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GOOD SHEPHERD GOSPEL CHURCH
OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

LIVING TO SERVE

FEBRUARY 2026

- **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 TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 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

- 02ND FEB – MASTER. NINIAN
- 09TH FEB – BRO. ANAND
- 13TH FEB – BABY. AANVY
- 13TH FEB – MISS. ANDREA
- 15TH FEB – BRO. SIVAPRAKASH
- 16TH FEB – BRO. HARYPRAVEEN
- 20TH FEB – MASTER. JOHN BENJAMIN
- 25TH FEB – MASTER. NOAH SOLOMON

Anniversaries

- 06TH FEB – BRO. PRASHANTH & SIS. VIJI
- 15TH FEB – BRO. AADHITHYA & SIS. PAVITHRA
- 23RD FEB – BRO. ROSHAN & SIS. KARY

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From the Pastor's Desk

OUR GOD WHOM WE SERVE

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

Introduction:

Daniel 3:17 says, *"If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king."* We live in a fast-paced world where everything is expected instantly. Technology and constant upgrades have shaped our lifestyle, often reducing patience and dependence on God. Many times, we unknowingly serve the expectations of people (Serving self) rather than the will of God. The Bible warns us in 2 Timothy that love for God and love for one another will decrease in the last days. (Serving world) Jesus clearly said in Matthew 6:24 that no one can serve two masters. Worship is not limited to Sundays—it is a lifestyle. We are redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ and belong to Him, called to live for His glory (1 Peter 2:9).

Serve with Courage:

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were taken as captives into Babylon and trained to serve under King Nebuchadnezzar. When the king commanded everyone to worship the golden image, there were no exceptions. Yet these three young men boldly refused. In Daniel 3:16 they said, "We are not careful to answer you in this matter," revealing their courage. Courage is the strength to stand firm even when facing fear and intimidation. David declared in Psalm 27:1 that the Lord is his light and salvation, and therefore he would not fear. When God is our light, fear loses its power. Just as God assured Joshua that He would never leave nor forsake him, He assures us today. Even when the path ahead seems difficult, God walks with us and leads us according to His purpose.

Serve with Confidence:

Daniel 3:17 reveals the confidence of these young men when they declared, "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us." Their confidence came from knowing whom they believed. True confidence in God is built through a personal relationship with Him. David, even in deep distress, encouraged his soul in Psalm 42:11, reminding himself to hope in God and continue praising Him. Circumstances may challenge us, but faith in God keeps us standing. When we truly know the God we serve, fear cannot overpower us.

Serve with Commitment:

In Daniel 3:18, the three young men made a powerful declaration of commitment: "But if not... we will not serve your gods." Even if God chose not to deliver them, they would remain faithful. This level of commitment reflects a deep trust in God. Second Timothy 1:7 reminds us that God has given us a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind. Power produces courage, love builds confidence, and a sound mind gives clarity and right judgment. These qualities were clearly evident in the lives of these young men. Their faith was unshaken, their decision was firm, and their devotion was uncompromised.

When the three were thrown into the furnace heated seven times hotter, God revealed His glory. Daniel 3:25 records the king's astonishment when he saw a fourth man in the fire, one who looked like the Son of God. God was already present in the furnace before they entered it. Psalm 91 assures us that God is with us in trouble and will deliver and honor us. The same God who stood with them in the fire stood with Daniel in the lions' den and with Paul and Silas in prison.

In the book of Acts, we see Paul and Silas ministering in Macedonia, preaching the gospel to the people, and many Gentiles coming to salvation. During this time, a woman possessed by a spirit of divination followed them. Through the authority given by God, Paul delivered her from that controlling spirit. As a result, Paul and Silas were falsely accused and later thrown into prison.

Even today, we see such spiritual opposition working to hinder believers from growing spiritually. Many Christians are attacked in their prayer and worship life, and as a result, they struggle to experience the presence of God. Without true transformation, it becomes difficult to live with courage and commitment. If we do not allow ourselves to be molded according to God's purpose, we will not be able to stand firm in our faith, just as the three Hebrew youths did.

When Paul and Silas were imprisoned, they chose to worship and praise God. Though they were placed in chains to stop the preaching of Jesus, they knew that God was with them wherever they were. What they did not expect was about to happen—the guards heard them worshipping, and suddenly a great earthquake shook the prison. All the doors were opened, and everyone's chains were loosed. This reveals the true ministry of the Church: sometimes the very bondages we go through are meant to break the bondages of others, and the struggles we endure become the pathway through which God brings deliverance to many.

Conclusion:

Isaiah 43:19 reminds us that God is doing a new thing and making a way in the wilderness. The God who parted the Red Sea and brought down the walls of Jericho is still at work today. When we remain faithful, God brings honor, promotion, and eternal reward. Romans 8:31 declares, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" The world may be uncertain, but the God whom we serve gives eternal life. Let us examine our faith and choose to serve our God with courage, confidence, and commitment, so that His name alone may be glorified.

