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# INTERACT

A monthly bulletin of the Indiranagar Methodist Church  
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**RE**store

**RE**build

**RE**vive

Spiritual Lessons from Nehemiah

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**Dearly beloved in Christ,**

Warm greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

“make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.” – Philippians 2:2

The month of August has been very special in the annals of Indian history as it marks the birth of a free and democratic nation. The fragrance of the 75th Independence Day celebration is in the air. Isn't it amazing how we look forward to this month with such excitement in the midst of the pandemic? So also, as we hope for the special blessings God has for all of us in the month of August, let us focus on the theme ‘Restore, Rebuild and Revive...’ in our meditations and reflections. I am reminded of a story...

A father had a family of sons who were perpetually quarreling amongst themselves. When he failed to heal their disputes by his exhortations, he was determined to give them a practical illustration of the evils of disunion. One day he asked his sons to bring him a bundle of sticks. When they had done so, he placed the fagot into the hands of each of them in succession and ordered them to break it in pieces. They tried with all their strength and were not able to do it. He next opened the fagot, took the sticks separately, one by one, and again put them into his sons’ hands, upon which they broke them easily. He then addressed them in these words:

“My sons, if you are of one mind, and unite to assist each other, you will be as strong as this fagot, uninjured by all the attempts of your enemies, but if you are divided among yourselves, you will be broken as easily as these sticks.”

Dear Friends, the story reflects the moral ‘there is strength in unity.’ As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to gather together as a body and to use our gifts to build up one another. The Bible highlights the importance of unity and sees that unity with others is good and pleasant (Psalm 133:1). The Bible calls us as the ‘Body of Christ’ the body that cannot function in disunity but the one which is expected to see one another in the light of the Cross. The task

before us is not to show our differences, abilities, talents and demand our needs be met but to work together, reflect God's grace and love to those who are also God's people.

Building the unity of the Church, building the Church, this temple, this unity of the Church: this is the responsibility of every Christian and each of us. When constructing a temple or a building, the first thing one does is to find a suitable land. Then one lays the cornerstone, the Bible says. And the cornerstone of the unity of the Church or be it the cornerstone of the Church is but our Lord Jesus Christ.

Do remember that Jesus is the rock on which we build unity in the Church. Without this stone, everything else is impossible. There is no unity without Jesus Christ at the foundation: He is our inevitability. Who builds this unity? It is the work of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the only one capable of building the unity of the Church. And that is why Jesus sent him: to make the Church grow, to make it strong, to make it one. The Spirit builds the unity of the Church in the diversity of nations, cultures, and people.

I thank God for the marvelous way God continues to lead us in His ways through each one of you. Thanks to all of you for your prayers, participation and contributions in God's vineyard. Do stay safe and strong in the Lord even as we continue to pray for each of you as a Pastoral Team. With these words I wish God's choicest blessings on all of you throughout the month of August.

May God bless us all!

Yours in His Service,

**REV. CALVIN SUSHITH AMBLER**

**Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours - Mark 11:24**

**Praise God**

- For His grace and strength that sustained us in the past month and all the things He has in store for us in this month.
- For protecting His people during this Covid-19 pandemic.
- For His work in and through the various activities of our church.
- For His blessings upon those who celebrated their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in July 2021.
- For His healing and restoring people in the church.
- For the ministry that God has enabled us to do in the church and in the city.
- For all the outreach programs and missionary work in and through our church.

**Pray for**

- The ministries of Methodist Church in India.
- Spiritual revival in all the churches in Bangalore & Karnataka.
- The various activities & Pulpit ministry in August 2021.
- Our Hon'ble Bishop N.L. Karkare and Madam Kamal Karkare, Rev. Sebastian Ravi Kumar, District Superintendent-Bangalore, MCI; and all the Pastors and leaders.
- The ministry and families of our IMC Pastors - Rev. Paul K. Royappa, Rev. Mohan Kumar and Rev. Calvin Sushith Ambler.
- Our Pastorate Committee members and organizations: WSCS, MMF, MYF, Sunday School, and Senior Citizens fellowship.
- Our Choir and Praise and Worship Team.
- Missionaries and missionary organizations in our country.
- Those who are poor and in need.
- Our children and young people that they will grow in the Lord.
- God's protection and healing upon those individuals and families of our church affected by Covid-19.
- The grieving families, who lost their loved ones.
- Those who have suffered financial and job losses during this pandemic season that God would restore and satisfy them.

### **OUR GRATITUDE:**

Congregation is requested to pray for the pulpit ministry of IMC.

### **PASTORATE COMMITTEE:**

PC meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 7:00 p.m at the Multi-Purpose Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), IMC Annexe.

