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**Youth Retreat**  
**Aug 6 - 8**

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## QUIZ - QUOTATIONS

Please email your answers to  
[quiz@ststephensmtc.com](mailto:quiz@ststephensmtc.com)

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| <p><b>1)</b> Unto a land that I will show thee:<br/>A - Exodus 12:1<br/>B - Genesis 12:1<br/>C - Matthew 2:6<br/>D - Philippians 4:12</p>                         | <p><b>6)</b> Am I my brother's keeper?<br/>A - Genesis 4:9<br/>B - Exodus 20:12<br/>C - Luke 6:42<br/>D - Philippians 2:10</p>  |
| <p><b>2)</b> MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN<br/>A - Psalm 139:17<br/>B - Nehemiah 2:2<br/>C - Daniel 5:25<br/>D - 1 Kings 21:3</p>                                     | <p><b>7)</b> You are my witnesses.<br/>A - Isaiah 14:10<br/>B - Ezekiel 34:8<br/>C - Nehemiah 8:4<br/>D - Isaiah 44:8</p>   |
| <p><b>3)</b> Is not this the great Babylon<br/>A - Daniel 4:30<br/>B - Revelation 17:5<br/>C - Ezekiel 44:9<br/>D - Zechariah 6:15</p>                            | <p><b>8)</b> The earth is the LORD's, and every-<br/>thing in it, the world, and all who live<br/>in it;<br/>A - Genesis 2:2<br/>B - Isaiah 44:6<br/>C - Matthew 19:13<br/>D - Psalm 24:1</p> |
| <p><b>4)</b> I know that my Redeemer [1] lives<br/>A - Joshua 24:15<br/>B - Mark 15:34<br/>C - 1 Corinthians 4:16<br/>D - Job 19:25</p>                           | <p><b>9)</b> Your people will be my people and<br/>your God my God<br/>A - 1 Samuel 22:9<br/>B - Ruth 1:16<br/>C - Lamentations 1:7<br/>D - Joshua 8:10</p>                                   |
| <p><b>5)</b> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God,<br/>the LORD is one<br/>A - Deuteronomy 6:4<br/>B - 1 Timothy 2:8<br/>C - Jeremiah 13:12<br/>D - Genesis 13:14</p> | <p><b>10)</b> But as for me and my household,<br/>we will serve the LORD<br/>A - Ruth 3:7<br/>B - Micah 5:12<br/>C - Joshua 24:15<br/>D - Acts 17:28</p>                                      |

## 2010 Events Calendar

<b>AUGUST</b>			
8/1/10	COLLEGE STUDENT DEDICATION DAY	9:30 AM	SUNDAY
8/6/10	YOUTH RETREAT		FRIDAY
8/7/10	YOUTH RETREAT		SATURDAY
8/8/10	YOUTH RETREAT		SUNDAY
8/28/10	EDAVAKA MISSION REGIONAL RE-TREAT		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
9/9/10	STUDENTS DEDICATION DAY	9:30 AM	SUNDAY
9/11/10	SUNDAY SCHOOL COMPETION	11:00AM	SATURDAY
9/18/10	TALENT SHOW	5:00PM	SATURDAY
9/25/10	SUNDAY SCHOOL COMPETION	11:00AM	SATURDAY
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
10/21/10	CHURCH CONVENTION	7:00 PM	THURSDAY
10/22/10	CHURCH CONVENTION	7:00 PM	FRIDAY
10/23/10	CHURCH CONVENTION	7:00 PM	SATURDAY
10/24/10	FAMILY SUNDAY	9:30 AM	SUNDAY
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
11/7/10	WORLD DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 AM	SUNDAY
11/13/10	HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLING		SATURDAY
11/14/10	HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLING		SUNDAY
11/20/10	THANKSGIVING AUCTION SALE AND DINNER		SATURDAY
11/21/10	THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND OFFERTORY	9:30 AM	SUNDAY
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
12/4/10	HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLING		SATURDAY
12/5/10	HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLING		SUNDAY
12/11/10	HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLING		SATURDAY
12/12/10	HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLING		SUNDAY
12/18/10	HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLING		SATURDAY
12/19/10	HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLING		SUNDAY
12/24/10	CHRISTMAS CAROL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAY		SATURDAY
12/31/10	WATCH NIGHT SERVICE		FRIDAY

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# ACHEN'S MESSAGE!



