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Come and be blessed !!!

## Passion Week Services

Theme : The Cross and the Kingdom

Speaker : **Dr. Julian Sundersingh**

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Dates : From Monday, March 29  
to Thursday, April 1, 2010

Time : 7.00 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 2, 2010 (12.00 noon to 3.00 pm)



### Meditation on the 7 words of Christ on the Cross

#### WORDS

1. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."
2. "Today you will be with me in Paradise."
3. "Woman, this is your son".  
Then he said to the disciple: "This is your mother."
4. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
5. "I thirst"
6. "It is finished"
7. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"

#### SPEAKER

Dr. Julian Sundersingh  
Rev. Paul Royappa  
Mrs. Emily Paulson  
Rev. Arun Andrews  
Mr. Victor Sither  
Mr. Julius  
Rev. David Vijayakumar

**NOTE: Self Denial offering will be received during the Good Friday Service. Please use the separate white colour envelope for your offering**

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Welcome to

**Every Wednesday  
at 7 pm**

DATE	THEME	SPEAKER
March 3	The Cross - It's message and power	Rev. Paul Royappa
March 10	The Cross - The manifestation of God's love	Mr. Julius
March 17	The Cross - As Triumph	Rev. David Vijayakumar
March 24	The Cross - The mark of separation	Mr. Vijay Paulson

## A Word from the Pastor

*Dearly beloved,*

Greetings to you in the most precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I thank God for the opportunity to meditate upon the Cross and reflect ourselves with our lives. In Christian faith, a lot has been said about the Cross. But what does it mean to us?

In the Greco-Roman world, the crucifixion was the lowest form of capital punishment to the slaves who were condemned to death. The story of that person will come to an end. But Christ's crucifixion on the cross was so unique, that today the entire world knows its meaning. Of course, many may not accept the redemption brought by the Cross of Jesus. Whether they know it or not, their sins were also forgiven on the same Cross. Today, the Cross of Jesus is no longer a sign of disgrace but a way of Salvation for all those who believe in him and the sacrifice he made on that Cross. Let me share some Biblical perspectives.

**1. The Scandal of the Cross:** Paul, in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:18 onwards shares about the Cross and narrates about its importance to the Jews and Gentiles. "But we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles", could Salvation come to the Greco-Roman world by Crucifixion, a punishment reserved for slaves and not only a cruel death but a disgrace? Could Salvation come to the Jews through a dead body which they consider so impure, that must be removed immediately? Could they accept that Salvation comes from a condemned man, bearing the mark of a divine curse, hanging on the Cross. So many impossible things to preach about the Cross. But in the light of the resurrected Christ, Paul and Peter's preaching brought new meaning. Redemption through the Cross.

**2. The mystery of the Cross:** Before the resurrection of Jesus, the Cross had no meaning. Jesus foretold about his death. But the disciples realized it only after his

resurrection. After the Pentecost, the disciples themselves preached the necessity of the Cross as part of the Plan of God. "The messiah had to suffer", according to the scripture as the risen Lord will explain to the disciples going to Emmas (Luke 24:25f).

### **3. The Theology of the Cross:**

Paul says, " Christ died for our sins according to the scripture" (1 Cor 15:3). This is basis for his theological reflection that exhibits the true wisdom of God and his plan already spoken in the scripture (1 Cor 1:19f), and the power of God appears through the weakness of man (1 Cor 1:25). Based on this, Paul discovers meaning in the Crucifixion of Christ. Jesus was "hung from a tree"(cross) as one cursed so that we might escape the curse of the Law. His body exposed on the Cross, to condemn sin in the flesh. "By the blood of the Cross" God reconciled all things to himself (Col 1:20).

### **4. The Cross and the Christian**

**Life:** Jesus says, " If a person wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his Cross and follow me" (Math 16:24). That

means we are dead to the world and proclaim Christ, accepting the trials and persecutions as part of our Christian living. It means the Cross is a sign of anticipated Glory. We must confess our sins and nail it on the Cross. As Paul says, " May I never boast except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world" (Gal 6:14).

Dearly beloved, as we meditate on the Word of God this Lent, may this Cross of Christ remind us that Christ died for us. Let us accept this fact and accept him as our Lord and Saviour. Let us preach the Cross, through our living. Let us carry our own cross and follow him. May the dear Lord reveal the true meaning of the Cross and fulfill his plan and purpose in our lives.

May God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

**Rev. David Vijayakumar**

(Sr. Pastor, IMC)



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## Immersion Baptism

Niranjan was baptized on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010

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## Infant Baptism

Baby Samiksha Shana, D/O Mr. Niranjan and Mrs. Jisha Niranjan was baptized on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010

Baby Ashra, D/O Mr. R. George and Mrs. Lalitha George was baptized on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010

## Membership Database Form

Those who have not returned the form, kindly return it to the Pastors or the Church office at the earliest. For forms and more details about membership, contact the Pastors.

