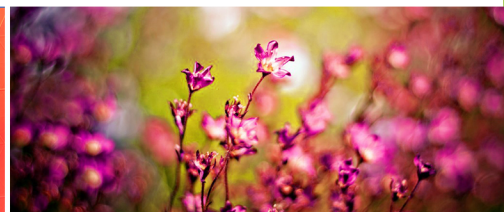




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11th Anniversary Celebrations

On November 10, 2019, our Shelter House church's 11th anniversary celebration began with a prayer seeking God's presence followed by a thanksgiving worship as we looked back at God's faithfulness all through the years.

Pastor. Ashley expressed his thankfulness to the Lord and shared a revelation that the prime-most reason for which the church exists is to love the Lord.

Pastor Joe Thomas Abraham(CGLD), our guest speaker taught us about the three principles that will help us in our walk with God. From 1 Corinthians 3:5-17 we mediated on what a true church is. 1. A true church is word-centered which produces matured believers. Spiritual discernment is a sign of maturity 2. The church is God's building with Jesus as the foundation and we must use costly materials like gold, silver and costly stones to build our lives as fire will test the quality of each man's work. It is Christ modeled discipleship that leads to cross shaped life. 3. A church is a spirit filled community that advocates unity and has insights to the deep things of God.

After the message, our Green Pastures Sunday School Children glorified the Lord by playing musical instruments, singing, dancing, reciting memory verses & enacting skits. Prizes were given to the winners of the Talent Show that was conducted on November 1, 2019 which had various competitions like singing, reciting memory verses, speech, painting, bible reference game, quiz and the annual assessment.

Pastor Ashley dedicated -DEVAVASANAM (Tamil Bible transliterated app). This was a project which took years to complete. The whole Bible is now available in Google Play Store in Tamil Transliterated version. The celebrations ended with fellowship lunch.

- Reported by Annie Ruby



*You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with
abundance.*

Psalms 65: 11

"2020- Year of Answered Prayers"

Blessed New Year Greetings! We are into a new year/decade. 2020 has started with war looming in the middle east and uprising in India against the CAA(citizenship Amendment Act). The fires in Australia have displaced many and through out the world, we see this unrest. As years pass by we are inching closer to the Lord's day. He is at hand(Phil 4:5) The judge is standing at the door(James 5:9). We need to thank God for this new year and use the new opportunities to glorify His name. He is a prayer answering God and that should cause us to draw to His presence more and more. We should never give up in praying(Luke 18:1). As we pray more, we find His presence and work His purposes in this generation. Its my prayer that you will redeem the time and serve the Lord with passion and zeal. May 2020 be the year where God will have you as His own and use you much for His glory as a brand plucked from fire(Zech 3:2). BY His grace we had a very fruitful quarter as we reached out to many communities with the love of our Lord Jesus. We desire to do more for the Lord and His kingdom in 2020. Your co-operation and prayers are greatly solicited. Shalom!



In His Vineyard,
Pastor Ashley Benjamin

pastorashley

ashleysheba

Praise God for leading us thus far and for the days to come. - Vanitha

Many More Blessed years to come. Thank you Pastor & Sheba for your prayers, Love & Blessings - Sunil

Happy Anniversary to Shelter House Family. - Praveen

Happy to be part of this good vibrant blessed church. - Vinayak

Happy Anniversary Shelter House. - Kumar Raju

Happy Anniversary Shelter house. Stay blessed and be witnesses of the Lord and bring many into Christ. - Shabu

It's a real joy to celebrate another year of God's faithfulness & love in our Shelter House. Thanks Pastor for being there for everything in our lives, guiding us as our Spiritual Father. Thanks Sheba Sister for inspiring us all the time with your work in our children through Sunday School & sometimes talking right to our hearts on behalf of God through your Sunday messages - Naveen

Shelter House is indeed a shelter to a lost soul and a house for spiritual enrichment and growth. May the good Lord continue to shower His blessings and grace upon Shelter House. - Samiksha

