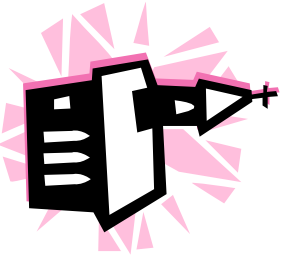


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9) What command did Ezekiel receive in regards to the death of this person?

- A - Wear sackcloth and ashes.
- B - Celebrate
- C - Do not lament or weep
- D - Fast

10) In chapter 28, Ezekiel prophesies about someone perfect, wise, beautiful and rich that dwelt in Eden. Who was it?

- A - Eve
- B - God
- C - The king of Tyre
- D - Adam

11) When the word of the LORD came to Ezekiel, where was he?

- A - In the garden
- B - In prayer
- C - In Babylon (by the river Kebar)
- D - In Jerusalem

12) Why was he there?

- A - He was thirsty
- B - He was an exile
- C - He was on a trip
- D - He was lost

13) Among the Israelites at that place, who held the highest rank?

- A - Ezekiel
- B - King Jehoiachin
- C - King David
- D - Benjamin

14) God sent the prophet to the house of Israel and repeatedly referred to it as a _____ house.

- A - good
- B - thief-filled
- C - rebellious
- D - godly

15) The prophet saw a vision of four living creatures with four faces. What did the faces look like?

- A - angel, cherub, man, ox
- B - lion, bear, leopard, man
- C - serpent, dove, ram, goat
- D - man, lion, ox, eagle

16) God inflicted upon Ezekiel a disability that was strange, considering he had just been made a prophet. What was the disability?

- A - He was silenced
- B - He was made deaf
- C - He couldn't walk
- D - He went blind

17) Because of his disability, in what way did Ezekiel prophesy about the siege of Jerusalem?

- A - He wrote about it
- B - He made a model
- C - He used sign language
- D - He used telepathy

18) The prophet was given a scroll and told to do what with it?

- A - Write on it
- B - Eat it
- C - Burn it
- D - Read it

19) The prophet saw a vision of 6 men that arrived at Jerusalem and prepared to walk its streets. One of the men was different than the others, what did he have at his side?

- A - a sheathed sword
- B - a golden idol
- C - his wife
- D - a writing kit

20) God took the prophet in a vision to the temple at Jerusalem to see what?

- A - it's glory
- B - the high priest
- C - the detestable things committed there
- D - the mercy seat



QUIZ — PROPHECY OF EZEKIEL

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- 1) God said he would forgive a remnant of the Israelites, and he would take their heart of stone and give them a heart of what?
A - Gold
B - Flesh
C - Artichoke
D - Fire
- 2) God tells Ezekiel to dig a hole through the wall of the city, in order to prophesy what?
A - The lack of water
B - 40 days of darkness
C - The flight of the king
D - his escape
- 3) God said that Jerusalem would not be saved even if three particularly just men were found in it. Who were these men?
A - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
B - Lot, Cornelius, Joseph
C - Noah, Daniel, Job
D - Jehoshaphat, Jehu, Jesus
- 4) The king of Judah had tried to strengthen himself against Babylon by making an alliance with the king of what nation?
A - Egypt
B - Babylon
C - Assyria
D - Tyre
- 5) In Ezekiel 18, God refers to the saying 'The fathers have eaten the sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge.' He then contradicts it with the phrase:
A - By the swords of the mighty will I cause
B - So will I make my holy name known in the
C - I will accept you with your sweet savor
D - The soul that sins shall die
- 6) In chapter 21 of Ezekiel, referring to the reign of Zedekiah, God uses what words to emphasize the destruction?
A - O Jerusalem, Jerusalem
B - A ruin! A ruin! I will make it a ruin!
C - Why have you forsaken me?
D - The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth
- 7) God also says that the kingdom will be no more, until when?
A - the Kingdom of God shall appear
B - Babylon is overthrown
C - the battle of Armageddon
D - until he comes to whom it rightfully belongs; to him I will
- 8) God tells Ezekiel that someone he loves would die unexpectedly, who?
A - his daughter
B - his wife
C - himself
D - his father
- 5) In Ezekiel 18, God refers to the saying 'The fathers have eaten the sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

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ACHEN'S MESSAGE!



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The month of September is a time of re-dedication for all those who work in the field of education. The teachers & students are preparing themselves for a new academic year. Some of our students are joining for higher studies with the hope of achieving new set goals in their lives. We knew how much work has done behind to start the new academic year. We also remember our teachers and their hard work for the total development of the personality. Let us thank God for the dedicated teachers & coworkers in the Edn, Dpt.