## Pastorate Conference

The first Pastorate Conference will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 6.30pm at the Parish hall. All the Pastorate conference members are kindly requested to attend this conference.

## Thank you

We thank Rev. Robin Paul, Rev. John Wesley, Dr. Thejas and Mr. Vijay Paulson for bringing the Word in February 2010.

## Welcome

We welcome the following to the Pulpit Ministry in March 2010.

1. Rev. John Wesley
2. Mr. Malcolm
3. Pro. Kumardass
4. Dr. Julian Sundersingh

**IMC wishes those who celebrate their Birthdays  
and Wedding anniversaries in March 2010.  
May the Lord bless them abundantly.**

# Praise God

## Praise & Pray

- For His grace and guidance throughout February 2010.
- For His blessings upon those who celebrated their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in February 2010.

# Pray

- For the various activities, lenten services and pulpit ministry in the month of March 2010.
- For the ministry and family of Rev. David Vijayakumar and Rev. Paul K. Royappa.
- For the children and young people who are writing their exams. Pray also that they would spend the vacation meaningfully.
- For Dr. Julian Sundersingh who is the resource person for Passion Week Services from March 28-April1, 2010.
- For the Mission Trip to Irula Field organised by Missions and Evangelism Committee on Saturday, March 13, 2010.
- For our Bishop Dr. Taranath Sagar & Mrs. Padma Sagar, the District Superintendent Rev. Jayawanth N.H. and all the Methodist Pastors and Churches in Bangalore and SIRC. Also for the family, health and ministry of our retired Pastors.
- For God's healing touch upon Bishop Kariappa Samuel, Mr. T.J. Ramakrishna, Mrs. Nathan and all the sick.



Would you like to experience the joy of interceding for others and being interceded by others?

*Please come and join us*

**Prison Ministry Prayer Fellowship:** Every Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.

**Half-night Prayer Meeting:**  
on Tuesday, 16th March 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

**Fasting and Prayer** on Saturday, 14th February 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

**Hour of Power:** Every Saturday at 6.30 a.m.



# BIBLE QUIZ

For all Men (25 and above)

Match the verses in A with the Bible references in B.

No	A	B
1	He will be born of a virgin	Zechariah 11:13
2	He will be born in a small city called Bethlehem	Isaiah 61:1-2
3	He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows	Zechariah 9:9
4	He will be betrayed by a friend	Psalms 16:10
5	He will enter Jerusalem riding a donkey	Isaiah 7:14
6	he was pierced for our transgressions	Zechariah 12:10;
7	he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,	Isaiah 53:9
8	He was assigned a grave with the wicked	Psalms 22:1
9	They divided his garments among them	Psalms 68:18
10	The Lord has anointed him to preach good news to the poor	Psalms 110:1
11	Thirty pieces of silver	Micah 5:2
12	He will be "numbered with the transgressors"	Isaiah 53:3
13	His hands and feet will be pierced	Isaiah 53:5
14	"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"	Psalms 41:9.
15	He will be given vinegar and gall to drink.	Isaiah 53:7
16	He will be buried with the rich	Ps 22: 17-18
17	He will not decay.	Isaiah 53:12
18	He will ascend into heaven	Psalms 2:7
19	He will be seated at the right hand of God	Psalms 69:21
20	He will be the Son of God)	Isaiah 53:9.

**Note:** Do send in your answers with your name and contact number to the church office by hand delivery/post/e-mail (imcblr@airtelmail.in) on or before 15 March 2010. The first 5 entries with all right answers will win prizes!

## Congratulations!

**The first 5 entries with all correct answers for February quiz:** 1. Divya Selvakumar  
2. Rebecca Prasanna 3 Joel Charles 4 Mrs Mary Anne George 5 Mrs Sarala Charles

**Other winners:** 1. Shirley Jean 2 Mrs Shoba Vijayakumar 3 Amogh T Mathews  
4 Ohana Sarvottam 5 S J Hepziba 6 Indira Mahadevan 7 Florina Vijayakumari  
8 Cynhia sam 9 Mrs Florence Nirmala Kesari 10 Sanjana Bose

**Answer to February Quiz:** The mystery word is **JERICO**

*Committee on Christian Education & Nurture*

## Women's Fellowship (WSCS)

The Women's Fellowship meets on the **first and third Saturday** of every month. The sessions start at **4 pm**.

We have different types of activities throughout the year. Please come and attend the meetings. All the women of the Church are invited to join us. Whether you are aware of it or not, all the women of this Church are members of the WSCS, according to the Methodist Church tradition. So, please come and enliven the meetings with your presence!