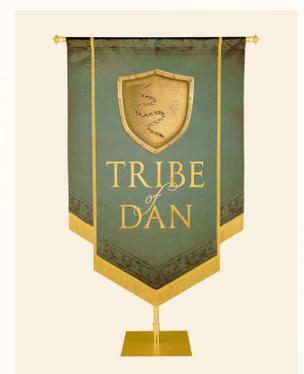
Amen

Pastor Rajan Robert



DID YOU KNOW?? SOME FACTS ABOUT DAN

- **The Patriarch:** The tribe was named after Dan, the fifth son of Jacob and the first son of Bilhah (Rachels' maidservant).
- **The Meaning:** “Dan” means “judge”, because Rachel said, “God has judged me” (Genesis 30:6).
- **Judges:** Samson, one of Israel's greatest judges, was from the tribe of Dan (Judges 13:2).
- **Survival:** The tribe of Dan was originally allotted land **west of Judah**, near the Philistine territory (Joshua 19:40–48). Dan struggled to fully possess their original inheritance because of **pressure from the Philistines** (Judges 1:34). Because of this difficulty, part of the tribe **migrated northward** and captured the city of **Laish**, renaming it **Dan** (Judges 18:27–29).
- **Idolatry:** The tribe of Dan was involved in **idolatry**, setting up a graven image taken from Micah's house (Judges 18:30–31).
- **Demonstration:** The tribe of Dan demonstrates both **God's calling and human failure**, showing strength and courage alongside compromise and disobedience.
- In the High Priest's breastplate (the Choshen), the Tribe of Dan was represented by a specific gemstone engraved with its name. Due to ancient translation differences, there are several identifying facts regarding this stone:
 - **Hebrew Identity:** Dan represents “God's judgement in action” – a tribe called to exercise justice and strength, though biblically marked by both calling and compromise.
 - **Placement:** The Leshem is traditionally placed in the **third row** of the breastplate. Often described as **orange, amber, or reddish gold**.
 - **Symbolic Identity:** Judgement and Strategy: Moses described Dan as a Lion's cub in Deuteronomy 33:22, highlighting strength and courage. Dan is also symbolised as a “**Serpent**” (Genesis 49:17), implying cunning and sudden action.



What happened

FAITH QUEST – The BIBLE QUIZ:

By the grace of God, Faith Quest – The Bible Quiz was successfully conducted at our Church premises on 11th January 2026, immediately after the Church service. The quiz was based on the Book of Ruth and proved to be a joyful, engaging, and spiritually enriching experience for everyone.

We were greatly encouraged by the wholehearted participation of our congregation. The children and teens displayed remarkable enthusiasm, sharp biblical knowledge, and a healthy competitive spirit as they joyfully aimed for the top positions. Their love for God's Word was truly inspiring.

I humbly thank God for granting me the wonderful opportunity to prepare the quiz questions. I also thank God for our church members who participated with such joy and eagerness, making this event meaningful and memorable.

Winners List:

Kids / Teens Category

- Yudtha - 19/20
- Deby Dinesh - 18.5/20
- Ranica - 18/20
- Aiden - 18/20

Adult Category

- Sis. Banu - 20/20
- Sis. Vaani - 20/20

We praise God for the wisdom, dedication, and passion for Scripture demonstrated by all participants.

Above all, we give all glory, honour, and praise to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



Testimony

Earlier in January this year we were involved in an accident when another car hit ours while we were parked. Thank God nothing happened – Lydia was with me, and we were both completely unharmed. God truly protected us, and I am deeply grateful to HIM.

-Sis. Vaani.

When I first came to the UK, I couldn't speak English properly. But God blessed me with a job and helped me grow in knowledge and confidence to speak and communicate well. By HIS grace, I was even awarded Employee of the month. I thank God for all His blessings.

-Sis. Reena.

My brother's death itself is a testimony. He lived a life called by God, walked according to HIS word, and has now left this world to be with our Saviour.

-Bro. Antony Selvakumar





FAITH QUEST – The BIBLE QUIZ:

On the second Sunday, 08th Feb 2026, after the Church service, FAITH QUEST – The Bible Quiz will be conducted at our Church, based on the Book of Esther. The quiz will consist of 15 to 20 questions. We lovingly encourage everyone to prepare diligently by reading and meditating on God's Word. Please come prayerfully, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as we grow together in faith and biblical understanding.

GSGC 19th Anniversary:

With hearts full of gratitude to God, we joyfully invite you to join us in celebrating the 19th Anniversary of GSGC (Good Shepherd Gospel Church), to be held at our church premises over two blessed days.

- Saturday, 21st February – 5:30 PM
- Sunday, 22nd February – 10:00 AM

We are honoured to have **Pastor C. M. Premkumar and Dr. Cordelia Premkumar** ministering the Word of God during these special services. We believe the Lord will richly bless His people through His anointed servants and through a powerful time of worship, fellowship, and thanksgiving.

We warmly encourage all our congregation members, families, and friends to attend these meetings and partake in the spiritual blessings the Lord has prepared for us as we commemorate His faithfulness over the past 19 years.

We look forward to celebrating together in the presence of God.

GSGC Retreat 2026:

We are excited to announce our 4-day Church Retreat from Tuesday, 7th April 2026 (10:00 AM) to Friday, 10th April 2026 (2:00 PM) at The Poplars, Dyke House Lane, Ledbury HR8 1QY.

We are blessed to have Pastor John Ruban and Sis. Chinthiya John Ruban from God's Will Ministries, India as our guest preachers, who will be ministering God's Word throughout the retreat.

For retreat fee details, please contact Bro. Anand.

Come join us for a time of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and growing together in the Word of God!

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நீ பல ஜனங்கூட்டமொடுப்படி

**உன்னைப் பவ்யுகவும்
பெருகவும்பண்ணுவார்.**

ஆதியாகமம் 28:3

May God Almighty bless you and
**MAKE YOU FRUITFUL AND
MULTIPLY YOU,**
so that you may become a multitude of peoples.

Genesis 28:3

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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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