Happy Anniversary Shelter House. Where ever I go I can't forget Shelter House. - Ann

Thank you for these 11 years of faithfully serving us with the pure word of God, teaching us the right kind of worship and lifestyle. Thank you for being a place of refuge and a home away from home in the city of Bangalore to many. May the coming year be a year where we touch nations for Christ in Jesus' name. - Sharon

Happy anniversary Shelter House church - Bindhu

Happy anniversary to the church which I love the most!! Thank you dear Pastor and Sheba akka for all your love & sacrifices throughout these 11 years. - Shiny Priya

Happy Anniversary Shelter House Family. Thank you for truly being a House far away from home. - Priya

Praise God for all His goodness and faithfulness through these 11 wonderful years. Feel so happy & privileged to have been part of this amazing journey. - Wilson

Happy anniversary Shelter House - Nevis

Happy Anniversary Shelter House Family! God bless our Church! - Joel

Happy Anniversary Shelter House church Congratulations Pastor and Akka - Enoch Joss

Our Congratulation, Pastor and Sheba chechi. God bless your life, your barns & your ministry. - Suphil

Happy anniversary Shelter House - Shobha

May our Lord bless our church & may the people be enriched spiritually by the church. - Philiton

Happy Anniversary Shelter House - Tina

Happy Anniversary Shelter House. Thank you Pastor & Sheba akka for the love towards us and for the prayers & spiritual messages that's making us so strong. - Sheeba

What a joy today as we make this anniversary the Lord has enabled us to see once again this year. - Ram Kumar

Thank you Pastor and Sheba Sis for providing rich spiritual nourishment and for your loving support through our storms. May God bless our pastoral family and our church abundantly. - Dr. Geetha

Stay blessed as you look for many more years in leading many to Christ. - Christy

Happy Anniversary Shelter House. Really blessed to be a part of this wonderful family. - Joy Adriel

Happy Anniversary Shelter House. Thanks Pastor Ashley and sister Sheba for all your dedication towards our God. Your commitment is really an inspiration for us that even at this century, people can serve the Lord in line with first century church. Wholeheartedly I bless in Jesus name, that Shelter House will find new heights in all aspects in coming years. - Thangaraj

Happy Birthday Shelter House, Pastor gaaru and Pastor Amma gaaru. - Vijaya Maji

As the old rolleth out the new rolls in. And with it floweth the blessings. Ordained for the children of God. My family and I in reverant aratitude to God. Celebrate Shelter House a fountain head of The Word. As it entereth into yet another year of service to God. In deep appreciation of all that it means to our family. We thank God for the corporate fellowship at Shelter House. May God continue to add His blessing. Upon the leadership and the pastoral family. As they endeavour to nourish and nurture the family at Shelter House. May God alone stand magnified! - Mark

Happy anniversary Shelter House family, Pastor and Sheba sister. - Sherley

Thank you JESUS for this wonderful Shelter House Church. Happy Anniversary Shelter House Church. - Nirmal Kumar

Happy anniversary. Thanks for giving a good shelter and blessing to all in the presence of God. - Prabhu

Happy anniversary Shelter House!! We are so blessed through Shelter House. - Kishore

Many more happy returns Shelter House... May God richly bless you and make a blessing to many. - Bewin

Happy Anniversary Shelter House church. May God pour his blessing in abundance in the years to come. - Sam John

Happy anniversary to Shelter House family. May God bless abundantly Pastor and Sheba akka, Tirzah and Timothy. - Steffy

Happy anniversary Shelter House Church, Pastor, Sheba sister, Tia, Timmu and every one. Thank you so much for all your love and precious prayers. May God send many more souls this year and shower His blessings upon everyone. - Indra Priya

Happy Anniversary. Really blessed to know this wonderful church n pastoral family! - Deepthi Kishore

May God bless us more for His glory that is to come! - Susan

We rejoice with you Pastor and Pastor Amma in celebrating Shelter House 11th anniversary. Many thanks for leading us in the ways of the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless this congregation. - Sheeba Rani

