THE NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH



IN INDIA AND AROUND THE WORLD

JANUARY TO JUNE

2019

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

As another year dawns on us, our Chief Apostle has motivated us with a New Year message and a motto for 2019, "Rich in Christ". Let us begin the year by worshipping God who is immensely rich in kindness, in patience and in grace (Rom 2:4, Eph 2:7).

Let us aspire to be rich in knowledge, love, grace and peace.

To fulfil this goal, we need an active and sincere prayer life. This is the thread that will run through this calendar, and is based on an article by our Chief Apostle. "When we pray, God is our sole partner in dialogue".

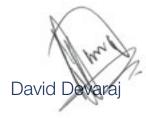
As experienced by all true believers - "Prayer is indispensable in all situations of life". Our Catechism states the following on the subject: "In prayer, the believer experiences: God is present, God hears and God answers" (CNAC 13.1).

WHAT DO WE PRAY FOR?

Prayer is all encompassing: It incorporates adoration and worship to the one true Triune God, and when confronted by the magnificence and beauty of His creation. It is the expression of gratitude and thanks when life brings joys, health and success. Prayer is the automatic response of the human heart in fervent **petition** when faced with sickness and trials. Finally, there are intercessions for those who are on the threshold of death and for those who are the victims of natural disasters, poverty and epidemics.

Please follow our website through the year, as each month we will elaborate on the topic of that month in alignment with our doctrinal belief.

Thankful for all your prayers, I remain your fellow servant of Christ.



Bible References

The abbreviations for bible references in this calendar are indicated as per the standards of the Modern Language Association (MLA) from 2009.

Abbreviation Book

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos Amos 1 Chron. 1 Chronicles 2 Chron. 2 Chronicles Dan. Daniel Deut. Deuteronomy Eccles. Ecclesiastes Esth. Esther Exod. Exodus Ezek. Ezekiel Ezra Ezra Genesis Gen. Hab. Habakkuk Hag. Haggai Hosea Hos. Isaiah Jer. Jeremiah Job Job Joel Joel Jon. Jonah Joshua Josh. Judges Judg. 1 Kings 1 Kings 2 Kings 2 Kings Lam. Lamentations Leviticus Mal. Malachi Mic. Micah Nah. Nahum Neh. Nehemiah Num. Numbers Obad. Obadiah Proverbs Prov. Psalms Ps.

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Abbreviation Book

1 Samuel 2 Sam. 2 Samuel Song of Sol. Song of Solomon Zech. Zechariah Zeph. Zephaniah

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts Acts Col. Colossians 1 Cor. 1 Corinthians 2 Cor. 2 Corinthians Eph. **Ephesians** Galatians Heb. Hebrews Jas. James John John 1 John 1 John 2 John 2 John 3 John 3 John Jude Jude Luke Luke Mark Mark Matt. Matthew 1 Pet. 1 Peter 2 Pet. 2 Peter Philem. Philemon Phil. Philippians Rev. Revelation Rom. Romans 1 Thess. 1 Thessalonians 2 Thess. 2 Thessalonians 1 Tim. 1 Timothy 2 Tim. 2 Timothy Tit. Titus

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	Glory be to God, our Father Phil. 4:20 New Year's Day	2 Finding salvation Eph. 2:18 For our Youth	3 Stand firm and hold fast Eph. 6:14	4 Salvation belongs to the Lord Ps. 3:8	5 The way to knowledge John 4:41-42	6 Grasping Christ with our senses 1 John 1:1
7 Jesus, our example Luke 2:34	8 Justified hope Rom. 15:13	9 God is present Exod. 33:18	10 Witness of God's glory John 1:14-15	11 Humble before God Isa. 45:23-24	12 Do not lose heart! Luke 18:1	13 Jesus Christ rules in our hearts Rev. 1:17
14 Certainty through God's counsel Acts 18:9–10	15 We believe and know John 6:67-68 Pongal	16 Striving for salvation Matt. 13:44-46	17 Healthy body and soul 3 John 2	18 Believing and receiving grace Matt. 9:2	19 Does godly zeal burn within us? Heb. 6:11	20 Learning from Jesus Matt. 11:29
21 Ask, seek, knock Matt. 7:7	22 Everyone deserves your help! Mark 10: 48-49	23 Trust God and serve out of love 1 Pet. 1:13	24 On a firm foundation Ps. 26:12	25 Feeling the love of God 1 John 4: 19-21	26 Jesus Christ is with us Matt. 8:25-26 Republic Day	27 Hear the Lord! Matt. 17:5
28 Be ignited by the light! John 12:36	29 Trust in God yields blessings Jer. 17:7-8	30 Our willingness to sacrifice 1 Chron. 29:8-9	31 Rejoice with me Luke 15:1-7			

