

# COLORADO TAMIL CHURCH

## EL BETHEL: WHERE FAITH MEETS THE JOURNEY

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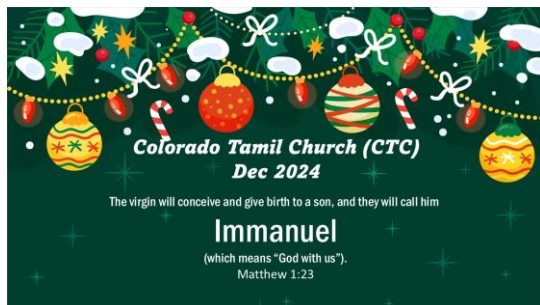
### PRAYER IS THE KEY!

Pray Continually.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

#### Upcoming Prayer Dates:

- Dec 7 – Chain Prayer [6 AM to 6 PM]
- Dec 28 – Fasting Prayer [10 AM to 1 PM]



### “IMMANUEL - GOD WITH US”

As we step into the Christmas season, we are reminded of the powerful promise that God is with us - **Immanuel**. In a world often filled with darkness and uncertainty, Jesus is the Light that guides us. Isaiah 9:6 tells us, *"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

These names reflect the depth of God's love for us:

- When the Prince of peace is with us, we can be peaceful.
- When Everlasting Father is with us, we are covered with love
- When Mighty God is with us, no harm overtakes us.
- When Wonderful Counselor is with us, he leads our paths.

The birth of Christ is the fulfillment of God's promise to be with us. Jesus came to be our guide, protector, and source of peace. The question is: *Are we ready to invite Him into our hearts this Christmas?*

In Luke 10:38-42, we see Martha and Mary welcoming Jesus into their home. Martha, distracted by many tasks, missed the opportunity to be still and listen to Him. Mary, however, sat at Jesus' feet, finding peace in His presence. This story invites us to choose the better part, that is, welcoming Jesus not just into our homes, but into our hearts and lives, where He brings peace, love, and wisdom.

As Christmas approaches, let us open the door of our hearts to Immanuel, knowing that when we invite Jesus in, He transforms our lives. He is the greatest gift we could receive, and in His presence, we find everything we need.

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*Christmas is not myth, not a tradition, not a dream. It is **a glorious reality**. Billy Graham*

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### SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP THOUGHT

**Leading with Wisdom and Discernment:** In 1 Kings 3:9, Solomon asks God for a discerning heart to lead His people, recognizing that true leadership requires divine wisdom. As spiritual leaders, we are called to seek God's guidance in all decisions, trusting that His wisdom will help us navigate the complexities of life and ministry. We must be quick to listen, slow to speak, and always discerning between right and wrong. By relying on God's wisdom, we can lead with clarity and integrity. Let us lead with a heart open to God's direction, trusting Him to guide our steps and actions.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Events:

- ✚ Christmas Carols on 13th Dec, 14th Dec, 20th Dec & 21st Dec.
- ✚ 15th Dec - Christmas Sing Song Service & Special Christmas Message through Puppet Show at 4 PM.
- ✚ 22nd Dec - Children's Christmas Celebration Service at 4 PM.
- ✚ 25th Dec – Special Christmas Service at 10 AM.
- ✚ 31st Dec – New Year Service at 11PM.

## BIBLE STUDY QUIZ SECTION (PHILIPPIANS CH 3 & 4)

1. எதற்காக பவுல் எல்லாவற்றையும் நஷ்டம் என்று விட்டார்?  
Why Paul consider everything a loss?
2. தேறினவர்கள் எப்படி பட்ட சிந்தையாய் இருக்க வேண்டும்?  
What view should mature take?
3. பிலிப்பியரை பவுல் எப்படியாக வர்ணிக்கிறார்?  
How does Paul describe the Philippians?
4. பிலிப்பியர் 3 & 4 ஆம் அதிகாரத்தில் உள்ள ஆவியின் கனிகளை குறிப்பிடுக?  
Mention the fruits of the Spirit in Philippians 3 & 4.
5. பிலிப்பியருக்கு வாழ்த்துக்கள் சொன்னவர்கள் யார்?  
Who send greetings to the Philippians?

[Answers for this quiz will be shared in our next issue and the answers for previous month quiz is here]

- 1)1:2 சமாதானம், 1:4 சந்தோசம், 1:17 அன்பு, 1:27 விசுவாசம், 2:13 தயவு
- 2) அவர் மனுஷரூபமாய்க் காணப்பட்டு, மரணபரியந்தம், அதாவது சிலுவையின் மரணபரியந்தமும் கீழ்ப்படிந்தவராகி, தம்மைத்தாமே தாழ்த்தினார் 2:8
- 3) நீங்கள் மருளாதிருக்கிறது அவர்கள் கெட்டுப்போகிறதற்கும், நீங்கள் இரட்சிக்கப்படுகிறதற்கும் அத்தாட்சியாயிருக்கிறது; இதுவும் தேவனுடைய செயலே. 1:28
- 4)எல்லாவற்றையும் முறுமுறுப்பில்லாமலும் தர்க்கிப்பில்லாமலும் செய்யுங்கள்.2:16
- 5) தீமோத்தேயு 2:19

### Our Address:

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3900 E Arapahoe Rd, Centennial, CO 80122.

### Online Offering Details

A bank account has been established for our church under the name "Colorado Tamil Church." Please make checks payable to this account. We accept Cash, Check & Zelle. Online – To be enabled)  
Please note: Tax exemptions will not be effective until we obtain our 501(c)(3)

### Our Fellowship Timings:

Weekly Service – Every Sunday's 4 PM.  
Sunday School – Weekly, during the Sunday Service.  
Bible Study – Every Friday's 7 PM[pause for December and will regroup in January 2025].  
Teen's Fellowship – Twice a month during the Sunday Service.  
Fasting Prayer – Last Saturday of the month 10 AM.  
All night Prayer – Quarterly, Fridays 10 PM.  
Men's Prayer – Weekday's 6.15 AM via Zoom  
Men's Gathering – Third Saturday of the month.  
Women's Prayer – Thursday's 6.00 PM via Zoom  
Women's Gathering – Third Sunday of the month.