For more information please contact **Mrs. Rebecca Kurian**. Ph: 98450 21749

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## Senior Citizens' Fellowship

Senior Citizens' fellowship meets on  
**Saturday, 27th March 2010 at 4.30 pm**

For more details,  
please contact **Dr. Gideon** at **9620215616**

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## Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF)

The MYF meets every Saturday from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm  
Come and be blessed. Age group: 17-25

**A time of singing, praise, fellowship, sharing and prayer**

**PRAYER FELLOWSHIP:** Every **FRIDAY** 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**Contact:**

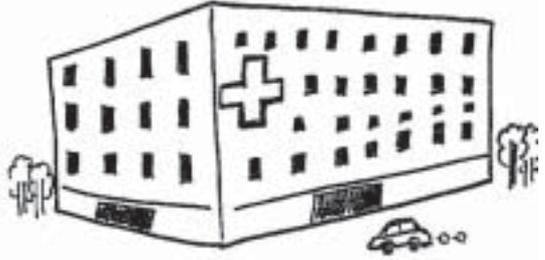
**Jeremiah (G) @ 97390 34310 / Sharon @ 98868 29218**

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## Pastorate Committee

Pastorate Committee will be held on  
**Tuesday, 9th March 2010 at 7.00 p.m.**

# HOSPITAL



**H** is for Health which is truly wealth,  
Appreciated more so, when ill health besets us.  
It is in sickness that we really value good health,  
Which often we take for granted.  
The joy in each new day with health and renewed vigor,  
Enables us to live life to its fullest potential  
Complete and meaningful

**O** is for Organization of a Hospital  
The various departments of Outpatients,  
Inpatients, Casualty, ICU, Radiology, Physiotherapy,  
Clinical laboratory, Pathology, Medical Records etc,  
All linked and working together  
To provide the holistic care we need.

**S** is for Specialties and Super specialties we consult,  
Be it Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Neurology,  
Psychiatry, Cardiology, Gastroenterology,  
Oncology the list never ends  
Hi-tech specialized care which the 21st century affords  
For rapid diagnosis, management and treatment  
That all medical teams aspire for,  
But it is God Almighty,  
The Divine Physician and thy healer

**P** is for Patients who enter the portals of hospitals  
Both young and old,  
Coming from afar and near,  
Seeking a cure for their malady  
Find peace, solace and healing they need,

**I** is for each inspired breath we take  
Fresh air and oxygen – the very breath of life  
So vital for the normal functioning  
Of each cell in the body for one's overall wellbeing,  
Good health and life, enriched, abundant and fruitful.

**T** is for Tender, Loving, Care  
We crave for when we are sick,  
The cool touch to the fevered brow,  
The consoling, loving and kind words to the troubled mind,  
The gentle nursing care to the pain wracked body  
Brings the healing balm to the spirit

**A** is for Almighty God,  
Creator of the Universe,  
Who loved us so much that he sent,  
His only begotten son to die on the cross for us,  
So that we can live with faith and confidence  
Even though we should walk  
Through the valley of the shadow of death  
We shall fear no evil,  
For God is with us and his presence  
Shall abide in us and watch over us,  
In all our going out and coming in,

**L** is for Life or springs of Living Water  
Drink so we shall thirst no more.  
Jesus said "Come unto me,  
All you who are laboring under a heavy load,  
Those who are sick and dying  
And I will give you everlasting life,  
Peace, joy and happiness.  
Call on my name for I am  
Thy Healer and Physician

*By Dr. Grace J. Lalana*

# Area Fellowship Groups - March 2010

Area Leaders	Date	Place
<b>AIRPORT ROAD</b> Mr. & Mrs. Prem Karl Ph: 25228234	Friday, March 5 7.00 pm	<b>Mrs &amp; Mr. Thangadurai</b> 780/7, Annayappa Layout Konenagrahara, Bangalore -17 Mob9448568623
<b>THIPPASANDRA / MALLESHPALYA</b> Mr. & Mrs. Katary Ph: 25286992	Friday, March 12 7.00 pm	<b>Mr. Edward W. A. Moses</b> 209, 3rd Main, 5th Cross HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore-75 Ph. 25289089
<b>DEFENCE COLONY / INDIRANAGAR</b> Mrs. Rebecca Kurian Mob: 9845021749 Ph: 41154274	Friday, March 19 6.30 pm	<b>Mrs &amp; Mr. Jeyasingh</b> 496, 7th Main, HAL 2nd Stage Indiranagar, Bangalore-8 Ph: 25296267, Mob: 985024908
<b>BROOKFIELD</b> Dr. James P. Bhaskar Mob: 9844214089	Friday, March 26 7.00 pm	<b>Dr. James P. Bhaskar</b> 302, Sai Ragh Apartment 'A' Block, AECS Layout 4th Cross, Kundalahalli Bangalore - 560037 Mobile: 9844214089 Landline: 41264913
<b>RAMAMURTI NAGAR KASTURI NAGAR</b> Mr. Benjamin Mob: 994559363	Friday, March 26 7.00 pm	<b>Mr. Benjamin</b> 223, 1st 'B' Cross Kasturi Nagar, NGEF Layout Bangalore- 43 Mob: 994559363
<b>SARJAPUR ROAD</b> Mr. & Mrs. Mahadevan Ph:9886188111/ 9620209987		<b>Contact Area Leader</b>
<b>C.V. RAMAN NAGAR</b> Mr. R.George. Ph. 65655210		<b>Contact Area Leader</b>
<b>MURUGESHPALYA</b> Mr. & Mrs. Immanuel Ph: 25228602 / 9845808060		<b>Contact Area Leader</b>