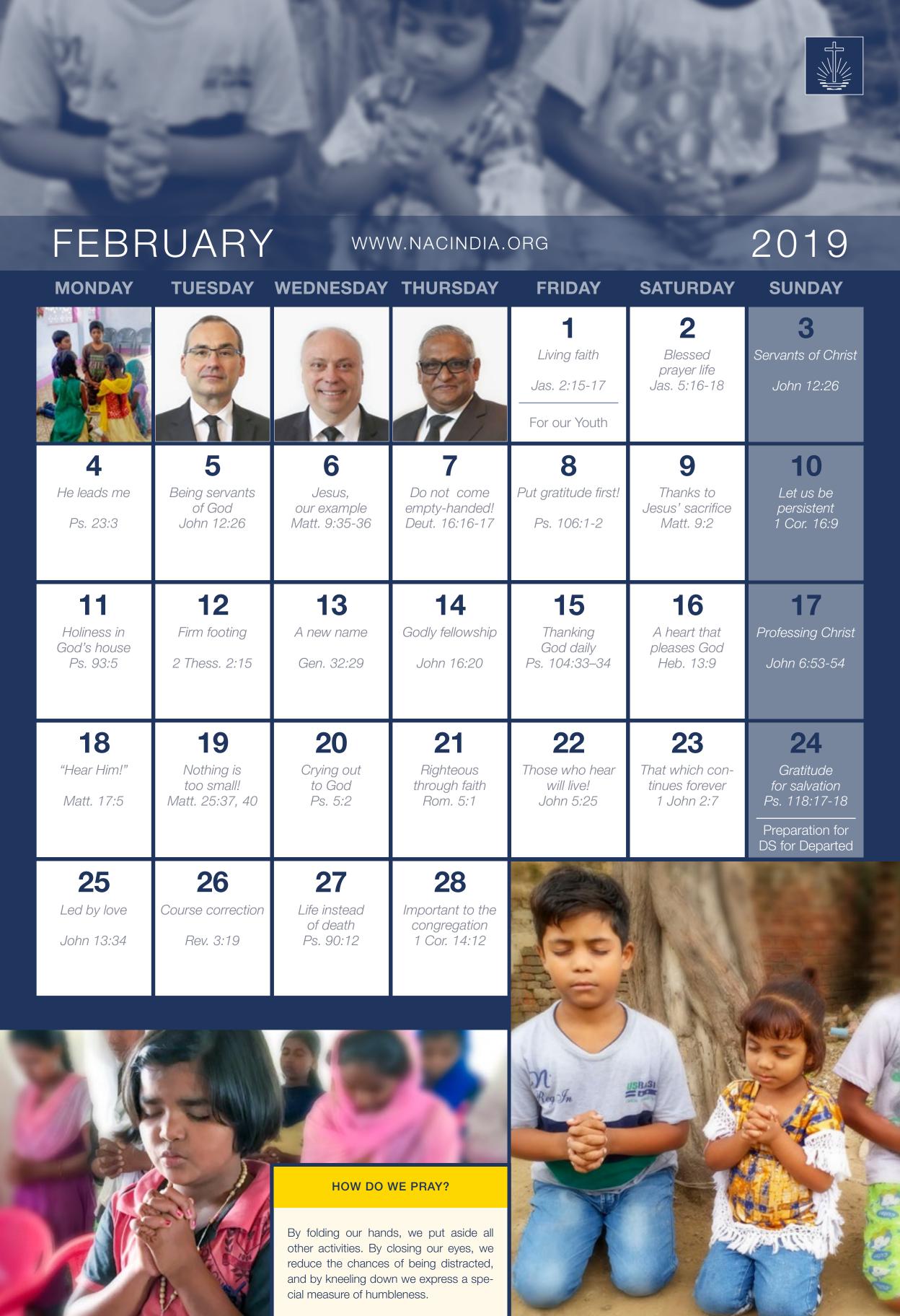


WHY DO WE PRAY?

