

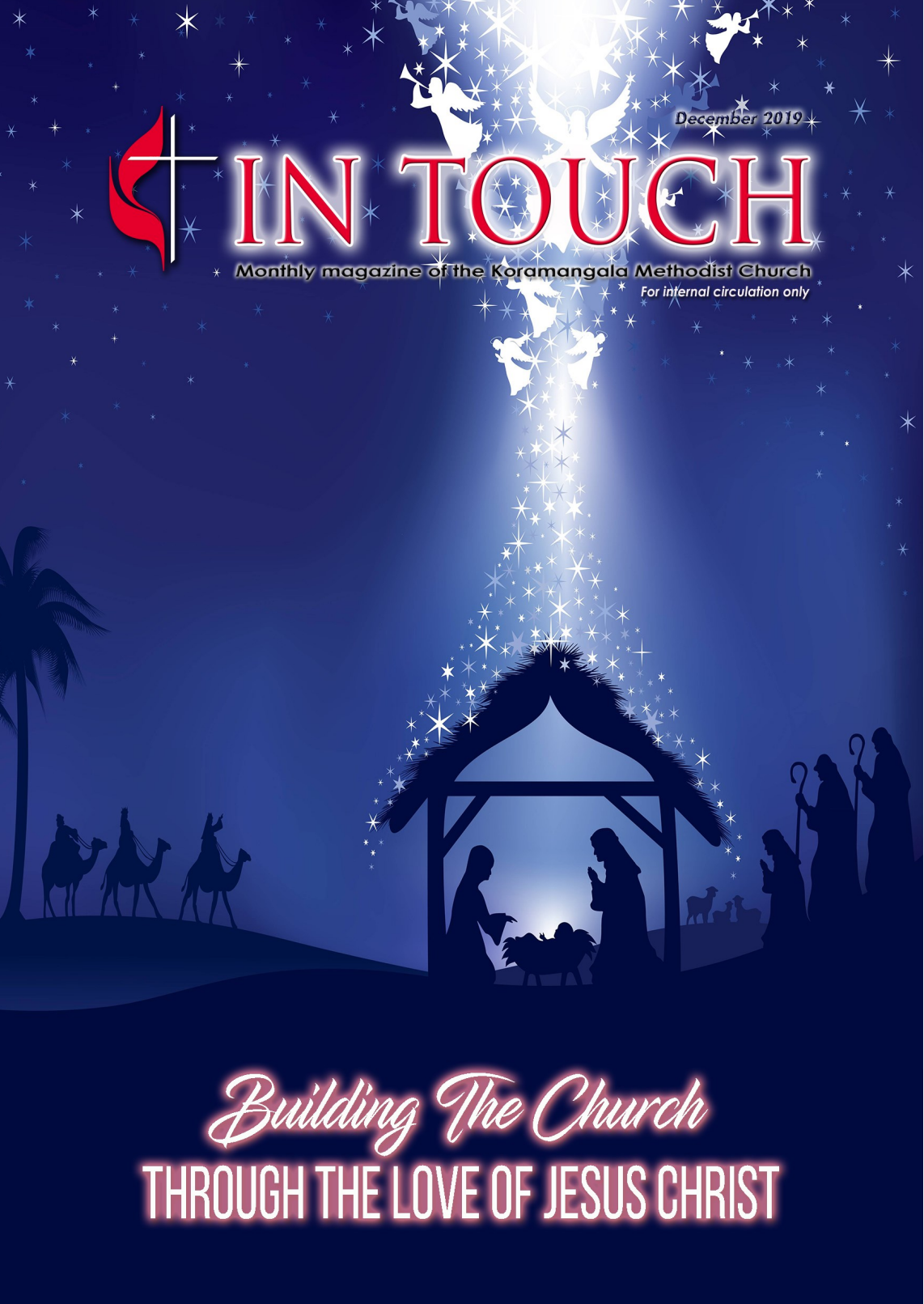


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THROUGH THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

**25th & 26th January
Sat & Sun**

KORAMANGALA METHODIST CHURCH

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

presents annual camp 2020

**AS FOR ME AND MY
HOUSE**

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**Shanthi Sadhana Retreat Centre
Mysore Road, Bengaluru**

RESOURCE PERSON: CYRIL GEORGESON

Register Now

Kiran Stephen / Abey John

REGISTRATION FEES ₹ 1500

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Come join us with your family,
friends and neighbours

Sunday School children will present
a skit on Christmas Nativity.