We should also remember the importance of Sunday school and its role in the spiritual nourishment of our children. Our best teacher and role model is Jesus Christ. As king Solomon writes in Proverbs 4: 7" Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you, love her and she will watch over you. "

On Sept. 13th we do celebrate the Sevika Sangham Day in our church. The role women in the ministry of the kingdom of God - a divine call to live, give & save. Our church is always willing to uplift our women to be actively participated in different capacities. The main role of women is to be a role model to the family. Do we spend enough time in prayer and fellowship? Do we have time to share our talents for others sake? This is what our children really looking for. We need a change. Don't be like the church at Laodicea , "neither cold nor hot. So be earnest and repent."[Rev. 4]

On 20th we meditate on political responsibility as the people of God. Find out our role in the formation of stable and healthy decisions of the govt. " you may only be one person to the world, but you may also be the world to one person. " [unknown]

On 27th, we celebrate the Sunday as Senior Citizen Day. Elders are the one who share the wisdom & experience to the younger generations. So let's take time to listen to the elders and old. On the same day we are planning to collect the Suvishesha-nidhi for the Mission work in the Diocese & in India. I request each earning member to offer at least 12 dollars minimum for the same. Kindly respond to the need of the Parish & others with your talents .

Once again I urge all of you to attend these services meaningfully. May God Almighty bless us abundantly.

with love & prayers

Toji Achen



Birthdays in September!!

22 Michael Oommen	s/o Thomas Oommen	(732) 906-8830
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22 Bobby Mathew	w/o Thomas Mathen	(616) 604-6563
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23 Naveen Johnson	s/o Mathew Johnson	(732) 432-6444
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29 Joseph N. John		(732) 752-5033
29 Sara Mathews	w/o Dr. Cecil Mathews	(732) 548-2248
29 Rene Thomas	w/o George Thomas	(732) 321-4171



Wedding Anniversaries in Sept!!

1	Dr. & Mr. Santhosh C. and Sini Varghese	(732) 873-0811
9	Mrs. & Mr. Jose Cherian and Anne Varghese	(908) 851-0603
10	Mrs. & Mr. Byju and Bindu Abraham	(908) 647-5362
12	Mrs. & Dr. Davis C. and Sulu Thomas	(732) 918-1171
13	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas and Rachel Oommen	(732) 906-8830
15	Mrs. & Mr. Benjamin and Sani Abraham	(732) 617-2005
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23	Mrs. & Mr. Ravi and Sosamma Alexander	(732) 738-0721
25	Rev. & Mrs. Shibi and Sheeba Abraham	(732) 252-6226



Birthdays in September!!

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3 Jeremy Prasad	s/o Philip Prasad	(732) 967-9272
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19 Jacob Varghese		(732) 257-0094
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PRAYER MEETING:

A Church prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. K.K Skariah 608 Kenneth Ave, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 on Saturday September 12, 2009 at 6:00 pm (908) 822-2737. All are encouraged to attend.

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

New Address:

Mr. & Mrs. Regi and Suman John, 16 Hyde Park Drive, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Mr. & Mrs. Shibu and Grace Varghese, 92 Princess Drive. North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Diocese News and Updates:

Below are the details for Diocese Convention and other activities of the Diocese.

Diocese Convention: The Diocesan Convention for SouthEast Region is schedule for October 29th-November 1st. The main speaker is Very Rev. Abraham Samuel. Further details will be announced when available.

Suvissha Nidhi collection will be held on Sunday, September 27th, 2009. Please partake in this collection.

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Diocese News and Updates:

The Federal Faith Based Initiative program will be held on September 25th, 2009 at 6.30 pm at Long Island Mar Thoma Church. The details will be announced later at church. Members co-operation is anticipated.

Sunday School

Sunday School competition will be held on Sept 26th. Please contact Mr. Saju Thomas for further details.

Friendly Reminder: Any dues to subscription or other donations for church please send the check to trustee in the following address.

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Upcoming events:

Church Convention: Our Church convention will begin on Friday, October 16th, 17th and ending on Sunday, October 18th. The Main Speaker will be Rev. Vinoy Daniel, Diocesan Secretary. Details to follow.

Date	Time	Celebrant	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel	Sunday School
Education Day, Celebrating Sevika Sangham Day and First day of Sunday School							
6 Sep	10:00	Rev. Abraham Cherian (Malayalam)	1 Samuel 1: 1-28	Acts 16: 11-15	Galatians 3: 23-29	St. Mark 15: 37-47	9:00 AM
Sevika Sangham Day							
13 Sep	10:00	Rev. Abraham Cherian (English)	Proverbs 4: 1-19	Acts 22: 1-15	Colossians 1: 24-29	St. Luke 4: 31-44	9:00 AM
Political Responsibility of God's people							
20 Sep	10:00	Rev. Abraham Cherian (English)	Isaiah 49: 1-13	Acts 24: 10-27	1 Peter 4: 12- 19	St. Matthew 13:31-43	9:00 AM
Senior Citizens Day - Care for the Aged.							
27 Sep	10:00	Rev. Abraham Cherian (Malayalam)	Joshua 23: 1-6	1 Timothy 5: 1-10	1 John 3: 1- 10	St. Luke 2: 25-38	9:00 AM