First and foremost, those who pray thereby profess their belief in the living God. Without this faith "it would be pointless to address Him or seek a response from Him".

It is also the expression of an inner attitude that is characterised by trust in God.

Those who pray also desire to feel the nearness of God, recognise Him and feel His presence.





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				Deliverance through obedience Josh. 6:20 For our Youth	2 Secure in the beyond Jer. 33:6	The grace and love of God Col. 1:21-23 Divine Service for the Departed
Rescued from eternal death Ps. 116:7-9 Maha Shivaratri	5 Following the Lord Luke 18: 28-30	6 Treasures Luke 12:21	7 Remain in the first love! Matt. 24:12-14	8 The "Yes" of God in Jesus Christ 2 Cor. 1:20-22	9 Characteristics of God's children 1 Pet. 3:15	10 Foundation of our faith 1 Cor. 3:11
11 To love His appearing 2 Tim. 4:8	12 Examine your inner beings! 2 Cor. 13:5	13 Angel protection Exod. 23:20-21	14 Serve one another Luke 22:26-27	15 Asking Christ, our Lord Philem. 8:9	16 God is with us in our fears Ps. 34:3-4	17 How to build properly Luke 6:47-48
18 Strength from suffering Isa. 50:6	19 The house of God Ps. 122:3-4	20 The Samaritan woman John 4:28-29	21 Prepared to forgive Acts 7:60 Holi	22 Overcome evil with good Rom. 12:21	23 Living a new life Rom. 6:4	24 Striving for eternal things Mark 8:36-37
25 The oil of joy John 12:1-3	26 God's comforts Ps. 94:19	27 Trusting in God 2 Kings 18:5-6	28 Now is what Counts! Mark 14:41	29 Faith helps in fear Mark 4:40	30 To appear before Christ Luke 21:36	31 Following despite our weaknesses Luke 22:61-62

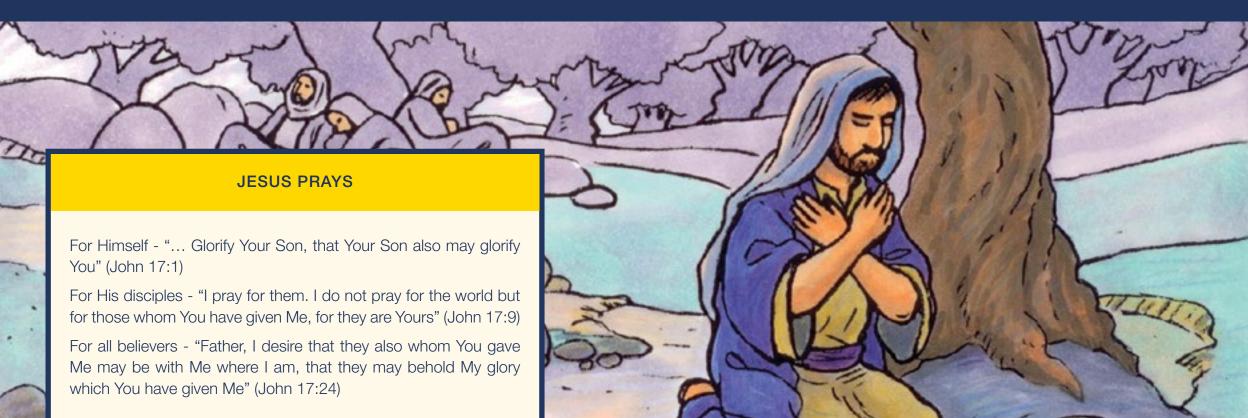
PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED Takes place three times a year, on the first Sunday of March, July and November. Redemption occurs solely through Jesus Christ. We pray that souls who have died in an unredeemed state and never heard of the Gospel or experienced the forgiveness of sins may find salvation by believing in Jesus Christ, accepting His merit

and receiving the sacraments.





