

**Liberating
Hands of
GOD**



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Coming up...

8th March at 9am

WSCS Sunday

22nd March at 9am

Christian Education & Nurture Sunday

27th 28th 29th March at 7pm

Deeper Life Convention

INTOUCH

MARCH 2026

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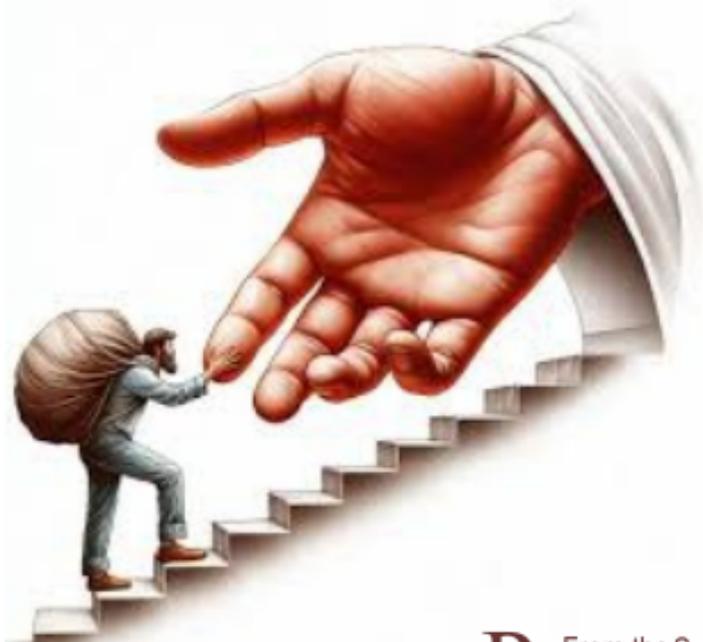
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From the Senior
PASTOR'S Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

The Lord is good and His love endures forever!

We have come to the end of the fiscal year 2025–26. We need to sit down and evaluate where we stand in our financial position, and how we have improved our saving capacity, alms-giving, and offerings to the Lord. Our financial stability is also an indicator of spiritual stability. The Lord has promised to bless us in every area of our lives. An excess of income over expenditure shows our efficiency, contentment, and trust in the Lord. Expenditure exceeding income reflects our failure to properly manage the skills, talents, and resources God has entrusted to us. Judicial spending, with the accountability of stewardship, is also an important way of recognizing God and His provision in our lives. The new budgets of the central and state governments have brought many challenges to personal financial stability and strength.

This month, we will reflect on the Liberating Hands of God based on: “With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever.” – Psalm 136:12.

The Lord liberates us with an Outstretched Arm (Exodus 3:7–20). The people who were enslaved with an iron hand by the Egyptian kings—the Pharaohs who were not aware of the contributions of Joseph —despised the good work of Joseph. The man who saved Egypt from famine was forgotten by later generations, and his siblings and relatives were severely subjected to beatings and poverty. But the Mighty hand of God came forth and liberated them from slavery (Deuteronomy 7:1–10; Psalm 118:1–16). Throughout the Old Testament, this event became a memorial to remember God and to celebrate His power. It also became an example to guide their future course of life and a story to pass on to their children and their children's children.

So, now we can also understand that 'Our Times are in His hand' (Psalm 31:1-16). Some of us may be in the same condition as the enslaved Israelites. We might be enslaved by hurts, betrayals, emotional captivity, anxieties, worries, and sickness. The Lord who liberated our forefathers is still with us. He came into this world in the form of Jesus Christ. He walked through the streets of Palestine, stretched out His arms, and healed everyone who was afflicted with various kinds of diseases. He liberated them from their pains (Mark 5:35-43).

