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GOOD SHEPHERD GOSPEL CHURCH

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

LIVING TO SERVE

JUNE 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

06TH JUN – BRO. GANDHI
06TH JUN – SIS. REENA
07TH JUN – MS. GRASHLE
08TH JUN – BRO. SAKTHIVEL
10TH JUN – SIS. GEETHA
14TH JUN – TIMOTHY
17TH JUN – SIS. VAANI
21ST JUN – SIS. KIRUBA
24TH JUN – MS. TINA
29TH JUN – BRO. PRASANTH
29TH JUN – SIS. VIJI



Anniversaries

03RD JUN – PASTOR RAJAN ROBERT & SIS. BANU

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From the Pastor's Desk

NOT BE SHAKEN

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

This week's message is titled "I Will Not Be Shaken," based on **Psalm 16:8 which declares, "I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."** Life often confronts us with trials and uncertainties that can leave us shaken. We cannot always predict what lies ahead, and in those moments, fear and instability can take hold. As Psalm 11:3 asks, "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Even those devoted in prayer and faith may feel shaken when the world rises against them and spiritual battles intensify as they draw closer to God. Some of the reasons we may feel shaken might be due to Purposelessness - When we lose sight of God's plan (Genesis 3:24; 2:8; 1:28), Hopelessness - Like Elijah, when we are weary and discouraged (1 Kings 19:3-4), Courage less - When fear overtakes our faith (Exodus 14:10-12)

Answerless- When heaven seems silent (Psalm 143:7), lightless as mentioned in Psalms 82:5, when we walk in the path of darkness with no understanding of what is happening.

Keeping the Lord at Our Right Hand. Psalm 16 is a messianic psalm that, upon deeper reflection, powerfully reveals David's devotion to God. In the first six verses, David expresses his unwavering trust in God—even while living in the midst of turmoil. He seeks God's preservation and acknowledges that true goodness comes from Him. This kind of devotion—placing God first in all things—is what we are called to emulate. From verse 8 onward, David makes a clear and intentional decision: he sets the Lord always before him and declares, "He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken." The right hand, in biblical symbolism, represents our ultimate source of strength and stability. So today, let us pause and ask ourselves: Who or what is at our right hand? If our focus is on the world—on material things or fleshly desires—it will inevitably lead to instability. Our thoughts, decisions, and even our spiritual discernment can become shaken. No amount of riches can save us—only our Savior can. Like David, we must set the Lord always before us, not just in times of trouble but in every moment of life. How do we truly put God first?

- *Putting God's Presence First: Psalm 109:30-31 and*
- *Putting God's Kingdom First: Matthew 6:33 give us the key: "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness." We are children of God. We were not called merely to chase after jobs or prosperity. There should be no second or third priorities—because when we seek His kingdom first, God will add everything we need.*
- *Putting God's House First: As Psalm 23:6 promises, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me." I urge you today: Put God's presence and God's Kingdom and His house first. The Holy Spirit is speaking to the church—let us stay alert and vigilant. Some of us may already be shaken, and others may yet be. Don't be deceived into thinking we're close to God while neglecting His dwelling place. Don't become complacent. Let your actions show that God is truly first in your life. One simple way? Make it a point to arrive at church at least 10 minutes before the service begins. Honor His presence with your preparation and priority. In the final verses of Psalm 16, David declares that God will not abandon us. When we keep the Lord before us, there is no destruction, no fear, and no shaking—even in the face of death (Sheol).*

Keeping Lord God Words in our life. In Luke 6:46-49, Jesus gives us a powerful reminder: it's not enough to merely hear His words—we must also act on them. He compares those who listen and obey to a man who dug deep and laid his foundation on the rock. When the flood came, his house stood firm because it was well built. Let us pause and ask ourselves: Are we like that wise builder? Are we truly doing what the life-giving Word of God calls us to do? The Lord is calling us today not just to hear, but to respond by taking acting action. Reverence for God's Word must begin in His house—with His people. If we neglect action, both believers and unbelievers alike will be shaken and fall when the heavy rain, heavy storms, and heavy winds of life come, just as Jesus warned. Church, this message is not meant as criticism, but as a humble invitation to self-reflection. What is your foundation? When your foundation is weak, you cannot stand, nor can you help others. But when it is firm—rooted in Christ—you will remain unshaken. Those who build their lives on the solid rock of God's Word will stand strong, unlike those who build on the shifting sands of the world.