### **METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF):**

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday on Zoom from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Age group: 18 years or above to below 25 years are welcome to attend this fellowship. For details contact Rev. Mohan Kumar.

### **MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY:**

**This** will be held every Wednesday at 7:00 pm through online. Those interested to join can, please contact Rev. Calvin Sushith Ambler for online details.

### **GIVING:**

We express our sincere thanks to all of you for your financial support towards the ministry of our Church through Tithes and contributions.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We, as a Church would like to Congratulate Dr. GIFTLINE RUTH P D/o. Mr. & Mrs. D. Prem Kumar who was awarded the Madras University Students Club Endowment Prize for securing the HIGHEST MARKS in ANATOMY in Dr. MGR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Tamil Nadu.

She received the award from the Honourable Minister for Health Thiru. M. Subramanian on 17 July 2021. The award ceremony was conducted for the 2019 pass out batch of MBBS etc. at Chennai for all the colleges affiliated to Dr. MGR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Tamil Nadu including CMC Vellore.

## THEME 2021: THE PARABLES OF JESUS

### ONLINE AREA WISE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

#### THEME FOR AUGUST 2021: THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Day	Date	Time	Area Leader	Area Leader Mobile No.	Area
Fri	20-Aug	7:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Manoj .S	9945226623	Murugeshpalya
Sat	21-Aug	7:00 PM	Mrs. Bharathi Moses	9880800773	Jagadish Nagar
Fri	27-Aug	7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Josey V. George	9980159310	Cambridge Layout
Sat	28-Aug	7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Christopher	9945593463	Kasturi Nagar

Members coming under following groups are requested to contact their respective Area Leader for the time/date/place of meeting:

Sl. No.	Area Leader	Area Leader Mobile No.	Area
1	Mr. Ravi George	9740468360	C.V. Raman Nagar
2	Mr. Puneet Kumar	9980763784	Sarjapur Road
3	Mr. & Mrs. Abhishek Das	9243104074	Marthahalli/ Whitefield

## ONLINE PASTORAL VISITS



Pastors would like to visit all of you in person, but due to this pandemic situation they are unable to visit. However, those who are interested to have online Pastoral Visits please contact the church office or the pastors.



**ONLINE TRANSFER**

**NAME OF ACCOUNT** : Indiranagar Methodist Church  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER** : 0399053000014868  
**TYPE OF ACCOUNT** : Savings  
**NAME OF BANK** : South Indian Bank  
**BRANCH** : Indiranagar  
**IFSCODE** : SIBL0000399

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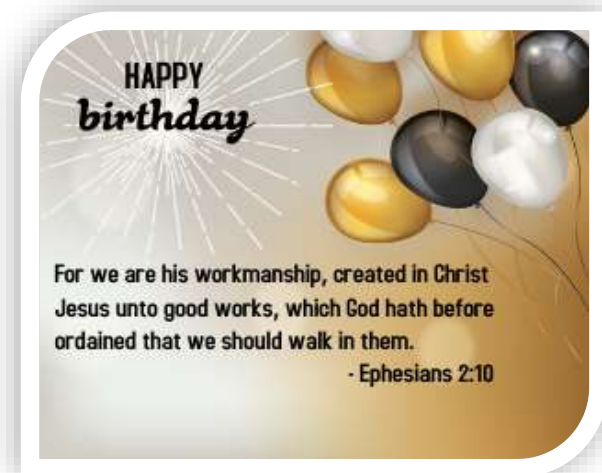


**GREETINGS: *Birthday & Wedding Anniversary***

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our brothers and sisters celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this month of **AUGUST**. May our God bless them today and each day that follows. May they hear your voice, follow your footsteps, be comforted by your care and live in your grace now and forever. Amen.

"For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life." – Proverbs 9:11

"But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love" – 1 Corinthians 13:13





INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH

# DAY OF PRAYER

13th August 2021

**LIVE**  zoom

FROM 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

This Prayer Time will be led by the Pastoral Team, Sunday School, MMF, MYF and WSCS



Indiranagar Methodist Church

*wishes all*



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Indiranagar Methodist Church

**Missions & Evangelism  
Committee**

*are organizing an*

# Online Programme

on **FRIDAY**  
**20th AUGUST 2021** | at **6:00pm**

**Speaker: Bro. Freddy Joseph**

All are welcome to participate.