Enjoy the music and drama as the
kids and the choir takes us through
the Christmas journey

Sunday, 15th December
Time: 6:00 pm

Fellowship dinner follows

Per adult - 250 INR | Below 10 yrs - 100 INR



**KORAMANGALA
METHODIST
CHURCH**

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MISSION STATEMENT

"To be obedient, cheerful, compassionate, humble stewards of God's Word and resources, in utter dependence upon God through prayer, so that we as a congregation and those we reach out to, will experience transformation through the saving grace of God and grow as Christ-centered people, guided by the Holy Spirit."



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7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 6:00 PM

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PASTORAL LETTER

Rev. Mathew George M.

Dear KMC Family,

What a joy it is to greet each one of you this joyous season. IT'S CHRISTMAS! Eleven months of God's faithfulness has almost seen us through this year. What a joy, what a privilege to be His children even as we walk in His light in this dark and dreary world. We have plans and programs to proclaim his Love in this season as we walk in His ways and do His will. What an eventful month ahead: The Choir Christmas program, the Carol rounds, the Children's program, MMF & WSCS Christmas Fellowship, Senior Citizens' Christmas get-together, not forgetting the season's programs right till the end of year and many more. It is a celebration time! It is a joyous season around the world. The name of the Celebration has been changed in many countries, "Holiday Season", "Santa Clause Season", "the end of the year sale" etc. **The reason for this season is only one: He is Jesus Christ.** Sometimes in our excitement of doing everything that seems to make us happy, we miss out the very person who we need to be excited about. Carols, Dramas, Skits and what not, but do we know the person who came as a sacrifice?

Let's look at Ephesians 5:1-2, "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and **gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God** as a fragrant aroma." God's love was demonstrated by sending His only begotten Son for us to be a sacrifice that shows the depth of God's Love, the Cost of His love and God the Father was pleased with this act of self-sacrificing. Quoting the verses of the songwriter, "The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell. It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell. Could we with ink the ocean fill (because) to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry. Nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky.

This is the Love that was demonstrated by God as He sent His Son to born of a Virgin in a humble manger and to live a sinless life and be the **sacrifice** for us that we would have salvation and eternal life. What a great love! "God's greatest attribute is not his power, though it is omniscience; not His glory, though it is burning majesty: it is His love." says Al Bryant.

The gifts that we give are usually expressions of love. That's why we try to make our gifts at Christmas particularly. They're an attempt to

show someone that we care about them and we want to give physical expression to that in something that we hope they will love and enjoy. So at best, our gift giving is a display of love. A perfect Christmas gift that is infallible, communicates perfect love and is not mingled at all with sorrow or loss, but brings true joy and profound satisfaction to the hearts of all who receive it. John 3:16 "For God **so loved** the world, that He gave His **only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."

Ephesians 5:1-2

From a group of 12 disciples, today the followers of Christ are about 2.3 Billion people, who are a One Catholic Church (Universal Church as in the Apostle Creed) that has been built on this great LOVE by one person who's embodiment is love and has been demonstrated through His life and ministry. We are part of KMC today only because of that love which was demonstrated by God the Father. This love is captured in Rom 8:38-39, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

God is calling us to display this love always and in this season in particular. 1 John 4:19, "We love him, because he first loved us." And this Love builds the Church. Though we have our differences and own ideas, God's love enables us to live in peace and respect for each other. God is calling us to show this love in this loveless world. How will we do this Season? We can share the Love of God by visiting people in their homes, inviting them for our programs and helping the poor and needy by our giving. When you realize that you are deeply loved by God, it enables you to love deeply. **God** gave his greatest gift to us on that first **Christmas** day; the wonder of it always guides and lights your way.

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His **love at Christmas** and always. May joy be your gift at **Christmas** with Faith, **Hope** and **Love** your treasures in this Season. Wishing you all a blessed Christ Centered Christmas and Joyous New Year 2020!

In His service

Rev. Mathew George M.

(On behalf of the Pastoral Team)

PRAISE & PRAYER

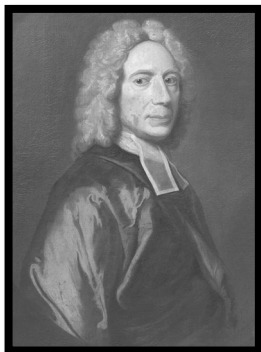
Praise God

- Praise God for all the blessings that he has bestowed upon KMC family for the past eleven months.
- Praise God for keeping us safe and sound as the Church.
- Praise God for enabling all the wings and the ministries of the Church. It was very encouraging and refreshing spiritually for all of us in the past months. We will continue to pray for wings so that we can start operations refreshed, in the New Year.

