



COLORADO TAMIL CHURCH

EL BETHEL: WHERE FAITH MEETS THE JOURNEY

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“ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL. – MATTHEW 6:33”

As we step into a new year, we are filled with renewed hope, anticipation, and joy. The beginning of a new year often brings with it a sense of possibility and the desire for new beginnings. But it can also stir up anxieties—about the future, our health, our finances, our relationships, and the uncertainties that lie ahead. These worries can be overwhelming, yet amid them, we are reminded of a powerful promise from Jesus in Matthew 6:25-35.

Jesus, speaking to the crowds, addresses some of the very same concerns that many of us face today. He acknowledges our worries about what we will eat, what we will drink, and what we will wear. These concerns are not trivial; they speak to our basic needs, our survival, and our comfort. But Jesus challenges us to see life from a different perspective. "Is life not more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?" In other words, our worth is not tied to what we have or do not have. Our lives, our bodies, our very existence are gifts from God, and they hold greater value than all that we own.

Jesus then points to two powerful examples from creation: the birds of the air and the flowers of the field. The birds do not sow or reap, yet God provides for them. The flowers are clothed in splendor, even though they are here today and gone tomorrow. If God cares for the birds and the grass in such a way, how much more will He care for us—His beloved children? We are more valuable to God than these things. He knows what we need, and He promises to provide for us.

As we face the uncertainties of the new year, we are called to shift our focus from worry to **TRUST**. Jesus says, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33). This is the key to living free from anxiety and fear by putting God's kingdom first. When we prioritize His will, His righteousness, and His purposes, everything else falls into place. God knows our needs, and He promises to provide them when we seek Him above all else.

This year, let us embrace the call to trust God more deeply. Let us set aside the worries that cloud our minds and lean into the assurance that our Heavenly Father will care for us. Let us step out of our small faith and grow in confidence that God is faithful to His promises. As we seek His kingdom and His righteousness, we can rest assured that "all these things will be given to you as well."

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025! and may we walk into this year with hearts full of trust, joy, and hope in God's provision.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

- ✦ CTC's one-time "Membership Drive" initiative was completed. Effective January, Membership will happen through request basics.
- ✦ The Constitution & Bylaw Review with CTC members will happen in January.
- ✦ The 501C document preparation is completed and is ready for IRS submission. It will be submitted in January.
- ✦ Bible Study resumes back on 3rd Jan 2025. We will study the Book of Ruth.
- ✦ Sunday School resumes its regular schedule on 5th Jan 2025.
- ✦ Fasting Prayer will happen on 25th Jan 2025.
- ✦ Fellowship gatherings (Men's, Women's & Teen's) will happen as planned.



Our Address:

Colorado Tamil Church
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. Please send your contribution to ctcfinance24@gmail.com

In the message section of the Zelle transaction, members can simply write "CTC Offering" or add a more specific designation like "CTC Offering - kids."

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 from 03 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.