

# St. Matthew's Tamil Church



## Church Address

19, Dr. Ambedkar Road,  
Pune - 411001

Sunday Service -10.30 AM

## **september 2008 News Letter**

Dear in Christ,

Greetings to you in Jesus name. I'm glad to meet you all through this News Letter. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month, we are going to celebrate the day of St. Matthew, the Apostle and Evangelist.



Matthew appears in the list of the 12 apostles of Jesus. He was a tax collector by profession. His father's name is Alphaeus. The name 'Matthew' means 'Gift of the Lord'. Matthew also had another name 'Levi'. He wrote the Gospel around AD 50. Matthew quotes more than 60 times, the Old Testament prophetic passages emphasizing how Christ is the fulfillment of all those promises.

While he was a sinner, the call of God came to him. He then left everything and followed Jesus and so has really become a 'Gift of God' to all of us. Let us thank God for St. Matthew and follow Jesus like him!

On the event of St. Matthew's Day, we are organizing Annual Convention meeting from September 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. I invite you all on behalf of the Church to participate in these meeting. Please bring your friends also for the same.

May God bless you.

Yours in His Service,

(Rev. S. John)  
Presbyter-in-charge



**The Garden of Eden was located near  
the top of the Persian Gulf**



## As we remember St. Matthew this month...

Matthew was a native of Cana, the scene of the wedding feast at which Jesus performed his first miracle of changing the water to wine. He became a tax collector for the Roman government, a position that has endeared no one to the taxpayer at any time in history, but which in the time of Christ, when the populace was taxed to excess, was deemed second in unpopularity only to the executioner.



Jesus was traveling on the Mediterranean Damascus road when he came upon Matthew who was stationed there in his inglorious pursuit. Standing at a lake near the city of Capernaum, Matthew's gaze met the Lord's and Jesus spoke to him, uttering only two words: "Follow me."



Matthew preached the Gospel for many years after the death of Christ, traveling throughout the Holy Land and finally meeting a martyr's death at the hands of pagans in Ethiopia. His final verse is his epitaph. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

### ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETINGS - 2008

Dates : 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of September



Evening meetings : 6 PM Friday and Saturday

Special meeting : Saturday 10 AM – 12 noon

Preacher : Bro. Mr. G.S. Daniel (Vellore)

(இயேசுவே பதில் ஊழியர்கள் )

MUSIC TEAM FROM VELLORE  
WILL SING INSPIRING SONGS



Sunday Service & Missionary  
Dedication (GEMS) : 10:30 AM

Sunday Service will be followed by the

- Special meeting and
- Fellowship Lunch



**PRAY**

**PLAN**

**PARTICIPATE**

## Give thanks to the Lord; His love endures forever. Ps. 106:1

*May the good God bless all our members who celebrate their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.*

### Birthdays



1. Mrs. M.D. Mercy Prasanna
2. Miss Cecilia Ivana Stephen
6. Mrs. Hepzibah Christian
7. Mr. Daltan Rajan
7. Miss Angeline Rajasekar
10. Mr. Shelton Thangiah
12. Mr. Savio Kenneth Jesudass
13. Mr. Shebin Silvester
14. Rev. S. John

15. Mrs. Grace Lawrence
15. Miss. Gracia Daniel
17. Mrs. Adeline Babu
18. Miss. Rhea Ruban
19. Mrs. Sophana Azariah
19. Miss. Sharon Samson
20. Mrs. Rita Michael
21. Mr. Babu U.B.I.
21. Mrs. Rebecca Gunaseelan
22. Miss. Matilda Charles
29. Mrs. Prem Sujatha Matthew Manoharan
30. Mrs. Shanthi Doss
30. Mrs. Navina Johnson



### Wedding Anniversaries



- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Ambasankar
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Premkumar
- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Rajan J.
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Y. Sugumar
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Bestus Navamani
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Selvin Pillai
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick John



### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday during the Service

**MENS FELLOWSHIP & WOMENS FELLOWSHIP** - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Sunday Service

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** - Every Sunday after the service  
**MUSIC CLASSES** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday during the Service

***Exams will be held on the below dates:***

21<sup>st</sup> September - I Revision      30<sup>th</sup> November  
19<sup>th</sup> October - II Revision      Final Exam



**Pray for our church-sponsored missionaries:**

**Mr. Vijay Babu (FMPB)**

**Mr. Prakash B. Balke (Vishwa Vani)**



**BIBLE QUIZ**  
**September 2008**

Last day of submission – 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
2008 (to be submitted to our pastor)

1. மலை பாம்புகளுக்கு சகோதரன் யார்?
2. 52 நாளில் முடிக்கப்பட்ட வேலை எது?
3. உள்ளங்கால் தொடங்கி உச்சந்தலை வரை ஒரு பழுதும் இல்லாதவன் யார்?
4. புல் இல்லாததினால் குட்டியை விட்டு போகும் மிருகம் எது?
5. வேஷம் மாறி சென்றும் தப்பாமல் விழுந்தவன் யார்?
6. இருப்பாயுதம் படாத முழு கற்களால் பலிபீடதை கட்டினது யார்?
7. நான் புறாவை போல் புலம்பினேன் என்று சொன்ன ராஜா யார்?
8. உங்களில் 5 பேர் 100 பேரை துரத்துவார்கள். உங்களில் 100 பேர் எத்தனை பேரை துரத்துவர்கள்?
9. 'இந்த நதி போகும் இடம் எங்கும் உள்ள யாவும் ஆரோக்கியப்பட்டு பிழைக்கும்' வாசிப்பது எங்கே?
10. தன் இராஜா அரண்மனையை கொழுத்தி அதிலே செத்தான். அவன் யார்?



**St Paul wrote  
14 (of the 27)  
books of the  
New  
Testament.**



**About 50  
Bibles are  
sold every  
minute.**

**Pastorate Committee Members**

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