Remember and Pray

- ◆ Pray for our **Bishop N.L. Karkare** and **Madam Kamal Karkare** for their Episcopal leadership to BRC.
- ◆ Pray for Conference Officers, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Director, with our Bangalore District Superintendent Rev. Sebastian Ravi Kumar, Preachers, Deaconesses, Evangelists, and Heads of Institutions and their families.
- ◆ Pray for our Senior Pastor, the Pastoral team of KMC, their pulpit ministry, health and their families.
- ◆ Pray for the Pastorate Committee members and their leadership.
- ◆ Pray for the safe revamp of the Electrical Work at the Church premises.
- ◆ Continue to pray for the wings of the church, Senior Citizens, MMF, WSCS, Sunday School, MYF and YAF.
- ◆ Pray for those who are sick and are admitted in the hospitals.
- ◆ Pray for the Land Purchase for the Sarjapur Road Methodist Church.
- ◆ Pray for all the programs planned for the month of November as the Pastoral Team has focused to teach the Church about the need of **"Transforming our hearts with the Love of God"** and its impact upon the Church.
- ◆ Pray for those who are not able come to Church.
- ◆ Pray for those who are not part of any wings of the Church.

Hymn History **JOY TO THE WORLD**



Isaac Watts (17 July 1674 - 25 November 1748) was an hymn writer, theologian, and logician. He was a prolific and popular hymn writer and is credited with some 750 hymns. He is recognized as the "Godfather of English Hymnody"; many of his hymns remain in use today and have been translated into numerous languages.

Watts was born in Southampton, England in 1674 and was brought up in the home of a committed religious non-conformist. His father, also Isaac Watts, had been incarcerated twice for his views. Watts had a classical education at King Edward VI School, Southampton. Watts could not attend Oxford or Cambridge because he was a non-conformist and these universities were restricted to Anglicans—as were government positions at the time. He went to the Dissenting Academy at Stoke Newington in 1690. Much of the remainder of his life centered on that village, which is now part of Inner London.

Following his education, Watts was called as Pastor of a large independent chapel in London, Mark Lane Congregational Chapel, where he helped train preachers, despite his poor health. He held religious opinions that were more nondenominational or ecumenical than was common for a nonconformist Congregationalist. He had a greater interest in promoting education and scholarship than preaching for any particular sect.

Watts took work as a private tutor and lived with the non-conformist Hartopp family at Fleetwood House on Church Street in Stoke Newington. Through them, he became acquainted with their immediate neighbours Sir Thomas Abney and Lady Mary. He eventually lived for a total of 36 years in the Abney household. Upon the death of Sir Thomas Abney in 1722, his widow Lady Mary and her unmarried daughter Elizabeth moved all her household to Abney House from Hertfordshire, and she invited Watts to continue with them. He particularly enjoyed the grounds at Abney Park and he often sought inspiration there for the many books and hymns that he wrote.

Watts lived at Abney Hall in Stoke Newington until his death in 1748. He was buried in Bunhill Fields. He left an extensive legacy of hymns, treatises, educational works, and essays. His work was influential amongst non-conformist independents and religious revivalists of the 18th century, such as Philip Doddridge, who dedicated his best-known work to Watts.

The words of the hymn "Joy to the world" are based on Psalm 98, 96:11-

12 and Genesis 3:17-18. The song was first published in 1719 in Watts' collection *The Psalms of David: Imitated in the language of the New Testament, and applied to the Christian state and worship*. The paraphrase is Watts' Christological interpretation. Consequently, he does not emphasize with equal weight the various themes of Psalm 98. In stanzas 1 and 2, Watts writes of heaven and earth rejoicing at the coming of the King. An interlude that depends more on Watts' interpretation than the psalm text, stanza 3 speaks of Christ's blessings extending victoriously over the realm of sin. The cheerful repetition of the non-psalm phrase "far as the curse is found" has caused this stanza to be omitted from some hymnals. But the line makes joyful sense when understood from the New Testament eyes through which Watts interprets the psalm. Stanza 4 celebrates Christ's rule over the nations. The nations are called to celebrate because God's faithfulness to the house of Israel has brought salvation to the world.

The tune usually used today is from an 1848 edition by Lowell Mason for *The National Psalmist* (Boston, 1848). Mason was by that time an accomplished and well-known composer and arranger, having composed tunes such as *Bethany*, which was used for the hymn *Nearer My God to Thee*. The name of this tune was given as *Antioch*, and was attributed as being "From Handel". A very similar arrangement of the tune to today's arrangement, and also with the present-day lyrics, was published in Mason's 1839 book *The Modern Psalmist*. It was also titled *Antioch* and attributed to Handel.

