

Sehion Mar Thoma Church Dallas

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From the Vicar's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I praise God for the opportunity to serve this parish. I am grateful for the warm welcome that my family and I received here. The Church and Mission belong to God. We just work with the responsibilities that God has given us through the church. Everyone who is a member of the church has a mission. The good news of salvation in Jesus Christ is always relevant. The church has a major role in the world because the mission is still relevant.

The story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman from the Gospel of John (Ch. 4) is a good example for an approach to mission which is grounded in mutual relationships. Jesus breaks social norms practiced among Jews by asking the Samaritan woman for a drink from the well. This surprising request from a Jew captures the woman's curiosity and leads to a theological conversation.

Because Jesus is willing to ask the help of a woman who would have been considered beneath him, He is able to share the Gospel with her. She is rewarded for her openness with a new life in Christ, the ultimate gift. Transformed by the interaction, the Samaritan woman spreads the word that Jesus is the Messiah among the Samaritans. And they believe in Jesus because of her testimony. Even Jesus, who gives us far more than we can ever give him, uses mutual relationships to further His mission.

As arrangements are being made for the VBS ministry, I ask that everyone should personally pray for this event and that parents should ensure participation by all children.

I take this time to congratulate all our students who are graduating this summer. We should praise God because our Heavenly Father is always with us. We also celebrate Father's Day on the third Sunday in June. On this occasion let us uphold all fathers and pray for them. Happy Father's Day (June 19) in advance.

May God bless you all.

Always yours,
Joby Achen



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"Your life journey is about learning to become more of who you are and fulfilling the highest, truest expression of yourself as a human being."

OPRAH WINFREY

SUCCESS

Congratulations, Graduates!

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

BILLY GRAHAM

SUCCESS

Happy Father's Day!

June Birthdays

6/1	Alex Idicula	Sunnyvale	6/1	Jerin Prasad	Garland	6/1	Mathew K. Lukose	Murphy
6/1	Mathew Varughese	Allen	6/1	Thankamma Abraham	Garland	6/3	Jacob Thomas	Allen
6/3	Dr. Lija Lincy Thomas	Garland	6/3	Lincy Simon	Garland	6/3	Mariamamma Lukose	Murphy
6/4	K. A. Abraham	Garland	6/5	Jobelen Benson	Allen	6/6	Jubin P. Jacob	Allen
6/7	Jewel S. Zachariah	Allen	6/8	Norah Mary Daniel	Garland	6/9	Mariamamma Jacob	Allen
6/13	Betsy T. Mathew	Garland	6/14	Libu Chacko	Murphy	6/14	Rachel Mathai	Allen
6/15	Adrianna Varghese	Allen	6/15	Angela Soney	Murphy	6/15	Rosamma Varughese	Garland
6/16	Jeffry Alexander	Sunnyvale	6/17	Caleb C. Abraham	Allen	6/17	Cherian Varkey	Garland
6/17	Juslin Ann John	Garland	6/17	Neena Mary George	Murphy	6/17	Reni Suju Abraham	Garland
6/19	Dr. Nebu V. Koshy	Garland	6/19	Shaan Binoy Thomas	Allen	6/21	Bijoy Sam	Allen
6/21	Lincy O. Samuel	Murphy	6/21	Dr. Tiffany Jacob	Murphy	6/22	Abigail Anna Thomas	Allen
6/23	Makayla M. Mathew	Allen	6/24	Evelyn Abraham	Murphy	6/28	Anish Shaji Varghese	Sunnyvale
6/28	Evana Mariam Tishy	Murphy	6/28	Reji Varghese	Murphy	6/29	Leena Thomas	Allen
6/30	Stanley Philip	Allen						

June Anniversaries

6/1	Zach Sunil Zachariah Reny Sunil Zachariah	Allen	6/3	Biju Baby John Dolly Ann Biju	Garland	6/3	Sony Simon Lincy Simon	Garland
6/6	Alex V. Samuel Elizabeth Alex	Allen	6/7	Dr. V. T. Samuel Sosamma Samuel	Murphy	6/8	Regi O. Varughese Rosamma Varughese	Garland
6/9	Joju Joy Reena Kurian	Murphy	6/12	M. P. George Verghese Sarah Verghese	Murphy	6/12	Santhosh Lukose Alice Lukose	Allen
6/12	P. C. Mathew Gracy Mathew	Garland	6/12	Winslo Idicula Susan Winslo Idicula	Garland	6/13	Tinto G. Skaria Simimol Tinto	Murphy
6/14	Bibi K. Thomas Swapna Thomas	Sunnyvale	6/15	Vincent Varughese Manju Varughese	Murphy	6/20	Soney Alexander Rincy Soney	Murphy



The Sunday School is nearing to a close with the school year and we are getting ready for some wonderful activities in the Summer.

