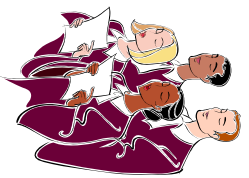


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# QUIZ



6. In Revelation, who stood on their feet after being dead for three and a half days?
  - a. John and Jesus
  - b. The two witnesses
  - c. The Saints
  - d. Martha and Mary
7. In the dream Nebuchadnezzar had of an image, what were the feet made of?
  - a. Ivory
  - b. Iron and clay
  - c. Gold
  - d. Alabaster
8. In Revelation 2, the Son of God is described as having feet like this.
  - a. Solid Gold
  - b. Potters Clay
  - c. Burnished bronze
  - d. Polished silver
9. Balaam's donkey crushed Balaam's foot against what?
  - a. Mt. Sinai
  - b. a Wall
  - c. the temple
  - d. a gatepost
10. According to Moses, what did NOT happen to the feet of the Israelites during the 40 years in the wilderness?
  - a. they swelled
  - b. they got gangrene
  - c. they got sore
  - d. they were subject to athlete's foot

Please send your answers to Jose Cherian, E-mail: [Jose\\_newjersey@hotmail.com](mailto:Jose_newjersey@hotmail.com).

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

# BIBLICAL BIBLE FEET

1. Before the Israelites could enter the Promised Land, the priests had to place the soles of their feet where?
  - a. on the desert sands
  - b. in the Mediterranean sea
  - c. in Mount Sinai
  - d. in the waters of the Jordan
2. The Psalmist prophesied of the Messiah that God would make whom his footstool?
  - a. His mother
  - b. His disciples
  - c. The Pharisees
  - d. His enemies
3. In the New Testament, who prophesied of the Messiah that he would guide their feet in the way of peace?
  - a. Nicodemus
  - b. Mary
  - c. Zechariah
  - d. John the Baptist
4. In Revelation, the 'one like the Son of man' had feet like what?
  - a. Clay
  - b. Fine gold
  - c. Bronze
  - d. Silver
5. A certain lame man's feet were strengthened when he was healed in what place?
  - a. the river of Jordan
  - b. Meribah
  - c. the temple gate called beautiful
  - d. the foot of the cross.

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# ACHEN'S MESSAGE!

*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

In the Book of Revelation we read about the coming of the new Jerusalem from heaven. The book gives us the hope of a new heaven and new earth. It is our faith that even in the midst of all turmoil and problems today the Spirit of God is present and leading the creation to something new. God has intervened in the history in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit is actively working today preparing the way for the second coming of Jesus. So it is the prayer of the church that God transforms the world in His mercy. In the Gospel of St. Matthew all the tension in the world that we hear about is compared to the pain of a mother during child birth. So the church, as a community of faith, sees and feels the presence of God in the world and stands as God's agent in this world. So when doubt and fear increase day by day among countries and people, we walk in faith and love in Christ.

Today our Parish has more than hundred families and that is really a challenge. There is always the danger of we becoming a crowd when we increase numerically without the effort to know each other. A parish is primarily the people and their relationship in Christ. So let's strive to build up a community in Christ with communication and genuine fellowship. Instead of judging and blaming, let's be contributing and serving.

May God bless you abundantly so that you be a blessing to many others.

Yours in the Love of the Lord,

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27	Bina Stephen	w/o Dilip Stephen	(973) 324-2205
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*The St. Stephen's Family wishes you  
A Blessed New Year!*

*Wedding Anniversaries  
in September!!*



1	Santhosh & Dr. Sini Varghese	(732) 873-0811
9	Jose & Anne Cherian	(908) 851-0603
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15	Benjamin & Sani Abraham	(732) 617-2005
23	Ravi & Sosamma Alexander	(732) 738-0721
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*The St. Stephen's Family wishes you  
a Happy Anniversary!*

# Birthdays in September!!

1	Jasmine Thomas	d/o Dr. Samuel Thomas	(973) 538-1192
1	Jonathan Kurien	s/o Thomas Kurien	(908) 216-5933
3	Jeremy Prasad	s/o Philip Prasad	(732) 967-9272
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12	Sony Cherukara		(908) 447-6650
13	Abraham Thomas	Mattappallil	(908) 241-0638
14	Samma Kurien	w/o Abraham Kurien	(732) 677-2507
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22	Michael Oommen	s/o Thomas Oommen	(732) 906-8830
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23	Manoj Mathew	s/o K.G. Mathew Kutty	(732) 855-1719
23	Naveen Johnson	s/o Mathew Johnson	(732) 432-6444



# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER

There will be a prayer meeting on **Friday September 8, 2006** at 7.30 P.M at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Kurien, 18-Albermarle Drive, Marlboro. 732-677-2507.

There will be a prayer meeting on **Friday September 22, 2006** at 7.30 P.M at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. K.K. Skariah, 608-Kenneth Ave, South Plainfield. 908-822-2737.

## SEVIKA SANGHOM

We will observe **September 10, 2006** as Sevika Sanghom Day, special service will be conducted during the Holy Qurbana.

**PARISH CONVENTION** Our Parish Convention will be held on **October 26-29, 2006**. Rev. Samuel T. Varghese will be the main speaker. Your prayer & presence are requested.

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

Thanksgiving Day special service will be held on **Sunday November 19, 2006**. Special offertory will be collected during the Holy Qurbana. On that day we will have the bring & buy sale also. Your full support and cooperation are requested. Coordinators are Earlin George, John Varughese & Samuel Thomas.

## MUSICAL NITE

What would life be like without friendship? Barren! And what can nurture friendship better than shared tastes in music? Very little else! Come and be a part of this experience and listen to our Hearts with a celebration of friendship at a delightful musical evening with The St. Stephens Mar Thoma Church Choir .. Come and partake this evening with us.

When : Sep 30<sup>th</sup>

Time : 5:30 pm

Where : St. Stephens Mar Thoma Church.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Student Dedication for 2006 will be conducted on Sept 3rd. All students are requested to attend the special prayer held on that day.

Sunday School will reopen for 2006-07 on September 10, 2006

Sunday School Center Competition is on Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Those who are interested in participating in the group song, please give their names to any of the teachers .

Quiz competition for our Sunday School will be held on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. The questions will be from Gospel According to Luke.

Please check with Jacob Chacko to know the result of the Sunday School competition

## BEREAVEMENT

Beloved mother of Mrs. Annie Cherian was called to eternity on Monday August 28th. She was 82 years old. Annie is in India for funeral.

Beloved brother of Mr. K.K. Skariah was called to eternity on Thursday August 31. Rachel is in India for funeral.

St. Stephen's family join in their sorrow and express our condolence. Please uphold them in your prayers.

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel	Sunday School
3 Sept	10.45 A.M	Rev. Thomas Paul (English)	Proverbs 4:1-19	I Corin. 2:1-10	Colos. 1:24-29	Luke 2:41-52	No Sunday School
10 Sept	10.45 A.M	Rev. Thomas Paul (Malayalam)	I Samuel 1:1-28	Acts 16:11-15	Galatians 3:23-29	Mark 15:37-47	Classes Start After Offertory
17 Sept	10.45 A.M	Rev. Thomas Paul (English)	Isaiah 49:1-13	I Peter 4:12-19	Romans 12:6-18	Matthew 13:31-43	After Communion
24 Sept	10.45 A.M	Rev. Thomas Paul (Malayalam)	Joshua 21:1-6	I Timothy 5:1-10	I John 3:1-10	Luke 2:25-39	After Offertory