Moreover, several tunes have been found from the early 1830s closely resembling that of *Antioch*, the earliest of which was published in 1832 under the title "Comfort" (possibly as a nod to Handel's *Comfort ye*). This would make it at least four years older than Mason's first publication of *Antioch*. Other publications from the early 1830s further suggest the tune may have been around for some time before Mason published his arrangement. Thomas Hawkes published the "Comfort" tune in 1833 in his *Collection of Tunes*. In it, the attribution was given simply as "Author Unknown", suggesting it may have been older. A 1986 article by John Wilson also showed *Antioch's* close resemblance to an 1833 publication of *Comfort* and its associated Wesley hymn "*O Joyful Sound*".

A version by the Trinity Choir was very popular in 1911 and the carol has since been recorded by many artists including Andy Williams, The Supremes, Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald, Johnny Cash, Nat King Cole, Walter Cherry, Neil Diamond, Pat Boone, Perry Como, Vic Damone, Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey, and a capella group Pentatonix. As of the late 20th century, "Joy to the World" was the most-published Christmas hymn in North America.

Compiled by Joel Dubba

Sources: Godtube.com | Wikipedia.org

Poem
GOD'S LOVE

**The love of God is greater far,
Than pen or tongue can say,
Because He sent His only Son
To take our sin away.**

**Immanuel, God with us, on earth?
Our hearts can't fully comprehend,
How His great love was manifest,
In the sending of His Son.**

**But the Bible tells us that He did,
And it tells us how and when,
In Bethlehem it came to pass,
The time was as He planned.**

**No pomp or show was evident,
Men slept all through the night,
While the Son of God was being born,
And Angels proclaimed the Light.**

**Mary was the instrument
God used in His own way,
To bear the Baby Jesus,
On that first Christmas Day.**

**Now through the years that follow.
His life is manifest,
To those who open to His love,
He gives His perfect rest.**

*May our hearts be refreshed and invigorated by God's love,
As we accept anew His Great Gift to us....
Jesus Christ His own dear son.*

- Elsie K. Young

Report **METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTER-CHURCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

An inter-church cricket match was organized by the MMF with the purpose of getting more men from churches involved in fellowship with each other. The KMC MMF committee decided to play cricket between four churches on 16th and 17th November on the grounds of Baldwin Boys International School which our senior Pastor, Rev. Mathew George helped us book. Letters of invite to participate in the match were sent to Richmond Town, Indira Nagar and Wilson Garden Methodist Churches. RTMC & IMC accepted the invite and since Wilson Garden declined the invite, our extension church Sarjapur Road Methodist Church was invited, and they readily accepted the challenge to play.

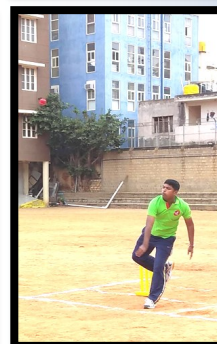
Lots were cast in the presence of representatives from all four churches and it came upon KMC to play with SRMC followed by RTMC playing IMC. It was decided that three matches would be played on Saturday, 16th November and the finals on Sunday 17th November with each match on Saturday being a 24 over match with the finals being a 30 over match.

Excitement filled the air as all 4 teams arrived at 8.30 am on Saturday, 16th November 2019. Rev. Sebastian Ravikumar, our District Superintendent and Senior Pastor of RTMC, inaugurated the matches with prayer in the presence of Pastor Jayawanth (Manager Baldwin Boys School), Pastor Hosea Mathew (Senior Pastor IMC) and Pastor Daniel Ezra Naveen, (Asst. Pastor KMC). Pastor Alfred of SRMC and Pastor Mohan of IMC were playing members of their respective cricket team. KMC won the toss in the first match and decided to bat. Whilst SRMC bowled splendidly, they lost the incredibly closely-fought match, by 3 runs. The second match of the day was between RTMC and IMC with Rev. Sebastian Ravikumar playing for his team. IMC won the match. This was followed by lunch sponsored by KMC due to the generous donation from our men. The third match between RTMC and SRMC was not played as RTMC opted out and the third place went to SRMC.

The finals between KMC and IMC was played on Sunday 17th November 2019 at 2pm. KMC won the toss and opted to bat and made 97 runs but IMC beat us to it and won the trophy with KMC being runners up. Trophies and medals were distributed by Rev. Sebastian Ravikumar, to IMC, KMC and SRMC.

The cricket matches were a great time of fellowship and bonding for the men and it was decided to have such tournaments in shorter time intervals. The playing teams were greatly encouraged and mooted the idea of playing with other church denominations in Bangalore.