Very glad to be part of this wonderful congregation which is more than family to us.. Thanking our pastor and Sheba ka for starting our Shelter House & a very happy anniversary to our church. - Sankari

Congratulations Pastor and Sheba akka. May God use you much more for his Glory. - Charly Moses

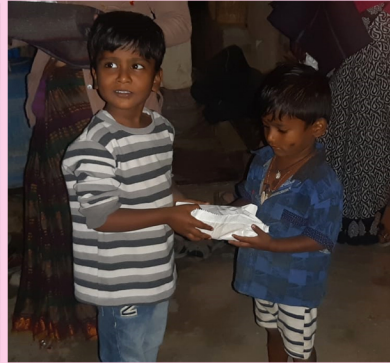
Blessed to be a part of this church. May the grace of the Lord increase our church more and more. Thank you Pastor and family for being an example to us. - Christal

We join you in celebrating God's unfailing faithfulness through these 11 years in our church's history. Ours was a small and humble beginning. Praise God for the unwavering commitment and tireless efforts of the Pastoral family over the years through highs & lows and immense contributions of many that stood true to their calling. May the Lord continue to use the church to be a light in the city and a source of comfort & encouragement to many around the world. - Diyu

Happy Anniversary Shelter House - Vinamratha

Shelter House 11th Anniversary Greetings

Christmas 2019- OUTREACH REPORT



We were impressed in our heart to bridge the divide between the church and communities we live and serve. Church is not a place where we gather on a Sunday, hear a sermon and be satisfied. Church is the representation of the kingdom of God and this Christmas it was our ambition to make His love known to the folks living in and around our church and also to people groups beyond our borders. We need to strive with the power of the Holy Spirit to bridge communities with the love of our Lord Jesus. The FOG-AASHA team launched out into a major outreach program on Dec 4 by concentrating on around 100 families who were affected by the Hulimave Lake Breach incident. We were able to distribute provisions and blankets that were a welcome relief for the community. The Berea team ventured on the 14th Dec into the Samarthanam Trust For The Disabled and spent the evening with them. We could distribute provisions and share the love of Christ. Blanket distribution in the slums were also done in the Electronic City area. We could also partner with a church in Agra to distribute blankets. Praise the Lord!

MISSIONS

Navi ukai

We could dedicate the IPC Ebenezer Hall in Gumastha, Navi Ukai constructed by the generous support of Shelter House North Indian Missions on 29th November. In the night decked by moon light and open skies, hundreds gathered from the surrounding villages for this blessed event. Pastor Ashley dedicated the hall and spoke in the night meeting. The Lord's presence was evident in all.