The Lord Jesus Christ sustains us in every fall we have, in every failure we face, in every discouraged situation we go through. His right hand is the Sustaining Hand (Psalm 18:25-36). The Hand of God was evident in the Gospel Work carried out by the Apostles, disciples, and throughout the centuries of Christian ministry (Acts 11:19-26). The Lord has never left us alone. He is there to guide us and lead us in our Mission of liberation. He is the forerunner of our evangelistic work. We are not

alone in the mission work, we are accompanied by the Holy Spirit. He is present to liberate, to heal and to anoint. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish the mission work of the Lord.

May the Lord help us to understand and experience the Outstretched arm of God in our daily lives.

With blessings

Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan

Senior Pastor



Deeper Life Convention

Theme:

Submission, Suffering, Sacrifice

Text:

Hebrews 5:7–10

March 27, 2026 (Friday) – 7:00 PM

March 28, 2026 (Saturday) – 7:00 PM

March 29, 2026 (Sunday) – 6:00 PM

Speaker:

Rev. C.A. Benjamin

March - 2026

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Annual Theme

“Is the Lord’s hand waxed short?”

(Numbers 11:23)



Monthly Theme

Liberating Hands

“With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever.” *(Psalms 136:12)*

1 Mar 2026

The 2nd Sunday in Lent

7.00 AM

Theme: Outstretched Arm

Text: Exodus 3:7-20

Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan

Bible Reading:

Mrs. Shobana Lazarus

9.00 AM

Theme: Outstretched Arm

Text: Exodus 3:7-20

Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan

Bible Reading:

Mrs. Rachel Pravin

6.00 PM

Theme: Mighty hand of God

Text: Deuteronomy 7:1-10

Preacher:

Rev. R.J. Christopher

Bible Reading:

Master Elijah Sabbath Anand

8 Mar 2026

The 3rd Sunday in Lent

7.00 AM

Theme: Our times are in His hands

Text: Psalm 31:1-16

Preacher:

Rev. R.J. Christopher

Bible Reading:

Dr. Rathnaraj P.J.

9.00 AM

**WSCS
Sunday**

6.00 PM

Theme: Our times are in His hands

Text: Psalm 31:1-16

Preacher:

Rev. R.J. Christopher

Bible Reading:

Mr. Eric Ryan Montgomery

15 Mar 2026

The 4th Sunday in Lent

7.00 AM

Theme: Liberating hand of Jesus

Text: Mark 5:35-43

Preacher:

Dr. Philip R. Anbarasan

Bible Reading :

Mr. Samuel Prabhakaran

9.00 AM

Theme: Right hand of God

Text: Psalm 118:1-16

Preacher:

Rev. R.J. Christopher

Bible Reading :

Mrs. Geetha Jebarajan

6.00 PM

Theme: The Sustaining hands

Text: Psalm 18:25-36

Preacher:

Rev. John Simeon

Bible Reading :

Mr. Dushyant Thomas

22 Mar 2026

The 5th Sunday in Lent

7.00 AM

Theme: Hand of God in Gospel Work

Text: Acts 11:19-26

Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan

Bible Reading :

Ms. Anita Rebecca Victor

9.00 AM

ECN Sunday

6.00 PM

Theme: Hand of God in Gospel Work

Text: Acts 11:19-26

Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan

Bible Reading :

Mr. Anand Joshua

29 Mar 2026

The 6th Sunday in Lent

7.00 AM

Theme: Saving hand of God

Text: Isaiah 59:1-8,16

Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan

Bible Reading : Mr. Varghese Jacob

9.00 AM

PALM Sunday

Theme: Triumphal entry

Text: Luke 19:28-40

Preacher: **Rev. C.A. Benjamin**

Bible Reading :

Mrs. Joanna Swarup Singh

6.00 PM

Deeper Life Convention

LENT DEVOTIONS

“Wounded Hands” (Zechariah 13:6)

on Wednesdays at 7pm

Date	Theme	Preacher
04.03.2026 Lent Devotions	Handcuff and Blessings Psalm 105:16-22	Mr. Neil Vimalkumar
11.03.2026 Lent Devotions	Power of the Scars John 20:24-29	Mr. Swarup Singh
18.03.2026 Lent Devotions	God Heals Job 5:17,18	Mr. Vijaykumar
25.03.2026 Lent Devotions	Marks of Jesus Galatians 6:12-17	Mr. Ravi K. Martin

