

## ST. PAUL'S MAR THOMA CHURCH, DALLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**

Reformation Sunday - Worshipping Community Which  
has to be reformed by the Word of God

### *KECF Convention*

- Annual Kerala Ecumenical Christian Fellowship (KECF) convention will be from Friday – Sunday (08/22 – 08/24).
- The main speaker is Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa, Bishop of Delhi Diocese of Mar Thoma Church.



## *Worship Service*

- On next Sunday, 08/24, Holy Qurbana Service will be conducted in Malayalam starting at 10:15 am.
- Today's refreshments are provided by Mr. & Mrs. Raju Chacko & Jezy. Thank you.

## *Area Prayer Fellowships*

- Emmanuel prayer fellowship will be held TODAY, Sunday, 08/17 at 7:00 pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Roby Chelagiri and Dimple.
- Manna prayer fellowship scheduled for next Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Jaisy Raju is cancelled as it conflicts with the KECF Convention.
- Agape prayer fellowship will be held on Saturday, 08/31 at 6:30 pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Sunil K. Abraham and Tiji.

## Special Prayer Fellowships

- Monday Prayer fellowship will be held on 08/18 starting at 7:00 pm at Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mathew & Asha.
- Fasting prayer on this Friday, 08/22 at 10:00 am at the Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Mepurathu & Gracy.

## SS Announcements 8/17/14

- Sunday School will **RESTART** for the fall semester next Sunday promptly at 8:30am. All students and teachers are requested to be on time.
- A mandatory Teachers meeting immediately after the worship service next week, Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. This is the first teacher's meeting of this semester so I am asking everyone to be in attendance.
- Today, immediately after the service, trophies will be distributed from Annual Competitions.
- Yesterday, the Sunday School SW Regional Competition was held at our church. Our SS received overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place in total points received. The following students received trophies:

### Singing

Kindergarten:	Bezelel George, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Primary Junior:	Jayne Thomas, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Junior Boys:	Allen Thomas, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place;
Junior Girls:	Nisha Koshy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Junior High Boys:	Nicholas Koshy, 1 <sup>st</sup> place
Senior Girls:	Sydni Philip, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Senior High Boys:	Kevin John, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Senior High Girls:	Miriam Easo, 1 <sup>st</sup> place; Crystal Kurien, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### Elocution

Senior:	Fiona Cherian, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
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### Bible Quiz 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Team members consisted of: Anne George, Lydia Philip, Rachel Philip, Rebecca Philip, Sydni Philip, Jonathon Cherian and Jobin Mathew. They were coached by Pearl Rajan and Justin Mathew.

# THANK YOU

I want to take a moment and recognize all of the students that participated in yesterday's competitions. It was a great blessing to see our kids displaying their many God-given talents amongst all the talents in our Region. I also want to acknowledge the parents for bringing, encouraging and supporting our children in these efforts within Sunday School. Thank you!

On behalf of SS, I also want to thank the following individuals for all of their help in assisting with the many needs that arose yesterday during the Regional Competitions:

1. Sunny K. John
2. Saji P. George
3. Jacob Abraham
4. Mathewkutty Geevarghese
5. Lizzy Philip
6. Mini Easo
7. Beji Pappachen
8. Abraham Koshy (Santhosh)
9. N.V. Abraham
10. Mathew Thomas (Jibu)

Thank you and last but not least, a BIG THANK YOU to all of our YOUTH FELLOWSHIP members who did it ALL!! Without you and your continued support of Sunday School, we could not have accomplished all that we did. You are setting the standard for the kids behind you and all around the Region. Thank you for your continued help and support!

## **SOUTHWEST REGION MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL JUNIOR & SENIOR CONFERENCE**



**FARMERS BRANCH MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL  
DALLAS, TEXAS – AUGUST 30-31(Sat-Sun), 2014**

**THEME: TREASURES IN CLAY**

**PRaise & WORSHIP — THEME CLASSES**

**TALENT SHOW FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS, SPECIAL MAGIC PRESENTATION  
DEDICATION SERVICE**

**REGISTRATIONS BEGIN ON AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> ONWARDS WITH YOUR LOCAL SUNDAY  
SCHOOL.**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 FOR STUDENTS, \$20.00 FOR PARENTS.**

**AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> : 9AM-5PM**

**AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>: 9:30AM-3:30PM**

**CONTACT: REV. SAJI THOMAS: 469-274-2683; SARA MATHEW: 405-209-9133; REBECCA JOSEPH: 469-216-1784, JOSE GEORGE : 832-754-9204, THOMAS EASO: 214-435-1340**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CONFERENCE AND PLAN TO ATTEND.**

Come to the camp, bring every child to the camp.

## *Youth Fellowship*


- ◉ There will be a **back to school bible study on this Friday!**  
Location Will be announced later. Please attend the last bible study of the summer!

## *Young Family Fellowship*

- ◉ Formation of the Diocesan Young Families Organization.
- ◉ Please register all Young Families with the Diocese – registration fee \$2.00 per person.

## Sevika Sangham

- The next Sevika Sangham fellowship will be held at Church on next Sunday, 08/24 immediately after the service to plan for the upcoming Sevika Sangham conference.



### Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam

**General Body meeting notice**

All Sakhyam members are requested to attend the general body TODAY, **Sunday, 08/17** immediately after the worship service at church to transact the following

**Agenda**

- Audited Accounts and Report
- Program Update
- AOB

Secretary: Vinod Cheriyan

**South west region Center A Yuvajana Sakhyam meeting and general body**

August 23rd Saturday from 9:30am to 12:30pm at Mar Thoma church of Dallas Farmers Branch.  
Rev. Saji Thomas will be the main speaker.

**Agenda** for the General Body:           \* Calendar 2014           \* Budget 2014           \*AOB  
Biji Joby - Southwest region center A YS Secretary.

## *Parish Mission*

- ◉ Parish Mission prayer for this Friday is cancelled as it conflicts with the KECF Convention.

## *First Fruit Collection*

- ◉ First Fruit Collection starts in August.
- ◉ Please prayerfully participate in the first fruit offering following the below schedule:
  - Ebenezer & Shalom: Sunday, 08/17
  - Manna: Sunday, 08/24
  - Emmanuel: Sunday 08/31

## *Newsletter*

- ◉ August Newsletter is ready for distribution in the foyer. Thank you Jacob Abraham for serving as the Editor and Publisher.

***Have a Blessed Week***