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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
Christ has truly risen! Matt. 28:16-17 For our Youth	2 "Christ died for you!" Luke 22:46	3 Our journey under God's blessing Gen. 12:1	4 Christ's resurrection 1 Cor. 15:51-52	5 Jesus, our example Mark 10:14	6 The victory of love 1 John 4:10-11	7 Sharing the cup Luke 22:17-18	
8 Be aware of your strength Isa. 52:1	9 Spreading the good news Ps. 118:15	10 Jesus Christ: Lord and Servant John 13:10	11 Partakers of Christ Heb. 3:14	12 Conquering with the Lord Ps. 34:20	13 Rejoice greatly Zech. 9:9	14 A house of prayer for all nations John 12:12-19 Palm Sunday	
15 The foundation of eternal salvation Heb. 4:14	16 Come and see John 1:39	God keeps His promises Isa. 54:10 Mahavir Jayanti	18 He was bruised for our iniquities Isa. 53:5	19 Victory over evil! Isa 53:10 Good Friday	20 God's law in our hearts Jer. 31:33	Belief in the resurrection John 2:19,22 Easter	
22 God provides in abundance Ps. 23:1	23 Hope in the resurrection 2 Cor. 4:14	24 Recognising the Risen One Luke 24:31	25 God's Glory Ezek. 43:5	26 Order and security 2 Sam. 23:5	27 Confidence and patience Heb. 10:35-36	28 Set your heart on things above Col. 3:1	
29 Talking about our faith 2 Cor. 4:13	30 Be thankful Ps. 92:1						





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		Jesus is with us Luke 24:15 Labour Day	2 A living faith Luke 17:6 For our Youth	3 The power of grace Rom. 5:20-21	4 "God so loved the world" John 3:16	5 Fellowship with Jesus John 15:1-2
6 The Lord wants to bless us Rom. 15:29	7 The great commission Matt. 28:18-20	8 Deriving strength from faith Mark 10:52	9 Living in Christ Col. 2:6	10 The Petrine office John 21:17	11 Filled with the Holy Spirit Acts 4:31	12 Testifying of the Apostolate Mark 3:14
Be strong and courageous 1 Chron. 28:20	14 All things are subject to Christ! 1 Peter 3:22	15 Do you love me? John 21:17	16 Overcoming through faith 1 John 5:4	17 Trusting in God together Acts 1:14	18 God's mountain Ps. 24:3-4	19 Test the spirits 1 John 4:1, 4
20 From hearing to action Acts 2:37	21 Led by God's Spirit Rom. 8:14	22 Praising God Ps. 92:4-5	23 God gives grace to the humble 1 Peter 5:5	24 Remaining in the love of Christ John 15:9-10	25 God is our Strength Ps. 84:5	26 Overcoming tribulation John 16:33
27 Power from on high Luke 24:49	28 Withnesses to Jesus Acts 1:8	29 Congregational life Acts 2:46-47	Christ sits at the right hand of God Heb. 10:12-13 Ascension Day	31 Oneness in the triune God Eps. 4:3-6		

ADORATION AND WORSHIP

In adoration and worship, believers reverently approach the majesty of God. We express it in terms that draw attention to His holiness, omnipotence, and eternal being.

This worship and adoration not only applies to our Heavenly Father, but also to Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.



JUNE		WWV	V.NACINDIA.	ORG		2019
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					Helping along Acts. 4:31 For our Youth	2 The anticipatio of Pentecost John 16:7
3 Change through the Holy Spirit Acts 4:13	4 Nothing but blessing Gen. 39:5	5 Being credible Luke 6:46 Eid UI Fitr (Ramzan)	6 Above all put on love Col. 3:12-14	7 Life in the light of Christ John 8:12	8 The Son of the living God Matt. 16:15-16	Filled with the Holy Spirit Acts 2:4 Pentecost
10 God wants to glorify his own Rom. 8:30	11 Returning to the Lord Isa. 44:22	12 Pressing towards the goal Phil. 3:13-14	13 The gift of the Holy Spirit in us 2 Tim 1:16	14 Fellowship with God's son 1 Cor. 1:9	15 Being a firstling Rom. 8:29	16 Revelations of the triune Go Luke 3:21-22
17 We are rich! Ps. 84:11	18 God's faithfulness – our trust Deut. 1:36	19 God's new covenant Deut. 5:3	20 This holy place Gen. 28:17	21 Come just as you are! John 6:37	22 What makes you strong? Judg. 16:6	23 Being a letter of Christ 2 Cor. 3:3
24 Come to the source of life! John 7:37	25 The beauty of holiness 1 Chron. 16:29	26 Bearing witness of the Light John 1:6-8	27 Make way! Isa. 57:14	28 Let us pray for strangers Matt. 25:35	29 Not too Young! Jer. 1:7	30 Gratitude for God's salvatio Ps. 88:10-11