- Mr. Abey John



**WINNERS
IMC**

**THIRD PLACE
SRMC**



THE KMC CRICKET TEAM

Annual Sunday School Camp 2019

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WSCS Camp 2019

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**KMC WSCS
Women at
the Camp**

**WSCS
Sunday
24 Nov '19**



Report **ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP 2019**

It was a beautiful morning as the group of 27 Sunday School students, four teachers and eight resource persons from Kids Kount ministries, led by Dr. Prabhu, set out for the Sunday School camp at the ECC, Whitefield, Bangalore.

The weekend at the sprawling ECC campus began with breakfast, and a series of sessions on the theme, "Come to the water."

The activities and teaching had been planning using stories from the Old and New Testaments, related to water, with the focus on the fact that Jesus is the living water, and we need to go to Him for salvation, and for a full life.

The children enjoyed the skits and the flannel graph storytelling, as well as the puppet shows. The tranquil setting among cool trees and greenery was a refreshing change from the urban settings of daily life. Several of the sessions were held outdoors and every child enjoyed and participated.

The children had meals on time and had short breaks to spend time with friends and teachers, enjoying the relaxed atmosphere away from school and home.

Sunday began with a short church service made to suit the children. After that, children continued to participate in group activities, and enjoyed learning all the new songs related to the theme.

The testimonies of some members of the resource team were touching, and several students were moved to tears.

The questions that the children asked after the sessions showed that they were beginning to think about the spiritual issues discussed.

The day ended with tea, and the children left on a happy note.

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Report YOUNG COUPLES' CAMP 2019

On the afternoon of 23-Nov, four young couples (married for less than 10 years) and us (Sukumar and myself) headed out for an overnight family retreat at Visthar. The resource people were Peter and Sally, theologically trained and involved in counseling families. They run **"Family Assistance through Counseling and Training"** (FACT). The first session was on the 'Purpose of Marriage.' It was ingrained into our system that the purpose of marriage is for husband and wife to become one. Thereafter we were taught on love languages namely, acts of service, touch, thoughtful gifts, quality time, words of affirmation. With the help of a questionnaire each of us discovered our spouses' love language and communicated it. Although the mood was gleeful, each couple learned lessons worth applying to strengthen one's marriage.

The next session we learned about how the outlook of a man and woman are different. This was brought about by the role plays genuinely enacted by our resource people interspersed with much humour. The fact that women's way of thinking thoughts are like complex, convoluted noodles (or jalebis) and that men think in 'boxes' are allegories none of the couples will forget. Again, deep truths came across as we sat through the sessions. We wound up Saturday by singing Christmas carols and played games around the camp fire.

The next day we enjoyed our morning devotion from Colossians 3:1-17. We reminded ourselves of what we need to 'put on' and what we need to 'put to death.' Scripture reminded us that we need to 'above all these, put on love' (Col 3:14). The next day started with praise and worship led by Anshuman and Rashika. We also were led by a Bible exposition from Matthew 21: 12-17. This led to another session where we were taken through the scriptures on the biblical basis of marriage. Some of the important truths were on how marriage is holy, purity in marriage, temptations in marriage, God who stands as a witness to our marriages, marriage is a covenant and not a contract and God's stand on divorce. These principles will, I am sure, be a pillar to our marriages. The final session was on physical intimacy in marriage. This was a much needed session and, as couples, we were asked to talk to each other and make resolutions on improving intimacy in marriage. A separate session for men and women was also held.

Overall the camp moved us closer to God who is the initiator of marriage. There was humor, choked voices as commitments were made and love was in the air. Peter and Sally taught us a lot through the sessions but they also taught us many truths books can't give. Their very body language taught us that intimacy doesn't begin in a bedroom but in the kitchen, it's not about how much money we have, it's about contentment and that marriage is till 'till death do us part.' We closed with the hymn 'O, perfect love all human thoughts transcending.'

A special thanks to our pastors and the Committee on Christian Education and Nurture who gave us the unconditional support to make this happen.

- *Sharon Ruth Israel* (Pictures on Page 13)

Report **WSCS CAMP @ SHANTHI SADANA 2019**

Date: 1 & 2 November 2019 | Theme: Empowering Women

The energetic 21 young ladies of Koramangala Methodist Church left for a weekend Retreat on 1st and 2nd November for a 2-day camp at Shanthi Sadana, on Mysore Road. A beautiful place with natural surroundings. Our theme for the camp was “Empowered Women”. The enchanting greenery and the neat and comfortable rooms of Shanthi Sadana created an atmosphere for the camp. The camp started with an interactive session with our speaker Mrs. Sarah Augustine. Three transforming sessions were led by our speaker, which gave us deep insights into what it means to be an empowered woman at home, work and church. Mrs. Sarah encouraged us to put down a mission statement which aligned with the KMC Mission statement.