PRAYER AND POWER



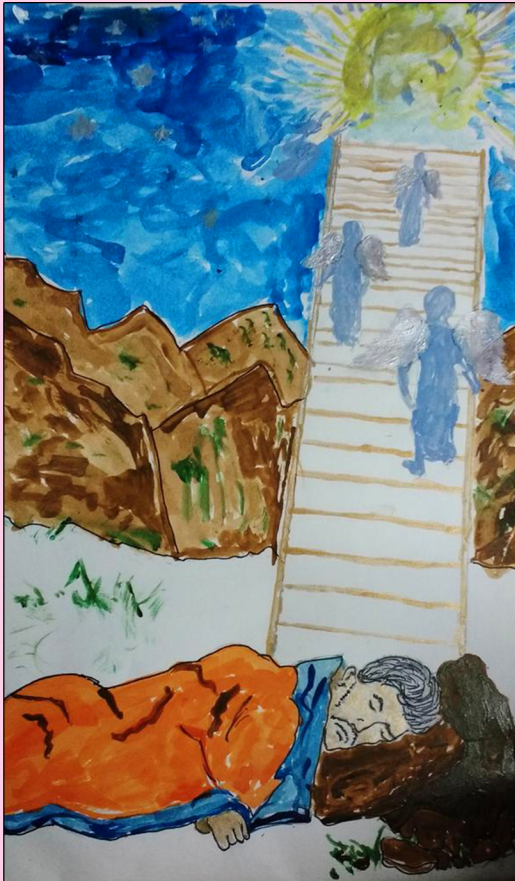
Eva Reinhard Bonnke

Without the church the Holy Spirit is homeless. He is like Noah's dove that found no resting place away from the ark. Without the Spirit of God, the church is a mausoleum. But with Him we conquer and are not conquered. The Holy Spirit never comes at half pressure, tentatively, cautiously. He overflows our failings, like the tide covering all writings in the sand. He is never below par, less than perfect. There's no such thing as powerless Christianity. If it is powerless it is not Christianity. This faith IS power or it is nothing! I don't apologize for what I'm writing. Prayer is not just words. It is our spirit making live contact with God's Spirit. Life flows constantly from God like light from the sun. In prayer we expose ourselves to its rays and sunbathe in the warmth of divine love. We absorb His goodness. It penetrates to the core of our existence. It is life from above.

We know much more about the Holy Spirit today than in the past. Jesus promised power to make us witnesses "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1,8). That is God's kind of power, enough to carry us through to the very end. The power of God is the person of the Holy Spirit and you cannot split a person. No person can appear in percentages. God does not deal in dribs and drabs. He is not mean or cautious, but generous. He does not pass out the Holy Spirit by measure, checked and weighed as if on heavenly scales. He does not turn the tap off so that it does no more than dribble. He lets it run. God has no water meter in heaven and Pentecost is not a touch of blessing or an anointing just for a sermon. It continues until the Great Commission has been completed, until we no longer need to evangelize – a continuing and extended movement of God's Spirit till the end of the age. Joel announced that God would pour out His Spirit. The word "pour" does not mean a watering here and there, occasional spills, but revival times. Nobody need chase the Holy Spirit or get him into a corner to persuade him to help. He is chasing us, persuading us, wanting us by His side to make the end times what he means them to be – decades of non-stop revival, revival fires breaking out here, there and everywhere, over and over again. This is God's thermal age, the age of fire. Desire the fire and claim your flame.

(Reinhard Bonnke went to be with the Lord on 7th Dec 2019.)

Jacob's Ladder



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Indira Priya*

HEALTHY FAMILY LIFE!

We all live in a world that God created in His wisdom. Through it all we see His wisdom exhibited. Relationships are fundamental in it all. Starting from parents who give us birth, to the spouse we marry, the children we raise up-we see the way God organized us to live in this world. One of the most important relationships God instituted is the husband-wife marital relationship. Conflicts are a part and parcel of every relationship but we should always strive to live harmoniously in the love of God.

1. Cherish the family you have. Do your part in strengthening the love and in providing a healthy atmosphere for growth in all levels.
2. Don't always expect your better half to approve of the decisions you make. Always talk, seek views, be open to seeing the big picture and take the right decision.
3. There should be nothing hidden between you and your spouse. We should always be transparent in our dealings, else it will be detrimental to a family atmosphere.
4. There should be a culture of respecting and honoring the elderly ones and parents. Their counsel can be termed "outdated" but those would be words of wisdom as they come from their wealth of experience.
5. Quarelling and nagging should never be the pursuit. When you feel things are going in the wrong direction, express your concerns in love. If there is no change seek the help of a counselor.
6. Always keep the Bible(The precious Word of God) as your benchmark. It should be your point of reference for every action you take. The Bible should back you up.
7. Negative emotions and quarelling atmosphere can be detrimental to health too.
8. Seek peace with all. Have a healthy church life. Never stop your spouse from being active in your local church. Help them in their career growth too as they climb the ladder. Serve the Lord together with a heart of cheerfulness-its a proven way of receiving the blessings of God.
9. Remember your family is where God expects you to be successful. That's the place of true success. Work towards that.

