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GOOD SHEPHERD GOSPEL CHURCH
OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

LIVING TO SERVE

SEPTEMBER 2025

- **SUNDAY SERVICE**
(BILINGUAL TAMIL & ENGLISH)
10.00 AM TO 12.30 PM
- **HOLY COMMUNION FOLLOWS**
THE 1ST SUNDAY SERVICE
- **FASTING PRAYER**
1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
@ 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- **BIBLE STUDY**
EVERY THURSDAY
@ 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
- **YOUTH MEETING**
EVERY MONDAY @ 6 AM
2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
@ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- **MEN'S MEETING**
LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
- **LADIES MEETING**
2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
@ 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- **UK NATION PRAYER**
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
@ 8:30 PM - 9:15 PM
- **KIDS CLASS**
EVERY FRIDAY @ 4:30 PM
- **FAMILY PRAYER**
EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- **LEADERS PRAYER MEETING**
EVERY FRIDAY @ 5.30 AM - 6.15 AM



Birthdays

07TH SEP – RUKSHICA
07TH SEP – JOYCE GANDHI
16TH SEP – JOB GANDHI
19TH SEP – DEBY AMANDA
26TH SEP – PUVI

Anniversaries

09TH SEP – BRO. SIVA & SIS. RADHU
29TH SEP – BRO. JOSEPH & SIS. LYDIA..



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From the Pastor's Desk

WORRY NOT!!

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

"Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" - Matthew 6:31
In the *Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)*, Jesus lays out profound truths for those who desire to walk in the Kingdom of God. Matthew 5 focuses on the character of those who belong to His Kingdom. Matthew 6 teaches us the keys to enter and live in that Kingdom. Matthew 7 shows that everything is grounded in the Word of God. In Matthew 6, we discover several "keys" for Kingdom living:

1. Charitable deeds (v.1-4)
2. Prayer (v.5-15)
3. Fasting (v.16-18)
4. Laying up treasures in heaven, not on earth (v.19-21)
5. A clear vision - "The eye is the lamp of the body" (v.22-23)
6. Serving God, not riches (v.24)
7. Worry not (v.25-34)

Notice how Jesus builds each step. Giving, praying, fasting—these we may find easier. But when it comes to laying up treasures in heaven and trusting God with our future, worry often begins to creep in. Yet Jesus gives us this final key: Do not worry.

Why Should We Not Worry?

1. We Are Special to Our Heavenly Father -Jesus reminds us that the birds neither sow nor reap, yet the Father feeds them (Matthew 6:26). The lilies of the field are clothed in splendor greater than Solomon (v.28-29). If God cares for creation so beautifully, how much more will He care for His children?

Psalm 145:15-16 declares that God satisfies the desires of every living thing. The world may look to its own strength and resources, but the child of God looks to Him alone—and is never disappointed. Genesis 1:26 reminds us that God created man in His own image. This makes us truly special. At creation, God spoke everything else into existence by His word, but when it came to man, He carefully formed him from the dust with His own hands. More than that, He breathed His very Spirit into us. Even when we fell into sin, He regenerated us through His Word and adopted us as His children (John 1:12). Truly, we are precious in His sight.

We are special because we are not of this world. In Matthew 6:32, Jesus says that those who do not know the Father run after their needs, searching here and there, instead of trusting God. But those who know Him must look to Him, for He already knows what we need and is faithful to provide.

God knew that Zechariah and Elizabeth longed for a child. He not only answered their prayer but also chose the name of the child and ordained his ministry before his birth. They prayed for a son, but God saw the entire future of John. In the same way, even when we do not recognize our own needs, God knows them, and He provides abundantly—even in ways we never imagined.

1 Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." Therefore, we must place our worries into His hands and not carry them back and forth ourselves.

In Matthew 12, when Jesus healed a paralyzed man on the Sabbath, some questioned whether it was lawful. Jesus responded, "If your sheep falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not lift it out? How much more valuable is a man than a sheep?" Through this, the Lord revealed His compassion and love. He reminded us that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Likewise, the church, and indeed everything on this earth, was created for us.

