Servers Today, January 17, 2016

Doing God's Will (1 John 2:12-17)

Speaker:	*Andy Bestre*
Song Leader:	*Arnan Bayla*
Invocation:	*Greg Kitma*
Intercessory Prayer:	*Dexter Wagang*
Communion Text:	*Colossians 3:1-4*
Scripture Reading:	*Jasper Perdigon*
Prayer for the Bread:	*Sam Quezada*
Prayer for the Cup:	*Dante Baddas*
Prayer for the Giving:	*Art Tacay*
Closing Prayer:	*Jun Bayating*
Announcement:	*Arnan Bayla*
Evening Speaker:	*Andy Bestre*
Song Leader:	*Arnan Bayla*
To Bring Flowers:	*Nancy Bayla*
To Bring Biscuits:	*Cora Ozo*
To Bring Drinks:	*Midtown*
Usher/ettes	*Wagang Family*
Communion:	*Sarah Sameon*
Worship Coordinator:	*Rod Tada | Lem Glori*

How To Become a Biblical Christian

1). *Accept that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, 1John 3:4,8; Rom.3:10,23; Rom. 6:23.*

2). *Hear the pure New Testament gospel of Christ; Romans 1:16; Rom. 10:17.*

3). *Believe the gospel, Hebrews 11:6; Mark 16:16; John 8:24*

4). *Repent of your sins, Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30.*

5). *Confess that Jesus is the Christ, Mat. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10.*

6). *Be baptized into Christ, Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16.*

7). *Remain faithful unto death, Rev. 2:10;*

Servers for January 24, 2016

Identifying the Antichrists (1 John 2:18-27)

Speaker:	*Jojo Ramos*
Song Leader:	*Mervin Oliva*
Invocation:	*Abe Insas*
Intercessory Prayer:	*Jhun Bayating*
Communion Text:	*Hebrews 9:11-15*
Scripture Reading:	*Ira Po*
Prayer for the Bread:	*Jess Solomon*
Prayer for the Cup:	*Mark Wagang*
Prayer for the Giving:	*Julius Rojo*
Closing Prayer:	*Charlie Abance*
Announcement:	*Mervin Oliva*
Evening Speaker:	*Jojo Ramos*
Song Leader:	*Mervin Oliva*
To Bring Flowers:	*Volunteers Needed*
To Bring Biscuits:	*Volunteers Needed*
To Bring Drinks:	*Volunteers Needed*
Usher/ettes	*Bestre Family*
Communion:	*Sarah Sameon*
Worship Coordinator:	*Rod Tada | Lem Glori*

Last Sunday's Offering January 10, 2016

AM COLLECTION
P25,526.25

PM COLLECTION
P4,610.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P30,136.25

MOM - P1000 + 200

ATTENDANCE

AM	PM
Adults -86	Adults - 22
YP - 42	YP - 13
Children - 36	Children - 4
Guests - 4	Guests - 0
TOTAL - 168	TOTAL - 39

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 207

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

**Rosita Go*
**Charity Ong*
**Octavio Abance*
**Ian Pajantoy*
**Gloria Yang*
**Marina Gawe*
**Mark Poblete*
**Rocelyn Rimando*
**Sotero Denis*
**Bernie Austria*
**Lulu Bondoc*
**Ed Lauder*
**Josefa Josayan*
Robinson Palaypayon
**Clabern Abance*
**Jhun Bayating*
**Aracelli Pelle*
**Lily Soriano*
**Jun Soriano*
**Andy Bestre*
**Ching Chih Yang*
**Ed Concepcion*
**Charlie Alvarez*
**Mellina Licupa*
**Celia Cirilo*
**Norma Aping*

SAFE PREGNANCY

**Faith Bayating*
**Luisa Aurigue*
**Maribel Sunggay*

James 5:15
"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up; ....." NIV

SAFE TRAVEL

Ramoses (Bokod)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING TODAY**—Mezzanine Floor, right after the AM Worship Assembly
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** on January 19, 2016 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONAL**—Today, January 17, 2016 @ 12:00 NN—2:30 PM
- **LADIES MINISTRY MEETING**—FLC, Laperal Bldg., Session Rd., January 20, 2016 @ 2:30 PM
- **JOINT BAGUIO—BENGUET YOUNG PEOPLE'S CARE GROUP**—Midtown Hall, Jan. 30th @ 4—8PM.
- **VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS FOR LADIES CLASSES IN NANGALISAN & ESPERANZA**—Please sign up on the Sign—up sheets posted on the Bulletin Board. Thank you.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for 2016** to Prepare Communion, bring flowers, bring drinks and biscuits for Sunday school children. Please sign up. Thanks.