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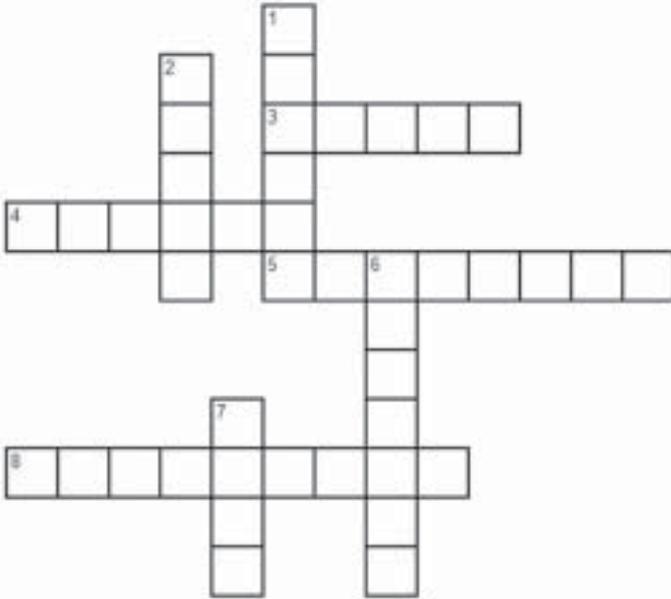
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	1  Dawn Communion Service 6.00 a.m.	2
7  Communion Services  Sunday School	8	9  PC Meeting 7.00 p.m.
14  Worship Services  Sunday School	15	16  Half Night Prayer 7.00 p.m.
21  WSCS Sunday Worship Services  Sunday School	22	23  Prison Ministry Prayer Fellowship
28  Palm Sunday	29	30
		<b>PASSION WEEK SERVICES</b>

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3  Lenten Service 7.00 p.m.	4	5  <b>Area Fellowship</b> Airport Road 7.00 p.m.	6  Hour of Power 6.30 a.m. WSCS - 4.00 p.m. MYF - 4.00 p.m.
10  Lenten Service 7.00 p.m.	11	12  <b>Area Fellowship</b> Malleshpalya / Thippasandra 7.00 p.m.	13  Hour of Power 6.30 a.m. <b>Fasting Prayer</b> 10.00 a.m. MYF - 4.00 p.m.
17  Lenten Service 7.00 p.m.	18	19  <b>Area Fellowship</b> Defence Colony / Indiranagar 6.30 p.m.	20  WSCS - 4.00 p.m. MYF - 4.00 p.m. <b>Pastorate Conference</b> 6.30 p.m.
24  Lenten Service 7.00 p.m.	25	26  <b>Area Fellowship</b> Brooke Field & Kasturi Nagar 7.00 p.m.	27  Hour of Power Sr. Citizen's Fellowship 4.30 p.m. <b>MYF</b>
31  - 7.00 p.m.			

# Kid's Sunday School Place

Sunday School meets **Every Sunday** from 8.00 a.m to 9.15 a.m  
**Please do send your children regularly.**

For more details, kindly contact Sunday School Superintendent  
**Mr. Satish Rajkumar at 98450 69902 / Mrs. Lalitha Abraham at 25290906**



## ACROSS

3. What was Jesus nailed to?  
(Mark 15:21)
4. Who did the chief Priests and elders take Jesus to? (Mark 15:1)
5. What came over the earth just before Jesus died? (Mark 15:33)
8. How was Jesus put to death?  
(Mark 15:15)

## DOWN

1. The chief priests and teachers of the law \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus while he was on the cross? (Mark 15:31)
2. Which disciple betrayed Jesus?  
(Mark 14:43)
6. What kind of criminals were crucified with Jesus?  
(Mark 15:27)
7. What was the signal used to identify Jesus? (Mark 14:44)

# MEMORIZE THE BIBLE

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**Sunday, March 7**  
**Matthew 10:38-39**

'Anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it'.

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**Sunday, March 14**  
**Acts 2:23-24**

'This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him'

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**Sunday, March 21**  
**Galatians 6:14-15**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.

