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But as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:15



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT VICAR

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1, 2

Greeting to you all in the precious name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ

There arise situations that fill us with fear and anxiety .There can be two kind of response to them .One is to feel desperate and helpless .The other is to face them bravely holding aloft the map of hope .It is our faith in God and the reliance on prayer that enable us to do so .



The objective of the Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists Association is that every member of the church should be a witness to Jesus Christ whatever his occupation may be. As we approach Voluntary Evangelist's day (October 4th & 5th), Let us all be equipped with the readiness to share the gospel with our fellow human beings. Let us make sure that our doors are wide open to share the Good news with our fellow brethren. October is the month when our Annual Christmas House visit begins .Christmas is a time of hope and giving. Let us use this Christmas season to prepare our hearts for our Lord. Youth week service will be observed in our parish on October 18th & 19th.The main focus for study and meditation during the youth week will be "Life sustaining Faith" . Let us continue to pray that through our Yuvajana Sakhyam activities, our youth should grow up based on the Word of God enabling them to establish stronger ties with the church and the society. The theme for this year Christian Family dedication day (October 25th and 26th) is "Family: A Divine Gift" . God created marriage relationship to be a blessing to everyone involved. Yet today many families are clearly troubled. Alienation exists between husband and wife, between parents and children even among brothers and sisters. God created family and he has divine purpose for it .Following his purpose for marriage and family life gives us the best opportunities for family fulfillment.

The Holy land tour which is organized by the Parish mission will be from October 26th till November 1st, 2012.It will be a trip that will trace the life and path travelled by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Kindly do uphold in your daily prayers for all those parish members who will part of this year Holy Land Tour.

Finally, we as Christians have a living faith and serve a living God. The more we read His word, fellowship with him and praise him, the more we become like him. We have His promises, protection, prayer and power.

Yours in Christ

K.S Mathews Achen

FROM THE YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S DESK.....

Dear Friends,

Greetings.

"The family is the school of duties... founded on love." ~Felix Adler

The pressures that Christian families face today are so great that we cannot afford to neglect the home or take them for granted. We must guard our family from deteriorating. We must pay attention to our families. How can we worship the Lord faithfully if we fail to do His will faithfully at home? How can we serve Him effectively and be entrusted with spiritual responsibilities if we do not fulfill our responsibilities at home? Let us therefore make the effort to keep our home life in order, and if we need to, to set it in order. I speak to all family members - fathers, mothers, children, brothers and sisters - all of us without exception bear the spiritual responsibility to build healthy family life at home. And perhaps for some of us it may take a great deal of humbling ourselves, apology, willingness to forgive, willingness to love and make sacrifices for others, and to rearrange priorities. Even though this may not be an easy thing to do, we cannot afford to neglect it.

I would suggest some action steps for Children:

- * Know That Your Parents Love You.
- * Help Your Parents Understand You.
- * Do Something Every So Often to Honor Your Parents.
- * Find a Godly Adult Mentor.
- * Seek God's Guidance.

As we are observing family and youth week this month, may I request all my friends to come to Church with your parents and take one new decision for the glory of God.

May the Lord bless your home.

Yours in Christ

Samson Achen

UAE Chapter Marthoma Youth Fellowship

Theme : Y.E.S = YIELD . EMPOWER. SEEK

Date : Saturday 27, Oct 2012 from 9 am to 4 pm

Venue : Marthoma Church, Jebel Ali, Dubai

Message From Lay Leader

Dearly beloved in Christ

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. It is a great privilege for me to address the members of Sharjah Marthoma Church as your Lay Leader. I take this opportunity to thank God for helping me to be at His service.

we are called to reflect the eternal light in order that those who are in darkness will be enlightened. Worshiping community has a responsibility to love God and to love one another, This is the mark of a true community. Spirit of God brings newness and vitality. Let the parish share love and live with renewed identity in Christ.



With Prayerful Regards

Thomas M S
(Lay Leader)

LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES HOLY QURBANA

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	HolyQurbana (HQ) Theme	Ist Lesson	IInd Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
04 Oct	Thu-7.30 pm	Parish Mission	Voluntary Evangelist's Day- Readiness to share the Gospel	2 Kings 5: 1-14	2 Cor 2: 12-17	1 Thimo 1: 12-16 John 1 35-42
05 Oct	Fri-7.30 am	Parish Mission				
07 Oct	Sun-8.00 pm	UAQ				
11 Oct	Thu-7.30 pm	Choir Day	Choir Day/Day of People with Special Skills	2Sam.9:1-13	Heb. 12: 12-17	Acts. 3:1-10 St. Mat. 15:25-31
12 Oct	Fri-7.30 am	Choir Day				
18 Oct	Thu-7.30 pm	Yuvajana sakhyaam Day	Youth Sunday- Matured Youthhood	Eccl. 11:9-12:8	Heb. 12:1-11	1Tim.4:6-16 St. Luke. 18:18-25
19 Oct	Fri-7.30 am	Yuvajana sakhyaam Day				
19 Oct	Fri-7.00 pm	Senior Citizen				
25 Oct	Thu-7.30 pm	Kaisthana Samithi	Christian Family Dedication Day- Family: A Divine Gift	Gen.1:20-31	Acts.10:1-8	Eph.5:21-32 St. Mat. 19:1-12
26 Oct	Fri-07:30 am	Kaisthana Samithi				
01 Nov	Thu-7.30 pm	Sunday school	World Sunday School Day	Deut.6:1-9	Eph.5:1-10	Eph.1:1-7 St. Mat. 18:1-5
02 Nov	Fri-7.30 am	Sunday school				
04 Nov	Sun-8.00 pm	AJM				

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	SAN	T-239	Mr.Thomas Kurien Bethel Marthoma Church, Myladumpara 050-3139576		9	AJM	J-440	Mr. Jogy M.I St.Thomas Mar- thoma Church, Mulakuzha 050-8908311	
2	ABC	T-240	Mr.Thomas Anjilivelil Thomas St Thomas Mar- thoma Church, Kozhencherry 055-4438929		10	AJM	A-287	Mr. Abraham Varughese Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Val- liyanthy 050-3099806	
3	NS	M-239	Mr.Melvin Thomas MarThoma Church, Maramon 055-9628845		11	NS	B-243	Mr. Bibin Thomas St.Johns Mar Thoma Church, Kumplatha- nam 055-9767633	
4	MC	S-472	Mr.Sam Varughese Sehion Marthoma Church, Venmony 050-8324079		12	SAN	S-473	Mr.Shibu K K Trinity Mar Thoma Church,Thittamel 050-6327591	
5	KHS	A-286	Mr.Aji C Cherian Salem Marthoma Church, Kayamkulam 050-8751152		13	IM	P-119	Mr. Prince Babu Pattamala Mar Thoma Church, Chengamanadu 052-9523864	
6	IM	R-205	Mr.Renish Joy Salem Marthoma Church, Thumpamon 050-5276030		14	SAN	J-441	Mr. Johnson P Titus Mar Thoma Church, Maramon 050-9202898	
7	MC	B-242	Mr.Bijoy Kunjappu Mukhathala Marthoma Church, Kollam 055-6122691		15	MM	R-206	Mr.Reji Mon Pap- pachan Christos Mar Thoma Church, Chathanoor 050-8489185	
8	DXG	N-27	Mr.Noby P Mathew Anaprampal Mar Thoma Church, 050-8295921						

U.A.E CENTRE MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

ക്രൈസ്തവ യുവാക്കളുടെ സമാഹാരം - 2012

Chief Guest :

His Grace the Most Rev.
Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom
Mar Thoma Valia Metropolitan