DEEPER LIFE CONVENTION

Theme: Submission, Suffering, Sacrifice Hebrews 5:7-10

Rev. C.A. Benjamin

Date	Theme
27.03.2026 Friday 7PM	Submission Hebrews 5:7-10
28.03.2026 Saturday 7pm	Suffering Hebrews 5:7-10
28.03.2026 Sunday 6pm	Sacrifice Hebrews 5:7-10

HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS

Date	Theme
30.03.2026 Holy Monday	Theme: The Shameful End Text: Matthew 21:33-40 Preacher: Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan
31.03.2026 Holy Tuesday	Theme: The Speechless End Text: Matthew 22:1-14 Preacher: Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan



COTTAGE MEETING

Prayer

Thursday, 7pm

19th MARCH

at the residence of

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Jeyakaran

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Sunday Ministries

Worship Services

at 7.00 am, 9.00 am and 6.00 pm

Holy Communion

1st Sunday at 9:00 am

2nd Sunday at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm

Sunday School

at 9:30 am

Junior Choir

at 11:15 am

MYF

at 11:15 am

MYAF

2nd Sunday at 11:00 am

Outreach Evangelism

3rd Sunday at 3:00 pm

Weekly Ministries

1st of the Month

Holy Communion 6:30 am

Hour of Power

Mon to Fri 5:30 to 6:00 am

Prayer Station

Monday 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Prayer Walk

4th Monday 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 pm on Zoom

Cottage Prayer Meeting

Thursday at 7:00 pm

Wesley Cell Groups

Mon, Tue and Fri

7:00 pm on Zoom

Time of Prayer

1st Friday 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

WSCS Fellowship:

1st Sat at 5:00 pm

Methodist Men Fellowship

2nd Sat at 7:30 am

Elder's Fellowship

3rd Sat at 5:00 pm

MEMORY VERSES



March

Mar 1st

PROMISE

With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm,
For His mercy endures forever;
Psalms 136:12

Mar 8th

COMMAND

Awake to righteousness, and do not sin;
I Corinthians 15:34

Mar 15th

PROMISE

The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One,
will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness,
He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.
Zephaniah 3:17

Mar 22nd

COMMAND

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
I Timothy 4:12

Mar 29th

PROMISE

And the world is passing away, and the lust of it;
but he who does the will of God abides forever.
I John 2:17

NKJV Version



Anna Nagar
Methodist
Church

Welcome to WSCS

On 7th March '26 (Saturday) at 5pm



**The
Dynamic
Kingdom
Of GOD**

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

Message by:

Mrs. Esther Collins

Venue: Basement

Come and be blessed 🙏❤️



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Welcome to our

WSCS SUNDAY

8th March '26 at 9 am Service



KINGDOM OF GOD

Message by :

Mrs. Kavitha Jaikar

Prayer Pointers



- ❖ The Episcopal Leaders - Bishop C.G. Dayanand and District Superintendent Rev. Sam Sudalaiyandi.
- ❖ The Pastors and Office Staff.
- ❖ Ministries of Christ Methodist Church, Vaitheeswaran Koil
- ❖ The Church Construction at Chidambaram - For speedy approval from Government authorities.
- ❖ Those who are sick and in pain, especially Mrs Priya David, Mrs. Janette Michael and Ms. Adline Shuba.
- ❖ Those seeking job and life partner.
- ❖ The Sunday School, MYF, Young Adults, WSCS, Methodist Men, Elders Fellowship, Cell groups, Bible Study, AMC choirs, Prayer walk, Prayer station, Seekers Care Group and Aspire Group.
- ❖ The Union and State Governments.
- ❖ The Global affairs - economy, ecology, peaceful atmosphere.