*For details contact  
Dr. Gideon, Chairperson, Mission & Evangelism Committee*





**INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH**

**MMF Presents**

# **Winning Battles of LIFE**



**Date: 21st August, 2021**



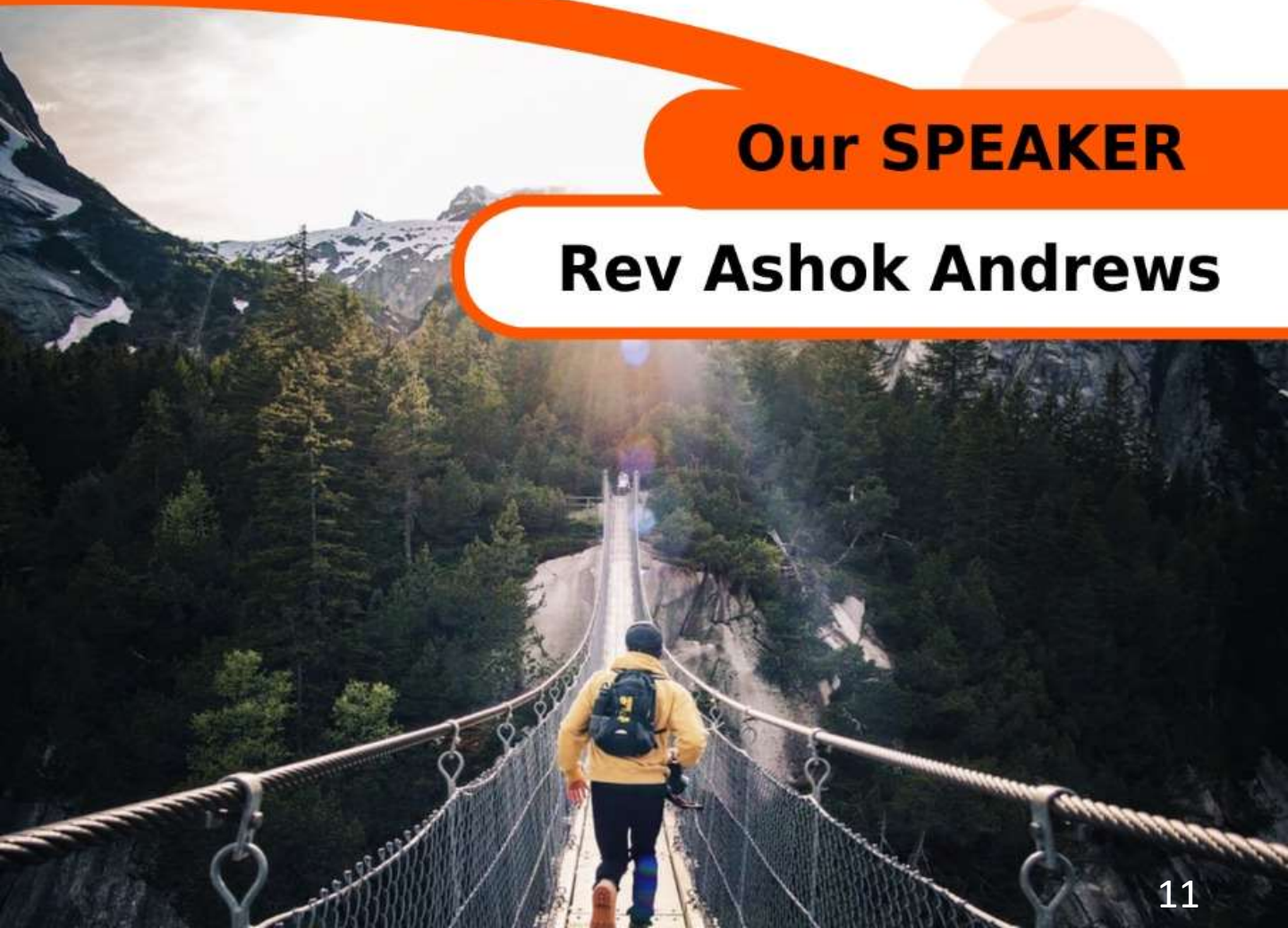
**Time: 7:30 am to 8:45 am**



**ID: 973 4461 6875**

**Our SPEAKER**

**Rev Ashok Andrews**



## Friendship Quotes

In prosperity our friends know us. In adversity we know our friends. A friend is someone who reaches for your hand, but touches your heart. There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. No man is useless while he has a friend. Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friend whom we choose. Books like friends should be few and well chosen. Friendship marks a life even more deeply than love. Love risks degenerating into obsession, friendship is never anything but sharing. One who looks for a friend without faults will have none. A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of them world walks out. Good friends are like stars, you don't always see them, but you know they are always there. I keep my friends as misers do their treasure, because of all the things granted us by wisdom, none is greater or better than friendship. Best friends are like diamonds, precious and rare.

