

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter**

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Upcoming Events:

Visit of Diocesan Bishop

July 3, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Meeting with-
Edavaka Mission
Sevika Sanghom
Yuvajana Sakhyam
Senior Citizen Fellowship
Malayalam Choir

July 4, Friday 7:00 p.m.

Meeting with-
Youth Fellowship
Young Family Fellowship
English Choir
Sunday School

July 5, Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Meeting with Exe. Committee

Parish Day

July 6, 9:00 a.m. Holy Commn.
& Parish Day Celebrations

Church & Sun. School Picnic

Aug. 2, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Edavaka Mission Convention

Aug. 28-30 @ 7:00 p.m.

Church Retreat

Sept. 12-14 @ Camp Allen

July, 08

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Message from the Vicar:

Dearlly Beloved in Christ,

Blessed are the pure in heart (St. Matthew 5:8).

Purity of life ought to be the most important mark of a Christian believer. Our Lord says, 'Blessed are the pure in heart.' St. Paul regarded purity of life as a very important exhortation especially to those from Gentile religions who embraced Christianity (1 Thess.4:1-8). This was because purity of life and faithfulness in family life were not highly appreciated in the Roman Empire. The high standard of purity which Christianity set was a tremendous contribution to such a society. The integrity of Christian family life played an honorable part in the winning of the Roman Kingdom for Christ. One of the most important and valuable contributions of the early Church to the world of its time was the establishment of good and virtuous family life. Even today such contribution is needed. In modern times when family life is disintegrating, it is essential that we should bring the right relationship between husbands and wives and between parents and children into subjection to the standards of Christ. The wife's obedience to her husband and the husband's love for his wife should be seen as part of their faithfulness to Christ. Children must obey their parents as the disciples of the Lord. Parents should be concerned not only to discipline their children but also to encourage them in all that is good. From the behavior of their parents, children should be able to understand the nature of God, our Father. Martin Luther had genuine difficulty in addressing God as Father when he prayed, because his father had been cruel to him throughout his life! Nurturing in Jesus' standards is the need of the day.

May the loving Lord grant us His holiness and purity so that in all our interactions with our family members and fellow beings, we may be really a blessing. I hope the Edavaka Mission convention during August 28-30, 2008 at the Church and Trinity Family Retreat during September 12-14, 2008 at Camp Allen will provide great opportunities for the renewal of our relationships and interactions. Please uphold these events in your prayers.

In His Service,
Rev. M.J. Thomaskutty.



Vicar's Schedule for July & Aug 2008

July

1-2	Tues-Wed		House visit - Alief and Sugar Land Area
3-6	Thurs-Sun		Episcopal Visit
5	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Sevika Sanghom Bible Class
		11:00 a.m.	Baptism
6	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Thomas T. Koshy, MC & Stafford area
8-9	Tues-Wed		House visit - GOA Area
11	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka mission Bible Study
12	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Baptism
		7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. John Thomas, GOA
13	Sunday	After Service	Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Sabu Lukose, Alief and Sugar Land area
15-16	Tues-Wed		House visit - Med.Ctr/Stella Link Area
17-19	Thurs-Sat		VBS
17	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Sevika Sanghom Bible study/Cottage Meeting
18	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission House Visit
20	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. P.V. Cherian, MC & Stafford area
22-23	Tues-Wed		House visit - Missouri City and Stafford Area
24-29	Thurs-Tues		Family Conference

August

1	Friday	6:30 p.m.	House Warming
2	Saturday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Picnic
		6:00 p.m.	Engagement
3	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. V.S. Mathew, Pearland & Manvel Area
5-6	Tues-Wed		House visit - North Houston Area
8	Friday		YF Sports Tournament
9	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Baptism
		11:00 a.m.	House Warming
		7:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. George Samuel, Alief and Sugar Land Area
10	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Saji Alexander, North Houston Area
12-13	Tues-Wed		House visit - Northshore Area
15	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission cottage meeting @ the res. of Mr. M. Georgekutty, Stella Link area
16	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Josh Kurian, Med.Ctr/Stella Link Area
17	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Jojy Jacob, GOA
19-20	Tues-Wed		House visit - Pasadena Area
21	Thursday	7:00p.m.	Sevika Sanghom Bible study/Cottage Meeting
22	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission House Visit
23	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Varghese N. Mathew, MC & Stafford area
24	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Benny Varghese, MC & Stafford area
26-27	Mon-Wed		House visit - Pearland and Manvel Area
28-30	Thurs-Sat	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission Convention
31	Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Sunday School Anniversary



Organizations' Schedule – July 2008

Edavaka Mission

3	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Meeting With Thirumeni
11	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
18	Friday	7:00 p.m.	House Visit/Cottage Meeting
25	Friday	7:00 p.m.	House Visit