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52. Sweet hour of prayer







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SONG AND PRAYER

Many lyrics in our hymnal are actually prayers, penned down during or after a difficult time in the lives of the songwriters.

A few examples of prayerful songs are:

Sweet Hour of Prayer

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Abide With Me

Rock of Ages

Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us

LOOP SONGS WITH MUSESCORE

In every congregation, the time before a Divine Service should be used for praise and worship.

With the Musescore app, songs can be looped, and support the congregation in praise and worship.

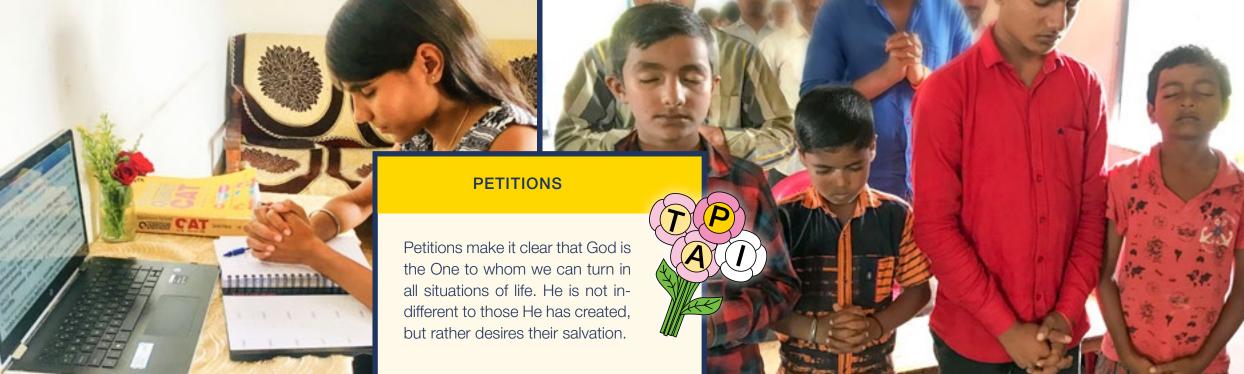
HOW TO LOOP SONGS IN MUSESCORE:

- 1) Tap the loop button on the bottom left
- 2) Long press where the loop should start: A blue triangle will show up on top.
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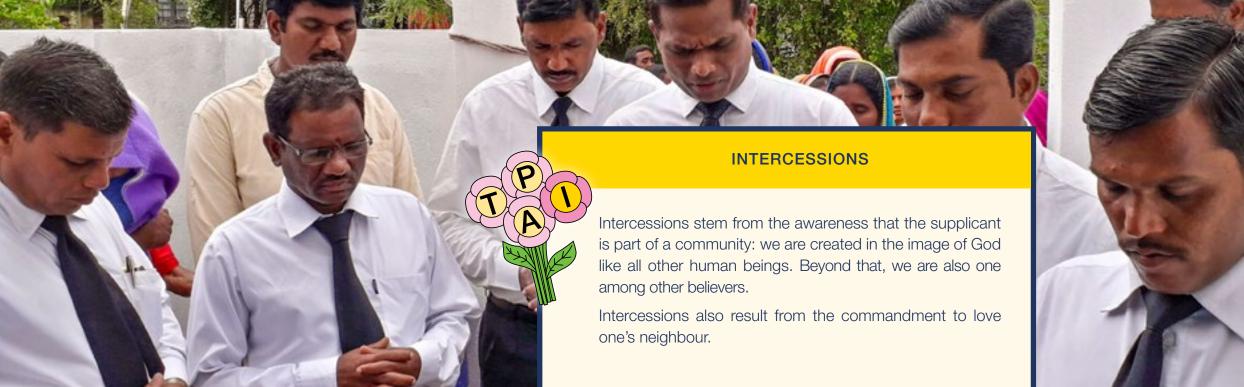
Finally, press play!