In 1 Kings 17:1-12, we read about Elijah declaring to King Ahab that there would be no rain and a famine in the land. Although Elijah himself lived in the same land and would also be affected, he did not worry about how he would survive. Instead, he boldly spoke God's word, trusting that the Lord would sustain him. And indeed, God directed him, dictated him to hide and showed him the destination to the brook Cherith and promised provision through ravens and later through a widow. God gave him both direction and assurance.

Psalm 37:25-26 says, "I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful and lends; and his descendants are blessed."

Therefore, we can be confident that we are precious and special in the eyes of our Lord.

2. We Belong to His Kingdom – Jesus calls us to “seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matthew 6:33). Belonging to His Kingdom means living lives worthy of our calling—with righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). Like Moses who went early to meet God on Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:2-4), we too must prepare our hearts daily to seek Him first. Seeking early in the morning with desire, devotion and dedication is important for child of God like that of Moses. When we do, blessings will follow, and fear will have no place. Therefore, we need to get up early seek his presence and submit ourselves for him to lead throughout the day. In Luke 12: 32 tells us not to fear, for our God loves to give his kingdom to us. We are the inheritance of all of his kingdom so we will have to look unto his kingdom.

3. We Live With Heavenly Father Purpose –Jesus says, “Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things” (Matthew 6:34). Worry is like a thorn that chokes the Word of God (Mark 4:18-19). It strangles spiritually, emotionally and physically.

There are few consequences of being worried– Worldliness makes us chase riches and desires that choke God’s Word, leaving us unfruitful (Mark 4:18-19). Anxiousness fills our hearts with worry, but Jesus reminds us that sitting at His feet is the better part (Luke 10:41-42). Unproductiveness comes when we strive after food, drink, and needs that our Father already knows and provides (Luke 12:29-30). Faithlessness grows when we doubt God’s care, yet worry cannot add even a single cubit to our stature (Luke 12:25). We are living for HIS purpose–God has called us as a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation (1 Peter 2:9). He has designed our lives with divine purpose—far beyond what worry can take away.

He Holds Our Future–God assures us in Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you a hope and a future.” Just as He preserved baby Moses against Pharaoh’s decree (Exodus 2:1-10), the Lord watches over our future. Unlike earthly navigation systems that fail, our Divine Navigator leads us perfectly. We can entrust tomorrow into His hands.

He Holds Our Life in His Hands–Jesus said, “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.” (John 10:27-28). Our security is not in the world but in Christ alone.

He Holds Us With His Love– Nothing can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:38-39). His love is constant, unfailing, and everlasting.

The Answer to Worry

Philippians 4:6-7 tells us: “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

Yes, worries may come—but instead of carrying them ourselves, we are called to lay them at Jesus’ feet. In return, He gives us peace that the world cannot offer.

So, beloved in Christ, let us remember:

We are special in His sight. We belong to His Kingdom. We live with His purpose. He holds our future, our life, and us in His love.

Therefore, let us walk in faith, free from worry, and clothed in His peace.

Pastor Rajan Robert



DID YOU KNOW?? SOME FACTS ABOUT 12 SONS OF PATRIARCH JACOB

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- THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL DESCENDED FROM THE PATRIARCH JACOB, SON OF ISAAC AND GRANDSON OF ABRAHAM, WHO WAS RENAMED ISRAEL AND GAVE HIS NAME TO THE NATION.
- JACOB'S 12 SONS IN ORDER OF BIRTH ARE: REUBEN, SIMEON, LEVI, JUDAH, DAN, NAPHTALI, GAD, ASHER, ISSACHAR, ZEBULUN, JOSEPH AND BENJAMIN.
- THEY BECAME THE PATRIARCHS OF THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JOSEPH AND LEVI.
- JOSEPH'S TWO SONS, MANASSEH AND EPHRAIM, WHO WERE ADOPTED BY JACOB, BECAME THE PATRIARCHS OF TWO TRIBES (GENESIS 48:5-6).
- REUBEN LOST HIS RIGHTS AS FIRSTBORN, AS HE HAD DEFILED HIS FATHER'S BED (GEN. 35:22 - 49:3-4), THUS, HIS INHERITANCE WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO SONS OF JOSEPH.
- THE LEVITES BECAME THE PRIESTHOOD OF THE NATION OF ISRAEL AND ARE NOT COUNTED AMONG THE PATRIARCHS OF THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL. WHEN THE LAND WAS DIVIDED, THEIR TRIBE DID NOT RECEIVE ANY LAND; 48 CITIES SCATTERED AROUND ISRAEL AND LOCATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIES OF THE OTHER TRIBES WERE ALLOTTED TO THEM.



