



Austin Christian Fellowship of India



POWER of PRAYER

2 Chronicles 30:18-27

May 5th, 2019 at 10:00 am

Visiting Speaker
Pastor Selvaraj Chellappan, CEFM

Pastor Dr. Samuel Madavaraj
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<http://www.acfi.cc>

Order of Service

10:00 – Opening Prayer

10:05 – Praise & Worship

10:25 – Prayer

10:30 – Bible Reading (2 Chronicles 30:18-27)

(Children depart for Sunday School)

10:35 – Message (Power of Prayer)

11:10 – Holy Communion

11:20 – Announcements

11:25 – Tithes & Offerings

11:30 – Closing Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Benediction & Doxology

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the Regional Bible Studies held on Friday.
- Praise God for His presence and provision at Prem Milan yesterday.
- Praise God for the provision and smooth move to the new worship location.

Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the Baroi Family as they grieve the loss of a loved one.
- Please pray for Neil Bandela, son of Sunny & Ruby Bandela, as he recovers.
- Please pray for Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) as they search for the next Pastor. Please pray that God will bring the right shepherd for our church.
- Please pray for God's provision for those looking for jobs and homes.

Announcements:

- **11th May: Mother's Day Social**, All women, mother or not are invited to this time of fellowship on Saturday from 2-5 PM (venue: TBD). Please contact Sis. Shirisha Valasagandla or Sis. Sujatha David for more details.
- **12th May:** Mother's Day Special Service.
- **Pastor Search:** Congregation requested to prayerfully review job posting, forward job links and request potential candidates to apply at ACFI link: www.acfi.cc/employment or Facebook page: <https://bit.ly/2KtlOmW>.
- **CFC 2019:** Held in Dallas from June, 21st – 23rd. Our preparation will kick off for Praise & Worship, Quiz, Talent Show, and more. Details to follow via email.
- **Annual Family Retreat 2019:** Will be held from July 26-28 at [Lutherhill Camp & Retreat, 3782 Luther Hill Rd, La Grange, TX 78945](#).

Invest in the House of Worship

As our church has grown over the years, we have continuously sought bigger spaces to meet. As we look up to our Lord for strength, we also look to you for a helping hand in building a house of worship. As you prayerfully consider our request, we ask you to help us invest in laying the foundation for many more generations to come. Please reach out to the Trustee Committee (tc@acfi.cc) members for further details.

This Week:

<u>Birthdays</u>	Phanuel Jephthah Shree Rathinasamy Santhini Nesaraj Joshua Samuel James Pabbathi Rayna Manchala Vinay Karat	5-May 5-May 5-May 9-May 9-May 9-May 10-May
<u>Wedding Anniversary</u>	Abraham and Annamma Boyalapalli	9-May

Mission of the Month – Ministry Developers Network (Bro. Anupam)

Praise points:

1. We helped a pastor and his wife start a boutique for their sustainability also provides a way to reach out to other tribes living in their community for the Gospel.
2. Pastor owning rental business supporting missionaries from his church and providing sustainable work and discipleship for young men in his church.
3. God has brought us together with several such people who have a heart for business and also want to use their businesses in the Gospel of Reconciliation.
4. God has brought people who are discipled and challenged in the Business where they learn skills that will help them live and share the Gospel.
5. The Board approved David A Hietala as the new Executive Director for MDN.

Prayer points:

1. Please pray for God's provision in meeting the needs for training and also bringing teams together for the planned workshops in India.
2. Please pray for the participants to start businesses that are not separated from their faith. Pray that they would learn how to use these businesses to move the gospel forward within the unreached people.
3. Please pray that I will be well rested and mostly over jet lag before the trainings begin.
4. Please pray for God's guidance as I invite a few nationals to join our ministry and help me with training and conducting workshops.
5. Please pray for my wife and children as they take care of each other while I am away.

Every Sunday @ ACFI:

- **Milk to Meat:** An interactive Bible study on interesting and challenging topics from the Bible from 9:00 am – 9:50 am.
- **Worship Preparatory Prayer:** Join for a time of prayer for the worship service and the congregation from 9:30 am to 9:45 am.

Sermon Notes:

Upcoming Events:

- ✓ **11th May (Sat):** Mother's Day Social
- ✓ **12th May (Sun):** Mother's Sunday
- ✓ **18th May (Sat):** IGNITE Men's Fellowship
- ✓ **19th May (Sun):** Children's Sunday & Membership Meeting (after service)
- ✓ **26th May (Sun):** National Day of Prayer & Special Speaker, John Wesley
- ✓ **21st - 23rd June (Fri – Sun):** CFC 2019
- ✓ **26th – 28th July (Fri – Sun):** ACFI Annual Family Retreat

There's More at ACFI...

- Please subscribe to the Church program videos on YouTube (ACFIChannel)
- Please contact Sis. Shuchita Rebecca to schedule time for offertory song:
 - Second Sunday – by Regional Bible Study groups
 - Third Sunday – by Families, individuals, other groups
 - Fourth Sunday – by Sunday School children
- Deposit special prayer requests and suggestions in the box placed at the welcome desk. Pastor, elders and prayer ministry leaders will be ready to help.
- Weekly prayer call - Women's Ministry on Tuesdays at 9 PM; Monthly Telugu Bible Study Prayer on 1st Saturday at 2 PM.
- Weekly help needed for set-up and tear-down of media. If interested, please contact Bro. Vinay Karat or Bro. Arun Kiran Kuvvarapu.

First time visitor to ACFI?

We are so glad that you're visiting us today and we welcome you to our Church. When you're here we are one family. Please talk to the Pastor or the Elders for any questions. **See you next week!**

Please fill in the visitor card before leaving the service today. You can register your family online at www.acfi.cc/newtoacfi.

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Elders: Bro. Abraham Boyalapalli and Bro. Suresh Bose