Dearly Beloved

As a constant part of a big chain we are also called to witness the glory of Jesus the Savior and Christ. Because we are obliged to witness our Savior. When we look in to the old testament ,the whole book is the witness history, that ,what mighty things god had done for them. one way that is the liberation history. Those who experienced the salvation in a form of liberation through nation and bondage of sin witnessed through out the Bible of O.T. When we see Abraham, Moses and David all are witnessing how God was good to liberate them. King Solomon was liberated from the bondage of ignorance to be a good king. As a whole they were witnessing the nation liberation.

When we look in to the New Testament there also we see the witnessing of glorification of Jesus the Christ. Many people experienced the salvation at the life and work of Jesus. The same they narrated in different ways through out N.T, History and Tradition After the death and resurrection also many experienced the glory of Jesus and witness that.

After the resurrection there were a definite call and challenge to witness this experience of Jesus glory. Through out the N.T we see the same in different ways and modes

Today the Holy spirit is stimulating us to witness the event Christ Glory ,which we are liable to do through out the life , we have seen and experienced in in different ways and in different occasions. So as Marthomaitis here comes a great challenge before us to witness the glory of Jesus which we experienced in our personal life and in our family life, as well as in our community life. May God Bless all of us .

Most loving  
Saji Achen.



## Wedding Anniversaries in August!!

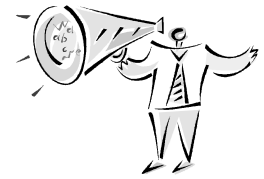
7	Mr. & Mrs. John Mathews	(732) 356-6192
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18	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Kurian	(732) 918-1171
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20	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham George	(732) 494-4199
21	Mrs. & Mr. Ragy Thomas	(908) 688-2830
26	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Chacko	(732) 252-6226
28	Mrs. & Mr. Rajiv John	(609) 799-5661
29	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Panicker	(732) 662-5813
31	Mrs. & Mr. Ravi Varghese	(732) 251-1728

# Birthdays in August!!



1	Sini George	w/o Shaju George	(908) 668-4949
1	Anna Thomas	d/o Thomas Abraham	(718) 967-7178
1	Michael J. Saju	s/o Saju C. Abraham	(732) 605-9888
2	Somiya Manoj Mathew	d/o Manoj Mathew	(732) 855-1719
2	Soniya Manoj Mathew	d/o Manoj Mathew	(732) 855-1719
2	Angelica M Varughese	d/o Joemon Varughese	(732) 422-7128
5	Annamma Jacob	w/o Jacob K. Sam	(732) 980-9154
10	Ryan Thomas	s/o Benoy Thomas	(848) 250-0185
15	Malvika Cherukara	w/o Tony Cherukara	(908) 397-2621
17	Dr. Cecil Mathews		(732) 548-2248
19	Ashby Simon		(732) 943-2107
20	Nisha R. John	G. d/o Joseph N. John	(732) 752-5033
21	John Mathew		(732) 274-0071
23	Saramma Cherukara	w/o Mathew A. Cherukara	(908) 686-1061
23	Ansu Ann Abraham	d/o Abraham Mathew	(203) 205-0764
24	John Mathews		(732) 356-6192
25	Akhil J. Varghese	s/o Shibu Varghese	(732) 494-4199
25	Devon Thomas	s/o Davis C. Thomas	(732) 918-1171
26	Anoop Varghese	s/o Daniel Varghese	(908) 688-2830
26	Abraham Mathew		(203) 205-0764
27	Tini Thomas	d/o C. Thomas	(908) 925-9476
27	A. Abraham		(732) 252-6226
27	Alan K. Mathew	s/o Thomas Mathew	(609) 799-5661
28	Niju Thomas Samuel	w/o Jacob Samuel	(732) 227-9406
30	Varghese Abraham		(732) 251-1728
31	Ruben G. Thomas	s/o Thomas John	(732) 651-8867

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!



