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TIME FLIES

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We hear people say, 'Time flies,' 'Cannot believe that the year has gone by so fast' etc. Is it true that 'time' has different speeds of movement or based on our life's journey, time feels different. When we are younger time seems to move slowly. But when we are older, we seem to be playing catch up. We all know that time is constantly moving. It is neither slow nor fast.

God has determined time for us on this earth. Eternity is the time zone that God works with and it is called 'kairos' time. God's appointed time and seasons. We live in the 'chronos' time, the time we know and understand through seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, and years. We as followers of Christ look forward to the time when 'kairos' and 'chronos' will merge and then time will be no more. We cannot understand it now but we will know and understand when all things will be made new.

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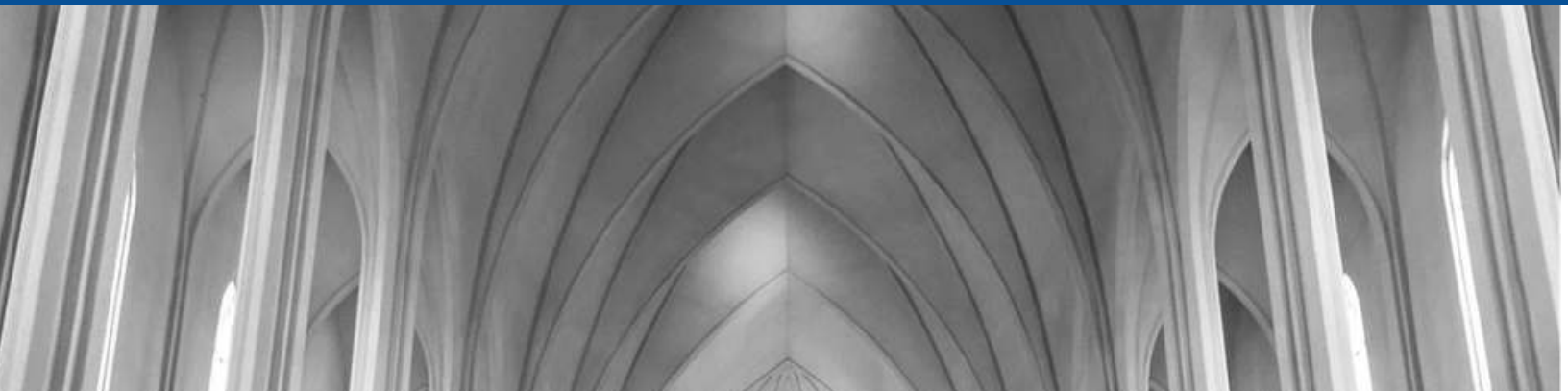
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1 Corinthians 13:11

The apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 13:11-13, “ 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” We understand from these verses, growth is implied. As we spiritually grow and mature, we will put away childish behavior and will prioritize and live according to what really matters unto eternity. Are we growing in faith? Faith that lives in the ‘even if’ scenario rather than the ‘only if’ scenario. Are we growing in hope? Hope that anchors our soul, firm and secure in Christ Jesus, which says ‘no matter what,’ I am safe and secure. Are we growing in love? Such that we can say, to live is Christ and to die is gain. This love is the currency by which we will live in the eternal kingdom because faith will be rewarded and our hope attained.

Dear TGC family, as time flies, whichever phase of life you are in, may we grow in faith, hope, and love until we meet our Savior face to face. Blessed new year! 2026.

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January

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 7 am: • First Saturday Morning Prayer
4 5 pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class	5 7:30 pm: • Week of Prayer (Zoom)	6 7:30 pm: • Week of Prayer (Zoom)	7 7:30 pm: • Week of Prayer (In Person)	8 7:30 pm: • Week of Prayer (Zoom)	9 7:30 pm: • Week of Prayer (Zoom)	10 11 am: • Fasting Prayer 6:30 pm: • Worship Night
11 5 pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class • Girls Youth Group	12	13	14 8 pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	15	16	17 10 am: • CUP Outreach
18 5 pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class • Youth Group	19	20	21 8 pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	22	23	24 9 am: • Leadership Meeting
25 5 pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class	26	27	28 8 pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	29	30	31

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Anice Newton	January 03
Jenifer John Wesley	January 04
Manoj Joshua	January 05
Latha Raman	January 08
Josephine	January 09
Thendrel Nirmal	January 09
Amutha Kingsley	January 11
Leonard Shajin Abisha	January 12
Sara Karthickeyan	January 13
Rachael Devasagayaraj	January 16
Josephine Devasagayaraj	January 18
Takhsela Balvin	January 18
Raelyn Faith Manoj	January 19
Jerrina Jayapaul	January 21
Glyda Natanya Geopher	January 23
Caleb Benjamin	January 24
Minu Brigilin	January 26
Nesamalar Solomon	January 28
Sam Jeffin	January 31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Balvin & Takhsela Balvin
January 04

Pastor Joseph & Mary Jones Joseph
January 07

Anice Newton & Juliya Newton
January 23

PremKumar Poomaniraj & Soni Premkumar
January 26

Prabahar Devaraj & Nalanda Devaraj
January 30

Pastoral Update :

Reach out to Pastor Solomon Karunkaran for prayer needs