

FATHER'S DAY

We thank God for the blessed Father's Day last Sunday (18 June 2017). **Mrs. Alice Walling**, the Associate Pastor of KABA in charge of the Children Education Department delivered the Word of God. She spoke on the parable of the Prodigal Son highlighting how earthly fathers display the Love of God through the providence, the sacrifice, the care and love they give to their children and families.

Mrs. Lemti Alinger offered a special prayer for the fathers.

Church Kohima: What we believe

The Church affirms the historic truth of Christian Faith as revealed in the Holy Scriptures including the following:

1. The unity of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
2. Sovereignty of God in creation, providence, revelation, redemption and final judgment.
3. The divine inspiration and infallibility of the Holy Scripture (66 Books) and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
4. The essential Deity and the Virgin Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at incarnation was fully divine and fully human.
5. The redemption from guilt, penalty and power of sin solely by sacrificial death of Jesus Christ as our Substitute and representative acceptable to God, effectual for every sinner who receives Him.
6. The universal sinfulness of man and guilt of human nature since the fall, necessitating salvation by grace and justification through faith in Christ alone.
7. The bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, and His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, as Saviour, Lord and King.
8. The necessity of the work of the Holy **Spirit to bring** conviction of sin to the individual sinner, granting him repentance towards God and / faith in Jesus Christ. Thus indwells and works in the believers, sanctifying, instructing and building up the church in their most holy faith.
9. The one holy universal church composed **of all** who are united in Christ as God's redeemed community, **visibly** expressed through / the local church.
10. The expectation of the second coming **of the** Lord Jesus Christ.

Nagamese Fellowship

The Lord will take care of us (Psalm 27:10-14)

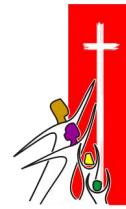
(1) The world will forsake us:

- The Lord will take care of us. But we have to ask God to help us.

(2) Trust in Him, with confidence:

- Be strong courageous. Wait for the Lord and for His goodness.

- Robert



CHRIST THE POWER OF GOD AND THE WISDOM OF GOD

City Church

Sunday Service

- Leader : Mhonchumi Ngullie
- Speaker : Kedo Peseyie
- Ushers : Tiatuba Ozükum & Tsolo Kapfo
- Flower : Kimi Daungel
- Keyboard : Karinaro Aonok

Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcement

Psalm 149

Mass Prayer

Offertory

Hymn No.323 : Wonderful Words of Life

Scripture Reading : Lanvungthung Yanthan

Message

Hymn No.79 : Amazing Grace

Benediction

Everyone is invited to the tea fellowship after the worship service.

PRAYER

- Pray for the success and God's leading upon the **Sunday School Bible Camp** starting from 26th-28th June.
- Coming Sunday is City Church Thanksgiving and Foundation Day. Let us thank God for His faithfulness all these years. Let us pray for greater blessings and anointing to fall on our church so that we will see greater victories. Pray that God will prepare our hearts to celebrate this day appropriately.
- Pray for the sick among us and those who are travelling.
- Pray for our young people who are working or studying outside the state. Pray for God's protection and providence upon them.

PSALM 149

(the Glory of God's Saints)

Praise the LORD.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

For the LORD takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with salvation.

Let the saints rejoice in this honor
and sing for joy on their beds.

May the praise of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,
to inflict vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
to bind their kings with fetters,
their nobles with shackles of iron,
to carry out the sentence written against them.

This is the glory of all his saints.

Praise the LORD.

City Church Thanksgiving and Foundation Day... is coming Sunday, **July 2**. Worshippers/ members are encouraged to bring their "Thanksgiving Offerings" in cash or kind. The Offerings received in kind will be sold after the church service. Therefore, those bringing the offering in kind are requested to put your own price labels before bringing to church.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: The 2nd edition of the "Discipleship Class" will be on **12th July 2017 (Wednesday)**. This will be clubbed together with the Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study. Please pray, plan and participate.

INFORMATION

- Women fellowship every **Thursday @ 5pm**.
- Transportation for Sunday service—contact **Myingthungo @ 9402936043/ 8794172936**.
- Children's choir practise every Saturday at 4pm.
- There will be executive meeting on 9th July after the service.
- Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, **5pm - 6pm**.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY.

John 16

Christianity is a Trinitarian faith, and therefore our approach to our faith, our prayers, our theology and practise should also be Trinitarian. Church historians tell us that when the church decides to focus on one member of the Trinity and give less important to the others, this church always falls into error. (Some denominations give more importance on the Son-Jesus Christ and some more on the Holy Spirit. To be Trinitarian is to give equal importance and emphasis on all the members of the Trinity).

In this passage, John highlights the work of all the members of the Trinity.

Jesus Christ the Son of God. Jesus said "...*fear not, I have overcome the world*". What did he mean? Was he not in control all the time? We may ask. There was a time when the Devil had authority over the world to kill, steal and destroy. When he tempted Jesus in Luke 4, he mentioned that authority over the world had "been given to him". We know that the Devil is a liar, but he is smart enough to know that he cannot tell a lie when he is talking to Jesus. I believe he did have some authority over the world, but I don't know how much. But it was as much authority as God had given to Adam and Eve. God gave Adam and Eve to rule over the world, but Satan conned them to give this authority over to him. When Jesus died on the Cross and rose again on the third day, He overcame the world.

This means that our Lord is the Master of this world because he has overcome the world, and the Devil is a defeated enemy. We need not be intimidated by all the temptations, the evil, the fears and depressions that the defeated enemy throws at us. Jesus has overcome.

Jesus has overcome the world – so go and live that way!!

God the Father. Jesus said that it is good for us that he is going away, because we cannot have the Spirit unless Jesus goes away. Jesus was glad for us, and we should be too if we understand what he meant.

Jesus is opening up the way for us to get to God and enjoy God as he did while on earth. With the help of the Spirit we can now enjoy the same intimacy that Jesus enjoyed with his Father God while on earth. We can relate to and enjoy God like no one else ever did before. This is the intimacy that even Angels long to look into.

Jesus also promises that when we come to God through him (in his name), God will answer our prayer. We have access to God the creator of all things, the sustainer and giver of all good things.

The Holy Spirit. When the Spirit comes he will convict the world of *sin, righteousness and judgement*. This is also the outline of the Bible which the Holy Spirit wrote – Sin (Fall of Man); Righteousness (giving of the Law); and Judgement (Revelation). This is the primary work of the Holy Spirit – to bring faith in people by causing the New Birth. The world is wrong about sin, righteousness and judgement. The Spirit comes to correct this wrong. Unbelief is sin; righteousness is only of Jesus; God is the judge of all things.

Who defines what sin is? Who defines what is righteous and right? Is it the world through its systems and values, or is it the Holy Spirit through the Word?

Sunday, June 18th, 2017

Tithes: ₹ 1,54,330

Offering: ₹ 18,260

Thanksgiving: ₹ 1,500

Mission: ₹ 9,800

Building Fund: ₹ 86,000

Nagamese: ₹ 615

Total: ₹ 2,70,505