What happened

BIBLE STUDY ON 8/8/25 - WE HAD PASTOR. DEVANESAN (AG CHURCH, HOSUR) DID A BIBLE STUDY.

VISIT FROM JESUS IS THE ROCK MINISTRIES -WE WERE BLESSED TO HAVE PASTOR. DAVID PADMARAJAN FROM JESUS IS THE ROCK MINISTRY BRING US GOD'S WORD ON THE IMPORTANCE OF "ABIDING IN HIM"- BY REMAINING STEADFAST IN FAITH, GROUNDED IN SOUND DOCTRINES, WALKING IN LOVE, IN ANOINTING AND IN BEARING FRUIT. HE REMINDED US THAT THESE ROOTS ANCHOR OUR HEARTS IN CHRIST, ENABLING US TO REST UNDER HIS WINGS WHEN TRIALS COME. THE MESSAGE ENCOURAGED US TO DRAW NEARER TO THE LORD, TRUSTING HIS COVERING AND CARE IN EVERY SEASON.

ONE-DAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 18TH AUGUST

THEME- GOLDEN CITY

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OUR CHURCH HELD ITS FIRST-EVER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) ON 18TH AUGUST WITH THE THEME "GOLDEN CITY." AROUND 31 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM. THE PROGRAM BEGAN AT 10:00 AM WITH AN OPENING PRAYER, AFTER WHICH THE CHILDREN JOYFULLY LEARNED NEW SONGS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST BASED ON THE THEME. THEY WERE THEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR AGE-BASED GROUPS, WHERE EACH CLASS HAD ITS OWN LESSONS AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES. DURING THE MORNING, THE CHILDREN ENJOYED A LIGHT REFRESHMENT BREAK, FOLLOWED BY A HEARTY LUNCH IN THE AFTERNOON. AFTERWARD, THEY TOOK PART IN FUN-FILLED GAMES THAT BROUGHT MUCH LAUGHTER AND EXCITEMENT. THE DAY CONCLUDED WITH A CLOSING PRAYER AT 4:00 PM, AND THE CHILDREN RECEIVED EVENING SNACKS BEFORE RETURNING HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES AND SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS FROM THE DAY.

WE SINCERELY THANK OUR PASTOR FOR GIVING THIS OPPORTUNITY, OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION, AND ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN DIFFERENT WAYS—WHETHER THROUGH TEACHING, MEDIA DISPLAY, PHOTOGRAPHY, OR COOKING.

ON 24TH AUGUST, THE CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATED WERE ALSO AWARDED CERTIFICATES AS A SMALL TOKEN OF LOVE AND RECOGNITION FOR THEIR COMMITMENT THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.

Testimony

FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN IN COURT CASE IN ABUDHABI AGAINST A LOCAL CITIZEN. IN 2017, WE MOVED TO THE UK, BUT EVEN WHILE WE WERE FAR AWAY, GOD CONTINUED TO FIGHT FOR US. RECENTLY, THAT INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED, IMPRISONED AND ORDERED TO REPAY ALL THE MONEY. TRULY, I TESTIFY THAT GOD IS GOOD AND JUST. HE FIGHTS OUR BATTLES, AND OUR PART IS SIMPLY TO TRUST HIM AND BE STILL.

- BRO. ROCHE



ONE-DAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025



"SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I WILL DWELL
IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER".

PSALMS 23:6

BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL LENDING HANDS!!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR FOOD MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO PREPARED AND
SERVED FOOD AFTER THE SUNDAY SERVICE.

For Prayer Request

Taking other's hands and praying for them is a powerful blessing
you can give another person. We are here to support you through
prayers.

Send your prayer requests by SMS or call
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