
	Mathew T Philip,S/o Philip T M	Badarpur
20	Joseph M V	Badarpur
	Leelamma Abraham,W/o Abraham M G	Andrews Ganj
	Roney Mathew	Gautam Nagar
	Bijo Mathew,S/o Mr. Chandy Mathew	Mahipalpur
	Sherly Jose,W/o Jose S. P	Kalkaji
	Alexander K K	R.K.Puram
	Johny P G	Mehrauli

21	Mini Shaji Thomas,C/o Thomas M M	Malviya Nagar
	Shawna Shaji,D/o Shaji K S	Kalkaji
22	Abraham Samuel	Ashram
23	Moly Varghese,W/o Varghese TV	Sarojini Nagar
	Allen T. Saju,S/o Saju Thomas	Srinivaspuri
	Nishant Sushil Philip,C/o Thomas Oommen	Kalkaji
	Vincy Giju Jacob,W/o Giju K. Jacob	Mehrauli
24	Justin Johnson,S/o Mr. Johnson A.	Gautam Nagar
	Elisha Mariam Fellix,D/o Mr. Felix Mathew	Badarpur
	Cerenilla Mariam Jai,D/o Rev. Jai Varghese	Vasant Kunj
	Leena Elizabeth Thomas,W/o Sunil Abraham	Moti Bagh
	Aleyamma Job,W/o Mr. Job M. P.	Mehrauli
	Gibi Sara Wilson,D/o Wilson John	Kalkaji
25	Renny Elizabeth Mammen ,C/o Mary Job	Green Park
	Annamma Philip,W/o Philip John	Kalkaji
	Tressa Merlyn Jacob,D/o Mrs. Philoma Jacob	Malviya Nagar
	Joy Abraham	Aya Nagar
	Jacob Chacko	Vasant Kunj
27	Rinu John,S/o Yohannan Samuel	Govindpuri
	Thomas K I	Devoli
	Annie Jacob,W/o Jacob Chacko	Kalkaji
	Kurian Abraham	Kalkaji
28	Kochukunju K M	Kalkaji
	Irene Achu Sam,D/o Mr. Sam Philip	Munirka
	Samuel P.V	Mahipalpur
	Tizy Thomas,W/o Mr. Thomas P. M.	Vasant Kunj
	Annamma Thomas K,W/o Thomas K C	Moti Bagh
29	Philip Abraham	Govindpuri
	Ashly Rachel George,D/o Mr. Anil George Thomas	Govindpuri
	Ebin T Philip,S/o Philip TM	Badarpur
	Kevin I Mathew,S/o Mr. Moni Chacko	Malviya Nagar
30	Alex George	Devoli
	Cherian M V	Vasant Kunj
	Deenamma Daniel,W/o Mr. Daniel P. T.	Srinivaspuri
	Jitin Jacob,S/o Jacob T	Badarpur
	Shanty George,W/o Mr. George M. Y.	Munirka
	John K. Mathen	Kidwai Nagar
	Edwin Sanoj Abraham,S/o Mr. Sanoj Abraham	Mehrauli

Wedding Anniversary List - November 2016

Date	Name	Prayer Group
2	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas John	Aya Nagar
4	Mrs. & Mr. Aby V Koshy	Munirka
5	Mrs. & Mr. Thankachan V G	Andrews Ganj
	Mrs. & Mr. Eapen M A	Mehrauli
7	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese M C	Chattarpur
8	Mrs. & Mr. Vinay Kurien	Kalkaji
9	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas V T (Lt.Col.Rtd.)	Vasant Kunj
10	Mrs. & Mr. Skariah Easow	Kalkaji
12	Mrs. & Mr. Pappachan K C	Wardha Mission
	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas George	Chattarpur
	Mrs. & Mr. Varughese Issac	Gautam Nagar
13	Mrs. & Mr. Siby George	Mehrauli
14	Mrs. & Mr. Saji Y	Ashram
17	Mrs. & Mr. Wesley S. Mathews	Kidwai Nagar
18	Mrs. & Mr. Sunny John	Kalkaji
19	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew C J	Sarita Vihar
	Mrs. & Mr. Ani Jacob Mathew	Mehrauli
21	Mrs. & Mr. Rajan C	Aya Nagar
22	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese John	Mehrauli
24	Mrs. & Mr. Sanoj Abraham	Mehrauli
	Mrs. & Mr. Rajesh Garg	Moti Bagh
25	Mrs. & Mr. Robin K. Thomas	Kalkaji
	Mrs. & Mr. Stanley Cherian	Vasant Kunj
26	Mrs. & Mr. Roy P. Thomas	Kidwai Nagar
27	Mrs. & Mr. Johnkutty P	Malviya Nagar