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**Sunday, March 28**  
**Hebrews 12:2-3**

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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**Sunday, April 4**  
**John 11:25-27**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

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*For Memory verse Wallpapers email us at  
[imc-memory-verse-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:imc-memory-verse-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)*

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# My Saviour

*On this lonely road I wait,  
Eagerly for the call,  
But am I not a bait  
For evil ones behind the wall.  
Yet I'm not afraid  
No, not at all  
'Cause my Saviour is with me.  
No evil one can dare,  
To do me any harm  
The wicked will retreat  
Their power disappear.  
So, why should I fear?  
When He is there, My Saviour.  
The darkest caves  
The highest hills  
The widest ocean, I'll brave  
Where others stumble, I'll be  
Still on my journey,  
In quest of victory.  
So why should I ever fear?  
When my Saviour is near.  
No fear, no wicked can conquer  
This determination to succeed  
For my Saviour is there with me  
And ever shall be.*



*Elsie Peter*

***For Pastoral Visit, Home Communion,  
Counselling & Prayer, kindly contact the Pastors***

# THE GENERAL RULES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN INDIA

## THE NATURE, DESIGN AND GENERAL RULES OF OUR UNITED SOCIETY

In the latter end of the year 1739 eight or ten persons who appeared to be deeply convicted of sin, and earnestly groaning for redemption, came to Mr. Wesley in London. They desired, that he would spend some time with them in prayer, and advise them how to flee from the wrath to come, which they saw continually hanging over their heads. That he might have more time for this great work, he appointed a day when they might all come together, which from thenceforward they did every week, namely, on Thursday in the evening. To these, and as many more as desired to join with them (for their number increased daily), he gave those advices from time to time which he judged most needful for them, and they always concluded their meeting with prayer suited to their several necessities.

This was the rise of United Society, first in Europe, and then in America. Such a society is no other than "a company of men having the form and seeking the power of godliness, united in order to pray together: to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation."

The society met and framed a set of rules for its spiritual formation and up keeping. They are:

**FIRST:** By doing no harm; by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced, such as:

The taking of the name of God in vain.

The profaning of the day of the Lord, either by doing ordinary work therein or by buying or selling.

Drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity.

The buying or selling of men, women, and children with an intention to enslave them.

Fighting, quarrelling, brawling, brother going to law with brother; returning evil for evil, or railing for railing; the using, of many words in buying or selling.

The buying or selling goods that have not paid the duty.

The giving or taking of things on usury-that is, unlawful interest.

Uncharitable or unprofitable conversation; particularly speaking evil of magistrates or ministers.

Doing to others as we would not they should do unto us.

Doing what we know is not for the glory of God, as:

The putting on of gold and costly apparel.

The taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord, Jesus.

The singing of those songs, or reading those books,  
Which do not tend to the knowledge or love of God.  
Softness and needless self-indulgence.

Laying up treasure upon earth.

Borrowing without a probability of paying; or taking, up goods without a probability of paying for them.

It is expected of all who continue in these societies that they shall continue to evidence their desire of salvation.

**SECOND:** By doing good; by being in every kind merciful after their power; as they have opportunity, doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all men.

To their bodies, of the ability which God gives, by giving food to the hungry, by clothing the naked, by visiting or helping them that are sick or in prison.

To their souls, by instructing, reproofing, or exhorting all we have any interaction with; trampling under foot that enthusiastic doctrine, that "we, are not to do good unless our hearts be free to it."

By doing good, especially to them that are of the household of faith or groaning so to be; employing them preferably to others; buying one of another; helping each other in business; and so much the more because the world will love its own and them only.

By all possible diligence and frugality, that the gospel be not blamed.

By running with patience the race that is set before them, denying themselves, and taking up their cross daily; submitting to bear the reproach of Christ, to be as the filth and offscouring of the world; and looking that men should say all manner of evil of them falsely, for the Lord's sake.

It is 'expected' of all who desire to continue in these societies that they shall continue to evidence their desire of salvation.

**THIRD:** By attending upon all ordinances of God; such are:

The public worship of God.

The ministry of the Word either read or expounded.

The Supper of the Lord.

Family and private prayer.

Searching the Scriptures.

Fasting or abstinence.

These are the General Rules of our societies; all of which we are taught of God to observe, even in his written Word, which is only rule and the sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice. And all these we know his Spirit writes on truly awakened hearts. If there be any among us who observes them not, who habitually breaks any of them, let it be known unto them who watch over that soul as they who must give an account. We will admonish him of the error of his ways. We will bear with him for a season. But, if then he repent not, he hath no more place among us. We have delivered our own souls.



In the month of December 2009 the Prison Ministry of our church along with Karnataka *Shubhas-amachara Mandali Medical Ministry* team visited the prisons in Bangalore Central, Kolar Sub-jail, Tumkur District Jail and the Open Air Prison in Devanahalli. In all

the prisons the prison officials gladly welcomed us to minister to the prisoners.

