



*Austin Christian Fellowship of India*



May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:00 am

**Special Speaker: Bro. Sreenivas Vadlapatla**

**Pastor Dr. Samuel Madavaraj**  
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## Order of Service

- 10:00 – Opening Prayer
- 10:05 – Praise & Worship
- 10:25 – Prayer
- 10:30 – Special Prayer and Honoring Mothers
- 10:45 – Bible Reading (Exodus 2:1-10)  
(Children depart for Sunday School)
- 10:50 – Message (Em Kabad)
- 11:20 – Announcements & Pledge Commitment
- 11:25 – Tithes & Offerings
- 11:30 – Closing Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Benediction & Doxology

### Praise Points:

- Praise God for blessing Bro. Shyam & Sis. Nida Koppolu with a baby girl, Kristel Koppolu, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- Praise God for the Mother's Day Social held yesterday.

### Prayer Points:

- 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 our pastor that he is given the most flexible schedule so he can be with us every week shepherding our church.
- Please pray for God's provision for those looking for jobs and homes.

### Announcements:

- **Today:** Please stay back after the service and enjoy the Mother's Day celebration.
- **18<sup>th</sup> May: IGNITE Men's Monthly Fellowship.** Saturday, 7:30 – 9:00 am. All men are encouraged to attend and be blessed.
- **19<sup>th</sup> May: Annual Children's Sunday Special Service**
- **19<sup>th</sup> May: ACFI Membership Meeting** If you are considering membership and would like to know more about ACFI, please attend this short meeting right after the worship service with Pastor and the leadership.
- **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](http://www.acfi.cc/employment) or Facebook page: <https://bit.ly/2KtlOmW>.
- **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 Trustees for further details.

### This Week:

<u>Birthdays</u>	Suneetha Pandi Joab Manickam Kiran Gangavarapu Rachel Boyalapalli	12-May 12-May 14-May 17-May
<u>Wedding Anniversary</u>	Mano and Sangeetha Paul Srinivasu and Sunitha Gattu Narayana and Karuna Kadiyala Bala singh and Christy Samuel	12-May 12-May 15-May 17-May

### Mission of the Month – Ministry Developers Network (MDN - Bro. Anupam & Sis. Rachel Macky)

#### 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 disciplined 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. Pray for God's provision in meeting the needs for training and also bringing teams together for the planned workshops in India.
2. 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. 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. 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.

## Upcoming Events:

- ✓ **18<sup>th</sup> May (Sat):** IGNITE Men's Fellowship
- ✓ **19<sup>th</sup> May (Sun):** Children's Sunday & Membership Meeting (after service)
- ✓ **26<sup>th</sup> May (Sun):** National Day of Prayer & Special Speaker, John Wesley
- ✓ **9<sup>th</sup> June (Sun):** Special Speaker – Rev. Sunil Kolhar
- ✓ **16<sup>th</sup> June (Sun):** Father's Sunday
- ✓ **21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June (Fri – Sun):** CFC 2019
- ✓ **26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.acfi.cc/newtoacfi).

### **Austin Christian Fellowship of India**

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