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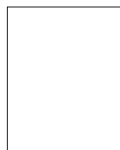
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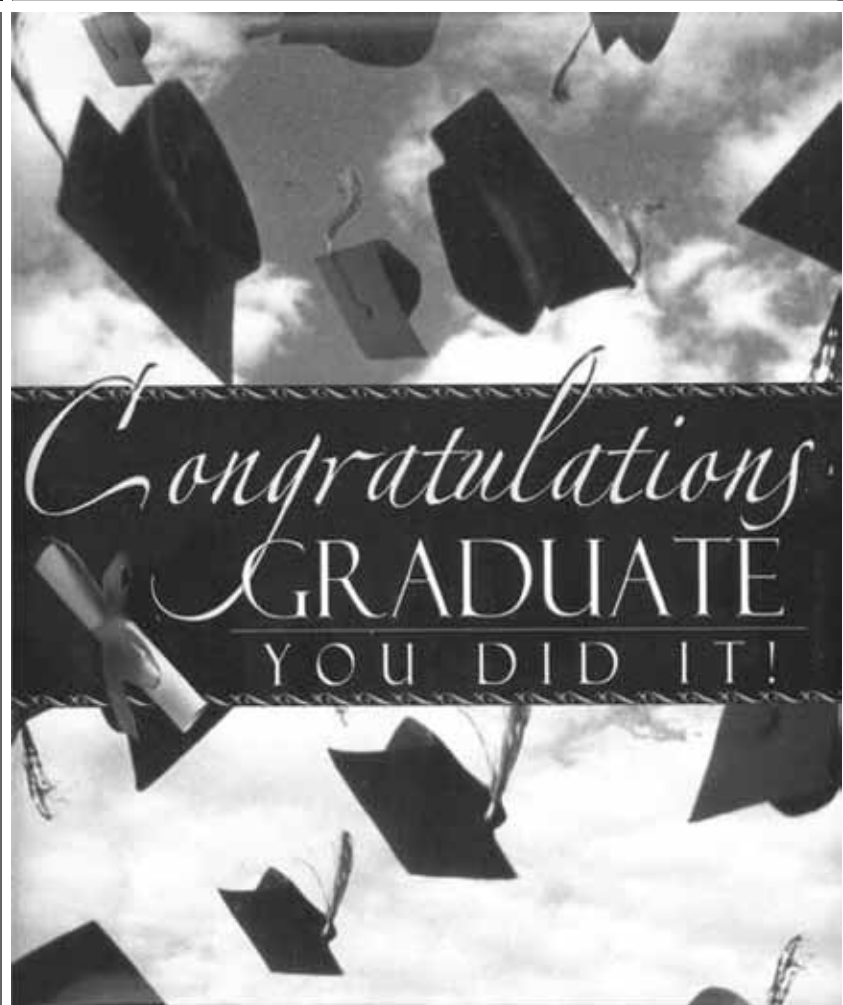
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MAR THOMA LIFE TIMES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH OF DALLAS, FB

JUNE 2009
Year of Salvation



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Farmers Branch

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<p>June 7 <i>Student's Sunday- Education- true Search for knowledge</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM: Sunday School 9:15 AM: Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM: Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)</p>	<p>1st Lesson: 1 King 3:5-14 2nd Lesson: Jam 1:1-8 Epistle: Phillips 4:4-9 Gospel: Mat 7:24-29</p>
Area: Irving		
<p>June 14 <i>Integrity of Creation Devine Plan</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM: Sunday School 9:15 AM: Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM: Holy Qurbana (English) GRADUATION SUNDAY</p>	<p>1st Lesson: Levi. 25:8-24 2nd Lesson: Rev 22:1-7 Epistle: Rom 8:18-27 Gospel: St. John 15:1-15</p>
Area: Plano		
<p>June 21 <i>Challenges of Christian Spirituality</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM: Sunday School 9:15 AM: Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM: Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)</p>	<p>1st Lesson: 1 King 21:1-21 2nd Lesson: Acts.8:14-24 Epistle: Judah 3-16 Gospel: St. Luke 12:13-21</p>
Area: Carrollton East		
<p>June 28 <i>All happened to the Furtherance of the Gospel</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM: Sunday School 9:15 AM: Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM: Holy Qurbana (English)</p>	<p>1st Lesson: Exo. 3:1-14 2nd Lesson: Acts. 9:1-17 Epistle: Phil 1:12-26 Gospel: St. Mat 10:16-23</p>
Area: Carrollton North		
<p>July 5 <i>Stewardship: Resource Management And Accountability</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM: Sunday School 9:15 AM: Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM: Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)</p>	<p>1st Lesson: 2 King 12:1-16 2nd Lesson: Acts 5:1-11 Epistle: Phil 4:10-20 Gospel: St. Luke 19:11-27</p>
Area: Carrollton West		

PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Area</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Residence of</u>	<u>Time</u>
Carrollton East	6-6	Somar Thomas	6:30
	6-14	Graduation Sunday	7:00
	6-20	TBD	6:30
	6-27	KECF Convention	7:00
Carrollton North	6-6	TBD	6:30
	6-14	Graduation Sunday	6:30
	6-21(Sun)	P. T. Mathew	6:30
	6-28(Sun)	Abraham Mathew(Rajan)	6:30
Carrollton West	6-6	TBD	6:30
	6-13	Thomas Zachariah	6:30
	6-20	TBD	6:30
	6-28	KECF Convention	6:30
Coppell	6-6	TBD	7:00
	6-14	Gradulation Sunday	7:00
	6-20	TBD	7:00
	6-27	KECF Convention	7:00
Dallas/ Mesquite	6-6	TBD	6:30
	6-14	Graduation Sunday	7:00
	6-20	TBD	7:00
	6-27	KECF Convention	7:00
Garland	6-7	TBD	7:00
	6-13	John Joseph	7:00
	6-20	John Sunny	7:00
	6-27	K. K Raju	7:00
Irving	6-7	TBD	6:30
	6-14	Graduation Sunday	6:30
	6-20	Chacko Mathew	6:30
	6-27	KECF Convention	7:00
Plano	6-6	Achankunju Chandy	7:00
	6-13	Jesse Verghese	7:00
	6-20	Aby George	7:00
	6-27	Thomas K Mathews	7:00

MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

THE MAR THOMA MESSENGER

The Mar Thoma Messenger is a quarterly official publication of our Diocese of N.America & Europe. The month of May is celebrated as the Messenger month. This magazine is a good way of communicating the current and various activities that happening all over the Diocese. Each and every family of our church should join together in making this Messenger a success. Please subscribe to be a member of this MarThoma Messenger. The subscription rate for 2yrs is \$20.00 ,5yrs is \$50 and life subscription is \$ 300. For more information and subscription please contact any one of our council or assembly members.

Annamma Mathew
Council Member.

Family Retreat 2009

“Come to Relax and Enjoy Fellowship”

Date: **October 9-11, 2009**

Location: Timberline Baptist Camp and Conference Center

Thomas Thaimuriyil – Convener
Philip Thomas – Registration

MAR THOMA FEST 2009

Date: **Saturday, October 3rd, 2009**

Purpose: Help and Support AIDS patients and Deaf Children.

Where: Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch
The 10th Annual Mar Thoma Fest will take place at 11550 Luna Rd., Farmers Branch, TX. 75234 on **October 3rd, 2009**. This annual event attracts over 2,000 people of all ages and cultures. This festival will consist of fun-filled activities for children, delicious North and South Indian food, a mix of traditional and modern Indian dances and music, various cultural programs, and much more.

Sam Alex - Convener

Any work, whatever it is ,to be useful, effective and well accomplished requires planning, preparation and presentation. These three 'Ps' are the musts in one's life. Today life has become complicated and mechanical. People are taught "use and throw" method. We consider foolish to cooperate with those who are not useful for us even though they were important for us in past. The mechanical life has taught us to change the parts which are out of order. In this scenario we have to live a Christian life.

I am glad to be among the God fearing people of my church. The approach during the arrival was with full of love. We are thankful to all of you for such a warm welcome. We will be happy to visit all of you as a family member.

This is a month when we are really happy to note that our children have achieved the goal through graduation. Yes they deserve it. The time they spend in gaining the knowledge is appreciable. This is just like a runway from where they have to divert them self to different route and fly on high, but before the take off one has to learn and keep the manual with them so that they can move their way as per the requirement and trace that they are moving towards the right track. The Christian living manual is none other than the 'Holy Bible'. Make sure that where ever we go or whatever height we achieve we always require this manual for safe flying. As the take off is important for a flight so do the landing. One should never forget that one has to land at least for a time being. Thus it becomes necessary to always have a good relationship with the land. Never forget the roots because it's the roots which help the tree to stand firm. May God bless all the graduating children of 2009.

I am thankful to all the office bearers for their help and support we received during these period. We as Dallas farmers branch are like a big tree with different fruits .Lets enjoy and thank God for what we are and move forward towards His goal ,keeping our personal agendas a part.

Let me wish you all a wonderful and fabulous life in this wilderness and a promised "ETERNAL LIFE".

Minoyatchen



VBS 2009

Studio GO!

Theme : Go Win With Jesus

Date : July 9th, 10th, and 11th

Fee : \$10

Registration Website :

<http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/mtcfvbs2009/>

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MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH CHAPLAIN

What does it mean to be called? Do you feel you have a call from God? What is it for? Why is it?

