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TGC TIMES

Tamil Gospel Church Monthly Newsletter

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Simply to Thy Cross I Cling



As I stood around my dear mother's motionless body which was a source of comfort many decisions were being made. One of which was regarding the cross and the Bible that she always had next to her pillow even till her last breath. We placed both the cross and the Bible near her hand as if she was clasping it. We removed the Bible and wanted to keep it with us for our memory but left the cross clasped in her hands to be buried with her. At that moment, a line in the hymn, 'Rock of Ages Cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee' flashed through my mind.

Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;

Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace:

Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Wrote the hymn writer Augustus Toplady in mid-eighteenth century. It was this line, 'Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling' that hit me. The Spirit of the Lord impressed on my heart – that is all you can do – and that I knew was more than enough. We come naked into this world and go naked (they dress us for dignity). Patriarch Job said it perfectly, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart.' (Job 1:21). The following lines of the verse are so profound. They inform us that we are dressed with His righteousness, and by grace we are saved by the washing of our sins else we will receive the wages of our sin which is eternal death. The next verse goes like this,

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

What a great assurance for us as followers of Christ that we have this great hope that even though we will be seeing our Lord Jesus not only as our Savior but as the Judge, we can hide in Him the Rock of ages as Jesus is referred to (1 Cor 10:4, 1 Peter 2:6) by simply clinging to the cross because we have nothing else to hold on to as our hope into eternity. **PS**

Weekly Prayer

Wednesdays 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Zoom details will be shared in TGC groups.

1 John 4:9-10

This is how God showed his love among us:
He sent his one and only Son into the world
that we might live through him.
This is love: not that we loved God,
but that he loved us and sent his Son
as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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<https://www.tamilgospelchurch.org/live>
Online giving URL
<https://www.tamilgospelchurch.org/give>

In-person visit Registration Link

<https://www.tamilgospelchurch.org/sundayservice/reserve>

Fasting Prayer

Feb 13th 2021 11:00 AM

Ash Wednesday Service

Feb 17th 2021 7:00 PM

Lenten Cottage Prayer

2/20/2021, 2/27/2021, 3/6/2021,
3/20/2021, 3/27/2021
@ 4 PM

February Birthdays

Reshma Solomon	1-Feb
Mythili Maduraiveeran	2-Feb
Gabino Samuel	6-Feb
Joshua Senthil	6-Feb
Kathy Kingsly	8-Feb
Jayden Sureshkumar	9-Feb
Becca Geopher	10-Feb
Ruban Ebenezer	11-Feb
Suguna Eugene	11-Feb
Remiel Brigilin	12-Feb
Bettina Samdoss	12-Feb
Adrian Raj Andrew	13-Feb
Sarah Selvaratnam	14-Feb
Balvin Krishnan	14-Feb
Sam Kirubakaran	14-Feb
Cyril Raj	15-Feb
Anderson Giftson	15-Feb
Steve Immanuel	15-Feb
Antony Raj	16-Feb
Sherryl Paulin Christopher	16-Feb
Alice Swarna Rathnakumar	16-Feb
Sally Joan Jebastine	17-Feb
Eugene Jebakumar	18-Feb
Getsie Rajashekar	18-Feb
Jacinta Patrick	19-Feb
Praveena Vedaraj	20-Feb
PremKumar Poomaniraj	20-Feb
Nathaniel Jebaraj	20-Feb
Manasseh Vetri Stephen	21-Feb
Amirtharaj Joseph	22-Feb
Andriel Ranjith	22-Feb
Jenie Robinson Jeyapaul	23-Feb
Shanthi Newton	24-Feb
David Eugene	25-Feb
Daniel Eugene	25-Feb
Jenie Evangeline Arun	25-Feb
Stephen Samuel	26-Feb

February Wedding Anniversaries

Enoch Anbu & Anna Sinduja Anbu	2-Feb
Santhosh Kumar & Preethi Santhosh	4-Feb
Sam Rose & Shelonitda Rose	10-Feb
Suresh Gautham & Preethi Suresh	13-Feb
Nandeesh Mathad & Soumya Nelson Mathad	22-Feb

March Birthdays

Esther Gnanadeepam Devakadatcham	1-Mar
John Wesley Joseph	2-Mar
Daniel Sam Abraham	3-Mar
Nalantha Devaraj	4-Mar
Monisha Jenice	5-Mar
Blezo Philip Geopher	5-Mar
Jagatha Seenivasan Moorthy	6-Mar
Arun Nesa Chandra	8-Mar
Grace Sharon Aaron	10-Mar
Raj Premkumar	10-Mar
Jiya John	11-Mar
Jeyashree Vijesh	12-Mar
Dhinesh Paul	13-Mar
Immanuel Sathyan	13-Mar
Johanna Jerricks	14-Mar
Sathya Anand	15-Mar
Chris Jaden Joseph	15-Mar
Gracia Amirtharaj	19-Mar
Jerome David	19-Mar
Win Russel	19-Mar
Nancy Kingsley	20-Mar
Leah Devaraj	21-Mar
Jenifer Robin	22-Mar
Jesintha Benneaser	22-Mar
Soumya Nelson Mathad	24-Mar
Jebastine Vetharaj	24-Mar
Valentina Immanuel	24-Mar
Melinda Naomi Ebenezer	26-Mar
Immanuel Anand	27-Mar
Abigail Sharon Abraham	28-Mar
Danny Dominic	28-Mar
Samuel Caleb	30-Mar