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**Sunday School
Competitions
OCT 7th**

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PROVERBS QUIZ



8) The only disciple recorded as having walked on water:

- A - John
- B - Thomas
- C - Judas
- D - Peter

9) How many times did Naaman wash himself in the waters of the river Jordan?

- A - 3
- B - 5
- C - 7
- D - 10

10) Jesus caused a herd of swine to rush into the:

- A - Sea of Galilee
- B - Mediterranean Sea
- C - Red Sea
- D - Dead Sea

11) Due to the flood, Noah was in the ark approximately:

- A - 1 month
- B - 40 days
- C - 6 months
- D - 12 months

12) According to Second Corinthians, how many times was Paul shipwrecked?

- A - 1
- B - 3
- C - 5
- D - 7

13) Paul was shipwrecked, only to be bitten by this animal:

- A - A viper
- B - A lion
- C - A scorpion
- D - A wasp

14) This man's mother cast her son into the river:

- A - Jephtha
- B - Jacob
- C - Aaron
- D - Nahum



WATER QUIZ

Please email your answers to
quiz@ststephensmtc.com

*At the end of the year, your earned points will
be totaled and the top scorers will get prizes!!*

1) Jesus was baptized in this body of water:

- A - Jordan
- B - Galilee
- C - Mediterranean
- D - Nile

2) God used this to divide the sea before the Israelites:

- A - An earthquake
- B - A strong current
- C - A strong wind
- D - An invisible wall

3) This sea is almost 1300 feet below sea level:

- A - Red Sea
- B - Dead Sea
- C - Caspian Sea
- D - Sea of Galilee

4) Elijah drank from this river during a drought:

- A - Jordan
- B - Kidron
- C - Kerith
- D - Tigris

5) The water of this river stood in a heap:

- A - Jordan
- B - Kidron
- C - Cherith
- D - Tigris

6) Which of the following was not one of the rivers which watered Eden?

- A - Chebar
- B - Tigris
- C - Euphrates
- D - Gihon

7) The Nile River was turned to blood on this plague:

- A - First
- B - Third
- C - Fifth
- D - Eighth

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ACHEN'S MESSAGE!



Dearly Beloved in Christ

The month of October we are all entering in to fall season and at the same time as a church it's an important month with many specialties. The Sunday 7th, we are celebrating the MTVEA day. We do remember the importance of the role of laity in the mission of the church. Sunday 14th, we remember the people who are disabled mentally and physically. The concern to them and the caring of these children of God with due respect and it would be appreciated. The 21st of this month is celebrating as youth Sunday, youths are the gift of God and strength of the present.

As we do celebrate the family Sunday on 28th, let's make sure that we are really blessed by God through our families. "Husbands, Love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church" (Eph. 5:25). "A marriage that's neglected, brings pain and bitterness; But one that's daily nurtured brings pride and happiness. So nurture your marriage and you will nourish your soul".

As a church we are really blessed by the enormous service of our Metropolitan and we pray that the same God will bless us through our new Metropolitan, Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Irenaeus Episcopa who is going to be consecrated on 2nd October 2007. Let us remember them in our prayers.

May almighty God help us to serve the Lord faithfully and fruitfully.

Yours in His service

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Wedding Anniversaries in October!!

6	Dr. and Mr. Thomas & Usha Abraham	(718) 967-7178
12	Drs. Joseph & Elizabeth Prasad	(732) 845-0703
18	Mrs. and Mr. Jacob & Mini Varghese	(732) 257-0094
21	Mrs. and Mr. Reji K. & Susan Thomas	(732) 568-1754
30	Mrs. and Mr. Sunoj & Leena S. Mathew	(732) 855-1719

Birthdays in October!!

1	Asheem Jacob	s/o Jacob Karimpil	(908) 289-1789
2	Molly Varghese	w/o Varghese Varghese	(732) 577-0728
4	Sosamma Varghese	w/o Daniel Varghese	(908) 688-2830
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12	Thomas Mathew		(609) 799-5661
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ANNOUNCEMENTS!