In May, our children completed their Annual Exam on May 1st and on May 15th. Six children took the Regional Diocesan Exam. We recognize and appreciate the children who were able to study and commit to the exams. Sunday School had an end of year celebration on May 22nd, with some treats for the children.

Following Registration is now open:

1. Registration for Sehion Sunday School Competitions (July 9th) is underway: <https://forms.gle/kDy1RHIS25WtQz7i8>
2. Registration for VBS 2022 is underway (July 14th-16th): <https://www.myvbs.org/Sehion2022/>

Prayer after Sermon: If your child is interested in praying after the sermon on Sundays with English worship, please let Jisha Abraham or Shyla Johnson know. We will sign them up and provide guidance through prayer instruction classes as required.

Upcoming Key Dates through August:

- Jun 18: Sehion Kids Retreat
- Jul 9: Sehion Sunday School Competitions
- Jul 14-16: VBS
- Jul 30: Regional Competitions - MTC Farmer's Branch
- Aug 6: Sehion Kids Retreat
- Aug 7: Teacher's Meeting (Planning for 2022/2023 School Year)
- Aug 14: Pancake Breakfast
- Aug 14: Student/Teacher Dedication
- Aug 21: First Day of Sunday School (2022/2023 School Year)

In His Service,

Bobby Mathew, Anne Varghese, Tibu Mathew (2022 Sunday School Leadership Team)

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



Youth Fellowship



It's finally here! Summer is something that a lot of us have been looking forward to throughout the school year. Now that it's here, what's next? A lot of us might have summer camps, family trips, jobs, etc. However, it's easy to get caught up in all of the fun or relaxation we have planned for ourselves. God should still be kept at the center of our lives. Our relationship with Him can only be grown and nurtured with dedication and commitment. It's foolish of us to say or believe that God has been silent and hasn't been hearing us when our Bible has been closed. The Bible is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions. We should thirst for the word of God – for more of God. If you long for a deep passion and love for God, you must open your Bible and meditate on His word. We can't fall in love with God by talking to him once in a while. Pray that God would grow your love for Him until your soul thirsts for more of Him. Our YF Bible Studies are also a great way to dive into His word and find a community of like-minded believers.

Previous Month

- 5/2 – Bible Study
- 5/8 – Mother's Day
- 5/9 – Bible Study
- 5/16 – Bible Study
- 5/23 – Bible Study
- 5/30 – Bible Study

*Weekly Bible Studies are held from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM at church.

June Birthdays

- 6/7 – Jewel Zachariah
- 6/14 – Libu Chacko

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger. and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.



Upcoming Events

- 6/6 – VBS Surfboard Contest
 - Sign up ASAP!!
- 6/12 – YF Bake Sale
- 6/13 – Bible Study
- 6/19 – Father's Day
- 6/20 – Bible Study
- 6/27 – Bible Study
- Other events TBD

*Weekly Bible Studies are held from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM at church.

Prayer Requests

- We pray for the families who lost children in the Uvalde school shooting.
- We pray for all of our high school graduates as they begin a new chapter of their life.



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Edavaka Mission

Wednesday, Jun 1 at 7:00 pm	Weekly Bible Study/ Prayer	Zoom meeting
Monday, Jun 6 at 7:30 pm	MTVEA Night of Prayer	Zoom meeting
Wednesday, Jun 8 at 7:00 pm	Weekly Bible Study/ Prayer	Zoom meeting
Monday, Jun 20 at 7:30 pm	MTVEA Southwest Region Prayer	Zoom meeting
Wednesday, Jun 15 at 7:00 pm	Weekly Bible Study/ Prayer	Zoom meeting
Wednesday, Jun 22 at 7:00 pm	Weekly Bible Study/ Prayer	Zoom meeting
Wednesday, Jun 29 at 7:00 pm	Weekly Bible Study/ Prayer	Zoom meeting

Sevika Sangham

Sehion Sevika Sangham is blessed with an active and dedicated women's group that meets regularly for spiritual growth and fellowship under the leadership of our Vicar. Sehion ladies actively take part in Bible reading, intercessory prayer, and singing.

