

BIRTHDAYS - JUNE

1. Roger Warren, Iris Peter Dale Warren
 5. Esther Chinnaswamy
 7. Rebecca Samuel, Nitin Bagh , Mrs. Archana Chauragade
 8. Dr. Jayashree Ruth Liao
 11. June Chaudhari
 13. Priti Patrick
 14. Emelda Kane, Marshal Michael Peter
 15. Surendra Ali, Shayna Lal
 17. Edith Karishma Martin
 18. Audrey Rushton, Shifa Abraham
 19. Reuben Christopher Joseph, Albert Rushton
 20. Jennifer Jones, Sunita Rodgers
 21. Fay Wills, Dr. Leny Mathew, Sughashini Divine,
Miss. Deeksha Noel
 23. Anushree Bernard, Stella Peter
 24. Harshlata Martin
 25. Heber Thangadurai, Shirley Jones, Gloria Ashley Samuel
 26. Catherine Thangadurai
 28. Ridley Ashley Munzey
 29. Belinda Rushton
 30. Saransh Ezra, Isaiah Nathan Thomas
- Wish you all a very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6. Dr. E. C. Daniel & Joyce Daniel
8. Kant & Melody Gaekwad,
19. Gloria & Nayan Kant Boro
28. Heber & Caroline Thangadurai

We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God' Choicest Blessings

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, (C.N.I), JABALPUR



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR JUNE - 2020

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| 7 TH | JUNE | 2020 | TRINITY SUNDAY: SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST |
| 14 TH | JUNE | 2020 | SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST |
| 21 ST | JUNE | 2020 | FATHER'S DAY |
| 28 TH | JUNE | 2020 | FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST |

Presbyter's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Someone has called this David's "Hallelujah Chorus." Notice that in Psalm 103 David addresses his soul. He is reminding himself, as he praises the Lord, of all that God has done.

1. Praise the Lord and count your blessings (vv. 1-2)

It is a prayer of nothing but praise to God. There is no supplication, no request, no petition or plea in this prayer. It is pure unadulterated praise to God. David was awestruck with God's blessings. He realized how good God had been and how

undeserving he was of all these blessings. I can see David, full of emotion, passionate in all that he did, praising God with all his heart, even in difficult time .

David was serious about praising the Lord. It wasn't something he only did at the temple during religious ceremonies. It was part of his everyday experience. He was grateful to the Lord and he could not help but praise him.

2. Life in relationship with God is whole and healthy (v. 3)

One of the names of the devil is the accuser of the brethren. In Job we see him going before God to accuse Job. We have every reason to believe that he goes before God even now to accuse us.

The Bible calls him the adversary, the enemy. But we also have an Advocate. We have one who goes to the Father on our behalf. We have Jesus Christ the righteous. When the old devil accuses us, our Advocate, Jesus, raises His nail-pierced hand and says, we see no stain of sin on anyone, because they are mine. I have bought them with a price and their sins, though they were like scarlet, they have been washed white as snow. They belong to me.

Verse 3b - says who heals all your diseases - remember that David is addressing his soul. So what kind of healing is he speaking of here?

If we are to do justice to the interpretation of this passage, we cannot simply assign to it any meaning we would like. We must understand it in its proper grammatical context. He is talking to his soul, telling it that God heals all the diseases of the soul, sin being chief among them. Does the soul have diseases? Indeed it does.

Fear, doubt, depression, anger, lust, hate jealously, pride, greed . . . the list goes on and on. These soul diseases can all be traced back to our fallen nature and the effects of sin. But God can give permanent healing to the soul.

3. Life in relationship with God is meaningful (vv. 4-5)

Look at verse 4. Because He forgives our sins, because He gives us relationship, because He heals our souls diseases, then we see that life is meaningful.

This verse can be rendered, "He keeps your life from going to waste."

How many people waste the years of their lives on things that, in the long run, really don't count? They spend their days in pursuit of the temporal passing things, and wake up one day, empty, tired and feeling like there is no use going on. In fact, they end up feeling betrayed because the things they worked so hard to obtain failed to bring them the satisfaction for which they longed.

The world does not offer any hope for meaningful living. Money, material, power, position, things, won't do it.

God gives His people purpose in living. He gives us meaning. He keeps our lives from going to waste. Our lives are lived with eternal purpose. All lives not lived in Christ are only a shell of what they are intended to be. This is one of the benefits of knowing God, our lives count; they are not lived in vain. They have eternal significance. This is one of the things David is praising the Lord for.

Verse 5: He satisfies your mouth

He gives us satisfaction in our old age. Remember he is speaking to his soul, he is saying that one of the benefits of being God's people is that when we are old we will not have to look back upon our lives with regret. Regardless of your age, or of how many years you have walked upon the earth, God will give you satisfaction.

Here are six practical suggestions to consider as you praise the Lord.

Be aware - Forget not his benefits.

Be honest - Don't put on an act. Phony Christians turn people off.

Be grateful - There is nothing that encourages praise like gratitude.

Have a thankful heart.

Be vocal - Tell someone. Sing His praises. Bless someone with a testimony.

Be natural - Praise God in a way that is natural for you.

Be consistent - Make it part of your everyday experience.

How about us? Are we living a life in relationship with God? If so, we cannot help but praise Him.

We all need to ask ourselves are we pleasing God with our life.

When was the last time you stopped to consider all His benefits?

Do you enjoy those benefits? Have you ever experienced forgiveness? Are you living a meaningful life, a satisfied life?

Does your soul have diseases that need to be healed? Are you living with an eternal purpose?

Let us therefore experience the presence of God in our lives and at all time serve and love Him.

PARISH NEWS

DOCESE 50 YEARS CELEBRATION: The Diocese of Jabalpur is celebrating 50 Years of glorious existence. On this occasion the Diocese of Jabalpur is publishing a Souvenir. There is a section for family greetings. The cost of family greetings is Rs/- 10000/- if anybody is interested they can contact us.

FATHERS DAY: On the 21st June 2020 we will be celebrating the Fathers Day. We would request all the Fathers to attend the Worship Service.

WORSHIP SERVICE: From 14th of June 2020 we shall be commencing our Worship in the Church with special guidelines and permission from the local administration. Our Church Worship Service will commence at 8:30 am.

OBITUARY: Ms. Patricia Palmer sister of Mr. Philip Palmer, Mrs. Jenifer Parihar fell asleep in Christ on the 16th of May 2020. May her soul rest in peace.

SUBSCRIPTION: Dear Parishioners, all those who wish to pay their Subscription / Thanksgiving / Church offerings can pay through online.

The detail of our Church account is as follows.

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IFSC Code: IOBA0001647

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