

IPA WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Weekly Announcements

Kuttiyill Ammachi (Annamma Varghese), 88years old

Viewing Service

Sunday July 25, 2010 @ 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM @ IPA

Home Going Service

Monday July 26, 2010 @ 08:30 AM @ IPA

Burial Service

Monday July 26, 2010 @ 11:00 AM

Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington, NY

07/27/10 Tue 10:00 AM - Ladies Prayer Meeting

2 Lawrence Street, Hicksville, NY

07/28/10 Wed 08:00 PM IPA Intercessory Prayer Meeting

2 Lawrence Street, Hicksville, NY

07/30/10 Fri 10:30 AM - Fasting & Prayer Meeting

Bro. Thomas Varughese & Sis. Sophie

07/31/10 Sat 07:30 PM - IPA Prayer Meeting & SNL @ IPA

-Rev. Finney Samuel

Do Not Worry....Matt 6:25-34

Why worry when you can pray trust in Jesus for he knows the way.....goes the old song, Well Jesus in his teachings was very clear about the perils of worrying. Whether one is worrying about just the basic requirements of life or greater issues of life, worrying in itself is not going to resolve any issues. Jesus said learn from the birds of the air and the flowers in the field and try to grasp how the heavenly father cares for them. If heavenly father feeds them how much more valuable his children are and his care for them. Because of the ill effects of worry, Jesus tells us not to worry about those needs that God promises to supply. When we worry we choose not to trust God. Worry can be very destructive emotions that reveal a lack of faith that God loves us and is in control. Instead of worrying about what we cannot do we need to focus on what God can do. Do not worry does not mean that we should not plan for our future, for there is a great difference between planning and worrying. Planning for the future is time well spent, worrying about tomorrow is time wasted and it immobilizes an individual. Careful planning involves setting goals and setting schedules and still trusting God to guide us.

Worrying is like a rocking chair it will give you something to do but will get you nowhere. (Anon)

Worry is pulling tomorrow's cloud over today's sunshine. (Anon)

Worry relates in all the three tenses. We worry about the past the lost opportunities, the blunders we have committed and so many things that we cannot go back in time and fix it. Apostle Paul using the analogy of athletes says we have to forget what's behind and press on toward the prize that is before us. We Can't dwell on the past, or deliberately forget about the failures and the problems of the past. (Philippians 3:13-14)If one tries to carry the burdens of the past it will weigh him down and will affect his future. If worries are due to the wrong suffered in the past it needs to be resolved through forgiveness, Worries which are related to the sins that we have committed in the past needs repentance. Worries that are due to unsettled obligations needs to be settled by complete restitution. Unfortunately worries are not always associated with the past but people worry about today and the future. James in his epistle is clear as to what should our attitude be concerning tomorrow. James 4:13-15 reminds us that we should not even presume that tomorrow will come. When we worry about the future we show our lack of trust in God and his word.

Each day has enough trouble of its own.

God can and will give us sufficient grace to tackle the problems and issues of our everyday life. But how often we tend to tap in to the current grace to tackle the would be problems of the future and thereby forfeit the peace of mind and grace that we need today to tackle the current issues. Grace, like manna in the wilderness is a daily provision. We cannot store it up for tomorrow's challenges nor can we get an advance for the issues that await us today. We as children of God need to trust God to enable us to meet the current and all future challenges of our lives.

Apostle Paul writing to the Philippians reminds them "Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concern" Philipians 4:4(TMSG). The solution according to Paul is not the elimination of worry but rather replace it with prayer. When we spend more time in prayer we will worry less. For prayer will help us to depend on God and rely on him for every situation in our life that we cannot control.

Bible Wordsearch

Proverbs Chapter 31

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Puzzle # 124

J	H	E	S	Y	U	B	N	D	N	A	B	S	U	H
U	U	L	E	T	A	G	E	E	Y	S	E	L	L	S
M	I	D	L	U	N	C	N	T	A	U	G	H	T	V
R	I	E	G	A	R	A	I	T	Y	G	A	N	D	A
E	A	R	N	E	D	N	L	L	F	I	E	L	D	L
H	N	S	E	B	G	T	U	P	H	E	E	R	F	U
T	E	S	R	I	A	F	F	A	M	I	L	Y	E	E
O	E	E	D	E	H	T	O	L	C	P	B	B	R	A
M	D	S	L	T	S	K	R	O	W	R	D	S	O	D
O	Y	I	I	D	R	P	L	A	E	O	E	T	G	N
D	A	A	H	R	N	O	E	A	D	V	F	R	I	E
S	F	R	C	A	A	I	D	C	N	I	E	O	V	P
I	A	P	M	W	F	T	P	H	T	D	N	N	O	S
W	R	O	E	E	B	L	E	S	S	E	D	G	L	D
O	W	R	S	R	E	L	U	R	D	S	D	R	O	L

AFAR	LAND
AFFAIRS	LINEN
ARISE	LORD
BEAUTY	MOTHER
BLESSED	NEEDY
BREAD	NOBLE
BUYS	PLANTS
CHILDREN	PRAISE
CLOTHED	PROVIDES
DECREES	RESPECTED
DEFEND	REWARD
DIGNITY	RULERS
EAGER	SELLS
EARNED	SPEND
ELDERS	SPINDLE
FAITHFUL	STRONG
FAMILY	TAUGHT
FIELD	TRADING
FOOD	VALUE
GATE	VIGOR
HUSBAND	WISDOM
JUDGE	WOMAN

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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GEM Annual Convention

Place: First Church Of God, 657 Meacham Ave, Elmont, NY 11003

Date: July 30 & 31 (Friday & Saturday) at 7:30 PM-9:30PM

Guest Speakers: Rev. Babu Cherian & Rev. Roy Cherian

IPA Lancaster Show & Family Retreat

August 27, 2010 @ 4:15PM, show "JOSEPH" @ Lancaster PA

August 27-29, 2010 - IPA Family Retreat

@ Black Rock Retreat, Lancaster PA www.blackrockretreat.com

PYFA (www.pypa.org)

Mission Trip: July 18-24, 2010 to Trinidad & Tobago

Sing off: Register your team for the sing off

Date & time- Friday August 20, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Place- Darby Performing Art Center at Chaminade High School (Mineola, NY)

30th National Youth Conference: "You're the God of This City"

Date: August 20-21, 2010 (Friday & Saturday @ 6:30PM),

August 21, 2010 (Saturday @ 5:00PM) 30th Anniversary Celebration

August 22, 2010 (Sunday @ 9:00AM)

Location: The Darby Auditorium (Parents) The New Chaminade Athletic Center (Youth)-

Mineola, NY

Guest Speakers: Rev. Doug Philips from Florida, USA (Youth),

Rev. V.J. Samkutty from London, UK (Adult)

Cost: \$8 Advance Purchase/\$10 at the door