
Upcoming Events

- October 27 (Saturday) PYCD Basketball Tournament
Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo
2922 S. Hwy 205
Rockwall, TX 75032
- October 28 (Sunday) Child dedication service
(Joshua & Susan's son)

Laugh out Loud

- 1) Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden couldn't complain how much better things were in the good old days.
- 2) Adam may have had his troubles, but at least he didn't have to listen to Eve talk about the man she could have married.

(Taken from The Awesome Book of Heavenly Humor by Bob Phillips)

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, Oct 24th (Carrollton) Sebastian & Lally's residence (7 PM)

Friday, Oct 26th (Fasting Prayer) Pastor Satish & Anitha's residence (10 AM)

Friday, Oct 26th (Mesquite) Mammen & Ponnamma's residence (7 PM)

Saturday, Oct 27th (Metro) Fasting Prayer @ church (2 - 8 PM)

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O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all
the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
-Psalm 8:1

Welcome

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity" (Ps.133:1)

It is very appropriate to say that 'united we stand and divided we fall.' From the very beginning of human history there is a tendency to unite before a challenging situation. Unity is a God given gift in everyone's life. Even with the spirit of unity, there is a drive for division, dispute and disagreements. Division is created by evil thoughts and ideas, and ultimately by the devil. Division is the conflict between light and darkness everywhere. It is therefore necessary that we unite to support each other, support good causes and fight all evil causes of darkness. We need unity in families and society and ultimately in the spiritual realm. Otherwise we may become silent tools in the hands of the devil and thereby hurt others.

The Psalmist expresses this spiritual truth as it is expressed in John 17, where Jesus prayed that his disciples would be established in love, holiness and unity. The Holy Spirit cannot operate among the believers if there are divisions because of sin and selfish ambitions. It is our desire that we work together in unity to uplift his holy name. May the Almighty Lord keep every person in perfect love and unity bringing glory to His name.

Sincerely in Christ,

Babu George (Secretary)

Words of Wisdom

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.

-Samuel Johnson

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Prayer for the Nations: Ethiopia

Six million people in Ethiopia are already in need of emergency food aid.

Churches in Ethiopia survived the persecution of the Communist era. In 1960 there was less than 200,000 Christians in Protestant churches and by the year 2000, this number has grown to nearly 12 million!

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church has survived for centuries almost cut off from Christians around the world and surrounded by Islamic nations. Many Ethiopians belong to the church without having a personal relationship with Jesus and a living faith – and many are also caught up in the occult. Pray that Holy Spirit can bring new life to this Church.

There has been a move of the Holy Spirit in some sections of the Orthodox Church – with people becoming Christians and getting close to God.

Many people have come to Ethiopia to escape the violence and bloodshed of Sudan's civil war. Over 100,000 people live in refugee camps near the border. Pray for their immediate care and health and for the security of their future.

With over 80 languages spoken across Ethiopia there is an ongoing need for Bible translation.

AIDS has spread rapidly and affects over 3 million – that's 10% of the adult population. Pray for Christians who provide care and counseling for families who are suffering.

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

Mission Trip Program (India)

The following provides information on the activities that our young people will be involved in as they are ministering in India on December of this year. Please do not throw this away but keep it as a reminder to pray for this mission trip. Pray **daily** during your personal and family prayer time. The Mission Trip will be from Dec 22—Jan 2.

1. **Lucknow:** At the super-mall, singing Carols and participating in a Christmas rally – distributing packets. Visiting/ministering village churches and Bible college students.
2. **Varnasi:** Visit the ghats (hindu holy places), and ministering in village children's schools and orphanages.
3. **Calcutta:** Visit the Mother Teresa's organization. Then go to Sarampur College to visit William Carey's legacy on how missions got started in North India.
Minister at village churches associated with the Oasis ministries.
Minister at Assemblies of God English services, spending time with youths.
Minister at Kali temple, Hoogley river, and Victoria memorial.
Minister at the Tollygunge Calcutta boys/girls orphanage.
Minister at a children's school for the blind.

Sermon Notes