
Upcoming Events

NACOG Conference will take place this week in Oklahoma City (July 17-20)

Metro Vacation Bible School (VBS) will take place the 2nd week of August.

Weekly Schedule (Next two weeks)

Wed, July 16th (Fort Worth) Finny & Susan's residence (7 PM)

Thurs - Sun, July 17 to 20 NACOG Conference in Oklahoma City

Wed, July 23rd (Metro) Bible Study @ Metro (7 PM)

Fri, July 25th (Mesquite) Fasting Prayer @ Parsonage (10 AM)

Fri, July 25th (Garland) Sam and Susan's residence (7 PM)

Sat, July 26th (Metro) Fasting Prayer @ Metro (3 - 8 PM)

Sun, July 27th (Metro) Lord's Table & Child Dedication service

Prayer: Burma (Myanmar)*

Thousands of storm victims in Burma are still in desperate need of relief aid, nearly two months after Cyclone Nargis ripped through the southeast Asian country.

To date, the government's official death toll from the storm has reached over 84,000, with 53,000 more still considered missing.

Many local victims have reported... that they have yet to receive aid from either the Burmese government or any foreign relief agencies.

Dozens of communities continue to struggle for survival without the most basic of necessities.

Continue to pray for the people of Burma.

Pray that funds would come in for more emergency supplies, including fishing and mosquito nets, water purifiers, clothing, food, medicine, and building materials to reconstruct homes.

Pray for the scores of children who have been left orphaned by the cyclone -- children who may otherwise face recruitment by the junta and forcibly sent to government "indoctrination" schools.

Those interested in helping the Burmese people, please go to www.christianfreedom.org

*http://news.christiansunite.com/Religion_News/religion07384.shtml?from=gadget

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For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. (Psalm 51:16-17)

Welcome

“Freedom not to Sin but to Love”

“For freedom Christ has set us free...for you were called to freedom” (Gal 5:1, 13)

It gives us immense pleasure in welcoming all of you to this morning worship service on yet another resurrection day. The message that resounded during the 26th PCNAK conference in Atlanta was that “He is not in the grave, He is raised from the dead by the power of the resurrection”. He is no more in the grave but He is alive and moving in the midst of the church. And where Christ is there is freedom.

This nation celebrated once again the day of independence. The day is marked with speeches, marches and fireworks. An annual celebration keeps the tradition strong and enables a grateful nation to remember the heroes who made this day possible.

Christians can gratefully remember the day when the chains of sin and guilt were broken and the curse of sin atoned for because of the sacrifice of the Son of God. By faith we receive this gracious gift of God, which liberates us from the tyranny of Sin and its wages, which is eternal death. Thus we celebrate the freedom that Christ has won for us by transferring us to the kingdom of God and to eternal life.

The freedom that Christ has won for us does not mean that we are now under no obligation to any kind of law and can live as we please. On the contrary, there is a superior law that is working in our life and that is the law of love. The implications and demands of love have far reaching results than the Old Testament laws, which brought obedience/blessing and disobedience/curse. We are called to freedom, which is motivated by love, and this freedom is liberation from the dominion of sin to do the works that pleases God. May the Lord help us to exercise the freedom in Christ with love and not to use this freedom as an excuse for sinning.

In Christ Alone

Pastor Satish Kumar

Words of Wisdom: Simplicity

By Richard Foster from his book Celebration of Discipline

1. Buy things for their usefulness rather than their status.
2. Reject anything that is producing an addiction in you.
3. Develop a habit of giving things away.
4. Refuse to be propagandized by the custodians of modern gadgetry.
5. Learn to enjoy things without owning them.
6. Develop a deeper appreciation for the creation.
7. Look with a healthy skepticism at all "buy now, pay later" schemes.
8. Obey Jesus' instructions about plain, honest speech. ("yes or no")
9. Reject anything that will breed the oppression of others.
10. Shun whatever would distract you from you main goal: "Seek first the kingdom of God."

Sermon Notes