
Reminders

Second Reminder for Birthday and Anniversary Date Collection

All Metro Church of God members, you and your family's birthday and wedding anniversary dates are needed. Please provide this information to Pastor Satish or email the information to metroallas@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

October 20 (Sat) PYCD Volleyball Game @ Dallas Summit
See Roy Varghese for info and location.

October 21 (Sun, 1:30 PM) Couples Bible Study
Study taken from the epistle of Ephesians.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, Oct 17th (Carrollton) Pr. AM Georgekutty's residence (7 PM)

Thursday, Oct 18th (Fort Worth) Kuriachen Kadappur & Lally's residence (7 PM)

Friday, Oct 19th (Fasting Prayer) Pastor Satish & Anitha's residence (10 AM)

Friday, Oct 19th (Rowlett) Sam Cherian and Daisy's residence (7 PM)

Saturday, Oct 20th (Mesquite) Thampi & Lissy's residence (7 PM)

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Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD. -Psalm 4:5

Welcome

"I waited patiently for the Lord ...and he turned to me" (Ps. 40: 1)

It is with great sense of gratitude that we welcome you to our sanctuary for a time of worship, which is due to the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

We are habitual waiters. All of us are aware of the time that we spend "waiting." It may be waiting in the busy airport, or behind a customer at the customer care, or in line at the super market, or at the traffic light, or waiting for kids to get back home from school, or kids waiting for summer vacation, or spouse to get back from work, or even waiting for appointment letter from employer or school, or at least for the pastor to finish his preaching so that we can get to business. Even though we may not realize but in waiting we develop another character which is its by product called patience. The more one waits the more patience would result, but often we want quick results and look for ways and means that may end up in disaster. The Bible is replete with stories of people who waited for days, months and years and finally when they received their answers they were able to thank God for the waiting which taught them patience and enabling them to look to God for future provisions too.

Friends lets wait patiently as the Lord may be teaching us valuable lessons through our waiting. May the Lord help us in our "waiting" to develop the character that He wants in our spiritual life.

In Christ Alone,

Pastor Satish Kumar

Words of Wisdom:

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you would rather have talked. -Mark Twain

Prayer for the Nations: Nigeria

Nigeria has enormous oil wealth, but much of the country's money has been wasted or stolen by corrupt leaders. Over a third of Nigeria live beneath the poverty line. It has been estimated that all the stolen money could actually pay off Nigeria's national debt.

There is a wide cultural difference between the Muslim north and largely Christian south. These differences have created tensions which have escalated into violence and civil war.

In many of the northern Muslim states, a strict Islamic shari'a law has been imposed and Christians there face intense persecution.

More persecution has meant more prayer! Nigerian Christians are passionate about praying – some of the biggest prayer meetings in history have been in Nigeria.

Pray for peace, reconciliation and healing between people from the north and south of Nigeria.

The Church in Nigeria has grown quickly and rapidly. Pray that this widespread evangelism would be followed by bible-based discipleship and teaching to help people follow Jesus in their lives.

The age-gap between older and younger Christian leaders is large, and many show unwillingness to train-up and disciple young people into leadership. Pray that God would raise up leaders who have a humble spirit and a desire to mentor others.

Persecution in Nigeria's northern states has led to the death of thousands of Christians and the destruction of church buildings. Pray that God would comfort all who have lost their families and suffered. Pray also that the spirit of forgiveness would be stronger than any feelings of revenge.

Information from <http://www.24-7prayer.com>

Sermon Notes