We see an example of this in 1 Samuel 24:17-20, where David, though given the opportunity to kill King Saul, chose obedience to God's command instead. Saul, his enemy, recognized David's righteousness and blessed him, declaring that David would be established. This is the fruit of living by God's Word—it changes even the hearts of our enemies. Ezra is another example. In Ezra 7:6,10, we read that even in exile, Ezra found favor everywhere he went. Why? Because he was skilled in the Law of the Lord. He studied it, lived it, and taught it. His heart was prepared and aligned with God's Word. Isaiah 34:16 tells us to "seek and read" the Word—not out of habit or obligation, but with purpose and diligence. As we grow in this practice, the Holy Spirit will guide us. Even Jesus, while on earth, made time to read and pray daily. As parents, we must also guide our children in this same discipline—checking not just their academics, but their spiritual habits. In 1 Timothy 4:13, Paul encourages Timothy to "give attention to reading, exhortation, and doctrine." And Revelation 1:3 offers a promise: "Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and keep what is written in it." Let us therefore be a people who don't just read or hear, but act on God's Word. This is what sets our foundation firm. This is what keeps us from being shaken.

Keeping the Lord God as Our Only Trust. Psalm 125:1-2 tells us, "Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore." Just as Jerusalem is surrounded by protective mountains, those who trust in the Lord are surrounded by His unshakable presence. David, in Psalm 23, reflects on his life journey. In verse 4, he boldly declares that even though he walks through the darkest valley, he will fear no evil—because God is with him. Church, remember this: God never leaves nor forsakes His people. For believers, who are children of light, His Word is their light, guiding them even in the darkest of times. Nothing can shake those who truly trust in Him. Consider Job—he lost everything, yet he was not shaken. In Job 13:15, he proclaims, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." That's the kind of trust we are called to have. Paul, in 2 Timothy 4:16-17, shares that during his trial, everyone abandoned him—but the Lord stood by him and gave him strength. He didn't hold bitterness toward those who left him. Instead, he was strengthened in God and fulfilled his ministry. This is a powerful example of unshakable trust—anchored not in people, but in the presence and faithfulness of God. Let me share a simple yet profound illustration: A young boy was trapped in a house fire and made his way to the roof, crying out for help. His father called out to him from below, urging him to jump so he could catch him. The boy replied, "But I can't see you, Dad!" The father answered, "That's okay, son—I can see you." This is the kind of trust we must have in our heavenly Father. Even when we can't see, we must trust that He sees us, He's with us, and He will never fail us.

Conclusion. Dear brothers and sisters, as we are reminded in Psalm 46:5, "God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day." So let us: Keep the Lord always at our right hand, our source of strength. Keep His Word at the center of our lives and act on it. Keep trusting in Him—completely and continually. If we do this, we will not be shaken—no matter the storm, no matter the season. Let us put our full trust in the Lord God, and we shall stand firm like Mount Zion.

Pastor Rajan Robert



Testimony

WE WERE REALLY STRUGGLING TO PAY OFF OUR VISA FEE AND DIDN'T KNOW HOW WE WERE GOING TO MANAGE IT. THEN ONE DAY, MY IN-LAWS IN INDIA UNEXPECTEDLY RECEIVED A CHEQUE FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT WE NEEDED. THEY SENT IT OVER TO US, BUT ON THIS DAY, WE HAVE NO IDEA WHO SENT IT. WE TRULY BELIEVE IT WAS GOD'S GRACE AND PROVISION. WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO HIM.

SIS. REENA ANAND

BY GOD'S GRACE, SUSANNAH WAS SAVED FROM A SEVERE INFECTION. SHE HAD TO BE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT THROUGH IT ALL, WE SAW HIS HAND OVER HER. WE TRULY BELIEVE GOD HAS BIGGER PLANS FOR HER LIFE, AND WE'RE SO THANKFUL FOR HIS PROTECTION AND MERCY.

SIS. SASI ROCHE

I'M SO THANKFUL TO SHARE THAT I'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH A JOB. IT WAS A VERY CHALLENGING SITUATION, WITH MANY OTHERS ATTENDING THE INTERVIEWS, BUT GOD IS GOOD. BY HIS GRACE AND THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF MY PARENTS, I WAS ABLE TO SECURE A JOB RIGHT HERE IN SOUTHAMPTON. ALL GLORY TO HIM.