Sevika Sanghom

3	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Meeting With Thirumeni
5	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class
17	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class/Cottage Meeting

Sunday School

4	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Meeting With Thirumeni
6	Sunday	After Service	Teachers' Meeting
16	Wed	5:00-8:00 p.m.	VBS Preparation
17-19	Thurs-Sat	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	VBS: 9:00 a.m. Teachers Devotion; 9:30 a.m. Singing Session Begins

Yuvajana Sakhyam

3	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Meeting With Thirumeni
13	Sunday	After Service	Monthly Meeting

Organizations' Schedule – August 2008

Edavaka Mission

15	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Cottage Meeting @ the res. of Mr. M. Georgekutty, Stella Link area
22	Friday	7:00 p.m.	House Visit
28-30	Thurs-Sat	7:00 p.m.	Convention at church; Message by Evangelist Subi Pallickal

Sevika Sanghom

21	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study/Cottage meeting
October 9-12	Thurs-Sun		2008 Sevika Sanghom National Conference at Greater Seattle MTC

Sunday School

2	Saturday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Picnic
3	Sunday	After Service	Teachers' Meeting
31	Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Sunday School Anniversary

Yuvajana Sakhyam

22-24	Fri-Sunday		National Conference at MTC of Dallas, Farmers Branch
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New Members

George, Sabu Annamma S. George (Sabu, Remy) Evelyn, Shawn	Parumoottil, Anaprampal Ambazavelil, Bangalore ID # 394 Missouri City & Stafford Area	7915 Blazing Gap Missouri City, TX 77459 Sabu_apc@hotmail.com 281 778 0265	Varghese, Viju (viju)	Malethu Veedu, Karunagappally ID # 230 Alf & Sugar Land Area	7110 Adobe Meadows Ct. Sugar Land, TX 77479 281 565 9605
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Change of Address

Abraham, Skariah Thankamma Abraham (Thankachan, Thankamma) Lejo, Leon	Lahethu, Thadiyoor Puthenparampil, Haripad ID# 153 Galveston & Other Area	130 Rhiney Court, Houston, TX 77089 281 464 9602	George, Abraham C. Annamma Abraham (Achenkunju, Lissy) Riya, Rijo	Chirakadavil, Elanthoor Poozhikalayil, Kumbanad ID# 375 Northshore Area	14303 Falling Tree Court, Houston, TX 77015 c.gabraham20@gmail.com 713 451 7008
Philip, Thomas K. Mariamamma Thomas (Babu, Marykutty)	Kalathoor, Pariyaram, Anchery Kozhivallil, South Pampady ID# 285 Northshore Area	403 Cascade Pines, Houston, TX 77049 281 463 0056	Mathew, Manesh Jeena Mathew (Manesh, Jeena)	Mageesh Bhavan, Nedumpana Angadiyil House, Theliiyoor ID# 381 Missouri City & Stafford Area	7303 Enchanted Rock Ln., Missouri City, TX 77459 maneshmathews@gmail.com 713 269 8267



Worship Services & Bible Readings

July 2008

6 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @9:00 a.m.

Pasadena Area 1st Lesson: Mal 3:6-18
2nd Lesson: 2 Cor 8:1-9
Lay Leader: 1Tim 6:17-21

13 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

*Pearland/
Manvel Area* 1st Lesson: Jer 1:4-10
2nd Lesson: 1 Tim 4:6-16
Lay Leader: Eph 4:7-13

20 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @9:45 a.m.

*Alief/Sugar-
Land Area* 1st Lesson: Eze 33:1-9
2nd Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-11
Lay Leader: 2 Tim. 4:1-8

27 Sunday English Praise & Worship Service @10:30 a.m.

1st Lesson: Gen 1:26-31
2nd Lesson: Eph 5:22-32
Lay Leader: Eph 3:14-21

August 2008

3 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.

*Galveston &
Other Area* 1st Lesson: Isa 42:1-9
2nd Lesson: 1 Cor 1:18-31
Lay Leader: 2 Tim 2:1-13

10 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

*HC/MC/
Stella Link* 1st Lesson: Exo. 14:15-31
2nd Lesson: Tit 3:3-8
Lay Leader: Rom. 6:1-11

17 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.

*MC/Stafford
Area* 1st Lesson: 2 Chr 34:8-21
2nd Lesson: Rev. 3:14-22
Lay Leader: Jude 17-25

24 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

*North Houston
Area* 1st Lesson: Deut 26:1-11
2nd Lesson: 1 Cor 11:23-34
Lay Leader: 1 Cor 10:14-22

31 Sunday English Praise & Worship Service @10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 1st Lesson: Job 36:1-15
2nd Lesson: Rev 1:1-8
Lay Leader: Col 3:1-11

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