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TABOR MAR THOMA CHURCH



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Sunday Worship at 8 AM

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND LECTIONARY july 2018.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle Gospel</u>	<u>Service Schedule</u>
09.2.18	Jesus great guru, Education Sunday, 15 th day after Pentecost.	Prov.4:1-19. Acts.22:1-5	Colo.1:24-29. St.Luke4:31-44.	Holy Communion in Malayalam at 8am
09.09.18	Women –Partners in God’s liberation-sevika sangom day(16 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Exo.1:15-22 Rom.16:1-16	Acts 16:11-15. St.Mark.15:37-41	Public worship at 8am
09.16.18.	Share the wisdom of elderly-senior citizen s day(17 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Joshu.14:6-15 Phile. 4 .8;22-	2Timo4.1-8 St.Luke.1.:5-7	Holy communion in English at 5.30pm
09.23.18 09.30.18.	Holy Qurbana Sacrament of offering.(18 th Sunday sfter Pentecost). Honor the bond of marriage, 19 th Sunday After pentecost	Exo.12:21-28 Acts.2:37-47. Mal.2:10-16. 1cor.13:1-14.	1 cor.11:23-30 St.Luke.22:14-20 Heb.13;1-6. St.Mark.10:2-9.	Public worship at 8am. Public worship’ at 8am.

From the Vicar's Desk

Greetings to all in the loving name of Jesus Christ.

The Parable of the Talents (St. Mathew 25:14-30) teaches us four lessons about our Christian commitment.

The Parable of the Talents teaches that God always gives us everything we need to do what he has called us to do: - In the book of Genesis we see that God placed Adam in the garden to work it and take care of it. We were made to work. As Christians we have a mission that our Lord expects us to accomplish in the here and now. We are to work, using our talents to glorify God, serve the common good, and further God's kingdom. God expects us to generate a return by using our talents towards productive ends. The servants were given enough to produce more – it is the same with the gifts God has given us.

The Parable of the Talents teaches that we are not all created equal. The most overlooked part of this parable is the second half of verse fifteen: the master gives to each servant talents, "...each according to his ability." The master understood that the one-talent servant was not capable of producing as much as the five-talent servant. But even though we're not created equal in regard to the talents we're given, there is equality found in the Parable of the Talents. This is why the reward given by the master is the same.

The Parable of the Talents teaches that we work for the Master, not our own selfish purposes. The money that is given to the servants is not their own. The money they earn with the capital is not theirs to keep. The servants are only stewards of the master's investment, and it is the quality of their stewardship that the master seeks to measure. We should maximize the use of our talents not for our own selfish purposes, but to honor God. We know that we work in a fallen world. Because of the curse of sin, our work will be difficult. But we should feel satisfaction and joy from doing our best with what God has given us in the place where his providence puts us, seeking to succeed in order to honor him.

The Parable of the Talents shows that we will be held accountable. The Parable of the Talents is not about salvation or works righteousness, but about how we use our work to fulfill our earthly callings. The unfaithful steward in this parable didn't so much waste the master's money – he wasted an opportunity. As a result, he was judged wicked and lazy. We are responsible for what we do for God with what we have been given, and one day we will be held responsible.

May God Strengthen us to use opportunity responsibly.

Yours, **Sajuachen**

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Events planned for the year 2018

May 6th Sunday - Mother's Day (Fathers will provide breakfast)

June 17th Sunday - Father's day (Mothers will provide breakfast)

June 30th Saturday - Both Bethany And Tabor Joined retreat hosted by Tabor Church.

July 14th Saturday - Church Picnic Da (Rain Date August 11th)

August 19th Sunday- Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa visiting, 5.30 pm Holy Communion. Student dedication service also will be held on the same day.
(Parish will provide food.)

September 15th Saturday- Family &- music night.

October 7th. First communion for the communicants. Rt. rev. Dr. Issaac mar Philexinos Thirumeni.

November 2nd Friday and Nov. 3rd Saturday - Church Convention,

November 4th Sunday - Parish Day .Committee decided to invite
Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxinos Episcopa as chief guest.

Dec. 14 Friday, 15 Saturday & 16 Sunday - Church House to House Carol.

Dec. 23rd- Sunday 4pm – Church Carol Service

Dec. 25th Tuesday- Christmas, Holy Communion Service .

Dec. 31st- Monday - watchnight service

Wishing Happy Wedding Anniversaries to:		
September 5	Mr&Mrs.Thomas Kurian.	174-Quinlan ave.
September 12.	Mr&Mrs.Santosh Panicker.	191 Llewellyn pl.
September 26.	Mr&Mrs.Santosh Mammen.	400 Melba ave.

“I will offer to the sacrifice of Thanksgiving and will call upon the Name of the Lord.”
 Psalms 116:17.