Mission Statement:

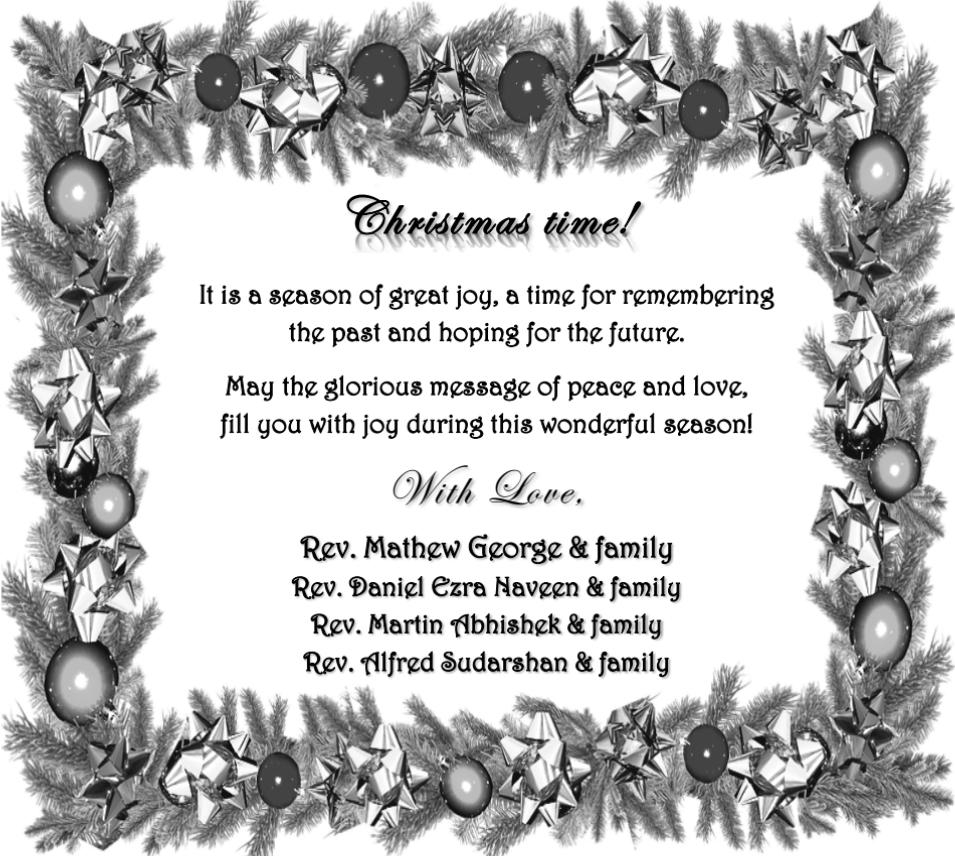
Building a legacy of godly women and godly families through the teaching of God’s word, prayer, love and service.

This would help us to focus on what we need to be and do in all areas of our life. The two-day camp was filled with delicious food, fun games, wonderful praise and worship choruses. The night and morning devotion were edifying. The camp was a blessing for all of us as we took some group pictures and selfies’. As we packed our bags to head back to our homes with wonderful memories and blessed learning from the Word of God to apply in our day to day life to be empowered women for God.

WSCS Sunday was a blessing all as we planned and organized the service on 24th Nov 2019, with help of our Lord we were able to lead the entire service. Our guest speaker Mrs. Sarah Augustine encouraged the congregation to walk in the ways that are pleasing to our Lord and take the help of Holy spirit to help us to be His children. The WSCS Sunday had Praise and Worship, Special Song and Choreo, done by our WSCS Women.

We thank and glorify our Lord for helping us in arranging the camp and Sunday service. We also thank our Pastors for their able guidance and help given whenever we needed.

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Christmas time!

It is a season of great joy, a time for remembering
the past and hoping for the future.

May the glorious message of peace and love,
fill you with joy during this wonderful season!