In the Old Testament, we observe that Abraham and the nation of Israel were called to be a "light to the Gentiles" and a "blessing to all nations". Yet, we also understand call in terms of God electing certain individuals for a great and specific task. However, we may simply understand, the call, as listening and responding to the ever-present voice and direction of God for our lives.

The experience of being called may also be understood in terms of, promise. In the book of Jeremiah 1:5 it reads, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you as a prophet to the nations". Here, God intends to communicate to Jeremiah that you are not by accident and that your life has a purpose! Jeremiah told God he was too young! The disciples doubted Jesus even after the Resurrection (Mt. 28:17) and yet Jesus used them mightily. In the call, we understand that no matter how imperfect we may be God still has a great purpose that he wants to accomplish through each one of us.

The call is also a promise that God will be with us! In Jeremiah 1:8, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you to deliver you!". We are often surrounded by different types of pressures and often standing in Christ is much harder than we would expect. Yet, God tells us as well that no matter how great our problems may be, no matter how tough His way may seem, He is by our side leading us forward in His love! Jeremiah, the disciples and so many others overcame their own inadequacies and were made powerful instruments in the hand of God!

Trust in God today! Know that He has called you! And He keeps calling until you listen and reply to His voice! Accept His call and His promise and be encouraged knowing that God has tremendous plans for your life!

May God Almighty strengthen us all to obey His call and live for Him all the days of our life!!!

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. Jason Thomas, Youth Chaplain H: 972-495- 5393,
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JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Name	Prayer Group
1	Babu Karimpinamannil & Aleykutty Babu	Garland
	Joseph and Moly Varughese	Irving
3	Mathew Mammen and Anu Mathew	Coppell
	James and Suma Abraham	Carrrollton North
	C M Mathew and Annamma Mathew	Coppell
	Easaw and Sara Maliakal	Carrrollton North
5	Princely John & Suma Princely	Carrrollton East
	Jose and Annie Thankachan	Carrrollton North
	Thomas and Sobha Skariah	Irving
6	T K Kurian and Omana Kurian	Carrrollton North
7	Melvin and Ancy Philip	Carrrollton North
9	Sabu George and jessie Sabu	Carrrollton East
	Alex Easo and Annie Alex	Carrrollton East
	Suju and Ciny Mathew	Garland
10	John Kombikunnathu & Annamma John	Carrrollton West
	Anwar Achankunju & Ginu Varghese	Irving
11	George and Liezy Varghese	Coppell
	John and Aleyamma Mathew	Carrrollton East
	Raju and Sosamma George	Dallas / Mesquite
12	Varughese and Shaila Mathew	Plano
	Rubin Philip & Ligy Abraham	Coppell
14	Laji and Sajanu Kurien	Coppell
	John and Susan Mathew	Plano
	Christo and Suja Jacob	Plano
15	Jacob varughese and Mary Jacob	Dallas / Mesquite
17	Santhosh Paul & Susan Thomas	Garland
19	Jesse and Sheba Varghese	Plano
	John Sunny & Elizabeth John	Garland
	Aby and Ajitha George	Plano
20	Jecku and Leslie Jacob	Coppell
	Shaju and Suma Chacko	Plano
22	Thomas and Susy Abraham	Irving
23	Eipe and Sicily Skariah	Irving
	Alumkal and Chachiamma Abraham	Carrrollton North
	K C Samuel and Thresa Samuel	Irving
24	Biju and Sherly Varghese	Coppell
25	Saji and Jolly Raju	Carrrollton North
26	George and Thankamma Mathew	Irving
	Lijoy and Leny Philipose	Garland
27	Simon Thomas & Sheena Abraham	Coppell
	Mathew T George&Rachalamma Mathew	Dallas / Mesquite
	Dr. Cherian Samuel&Dr.Molly Cherian	Carrrollton West
	P I Cherian and Celene Cherian	Coppell
28	Josen and Beena George	Carrrollton West
	Chacko and Annamma Johnson	Irving
30	P V John and Aleyamma John	Garland

WEDDING

The holy matrimony between Joby Skariah Mathews of Carrollton West prayer group and Nicole Elizabeth Kummer, AZ solemnized on May 16th, 2009 at Mar Thoma Church of Dallas FB.

CONDOLENCES

Teena Thomas, 17 years old, cousin of Mohan and Valsa of Carrollton North prayer group and Dennis and Suja of Plano Prayer group, passed away on May 17th in Carrollton, TX.

Mrs. Sosamma Philips, 80 years old, aunty of Mr. Joseph M Varughese of Irving Prayer group, passed away on May 27th, 2009 in New York

Mrs. Annamma Abraham, 85 years old, mother of Mr. Thomas Abraham (Shaji), member of Carrollton North prayer group passed away on 28th May 2009 in Chengannur, Kerala.