Date:
14th October 2012 (Sunday)
Time 8 P.M

VENUE: SHARJAH MAR THOMA CHURCH

INTER SUNDAY SCHOOL COMPETITION

DATE : 19th OCTOBER 2012 | TIME : 1 PM TO 630 PM | VENUE : MARTHOMA PARISH, SHARJAH

PONNADA 2012

Completing 25 Years as Member of Sharjah Parish



Mr. Samuel P Mathew

ID # S-27
AREA : NS



Mr. Mathew K C

ID # M-29
AREA : SAN



Mr. Mathew Chacko

ID # M-27
AREA : MC



Mr. Thomas George

ID # T-43
AREA : AJM



Mr. Philip C V

ID # P- 15
AREA : AJM



Mr. John P Ommen

ID # J-64
AREA : BMW



Mr. Joseph Mathai C

ID # J-6
AREA : UAQ



Mr. Varughese Abraham

ID # V-15
AREA : KHS

PONNADA 2012

Members Completing 60 Years



Mrs. Lillykutty Varughese

ID # L-43
AREA : NS



Mrs. Annamma Mathew

ID # M-3
AREA : RSQ



Mrs. Mariamma Varughese

ID # A-164
AREA : IM



Mrs Saramma Mathai

ID # M-33
AREA : AJM



Mrs. Jennie Tharakan

ID# B-10
AREA : KHS



Mrs Annie Samuel

ID # S-27
AREA : NS



Mr. M. J Joseph

ID # J-30
AREA : RSQ



Mr. M M Cherian

ID # C-2
AREA : RSQ



Mr. Abraham Rajan T

ID # A-24
AREA : SCS

PONNADA 2012

Members Completing 60 Years



Mr.K John Varughese

ID # K-52
AREA: DXG



Mr.David Thomas

ID # D-1
AREA : MM



Mr. T M Varughese

ID # V-11
AREA : RSQ



Mr. Thomas Mannil

ID # T-103
AREA : BMW



Mr.Joseph Mathai C

ID # J-6
AREA : UAQ



Mr.Joychan Korah

ID # J-184
AREA : MC



Mr.Varughese Cherian

ID # V-10
AREA : MM



Mr.Kurien Lalu

ID # K-1
AREA: RSQ

Sharjah Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam

Sakha Kalawela - 2012

Date: **November 2nd , 2012 (Friday)**

Venue: **Sharjah Marthoma Church**

a) **Art (Painting / Pencil Drawing)**

Venue : **Library Hall (12.30 pm onwards)**

b) **Musical Events**

Venue : **Main Church (2 .30 pm onwards)**

c) **Literary Events -Elocution & Bible reading**
(English & Malayalam.)

Venue : **Parish Hall from 4.00 pm.**

For registration kindly contact Kalamela conveners
Mr. Bino Easo Samuel (050-4792155) & Mr. Promoth George (050-1631018)

October House Visit Program

1	ABC	12	DXG	1	NS
6		22		10	
21		29		20	
				28	
3	ACC	2	IM		RCH
9		14		21	
17		23		30	
16	AJM	3	KHS	6	RSQ
23		8		17	
26		24		24	
15	BMW	9	MC	5	SAN
22		16		20	
		31			
2	CA		MM		SCS
13		10		8	
		15		13	
5	DXA				UAQ
14			12		
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AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No.
AJM	1- Oct Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Vinson Alex Dr.Jenny John Cheriathu	V-68 J-422	050-6747762 050-3170426
RCH	1-Oct Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. P.S.Jose	J-60	050-6347334
NS	2-Oct Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Mathew M Thomas Mr.Reji Thomas Mr.Shibu Raj Mr.Suvi George Varughese	M-58 R-145 S-37 S-50	050-2949022 050-6975863 050-4511744 050-6268168
MC	2- Oct Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Charly Thomas	C-33	050-4579800
DXG	5-Oct Fri	06:30 pm	Church	Mr.Sen Alackal Thomas	S-305	050-6319455
CA	8- Oct Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Tiju Abraham Mr.John George T	T-200 J-303	050-6560408 050-9021837
BMW	8 -Oct Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Benjamin Mathew	B-20	050-3054682
MM	9- Oct Tue	08:30 pm	Residence	Mrs.Geethy Sunny Mr.Thomas Kutty Mr.Sanu Raj	G-59 T-225 S-153	050-5266157 055-2670280 050-4795105
ABC	9- Oct Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Mathews Abraham Mr.Manoj Abraham	M-130 M-197	050-6381633 050-1530170
DXA	12 -Oct Fri	06:30 pm	Church	Mr. Jiji George	J-236	050-7728501
IM	15-Oct Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Jiju George Ommen	J-359	050-8026778
SCS	15-Oct Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Santhosh Thomas Mr.Sabu Jose	S-346 S-161	050-4396632 050-3790181
ACC	16-Oct Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Geevarghese Saju Koshy Mr.Shaji Geevarghese Isac	G-86 S-307	050-5783476 050-3506656
SAN	16-Oct Tue	08:30 pm	Residence	Mr.Nithin Varughese	N-20	050-1436496
RSQ	23-Oct Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Joy Mathew Mr.Varughese Mathew	J-71 V-5	050-6528316 050-6968529
KHS	30-Oct Tues	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Ligi Thomas Mr.Liju Thomas	L-13 L-34	050-4997612 050-5775268
UAQ	7:00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday,Contact Area Secretary				S-283	050-3618443

ORGANIZATION EVENTS

Parish Mission

Every Sundays 8.30pm at Church; except 1st Sunday

For More Details Contact Parish Mission Secretary, Mr.George Thomas (G-52) 050-6561876

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesday 8.30pm at Parish Hall

Fasting Prayer at Church on 20 th Oct 2012 at 10am,
(3rd Saturday of every moth)

For More Details Contact: Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs.Shobana George (G-52) 050-5990249

Senior Citizens' Forum (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Meeting on every 3rd Saturday at 8:00 pm at Church. All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this meeting.

