# Birthdays



2/10/2010 : Mrs. Susanna James 4/10/2010 : Miss.Ruth Raju 9/10/2010 : Mr.Selvaraj 10/10/2010 :Mrs.Roja Raju 20/10/2010 : Miss.Vinitha soans 22/10/2010 : Mrs.Babila Gilbert 26/10/2010 : Mas.Vijoy Karkada

## Wedding Anniversary's



:Mr &Mrs.Raju Sunder :Mrs.&Dr.Anil



# Church worship service **Programmes & Activities**

- ☞ Worship Service at 10am.
- First Sunday communion will be served
- Cottage prayer meeting / Bible Study will be S conducted at member's house at 6:30Pm.
  - 1) 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010 Mr &Mrs. Ashley Steevan
  - 2) 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010 Mr & Mrs. Victor Karkada.
- Kanada prayer fellowship will be at Mr.&Mrs.Wilson Mahade's house at 6:30Pm 28 Oct 2010.
- ☞ Monthly fasting prayer will held on every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at Parsonage at 6:30 Pm.
- Tamil prayer fellowship will be announced.
- Pastorate committee monthly once at parsonage at 7Pm.
- ☞ WSCS will be conducted twice a month place, time & date will be announced.
- ☞ MYF will be conducted every month 2<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun 5pm at Parsonage
- Sunday school will be during the service. S

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May this month be a blessing for you all God Bless U

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#### Dear families,

# Greetings to you all in the name of our lord & saviour Jesus Christ.

The Bible is full of examples and stories of giving and receiving. It is full of stories of possessions, wealth, giving gifts, being generous, offering, sacrificing, sharing with those in need. Giving is central to the Jewish and Christian faith. People give because they are grateful for what God has given them. People then and now perceive God as extraordinarily generous, as the maker of creation, the giver of every good thing, the source of love, and the source of life itself.

People give and want to give, because they serve a giving God. In the Old Testament many passages emphasise the importance of tithing –which means giving a tenth... giving ten percent of the first fruits (offering the first and best of harvest, livestock and income to the purposes of God). (Gen14:20).

Offering money and other things to God results from a generosity of our heart, from our joy of life... rather than from merely doing our duty and fulfilling rigid Christian obligations.

The prophets make us aware that it cannot be only the material stuff that we give to God and please God with, but that God's reign requires justice,righteousness and faithfulness. Not just the fruits of our fields and our hands please God; he also wants the fruits of our hearts and minds, the fruits of our living a Christian life, of our prayers and our good intentions – in order to make a difference in this world. (Amos 5: 21-24).Jesus' teachings are full of tales of rich and poor, generous and shrewd, givers and takers, charitable and selfish, faithful and fearful. He commends the poor widow putting her two coins in the treasury; giving out of her poverty, she "put in all she had to live on" (Luke 21: 1-4). The story shows us that for Jesus the proportion in which we give is more important than the actual amount.



### Prayer Request's



- 🕱 Pray for John Wesley Methodist Church Families.
- >> Pray for Spiritual Growth of the church.
- >> Pray for the Bible Studies conducted in the families.
- > Pray for the fasting prayer
- > Pray for the student ministries in colleges.
- >> Pray for WSCS, MYF & Sunday School Ministry of the church.
- 🔉 Pray for Tamil prayer fellowship L Kanada prayer fellowship.
- Pray for the revival meeting held on  $2^{nd}$  L  $3^{rd}$  Oct 2010.
- $\gg$  Pray for the harvest festival held on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010





May God Bless You .....

By: Rev.JamesJayaKumar Pastor