The prisoners were also anxious and eager to hear from us. We sang songs of Christmas tidings of great joy and peace to all mankind. The Word of God was preached and shared with them. Many Bible tracts and Bibles were distributed to the prisoners. Many of the prisoners, after hearing the Word committed their lives to Jesus. Through the generous gift of Indiranagar Methodist Church, fruits packets and biscuits were distributed to all the prisoners in various prisons. This is to express our love and concern for them. They were thankful for the gifts and for sharing the love of Christ. After preaching, many came forward for prayer and had one to one counselling with the prisoners. Many of them had various prayer request for their families and their early release orders. Also, some of them requested us to visit their families and give them also the message of salvation grace. The prisoners' prayer request was that all their prison inmates may be saved by the blood of Jesus before they leave the prison.

One prisoner who visited our church one Sunday morning by name Kari Gopi and had shared his testimony, is eagerly waiting for his release orders. He is looking forward to serve the Lord in full-time ministry. We thank God for the great things he is doing within the prisons and preparing many to be his fellow workers in God's vineyard.

One of the lady prisoners – Mallika who is illiterate and is under death sentence is put under single confinement. Women from our team were able to meet her and share the love of Christ with her. She repented and confessed her sins and has accepted Christ in her heart. Since she cannot read, a Kannada talking Bible was presented to her. She was overjoyed to receive it and expressed that at least now some one would speak to her through the talking Bible.

We thank God that the prison gates are still open for us to minister to the prisoners. Time is short before which we need to proclaim the Word of God to the prisoners and set them free from sin.

St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians 3:22 says, "But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe". On judgment day God will say to us, "I was in prison and you came to visit me" (Matt 25:36, 40) and "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me"

So please continue to pray and support this ministry that before His second coming many more souls will be won for the glory of God.

We are thankful to the church for all their financial support and encouragement to this ministry.

## **IMC OUTREACH BROOK FIELD BIBLE STUDY** **March 2010**

*Meets at*

**Mr. P.M. Vijayakumar Samuel 's House**

68, First Main, R.J. Gardens, Outer Ring Road, Marathalli, Bangalore-560037.

Phone: 25236938

### Date

7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (Sunday)

14<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (Sunday)

21<sup>st</sup> March 2010 (Sunday)

28<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (Sunday)

### Time

4:30 PM

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### Speaker

Dr. Rabindra

Mr. Vijayakumar Samuel

Mr. Malcolm Athishtam

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## Wanted Grooms:

1. FK-45, 29 yrs, 5.4", MSW working as HR in MNC. Seeks an Engineer(Software/MCA/MBA. Well educated good Christian from good family background. Contact: 9986025512
2. FK-48, 36 yrs, 5.4", B.Sc, B.Ed, working as a call center executive in Canada seeks groom from doctor/engineers/ pathologist willing to settle in Canada. Contact No. 080-25631682.
3. FT-57, 29 yrs, 162 cms, MCA, working as System Analyst seeks God fearing groom from respectable Christian family with MCA/BE background. Contact: 0452-2608890 / 9341299866.
4. FT-58, 23yrs, 5.4", MBA, seeks God fearing, committed, below 30yrs, good family background, well educated groom. Language no bar. Contact: 9886569422
5. FK-37, 26 yrs, 5.7", M.Com, working as Analyst in ANZ bank. Seeks God fearing and well settled groom. Contact 080-25307836.
6. FK-49, 33 yrs, 5.1", M.Sc(N) seeks a believer, preferably with post graduation background. Contact: 9448714540, 9448717373
7. FK-50, 5', B.Com, working as an Admin for an Insurance sector. Seeks God fearing grooms from SW engns/ MBA's. Contact 080-25497486/ 9448228022.
8. FT-59, 5.2" 36 yrs, M.A, Post Graduate Dip in Personnel Mgmt, Masters Dip in Computer Aplns working as Trainee Coach & Proofer in MT Industry seeks God fearing groom from good family background. Contact: 080-25344241, 9845271713.
9. FK-51, 23 yrs, 5.5", B.E (Comp Sc), working as S/w Eng in Accenture seeks a partner who is a believer with an open mind. Contact: 080-42166101 /9900779980(after 9 p.m)
10. FK-52, 25 yrs, 5.4", M.Sc. Seeking well educated groom from a

good Christian family preferably Engr/ Post graduate settled in B'lore. Contact 08172-269767/080-26394491

11. FK-53, 24 yrs, 5', M.Sc, working as Research Associate, B'lore. Seeks a post graduate, earning, responsible gentleman. Lang and location no bar. Contact 080-23414479/ 9448483738.

12. FK-54, 27 yrs, 5.5", M.A working as Technical Info Editor. Seeks groom from good Christian family. Contact No. 0836-2443631/9741621323

13. FK-55, 30 yrs, 5.6", B.E, Dip in Interior Designing working as Architect Interior seeks groom from a good Christian family and well settled. Contact - 080-23409476.