## Youth Retreat

Youth Retreat is scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact youth secretary Ms. Miriam M. Thomas (Asha) (732 382 0033) for more details.

## Edavaka Mission Regional Retreat

Our Edavaka Mission is hosting the Edavaka mission one day Regional Retreat on Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> 9am.

## Church Prayer Meeting

There will be a Church Prayer Meeting on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7pm at the residence of Mrs. & Mr. Sabu Cherian 3384 Lukes Pond Road, Branchburg NJ 08876 (908 927 9940).

## Area #4 Prayer Meeting

There will be a prayer meeting on Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 8pm at the residence of Mrs. & Mr. Pappen Varghese, 58 Willow Run Lane, Bellemead NJ 08502 (908 281 2188)

## Area #5 Prayer Meeting

There will be a prayer meeting on Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 6.30 pm at the residence of Mrs. & Mr. George Edukala, 4 Applebey street, Eatontown, NJ 07724 (732 389 8482).

## New Member

We welcome the following family who had become a member of our parish.

Mr. Abey Mani & Mrs. Lekha George Abey  
838 Village Drive, Edison, NJ 08817. (201 484 0337)

## New Telephone Number

Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Abraham (732 677 2879)

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## Sunday School Competitions

Our Sunday School will be conducting Sunday School competitions in September. Please contact Mr. Saju Abraham (732 605 9888).

## Talent Show

We will be conducting a Talent show on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 5pm. Please contact Mr. Sunil Varghese, Mr. Reji Thomas, Mrs. Sheeba Johnson, Mrs. Mini Cherian or any Office bearers for more details.

## \New Born

Mr. Nidhin Johnson and Mrs. Jennifer Nidhin Johnson were blessed with a baby boy Nidhin Solomon Johnson. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents Mrs. & Mr. Mathew Johnson and Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Kurian.

## Bereavement

Mr. T.M. Mathew, 79 years beloved father of Mrs. Suja Abraham was called to eternity on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. P.C. Mammen, 86 years beloved uncle of Mr. John Varughese was called to eternity on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

We St. Stephens family express our deepest condolences to the bereaving families.

Date	Time	Celebrant	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel	Sunday School
<b>1-Aug</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Beginning of Fifteen Days Lent</b>					
		Rev. Geevarghese Kochummen English	Amos. 2:1-8	Rom. 5:1-11	Jam. 5:1-6	St. Mat. 25:31-46	No Sunday School
<b>8-Aug</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Bear Witness to the Glory of the Lord</b>					
		Rev. Geevarghese Kochummen Divine Service (Malayalam)	Isa. 6:1-8	Acts. 2:22-36	Phil. 3:7-16	St. Mark. 16:9-18	No Sunday School
<b>15-Aug</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Fifteen Days Fast Ends - Independence Day - Participation in Nation Building (12th Sunday after Pentecost)</b>					
		Rev. Geevarghese Kochummen English	Exo. 15:1-8	Acts. 15:1-22	Gal. 5:1-6	St. John. 8:31-38	No Sunday School
<b>22-Aug</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Reformation Day - Nurturing Gospel Values</b>					
		Rev. Geevarghese Kochummen Malayalam	2 Kings 23:1-11	1 Cor. 13:1-13	Eph. 4:25-5:14	St. Mark. 11:12-18	No Sunday School
<b>29-Aug</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Holy Qurbana - Banquet of the Kingdom of God</b>					
		Rev. Geevarghese Kochummen Malayalam	Exo. 16:9-21	Rev. 19:1-10	1 Cor. 10:1-17	St. John. 6:30-58	No Sunday School