With Love,

Rev. Mathew George & family
Rev. Daniel Ezra Naveen & family
Rev. Martin Abhishek & family
Rev. Alfred Sudarshan & family

SIMPLE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SRMC's BUILDING FUND

Cheque/Demand Draft: Drawn in favour of **"Sarjapur Road
Methodist Church"** can be sent by Registered Post to the Address -
CA 30/A, 16th Main 4th Block, Koramangala Bangalore 560 034

Bank Transfer:

Beneficiary: **Sarjapur Road Methodist Church**
A/C Number: **0518053000009989 (Savings Account)**
IFSC : **SIBL0000518**
Bank : **South Indian Bank, Sarjapur Road**

*Details of contributions sent directly to Bank can be
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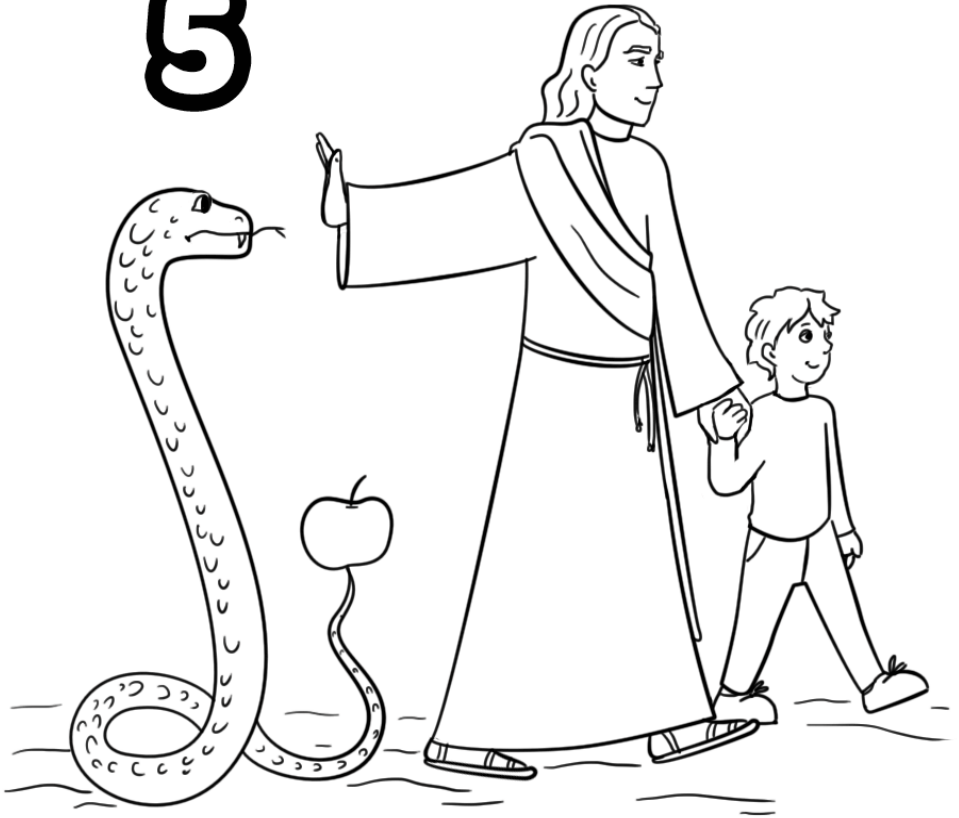
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Color Me!

The Lord's Prayer

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**And lead us not
into temptation
but deliver us
from evil.**

Matt 6:13

Christian Education & Nurture
ANSWERS TO KMC MONTHLY QUIZ (NOV 2019)

Q1. Whose flock was Moses tending when he encountered the burning bush?

A1. **Jethro** - Ref: Exodus 3:1

Q2. Where was King David buried?

A2. City of David (Jerusalem)

Q3. At the transfiguration who appeared and talked to Jesus?

A3. **Elijah and Moses** - Ref: Mathew 17:2

Q4. Which city was built by Cain?

A4. **Enoch** - Ref: Genesis 4:17

Q5. How much hotter than the normal did the king order the furnace to be for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

A5. **Seven Times** - Ref: Daniel 3:19

Q6. Which is the shortest verse in Bible?

A6. **“Jesus Wept”** - Ref: John 11:35

Q7. Name the 6th & 7th plagues inflicted on Egypt?

A7. **The plague of Boils and Plague of Hail** - Ref: Exodus 9

Q8. Name the ruler of Judah who was afflicted with leprosy by the Lord?

A8. **Uzziah or Azariah** - Ref: 2 Kings 15:5

Q9. For what sum was Joseph sold by his brothers?

A9. **20 shekels of Silver** - Ref: Genesis 37:28

Q10. The angel said to Mary that Jesus would ‘reign over the house’ of which Old Testament character?

A10. **Jacob** - Ref: Luke 1:33

Christian Education & Nurture
KMC MONTHLY QUIZ - DECEMBER 2019

Q1. Which is the shortest book of the old Testament?