PRAYER MEETINGS

Please contact Achen, Church Secretary or your Prayer Group Representative, if you would like to conduct Prayer Meeting at your home.

EDAVAKA MISSION

October 1-7 will be observed as Voluntary Evangelistic Association Week

The One Day Retreat of the Voluntary Evangelistic Association, South East Region will be held Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 9:30 am-1:30 pm at St. Peters Mar Thoma Church, Teaneck, NJ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The 2007 Sunday School Church Competitions will be held on October 7th as follows: 1st grade to 5th grade competition will occur upstairs after church and 6th grade to 10th grade competition will occur downstairs after church.

Please visit the church website or contact the superintendent for further details regarding the competition.

The Superintendent of Sunday School Mr. Saju Thomas can be reached at 609-466-1474. Mr. Thomas' e-mail address is sa-jthoma@patmedia.net

Looking to November

There will be a prayer meeting on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 6:00pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Saju Thomas, 118 Wild Azalea Lane, Skillman, NJ 08558 609-466-1474

The Annual Thanksgiving "Bring and Buy" fund raising sale will be conducted on November 18th 2007 downstairs after church service. All are encouraged to bring and purchase one or more item to make this event successful.

Thanksgiving Service will be on **Sunday November 25th 2007**

Announcements Contd...

We WELCOME New members to our Growing St. Stephen's Family:

Mr. Ashby and Mrs. Lizan Simon, daughter Michelle,
1427 Barnhardt Ln., Rahway, NJ 07065 (732) 943-2103



HOW TO TREAT HALLOWEEN

From Our Daily Bread - October 31, 2004

The word *Halloween* comes from All Hallows Eve, which was the evening before a religious holiday in Medieval England that became known as All Saints' Day. It was a time set aside by the church to commemorate its saints.

Today's celebration of Halloween, however, is more closely related to pagan customs that originated in ancient Europe. The Druids believed that the spirits of the dead returned to their former haunts during the night of October 31, so they lit torches and set out food for these unwelcome visitors. They did this out of fear, thinking they would be harmed if they didn't.

The Bible warns against all dabbling in the occult and preoccupation with witches and ghosts. What then can Christians do? One enterprising pastor had a special gathering in which he asked some of the church people to come dressed in the costumes of Bible heroes and the great saints of church history. In a dramatic way they were calling to mind the sufficiency of God's grace in the lives of His people.

Yes, the example set by that great "cloud of witnesses" in Hebrews 12:1 encourages our faith. Remembering them on Halloween can remind us of the triumph of trusting the Lord.

—Herbert Vander Lugt

*Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword—
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When'er we hear that glorious word! —Faber*

The greatest gift anyone can give us is a godly example.

Date	Time	Celebrant	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel	Sunday School
7-Oct	10:45	Rev. Abraham Cherian (English)	2 Kings 7 : 3 - 10	Romans 1 : 8 - 17	Acts 8 : 1 - 8	Matthew 4 : 18 - 25	No Sunday School
			Voluntary Evangelists Day - Ministry of the Laity. (19th Sunday after Pentecost)				
14-Oct	10:45	Rev. Abraham Cherian (Malayalam)	2 Samuel 9 : 1 - 13	1 Thess: 5 : 12 - 22	2 Corinthians 12 : 1 - 10	Luke 14 : 15-24	Sunday School After Offertory
			Care for the physically and mentally impaired. (20th Sunday after Pentecost)				
21-Oct	10:45	Rev. Abraham Cherian (English)	Genesis 39 : 1 - 23	1 Timothy 4 : 6 - 16	1 Peter 4 : 7-11	Matthew 19 : 16 - 22	Sunday School After Service
			Youth Sunday - Youthhood: A gift of God. (21st Sunday after the Pentecost)				
28-Oct	10:45	Rev. Abraham Cherian (Malayalam)	Joshua 24 : 1 - 18	1 Peter 3 : 7 - 14	1 John 2 : 7 - 17	Matthew 12 : 46 - 50	Sunday School After Offertory
			Family Sunday: Family: Divine Plan (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)				