For More Details Contact: Mr. Samuel P Mathew, Vice President : 050 6311413
Mr. M M Mathew, Secretary : 050 4569722
Mr. Varghese M John, Treasurer : 050 6326958

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

Sept 1st Sunday

October 18 & 19

October 18 th Friday

October 20th Saturday

November 2nd Friday

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

(1 Timothy 4:12)

Normal meeting:

- Every Saturdays, Regular Sakhyam meetings at 8.30pm

- Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship at 6.30 pm

- Every 1st Saturday Young couples meeting at 7.30 pm

- Every 4th Saturday, Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF at 8.00 pm

: UAE center Prasanga Parambara @ Church

: Youth Week

: Ezuthiniruth (Vidhyarambham) 4.30 P.M - 6.00 P.M

: Labour Camp Visit

: Kalamela

For more details on Sakhyam activities please contact

- Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary, Mr.Saju Abraham 055-5667710

- Youth Fellowship Coordinator, Mr.Sajin Thomas 050-2664030

- Young Couples Fellowship coordinator, Mr.Eby Abraham 055-5130310

Job Cell

Job Vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor Mr. Thomas Mathen on 050-4576722 or email to sysjobcell@gmail.com

SundaySchool

Every Friday at 10.30 am

For more details: Contact:

Head Master Mr. Mathew M Johnson 055-9860375

Secretary : Mr. Sherry Sam Cherian 050-3594440

Choir

“ Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; play skilfully and shout for joy”

Every Wednesdays from 08.30pm to 10.30pm - Choir Practice at Church.

For More Details Contact: Choir Secretary, Mr.Mathew M Johnson 055-9860375

Fasting Prayer

“Participate, Pray and get the Healing Touch from our Almighty God”

Every Friday at 12:15 pm, at Navathy Hall (after Church service)

For More Details Contact: Lay Leaders: Mr.Joy Mathew 050-7371650 and Mr.M.S.Thomas 050-7550675

Website

www.marthomaparishsharjah.com

If you hav any suggestions or comments,

please contact the webmaster, Mr. Aji Thomas (ID# A-95), 050 5670576

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OTHER EVENTS

Change in Details

Parish Members who are changing Residence, Area Prayer Group, P O Box or Telephone numbers may submit the forms available at church counter to update in our system.

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am

Ajman - Church: **Mr. Jose Mathew** (J-332) Tel: 055 8493329

Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church
Mr. Binu M Alex (B-158) Tel:050-7930735, Mr. Dheeraj James(D-22) Tel: 050-3049959

Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6.10am, Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30), - Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab(6.45) -
Ghusais(7.00), Al NahdaNMCRoad, Safeer Mall(7.15am), Al Wahda Road, Church
Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-9704700

OTHER EVENTS

KIDS & TEENS

ROLLA SQUARE AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, 16 th Oct 2012 at the residence of Mr.John Thomas (ID # J-160) contact no. 050-7298076

SHARJAH AL NADHA & BMW AREA PRAYER GROUPS: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday , 17th Oct 2012 at the residence of .Mr.Rajan Mathew (ID # R- 82)) Contact No. 050-7093470

MUSALLA MAISALON AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Friday , 19 th Oct 2012 at the residence of Mr.Marthew Varughese (ID # M-47) Contact no. 050-4829600

DUBAI GHUSAIS AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, 20th Oct 2012 at the residence of Mr.Moni Jose Cherian (ID # M-59) Contact No. 050-7868629

NABBA SHARQ AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm on Sunday , 21st Oct 2012 at the residence of Mr.Chandy Varughese (ID # C-22) Contact No. 050-8765818

ROLLA CORNICHE AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, 22nd Oct 2012 at the residence of Mr.Varughese John (ID # V 101) Contact No.050-5779093

KUWAIT HOSPITAL AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday , 23rd Oct 2012. Contact Area secretary for more details

ABU SHAGARA CHOITHRAM AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, 24th Oct 2012 at the residence of Mr.John C Jacob (ID # J-367) Contact No. 050-3083214

AJMAN AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 5:00 pm on Friday, 26th Oct 2012 at the residence of Mr.Varughese P C (ID # V 26) Contact No.050-6393540

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

Mrs.Aleyamma Varughese (82 Yrs)

Mother of Dr. Shibu Varughese (ID # S-144) AbuShagara Choithram Area Prayer Group

Mr.Alexander Jacob (76 Yrs)

Father of Mr.Ajith Jacob (ID # A-87) Mother Cat Area Prayer Group

Mrs. Aleyamma Chacko (92 Yrs)

Grand Mother of Mrs.Gigi Geo (ID # G-72) Nabba Sharq Area Prayer Group.

Mrs.Mariamamma Philip (87 Yrs)

Mother of Mr.Reji Philip (ID # R-23) Abushagara Choithram Area Prayer Group

Mrs.Saramma Mathai (79 Yrs)

Mother in Law of Mr.Varughese Philip (ID # V-14) Kuwait Hospital Area Prayer Group.

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May God's care strengthen and comfort them

For more information, Please contact:

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