During the month of May, Rev. Joby John and Ms. Reena Kurian shared devotional messages with us.

Our Sevika Sangham Quiz team won First Place in the South West region Bible Quiz competition held at Oklahoma MTC on May 14th. This team is captained by Mrs. Mariamma John and includes Sehion prayer warriors Mrs. Rebecca Joseph, Dr. Shiny John, Mrs. Reny Siby, Mrs. Rajani Varghese, Mrs. Annie Varghese, and Mrs. Ponnamma Idicula. May God bless them for their hard work and dedication.

Keeping our Motto of service and Evangelism at the forefront, Sevika Sangham was able to donate \$1000 for the educational need of Ms. JJ in her first year of BSc Nursing.

By God's grace, we were able to organize our first bake sale on May 22nd. We wish to thank all Sehion members for your generosity and support which made this a successful event. The entire money raised will proceed to charity.

Upcoming June prayer meetings:

- Saturday, June 4: Sehion Sevika Sangham regular online prayer meeting at 9:30 am via zoom
- Tuesday, June 7 @ 7 pm: SW region prayer meeting via zoom. Rev Thomas Mathew P will preside over the meeting and Rev Shaiju C Joy, vicar of St Paul's MTC will deliver the message.
- Saturday, June 11: Sehion Sevika Sangham regular online prayer meeting at 9:30 am via zoom
- Saturday, June 18: Sehion Sevika Sangham regular online prayer meeting at 9:30 am via zoom
- Sunday, June 26: Sevika Sangham in-person prayer meeting at church after Holy Qurbana service

In His Service,
Sevika Sangham Leadership Team (Alice Lukose, Sony V George & Rebecca Joseph)

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Friday, Jun 10 at 6:30 pm	Christian movie night ("Fireproof") with live dosa	In-person at SMTC
Sunday, Jun 12 after service	General Body meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requesting all YS members to attend• Lunch will be provided	In-person at SMTC

Sehion STARS

Saturday, Jun 25 at 3:30 pm	Monthly STARS Meeting	In-person at SMTC
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Area Prayer Meetings

Saturday, Jun 4 at 7:00 pm	Allen Area Prayer	Residence of Mr. Santhosh Lukose
Saturday, Jun 11 at 7:00 pm	Garland Area Prayer	TBD
Saturday, Jun 18 at 7:00 pm	Sunnyvale Area Prayer	TBD
Saturday, Jun 25 at 7:00 pm	Murphy Area Prayer	TBD

Lectionary

Sunday, June 5, 2022	Malayalam Order
Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Joby John	10:15 am
Theme: The Feast of Pentecost: "The Holy Spirit - The Gift"	
1 st Lesson: Joel 2:28-32	Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24
2 nd Lesson: Acts 2:1-21	Gospel: John 16:6-16
Sunday, June 12, 2022	English Order
Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Joby John	10:15 am
Theme: Trinity Sunday - "Holy Trinity" / Environment Sunday (1 st Sunday after Pentecost)	
1 st Lesson: Genesis 1:1-19	Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14
2 nd Lesson: Romans 8:18-27	Gospel: John 1:1-18
Sunday, June 19, 2022	Malayalam Order
Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Joby John	10:15 am
Theme: Discipleship: Calling for Christ Experience (2 nd Sunday after Pentecost)	
1 st Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-15	Epistle: Galatians 1:11-17
2 nd Lesson: Acts 1:15-26	Gospel: Mark 3:13-19
Sunday, June 26, 2022	English Order
Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Joby John	10:15 am
Theme: People of God - Ministry and Model (3 rd Sunday after Pentecost)	
1 st Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8	Epistle: Titus 2:1-11
2 nd Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-10	Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching

- Pope Saint John Paul II