A1. _____

Q2. Which is the longest verse in the Bible?

A2. _____

Q3. How many baskets of broken pieces were left over after Jesus fed the 5000 men?

A3. _____

Q4. How many people were saved in Noah's ark?

A4. _____

Q5. How many stones did David take out of the stream to fight Goliath?

A5. _____

Q6. Who killed a huge man who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot?

A6. _____

Q7. In which city did Zacchaeus the tax collector live?

A7. _____

Q8. Who asked the riddle "Out of eater something to eat, out of the strong something sweet"?

A8. _____

Q9. What was Esther's Hebrew name?

A9. _____

Q10. How old was Jairus daughter whom Jesus raised from the dead?

A10. _____

Name of the Participant:

Mobile Number:

Important points to answer the quiz:

1. All answers should be answered in blue ball point pen.
2. Once you answer the questions, you need tear the page and drop the sheet at the drop box kept at the entrance of the Church.
3. Name and mobile number of the participant are mandatory to be filled.
4. Last day for dropping the answered sheet will be 29 Dec, 2019 @ 8.00 PM.
5. Correct answers with Bible references will be published in the subsequent months through In Touch.
6. Prize winners will be announced monthly, prizes will be given quarterly at 9.30 AM service.
7. Any clarifications, please contact Church Office.

December 2019 Programs at KMC

#	Date	Time	Program
1	1 st Dec, Sunday	9.00 am	KMC Choir Cantata
2	3 rd Dec, Tuesday	6.30 pm	Pastorate Committee Meeting
3	7 th Dec, Saturday	6.00 pm	Home Helpers Christmas
4	7 th Dec, Saturday	10 am to 4.00 pm	YAF Visit to the orphanage
5	8 th Dec, Sunday	9.30 am	Sunday School Christmas Party
6	14 th Dec, Saturday	11.00 am to 4.00 pm	MMF & WSCS Christmas Potluck Lunch
7	15 th Dec, Sunday	6.00 pm	Sunday School Christmas
8	15 th Dec, Sunday	8.30 pm	Christmas Fellowship Dinner
9	21 st Dec, Saturday	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Senior Citizens Christmas
10	10 th , 12 th , 18 th Dec	KMC Carols	KMC Family

Please Note:

- Carols is once in a year opportunity for all of us to invite the Church family to come to our homes to share the love of Christ in the festive season. We the Pastoral team encourage all the families to continue the old tradition of inviting Carol team to homes at Christmas. We need to pass on the tradition to the next generation, for that we need to work to make some time for the Carols. Looking forward to meeting you all during the Carol rounds.
The timings will be between 7.00 pm to 12.00 am.
- With respect to the Pulpit Calendar, the 7:30 AM and 6:00 PM Worship Services will be short services of one hour each, and the 9:30 AM Worship Service duration will be one and half hours. If there is a special Sunday, then the service duration may stretch up to twenty minutes more than usual.



PULPIT CALENDAR | DECEMBER 2019

BUILDING THE CHURCH THROUGH THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

1 Dec	7.30 am*	God's Unique Love 1 John 3:16	Rev. Martin Abhishek
	9.30 am*		Rev. Mathew George M
	6.00 pm*		Rev. Daniel Ezra Naveen
8 Dec	7.30 am	Love that integrates Christian Life 2 John 1-13	Rev. Daniel Ezra Naveen
	9.30 am		Rev. Mathew George M
	6.00 pm		Rev. Martin Abhishek
15 Dec	7.30 am	We need to have a Heart Like HIS 1 Cor. 2:10-16	Rev. Martin Abhishek
	9.30 am		Rev. Daniel Ezra Naveen
	6.00 pm		Rev. Mathew George M
22 Dec	7.30 am	A Revelation of Love Rom. 8:28-39	Rev. Martin Abhishek
	9.30 am		Mr. Cyril Georgeson
	6.00 pm		Rev. Alfred Sudarshan
24 Dec	10.30 pm*	God's Amazing Love <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Bishop N.L. Karkare
25 Dec	9.00 am*	Christ's Love that Transforms	Rev. Mathew George
29 Dec	7.30 am	Growing love for our fellow Christians John 13:31-36 Testimony Sunday	Rev. Martin Abhishek
	9.30 am		Mr. Tanmay Pramanik
	6.00 pm		Rev. Alfred Sudarshan
31 Dec	10.30 pm*	Covenant Renewal Service	Rev. Mathew George
1 Jan 2020	9.00 am*	New Year Service	Rev. Mathew George

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