False friends are like leaves, found everywhere. The most beautiful discovery that true friends can make is that they can grow separately without growing apart. True friendship is like sound health. The value of it is seldom known until it is lost. When the character of a man is not clear to you look at his friends.

I love my friends.

- **Mrs. Elsie Peter**

# WSCS REPORT

## JULY 2021



### **PRAYER TIME:**

(4<sup>th</sup> July @ 6:30 AM)

- **IMC Pastors & members joined for an online time of prayer covering topics like Family, Children & Church.**
- **It was a blessing to many.**

### **RISE DELIBERATELY:**

(10<sup>th</sup> July @ 5:30 PM)

- **An encouraging session for the women was arranged**
- **Speaker- Mrs. Jessie Hebbal**
- **The online meet was well attended by many .**

### **BIBLE QUIZ:**

(24<sup>th</sup> July @ 4PM)

- **Scripture portion 1Samuel: 1-15, 1 Peter & 2 Peter**
- **Participated by 30 families.**

### **Hospital Ministry:**

- **WSCS supported multiple needy patient's medical expenses and paid bills for total amount 1,02,833/- from April to till date.**

## Bible Quiz –Season 2 Participants



1) Mrs. Sarah Verghese

2) Mr. R Selvakumar & Family

3) Mrs. Padmini Samuel & Family

4) Mr. Gabriel Charles & Family

5) Dr. Franklin & Family

6) Mrs. Anita Paul & Family

7) Mrs. Jacintha Jebakumar,  
Mrs. Jenima & Mrs. Sumathi K Manohar

8) Mr. M Prem Kumar & Family

9) Mr. Benjamin Christopher & Family

10) Mrs. Vanishree Samuel

11) Mr. Shaji S John & Family

12) Mrs. Geetha Family

13) Mrs. Reginal Santosham

14) Mrs. Saritha Sathesh & Family

15) Mr. Deepak Abraham & Family

16) Mrs. Daisy Verghese

17) Ms. CH Victoria Shantha Varshini

18) Mr. Jeffrey Godwin & Family

19) Mrs. Judith Prem & Family

20) Mrs. Aruna Suresh & Family

21) Mrs. Deepa Nixon & Family

22) Mrs. Prasanna Kumari Edward & Family

23) Mr. Thomas Prakash M & Family

24) Mr. Ashish Moses & Family

25) Mrs. Suchitra Banja

26) Mrs. Chitra Jeyaseelan & Family



# Bible Quiz – Season 2- Winners



Mr. Shaji & Family  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place**



Mr. Gabriel Charles & Family  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**



Mrs. Deepa Nixon & Family  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**



Indiranagar Methodist Church

# *Maranatha!*

Arranged by WSCS

## **TOPICS**

**SIGNS & WONDERS IN LAST DAYS – 14TH AUG**

**RAPTURE – 21ST AUG**

**BE PREPARED FOR CHRIST'S RETURN – 28TH AUG**

**Rev. Paul K. Royappa**

**Saturdays @ 5PM via Zoom**

# POOR FUND

JULY 2021

We Praise and Thank Our God for enabling us to distribute provisions for about 30 poor families from Baipanahalli Slum and Jagadish Nagar Slum.

We request members of our church to keep the Poor Fund Committee in your prayers, so that God will enable us to support more poor and needy people

## SUPPORT TO POOR & NEEDY

Support to 30 Poor & Needy families from  
Baipanahalli & Jagadish Nagar Slums – July 2021



**Theme**  
**Restore, Rebuild and Revive**  
**Spiritual Lessons from Nehemiah**

**AUG 01**

**Walking in the fear of God**

\*07:00 AM - Rev. Mohan Kumar

\*09:30 AM - Rev. Paul K. Royappa

\*06:00 PM - Rev. Calvin Sushith Ambler

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**AUG 08**

**Godly priorities**

07:00 AM - Rev. Paul K. Royappa

09:30 AM - Rev. Calvin Sushith Ambler

06:00 PM - Rev. Mohan Kumar

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**AUG 15**

**Repentance and Revival**

07:00 AM - Rev. Calvin Sushith Ambler

09:30 AM - Rev. Mohan Kumar

06:00 PM - Rev. Paul K. Royappa

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**AUG 22**

**Our God is a promise keeping God**

07:00 AM - Rev. Suresh Mark

09:30 AM - Rev. Paul K. Royappa

06:00 PM - Rev. Calvin Sushith Ambler

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**AUG 29**

**Thankful and fruitful worship**

07:00 AM - Rev. Paul K. Royappa

09:30 AM - Rev. John Wesley

06:00 PM - Rev. Mohan Kumar

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Dawn Communion Service will be held on Wed, September 1, 2021 at 6:00 a.m

\* Holy Communion Service