



# welcome

we're glad you're here

Please consider this a place to call Home - With people, you can call Family.  
You are always welcome! God truly loves you, and we do too.



## Christmas BRINGS A BOUT A Change

Two families living side by side in the mountains of Kentucky had been fighting and quarreling for years. The feud started when Grandfather Smith's cow jumped over the stone fence of Grandfather Brown and ate his corn. Brown shot the cow. Then one of the Smith boys shot one of the Brown boys, in fact, two of them, while the Browns had shot only one of the Smiths.

Bill, the oldest of the Brown family, decided to even up matters, especially since it was his own father who had been killed. But Bill was called away to war. While he was away his mother had a hard time providing for the family.





One Christmas the head of the Smith family\*took his wife and children to church. Usually he stayed outside, but it was so cold he decided to go in and wait. The sermon was on Christ, the Prince of Peace. It struck Smith's heart. On his way home he passed the home of the Browns and he began to realize what a crime he had committed in killing the breadwinner. He prayed. He did more. He determined secretly to help them. He hired a small boy to carry a basket of food to the Browns every day.

When Bill came home, and heard of this kindness, he decided to find out who the generous helper was. He followed the little boy - to the door of Smith's house. He could not believe his eyes. When Smith answered his knock, he smiled and declared: "Shoot me, Bill, if you want to."

But Bill said he had come to thank him for taking care of his family while he was gone. Then Smith explained to Bill how he had come to a change of heart. He had heard the story of the first Christmas, the story of the Prince of Peace. It changed him.

Christmas causes us to humble ourselves – just as Christ humbled himself when he left the glories of heaven to come into our world, to live a simple life in an obscure village in Nazereth.

**Phil. 2:5-8** "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: **But made himself of no reputation**, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself**, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

Christmas is all about changing people's hearts from sin towards God. When people encounter the Prince of Peace, it changes them from hatred to love, from anger to forgiveness, from hopelessness to hope and peace.



# Wedding Banns

A Wedding has been arranged between

*Mr. Jasper Manohar Nalli*

Son of Ps. Nalli Prabhu Manohar  
& Mrs. Nalli Vijaylakshmi Prabhu Manohar  
Resident of Mirdif, Dubai, UAE

And

*Miss Bavanasi Bhanu Priya*

Daughter of Mr. Suresh Kumar Bavanasi  
& Miss Bavanasi Sunitha

Resident of Himmatnagar, Secunderabad, Telangana

The Wedding will be solemnized, LORD willing,

On Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 5:45 p.m.

At Hotel Minerva Grand

S. D. Road, Secunderabad, Telangana

By Bethesda Church,

Narasaraopet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

A Wedding has been arranged between

*Mr. Mekhala Abraham Wesley*

Son of Mr. Mekhala Yesuratnam  
& Mrs. Mekhala Mary Philomena

Resident of Malkajgiri, Hyderabad, Telangana

And

*Miss Evelyn Roja Sundari*

Daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Athmanand Vijaya Kumar

& Miss Ogirala Raja Kumari

Resident of New Mettuguda,

Secunderabad, Telangana

The Wedding will be solemnized, LORD willing,

On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 5 p.m.

At The Centenary Baptist Church

Clock Tower, Secunderabad, Telangana.

*"Now both Jesus and His disciples  
were invited to the Wedding." John 2:2*

A Wedding has been arranged between

*Mr. Caleb Sharuel David*

Son of (Late) Mr. Samuel Carol David  
& Mrs. Bhavani David

Resident of North York, Ontario, Canada

And

*Miss Sushmitha Grace Choppra*

Daughter of Mr. Vijay Kumar Choppra

& Mrs. Lilly Choppra

Resident of Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana.

The Wedding will be solemnized, LORD willing,

On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

At The CSI All Saints' Church

Trimulgherry, Secunderabad, Telangana.

## Congratulations

DEAR

Joseph Khagava  
& Shanta Khagava



ON YOUR

## 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MARRIED ON 28 DECEMBER 1968



**Arapally Evelyn Grace**

*Daughter of Arapally Alexander and  
Arapally Sabrina Deborah*

*baby dedications*  
Children are a gift from God



**Palukuri Yohan Avishai**

*Son of Palukuri Samuel Prakash  
and Mudundi Annie Alekhya*



**Biblia Chaya Chandra**

*Daughter of Chandra Aggarappa  
Narayana and Mary Vatsalya Bushi*

**UPCOMING  
December Services**

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Day Service**

Two English Services @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> December**

First Service @ 8:30 am – **English Service**

Second Service @ 10:30 am – **Bilingual Service**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December  
Watchnight Services**

First Service @ 8:00 pm

Second Service @ 10:30 pm



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