"A foolish child is a father's ruin, and a quarrelsome wife is like the constant dripping of a leaky roof. Houses and wealth are inherited from parents, but a prudent wife is from the Lord."(Proverbs 19:13-14)

- Pastor Ashley Benjamin



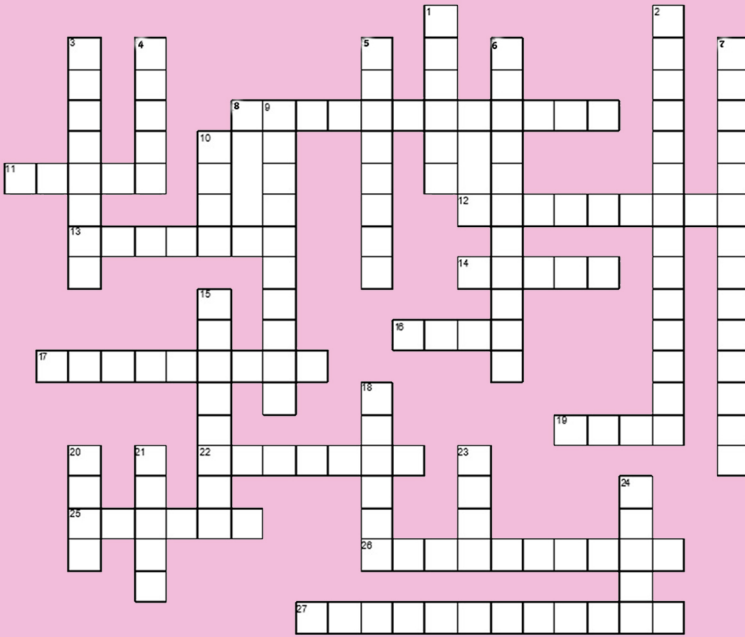
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Psalm 8: 3-4

Art by Tia

CROSS WORD

BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT



ACROSS

- 8 In which book do we read about Paul's "thorn in the flesh?"
- 11 Which book was written not only as a letter, but is also the shortest book in the Bible?
- 12 Which book was written to a city that had a temple to the Roman goddess Diana?
- 13 Which book was especially to Jewish Christians?
- 14 Which book was written to a Greek Christian who was telling the good news in Crete?
- 16 Which gospel was written by a disciple who was affectionately called "the disciple whom Jesus loved?"
- 17 Which book tells us about the fruits of the Spirit?
- 19 In which book would you find the history of the early church?
- 22 Which book was written by a disciple who had been a tax collector?
- 25 Which book gives us the plan of salvation and refers to Jesus Christ as "the second Adam?"
- 26 Which book was written by the last living apostle of Jesus, who had a wonderful vision of what was going to happen in the future?
- 27 Where do you read the famous "love chapter?"

DOWN

- 1 Which book was written by a disciple to tell Christians how to deal with false teachers within the church who were leading new believers away from the truth of Jesus?
- 2 Which book was written to a church that was worried that the second coming of the Lord Jesus had already taken place and they were condemned?
- 3 Which book was written to a young man whom Paul called his "dear son" while that young man was helping in the church in Ephesus?
- 4 In which book does the author call his readers "little children?"
- 5 In which book did the Apostle Paul tell a dear young friend to come see him in prison in Rome and to bring Paul's cloak and scrolls with him?
- 6 Which book was written to the church located in a city where Paul and Silas praised God while they were imprisoned there?
- 7 In which book is the return of Christ mentioned at the end of every chapter?
- 9 Which book was written to a Gentile church where Philemon was a member?
- 10 Which gospel was written by a medical doctor?
- 15 Which book was written to a Christian slave owner asking him to forgive his runaway slave who had become a Christian?
- 18 Which book was written by a disciple to tell Christians how to face suffering when they were persecuted by unbelievers?
- 20 Which book was written by a young man who was a relative of Barnabas?
- 21 Which book was written by a man who was a younger half-brother of Jesus and had a nickname of "camel knees" because he prayed so much?
- 23 Which book is written by a man who was the half-brother of Jesus and who warned about the dangers of false teachers?
- 24 In which book does the author tell a lady and her children to deny any help to traveling preachers who were false teachers?

Correct answers to previous edition crossword given by:

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Acts 1: 8

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