14. FK-56, 30 yrs, 5.4", Bsc(IT), Dip in Electronics & Communications working in a convent school seeks any graduates working in B'lore and God fearing and good family background groom. Contact 080-256613399/9900209900

15. FK-57, 24 yrs, 5'0", B.Com, MBA working as Associate Consultant looking for a believer groom who is well settled. Contact 9845090267

16. FK-59, 31 yrs, 5.6", BA (MBA), working as HR Mgr in Std Chartered Intl. Seeking groom from good family background. Contact 9845300023

17. FK-60, 26 yrs, 5.5", MBA, working as HR Executive in MNC, seeks BE/MBBS groom. Contact 9845096749.

18. FTg-12, 30 Yrs, 5.3", B.Sc Nursing working as Regd.Nurse in Ohio. Seeks born again groom with good family background preferably working in USA. Contact: 9949366469/9949640945

19. FTg-13, 29 yrs, 5.6", MBA working as Sr.S/W Engr in MNC. Seeks born again groom with good family background. Contact: 9949366469/9949640945

20. FT-60, 26 yrs, 5.1", Pursuing M.Sc(last sem) working as a teacher. Seeks well qualified south Indian

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believer, actively involved in church activities along with a secular job. Contact: 080 - 2 3 6 3 5 3 0 2 / 9480043733

21. FK-61, 27 yrs, 5.3", B.E. (Electronics & Communication Engg), Working as Clerk in Govt. Jr. College, Gulbarga, Contact: 08472-266911/ 945687918

22. FK-62, 26 yrs, 5.1ft, B.E., working in Wipro Technologies, Bangalore, seeks B.E/M.Tech/M.S/ MBA groom, Contact:9886332807

23. FK-63, 26 years, 5. 3", M. Sc, Micro- Biology & P.G. Diploma in Bio-Informatics, Working in a Bank, Seeks a good Christian groom, preferably Engineer/Lecturer or Bank Employee. Contact: 9731493568

24. FK-64, 25 yrs, 5.4", MCA, seeks a committed Christian groom preferably BE/MCA, language no bar. Contact: 22720311

25. FK-65, 27 years, 5'1", Working as project Engineer at Wipro Technologies, Bangalore, seeks software professional, preferably Kannadiga. Contact: 9945503850

26. FK-66, 27yrs, 5'8", M.B.A working as Assistant Manager HR in ING Vysya seeks a God fearing groom. Contact: 25423482/ 9448063482

27. FH-03, 30yrs, 5'7", B.A working as Air Hostess in an International Airlines seeks a Christian groom who is professionally settled & has a pleasing personality. Contact: 9980163241

28. FT-61, 25yrs, 5'7", Masters in Bio-Chemistry working at Hewlett and Packard GBS India seeks a Christian groom from a God fearing family the person should be either from Finance ICWAI/CA/ others, or Master Eng. Or Master in Science/ Master in Commerce/MBA/BE background. Contact: 9886314289/ 25614967

29. FO-1, 27yrs, 5'6", MSW(HR) working as HR in IT Firm looking for a believer groom, preferably with PG,

earning well, from a good Christian family. Contact:9986381938/25804979

30. FK-67, 37yrs, M.Sc Physics working as Lecturer in J.S.S.G.I. Jr. College, Kollegal seeks a groom, graduate and above qualification. Contact: 9845012962

31. FK-68, 26yrs, B.E working as Team Lead-Quality Control with Adstream Technology Solution Pvt. Ltd. seeks an open minded & very social person with varied interests preferably a qualified BE/ MBA/ MCA/ Masters in any stream. Contact: 9945042441/ 9740956800/ 080-28453820.

32. FM-01, 35yrs, M.P.A qualified working with Sunguard Technologies Services seeks groom who is born gain, baptized, strong believer preferably from Hindu background(not obligatory) and should also be involved in God's ministry atleast to some extent. Should have the true passion and love for Christ and be willing to serve the Lord.

## Wanted Brides:

1. MT-21, 33 yrs, 5.10", B.Com working as Manager Operations in an MNC. Looking for suitable bride from a good Christian family based in B'lore. Contact - 9980102730/9845802440

3. MK-35, 29 yrs, 5.11", working as design Engr at Dubai. Seeks an employed girl from a good Christian family (Kannada or Tulu - Mangalorean). Contact - 080-23588675/9449672006

4. MK-36, 31 yrs, 5.7", B.Com working in Jet Airways(!) Ltd seeks broad minded homely bride from good Christian family background. Contact: 41330153/9986154129

5. MT-22, 30 yrs, 5.4", B.E (Civil) working as Business Mgr, HDFC Life Insurance, B'lore seeking bride from good Christian family. Contact 080-25222581/9902001485

6. MK-37, 30 yrs, 5.8", B.E, working as S/w Engr in Kuwait seeks suitable bride from good Christian family. Contact - 9845276536