SEPTEMBER

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30 Loving Jesus, without seeing 1 Peter 1:8-9						The rock of offence Rom. 9:33
Comfort and joy despite affliction 2 Cor. 7:4 Ganesh Chaturthi	Gratitude leads to a happier life Ps. 107: 1-3 For our Youth	4 Maturing through trials Gen. 50:19-20	5 The frangrance of His knowledge 2 Cor 2:14	6 Walking the ways of God Isa. 55:8-9	7 What a comfort: God Loves us! Rev. 3:19	8 Peace and edification Rom.14:19
Refuge with the Lord Lam. 3:22-25	10 The guardian of God's people Ps. 121:4 Muharram	The goodness of God Ps. 34:8-9 Onam	12 Remaining steadfast 2 Thess. 2:1-2	13 Seeing the glory of the Lord John 17:24	14 God's yes in Christ - our Amen 2 Cor. 1:20	15 Unity in Christ Gal. 3:28
16 From suffering to glory Rom. 8:16-17	17 Living according to the spirit Rom. 8:13	18 Peace be with you Ps. 122:7-9	19 Peace from Christ Luke 24:36	20 Let peace reign in our hearts Col. 3:15	The focus of our hearts 2 Thes. 3:5 Day of Prayer for Peace	22 The gospel: our treasure 2 Cor. 4:7
23 Living faith Matt.17:20	24 Daily worship Ps. 103: 2-3	25 Faith and trust Mark. 9:24	26 Standards 1 John 2:15	27 That which pleases God Heb. 13: 16	28 Caring for souls John 21:15 Mahalaya	29 God looks upon the heart Jer. 17:10



PRAYER FOR PEACE

The International Day of Prayer for Peace on 21 September is observed around the world and unites Christians in their wish that "Peace be with you!" effectively becomes possible.

Let us pray for peace in our own hearts, in our family, in our congregation, and in our wonderful world in which we all live.



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	Avarice: an expression of sin 1 Tim. 6:9-10 For our Youth	God's creation is good Gen. 1:31 Gandhi Jayanti	3 Following Jesus Luke 14:28-30	4 Thanks be to God! Ps. 104:24	5 Our offerings Mal. 3:10	6 Glorifying God through gratitude Rom. 11:36 Thanksgiving
Made to see John 9:39 Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	8 Giving thanks for everything Eph. 5:20 Dussehra	9 Resisting temptation 1 Cor. 10:12-13	10 Found wanting? Dan. 5:27	11 The way to salvation 1 Thess. 5: 9-10	12 Do not lag or stay behind Heb. 4:1	13 A cheerful giver 2 Cor. 9:7
14 To love God Ps. 116:1	15 Inward and outward growth Acts 12:24	16 How awesome is this place! Gen. 28:12	17 Faithful and true Rev. 19:11	18 Where salvation is imparted Luke 24:33-35	19 Contemporary faith Luke 18:8	20 Giving of our wealth 1 Tim. 6: 17
21 A house of grace and mercy John 5:6	22 Freedom through Jesus Christ John 8:36	23 God's help for us Gen. 21:19	24 Hope of glory Col. 1:27-28	25 Holding fast to divine salvation Jer. 32:40	26 Where are you? Gen. 3:9	27 Intercession and deliverance 2 Kings 5:14 Preparation for DS for Departed
28 Accepting God's invitation Matt. 22:2-3	29 Acting in divine wisdom Prov. 8:33-34	30 True greatness Matt. 18: 1-5	31 Faith helps Luke 8:48			