ANTONY

Notable Events

BAPTISM SERVICE 08TH OF JUNE 2025

WE REJOICE IN THE LORD AS A BAPTISM SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE. LET US KEEP THOSE TAKING THIS IMPORTANT STEP OF FAITH IN OUR PRAYERS. THOSE WHO RECEIVE BAPTISM ON 08TH JUNE WILL TAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON THE SAME DAY. MAY THE LORD BLESS AND GUIDE THEM AS THEY GROW IN THEIR WALK WITH CHRIST JESUS.

What Happend

MESSAGE OF FORGIVENESS - WE WERE BLESSED TO HAVE **PASTOR EBI**, MINISTERING TO US ON 4TH MAY, WHICH WAS ALSO A HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY. HE SHARED A POWERFUL MESSAGE ON FORGIVENESS, REMINDING US OF THE GRACE AND MERCY WE RECEIVED THROUGH CHRIST JESUS. THE MESSAGE DEEPLY TOUCHED MANY HEARTS AND ENCOURAGED US TO WALK IN LOVE AND RECONCILIATION.

SPECIAL MEETING - WE WERE BLESSED TO HAVE **PASTOR JOHN REUBEN** FROM COIMBATORE IN OUR MIDST TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD.

SATURDAY 10TH MAY- PASTOR DELIVERED A TWO-PART MESSAGE ON THE THEME "I WILL DO NEW THINGS." HE ENCOURAGED US TO BELIEVE THAT GOD IS READY TO DO SOMETHING NEW IN OUR LIVES AND TO TRUST HIM, EVEN IN CHALLENGING SEASONS.

SUNDAY 11TH MAY- THE MESSAGE CONTINUED WITH A FOCUS ON HOW NOT TO MISS GODS BLESSING DURING HIS KAIROS TIME FOR US. THE IMPORTANCE OF SPIRITUAL AWARENESS AND READINESS TO RECEIVE WHAT GOD HAS PREPARED IN HIS APPOINTED TIME.

DID YOU KNOW?? SOME FACTS ABOUT “JACOB”

- HE WAS THE **THIRD PATRIARCH**-THE STORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE BEGINS WITH THE THREE PATRIARCHS AND FOUR MATRIARCHS, THE PATRIARCHS BEING ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB.
- HE WAS **BORN GRASPING HIS TWIN'S HEEL**-THE FIRST TO BE BORN WAS THE ESAU, FOLLOWED MOMENTS LATER BY JACOB. JACOB EXITED HIS MOTHER'S WOMB GRASPING HIS BROTHER'S HEEL, SYMBOLIZING FROM THE START THE ONGOING TENSION BETWEEN THEM AND BETWEEN THE NATIONS THEY WOULD FATHER. THIS EVENT LED TO HIM BEING NAMED JACOB, WHICH MEANS “HEEL” IN HEBREW.
- HE **BOUGHT THE BIRTHRIGHT WITH A POT OF STEW**-FROM BIRTH, THE PATHS OF THE TWO BROTHERS DIVERGED; ESAU PURSUED A LIFE OF HUNTING AND DECEIT ONE DAY, ESAU RETURNED HOME FROM A HUNTING TRIP FATIGUED AND FAMISHED, AND HE DEMANDED THAT HIS BROTHER FEED HIM A MEAL. JACOB OFFERED HIM A BOWL OF LENTIL STEW IN EXCHANGE FOR ESAU'S RIGHTS AS THE FIRSTBORN. UNINTERESTED IN THE SPIRITUAL VALUE OF THE BIRTHRIGHT, ESAU READILY SOLD IT TO JACOB.
- HE **DREAMT OF A LADDER ON THE TEMPLE MOUNT**- JACOB SET HIS SIGHTS ON HARAN, THE RESIDENCE OF HIS UNCLE, REBECCA'S BROTHER LABAN. HIS JOURNEY TOOK HIM PAST THE FUTURE SITE OF THE TEMPLE MOUNT, THE VERY PLACE WHERE HIS FATHER HAD BEEN BOUND AS A SACRIFICE. WHILE THERE, JACOB DREAMT OF A LADDER WITH ANGELS ASCENDING AND DESCENDING TO AND FROM HEAVEN. IN THIS DREAM, GOD APPEARED TO HIM AND PROMISED TO PROTECT HIM DURING THE DIFFICULT YEARS THAT LAY AHEAD.





I WILL UPHOLD THEE
WITH THE RIGHT HAND
OF MY RIGHTEOUSNESS.

ISAIAH 41:10

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.

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