7. MK-38, 28 yrs, 5.7", B.E(MBA) working for HP, seeks professionals like doctors, lecturers/MCA/BE/MBA/ B.Tech brides(don't prefer girls from Call center/BPO) Contact: 080-23330092/9480051962

8. MT-23, 26 yrs, 180 cms, BBM, MBA with SAP working in MNC bank seeks bride from respectable Christian family, God fearing, fair, tall educated working girl. Contact: 080-25242781/9742796493

9. MK-39, 30 yrs, 5.7", BE, working in HP as Implementation Mgr. Seeks bride from good Christian family. Contact 080-22712695/9945889000

10. MT-24, 29 yrs, 5.11", B.Com, working as Gp leader in MNC. Seeking God fearing, working & simple natured bride. Contact (0) 22182223 (32906138)

11. MK-40, 32 yrs, 5.10", M.Sc, Hgr Dip in S/w Eng, MCSE, working as Manager in a BPO. Seeks God fearing Kannada CSI/Methodist girl from reputed family, Post Graduate preferably in Teaching Prof. below 27 yrs. Contact: 23330293, 99452271063

12. MTg-5,30 yrs, 5.11", MBA working as Delivery Mgr in IBM. Seeks born again bride with good family background. Contact: 9949366469/9949640945

13. MT-25, 32 yrs, 5'7" Tamil Nadar, B.E, M.S(USA), Ph.d employed as a consultant in an American Company at Chicago, U.S.A... Seeking bride preferably working or studying at U.S.A. or all others of any professional. Contact: 98400 32244 / 9840983434/ 64504050

14. MTg- 6 , 28 yrs, 5.5", B.E working in MNC seeks protestant Christian, good looking fair BE/MCA/ MBA bride. Language no bar. Contact - 08392-266388

15. MK-42, 28 years, 5'7", BE working in MNC seeks a protestant Christian bride, good looking, fair, preferably BE/MBBS/MBA/MCA. Language no bar. Contact - 9900227479

16. MK-43, 27yrs, 5'9", Masters in Personnel Management working as officer in Swiss Bank seeks a bride from good and respectable "Christ" centered family, she should be a believer working as an officer in any Nationalised Bank's/ LIC/ General Insurance Companies/ Central Government Organizations or reputed software company and be willing to work at Pune or Mumbai after marriage. Contact: 9342710550, 9886444912

17. MK-44, 31 years, 5'9", BE working as software eng. At HCL Technologies seeks a God fearing Christian bride. Contact: 9980995021

18. MK-45, 29 years, 5'5", MS Banking, MHRM working as Regional Manager in Cognizant Technologies seeks a God fearing Christian bride. Contact - 9980628972

19. MTg-7, 26 years, 5'8", BE working as Software Eng. in Sapient Corp. seeks a Born-again, smart, good looking Telugu girl preferably a software eng. With a good family background. Contact - 09618061240/ 0891-2757245

20. MT-41, 29 years, 6", Master Dip. In Computer Science working as Project Manager B.N.A Technology P.Ltd. seeks a Born-again fair & slim girl working as a teacher/ working in Bank. Contact - 23411097

21. MK-46, 34 years, 5'9", B.Arch working as Architect seeks a God fearing bride working in Bank/ MNC Engineer/ Architect/ Any graduates in Bangalore with good family background. Contact:080-25661339/ 9741904005/9900209900/ 9740673177/ 9980041826.

**Note:** The above details are from the concerned people. Whoever is interested to register, should produce their Bio-data with photograph to the Church office between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

The office will not be held responsible for any wrong information provided what so ever.

# Pulpit Calendar - March 2010

*Theme: 'THE CROSS CENTERED LIFE'*

## Sunday, March 7

- \*7.00 am Rev. John Wesley  
\*9.30 am Rev. David Vijayakumar  
\*6.00 pm Rev. Paul Royappa

## Sunday, March 14

- 7.00 am Rev. David Vijayakumar  
9.30 am Rev. Paul Royappa  
6.00 pm Mr. Malcolm

## WSCS Sunday, March 21

- 7.00 am Rev. Paul Royappa  
9.30 am WSCS  
6.00 pm Pro. Kumardass

## Palm Sunday, March 28

- 7.00 am  Rev. David Vijayakumar  
9.30 am Dr. Julian Sundersingh  
6.00 pm Rev. Paul Royappa

\* Holy Communion

<b>Worship Practice</b>	Saturday	3.00 p.m
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Saturday	6.00 p.m.

# Prison Ministry



**Vacation  
Bible School**

**2010**

## **Indiranagar Methodist Church**

**April 14 - 25**

**9.00 am to 12.30 pm**

*For details contact*

**Mrs. Sheela Charles - 9844265086 or**

**Mr. Satish Rajkumar - 9845069902**