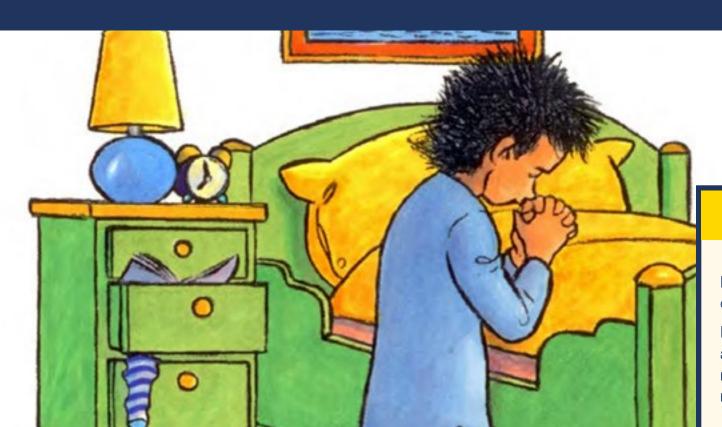


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				God sees more 1 Sam 16:7 For our Youth	2 The Lord wants to save! Gen 19: 17	Jesus saves! Ps. 34:18 Divine Service for the Departed
4 All shortages are to be eliminated Phil. 4:19	5 God, the One Exod. 3:14	6 Faith and trust in God Rom. 4:20-21	7 Praising His name Ps. 99:3-5	8 What is in your heart? 2 Sam. 7:3	9 The Loving One Rom. 9:24-25	10 The First and the Last Rev. 22:13
11 Called Rev. 19:9	12 Come, everything is ready! Luke 14:16-17	13 Maturity in Christ Luke 8:14	14 Undefiled Ps. 119:1	15 The day of the Lord Mal. 3:17	16 Do not draw back Heb. 10:39	17 Comfort in suffering 2 Cor. 1:7
18 First works Rev. 2:5	19 To have everlasting life John 5:24	20 Do not let your hands be weak! 2 Chron. 15: 7	21 Lay aside bad remainders James 1:21	22 Prepare the way of the Lord! Isa. 40:3	23 Only believe Mark 5:36	24 Partaking in future glory Rom. 5: 1-2
25 Royal priesthood Rev. 20: 6	26 The outward and inward man 2 Cor. 4:16	27 Tabitha Acts 9:40	28 Serve God persistently Dan. 6:16	29 Becoming firstlings James 1: 18	30 Grace be with us 1 Thess 5:28	



PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE

For many people, personal "prayer life" often fades into the background.

It is necessary to remind ourselves again and again that prayer is not only an element of divine service, but also a component of daily life.





DECEMBER

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 The days of the upright Ps. 37:18	31 Taking stock Rom. 8:38-39 New Year's Eve					Jesus Christ, the coming Lord Jer. 23:5-7 First Sunday of Advent
2 True freedom Gal. 3:29 For our Youth	3 In need of salvation Ps. 6:4	4 Responding to the call of God 2 Cor. 6:2	5 Jesus Christ - the world's saviour John 3:17	6 Your King is coming! Zech. 9:9	7 Preparing for the Lord 1 Thess. 5:6	The kingdom of God: our priority Matt. 6:33 Second Sunday of Advent
9 The reason God's Son apppeared 1 John 3:8	10 Comfort in Advent Isa. 66:13	11 The example of Joseph Matt. 1:24	12 Exhortations for Christ's return 1 Cor. 16:13	13 Waiting and hoping Prov. 10:28	14 Renewing pledges of loyalty Josh. 24:15	Help prepare the way! Mark 1: 2-3 Third Sunday of Advent
16 Waiting properly Heb. 9:28	17 Rest in the Lord Ps. 37:7	18 The Son of God Heb. 1:5	19 God's joy in His people Isa. 65:18-17	20 For they refreshed my sprit 1 Cor. 16:18	21 God helps us Isa. 46: 4	Jesus Christ, our example Gal. 4: 4-5 Fourth Sunday of Advent
23 Salvation for mankind Tit. 2:11	24 Christmas joy Matt. 2:10-11	25 God is with us! Matt. 1:23 Christmas Day	26 God acknow- ledges faith John 7:16-17	27 Turning to Jesus Christ Heb. 10:22	28 Finding rest with God Heb. 4:9-11	29 Praise the great- ness of our God! Deut. 32:3-4