Mr. C. J. Cherian, 69 years old, brother of Mr. C. J. Benjamin of Carrollton East Prayer group, from Kozhenchery, Kerala passed away on June 2nd in Canada.

BIRTHS

Mr&Mrs.Babukutty.C.Skaria(Irving Prayer Group) are blessed with a baby boy JAYDEN BABU SKARIA on April 6th, 2009.

Roby James and Sumitha Cherian of Irving Prayer Group are blessed with a baby girl Linea Sara James in May, 2009.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Prayer Group
1	Aleyamma Mathew	Carrollton East
	Dr. Daisy Santosh	Dallas / Mesquite
	Cindy Daniel	Carrollton East
	Kuruvilla Varughese	Irving
	Flossy Chandy	Plano
	Laji Kurien	Coppell
	Babu Varghese	Carrollton West
2	Abraham Jose	Coppell
	Saramma Varughese	Coppell
	Steven Mathew	Irving
3	Thomas Abraham	Irving
	Nibin Chacko	Dallas / Mesquite
	Aleyamma Mathew	Carrollton East
	T D Georgekutty	Carrollton North
4	Rintu Varghese	Carrollton East
	Tom Jacob	Coppell
	Bindhu Mathai	Garland
5	Rajan Varughese	Irving
	Susannamma Philipose	Carrollton West
	Victor A Varughese	Garland
6	Jolly George	Irving
	Varghese T. John	Coppell
	Juby Mathew	Irving
	Annamma Johnson	Irving
	Jeevan Varghese	Garland
7	Justin Chandy	Plano
	Babu V Karimpanamannil	Garland
	Jane Chandy	Plano
8	John Varughese	Carrollton East
	Annie Chacko	Carrollton West
	Saramma George	Carrollton East
	T P Mathew	Garland
9	Jacob Chandy	Plano
	Susan Jacob	Dallas / Mesquite
10	Priyanka Mathew	Irving
	Alex G Kolath	Garland
	Annamma Mathew	Garland
11	T M Varghese	Carrollton East
	Lal Varghese	Coppell
	Meeval L Thomas	Dallas / Mesquite
12	Shreya Susan Mathew	Irving
	Jacob K Chacko	Dallas / Mesquite
	Benita Thomas	Carrollton East
	Angelica Mathew	Plano
	Niobe M Eapen	Irving
	Vincy Alex	Carrollton East
	Benjamin Jacob	Dallas / Mesquite

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

13	Anil Jacob	Coppell
	Nancy Elizabeth Mathew	Coppell
	Joshua Joseph	Garland
14	Melissa T Mathew	Coppell
	Jibi Jacob	Dallas / Mesquite
15	Lilly K Mathews	Carrollton West
	Princy Varghese	Carrollton West
16	Thampy Abraham	Irving
	Neena Vinoy	Parsonage
	Jewel Ann George	Carrollton West
17	Rachel John	Carrollton North
18	Sheba George	Irving
19	Ebby Abraham	Coppell
20	Shalie Mary Abraham	Carrollton North
	Anil Mathews	Dallas / Mesquite
	Mercy Sunil	Carrollton West
	Shelly M Samuel	Carrollton East
21	Shane Eapen	Carrollton East
	Latha Chacko	Dallas / Mesquite
	Thomas Eapen	Carrollton East
22	Christo Mathew	Coppell
	Seema Chacko	Other Area
	Elsamma George	Carrollton West
23	Elizabeth Thomas	Irving
	Molamma G Thomas	Dallas / Mesquite
	Christo Mekkathukulam	Plano
24	Tara Thomas	Coppell
	Binsy Sojan Easow	Plano
	Dr. Tim Thomas Issac	Garland
	Anuja Thomas	Plano
25	Thomas Andrews	Irving
	Mary Jacob	Dallas / Mesquite
	Jacob K Oommen	Other Area
26	Alex Abraham	Carrollton North
	Juliann Marie Idichandy	Garland
	Jaya M Joseph	Garland
27	Mary Varghese	Irving
	Aleyamma Varughese	Dallas / Mesquite
28	Jessica George	Dallas / Mesquite
	Shani Joseph	Carrollton East
	Divya Sara Thomas	Garland
29	Tara Thankachan	Carrollton North
	V A Alexander	Carrollton North
	Siby Abraham	Garland
30	Babu C Mathew	Garland
	Nina Alexander	Dallas / Mesquite
	Jainey John	Carrollton West
	Brandon Jacob	Carrollton West
	David G Kurian	Plano
	Shannon Grace Mathew	Plano
	Cyril P Abraham	Carrollton North