

Assembly Update

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*To know Him, to make
Him known.*

Shepherd's Corner

Hallelujah! What a Savior

Anonymous

The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is Bible's greatest miracle and history's greatest fact. If Jesus Christ's bones were still in Jerusalem, there would be no hope for anyone in the world – but His body is not there, He is alive, having been resurrected from the dead. There are three important aspects of Christ's resurrection – he rose bodily from the grave; he rose eternally from the grave; and finally, he rose victoriously from the grave. The greatest fact of history is that empty tomb. Too often the world gets caught up in celebrating the dates such as Good Friday or Easter etc., without understanding the significance of what it is that we celebrate. We are not just celebrating the coming of a season, but the resurrection of our King. And as such our celebration of His resurrection is enduring. The song "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow" signifies that His resurrection guarantees our own resurrection when He comes again. As believers, death can never harm us because Jesus has conquered it victoriously and eternally! He died for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. We should want to stand on rooftops and cry out about the resurrection of our Lord because He is made it possible for us to enter into the realm of an eternal life with Him. Philip P. Bliss wrote the classic worship song to encompass the passion of this very aspect – "Lifted up was He to die, it is finished was His cry; now in heaven exalted high, Hallelujah what a Savior!"

Youth Corner

Being A Godly Woman In An Ungodly World

Sis. Anitha Philip

Titus 2:2-5 gives us a glimpse of the characteristics a godly woman should have in her. The world has turned upside down – spiritually and morally. Being a godly woman is tough while we live in the world around us. As mothers, wives, sisters' etc. women play an important role in our society. For example, being a mother is one of the toughest assignments God ever gave anybody! She's got to be as insightful as a psychologist, tough as a Marine Corps drill instructor, gentle as a nurse. She's got to be a labor and management negotiator. It requires an endless supply of energy, a massive amount of patience, and iron will, and recognition of the fact that if she ever gets sick, she's got to get well before the end of the school day. Being a Godly woman in an Ungodly World isn't an easy task. Women are constantly pressurized by society to dwell on external vanity rather than seek internal goodness. We should be as well groomed inside as our appearance is on the outside. Which means "works that reflect a Christ centered heart, works that reflect godliness", should be our ultimate objective in life. There is a battle going on around every Church, every family, and every woman in this country. If Satan can get us to ignore the Scripture while maintaining a politically correct lifestyle, then he's won that battle - we are his. But if we follow God's best for us, if we adhere to Scriptural teaching, then we can win the battle for the mind while bringing the peace of God to our households

This Month

Weekly Meetings

Wednesday/Thursday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Prayer and Bible Study (unless notified otherwise) 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Worship/Breaking of Bread 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship 11:30 a.m.

Announcement/Singspiration 11:45 a.m.

Ministry of the Word 12:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Word

April 2, 2006 - Br. P J Thomas

April 9, 2006 - Br. K C Mathew

April 16, 2006 - Br. P J Thomas

April 23, 2006 - Br. Abraham Philip

April 30, 2006 - Br. Ronny Philip

News and Views

For Prayer

- Unity, stability and growth of our Assembly. Remember each other in our personal/collective prayers.
- Elderly & sick among us for continued strength and good health (Br. Anil's father, Br. Tharu Varghese's mother, Mrs. Georgekutty)
- Those who are unemployed. School/college students for success in their education & future.
- Those who have shown interest for Baptism.
- Sunday school students & teachers.
- Sis. Alice's surgery on April 10, 2006 and quick recovery.
- Youth for active participation in Church activities/meetings.
- VBS plans for this summer.
- Pending repairs to the Assembly building.

US & the World

- Leaders of our nation/nations around the world, that peace may prevail and Lord's work to continue unhindered till His coming.
- Literature, radio & evangelical ministries around the world.
- US troops in Iraq and other parts of the world.
- Those around the world persecuted for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for China, Africa, Asia and the former Soviet Union.
- Growth of Indian Assemblies in the US and worldwide.
- Upcoming Brethren conferences at Anderson and Atlanta.

For Praise

- Continue to thank God for blessing us with His grace and provision.
- Providing Br. Anil with a new home

India Update

- All evangelists & their families in India. Pray for the growth of assemblies in India.
- YMEF teams in North and South India. Pray for their safety and for God to grant an abundant harvest for their labor.
- Pray for BBI, Pathanamthitta as they plan to build a new Bible school facility.
- Pray for other Bible Schools, hospitals, orphanages, and old age homes in India.

Notes/Reminders

Second offering & Potluck lunch –
April 30, 2006

Youth Meeting – May 7, 2006 at
6:30 pm. Location TBD

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