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"It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach as we walk."

READ 1 Timothy 4:16

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Brethren urged to sign up for ministry involvement

For God's glory, praise and honor and to fittingly start the new year with direction, the brethren at Midtown are urged to prayerfully consider how each one may be actively involved in carrying out the mission of the church *"to serve and to make disciples of Christ"* as well as to contribute to the realization of the congregation's vision of *"becoming a living demonstration of the presence and power of the Lord Jesus Christ in a community of faith, hope, and love."*

As in previous years, brethren are free to sign up in the ministry they believe they can best contribute their spiritual gifts, skills, abilities, and knowledge. One may sign up in more than one ministry.

Kindly locate the inventory of the various ministry involvement at Midtown on page 2 of this bulletin. As soon as one is moved and directed by the Holy Spirit to which ministry or ministries one is to be directly involved, please do not hesitate to affix one's name, signature, and contact number on the appropriate sign-up sheet. God bless you.Ω

Brethren climb Mt. Ulap; shoot hoops at YMCA

Last January 8, 2016, a number of adventurous young people, namely, Jonathan Jr. Ramos, Abigail, Mahaysha, & Shauli Kitma, Charis Bayla, Kana Perdigon, Kaisha Lagsaman, Louise Bawas, Alec Likigan, Ezra Valdez, Grace & Janriel Abance, Jizza Aquino, Aldian & Amber Po, Joshua Gallardo, Alain Cahulogan, and Jason Reyuso trekked to Mt. Ulap in the Municipality of Itogon, the newest tourist attraction being promoted in Benguet by the Department of Tourism. Lessons on changing one's unwanted habits and replacing them with pleasant ones were part of the group's discussion in their devotional held atop the beautiful mountain.

Meanwhile, last Sunday afternoon, at the invitation of brother Joseph Roncal, a good number of basketball enthusiasts from Midtown showed up at the YMCA gym and enjoyed friendly games. Among them were A-mark Bayla, Aaron & Paulo Cordero, Rod & Ric Bondoc, Ezra Valdez, Jun Reyes, Lem Glori, Gaspar Baldo Jr., Sam Quezada, Dante Baddas, and Jhun Bayating. Ω

Ypeez meeting & general assembly next Sunday

All young people and young adults are encouraged to participate in next Sunday's youth meeting and general assembly at the Midtown Assembly Hall at 12—4PM.

Agenda to be tackled are the following: Up-coming activities such as the Summer Bible Encounter (SBE), Vacation Bible School (VBS 2016), National Youth Camp (NYC), Midtown Young Adults Camp with PP Singapore Young Adults, outreach to Tuao, Cagayan and Tuguegarao, proposed agricultural activity, and the revival of the High School Care Group. Moreover, said meeting will include information and reporting of updates on the different activities being handled by the YP sub-ministries, namely, *Social Lights, Art Aficionados, Sports Enthusiasts, and Music Lovers*.

As usual, delicious lunch will be served before the meeting.Ω

Tuba seniors hear of Biblical charges

Brother Arnan Bayla was invited through brother Charlie Abance to serve as devotional speaker for the monthly meeting of the Association of Tuba Senior Citizens at the Barangay Hall of Poblacion, Tuba last January 9, 2016. He discussed as a matter of fact, Biblical charges towards elders or so called "senior citizens." Specifically, he discussed what Apostle Paul wrote to Titus to *"teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and endurance and likewise to teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live...and to teach what is good and to train younger women to love their husbands and children…"* (Titus 2:1-5).

Many of those present were appreciative of the reminder and expressed to be more conscious of their roles as seniors and to remain as productive members of society despite the difficulties experienced in the advanced age.Ω

Midtown Church of Christ

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT 2016

MISSION & VISION:

For God's glory, praise, and honor, we are committed to serve and to make disciples of Christ. We envision ourselves to be a congregation of worshipers of God in spirit and in truth and to be a living demonstration of the presence and power of the Lord Jesus Christ in a community of faith, hope, and love.

Prayerfully decide in which of the following ministries you would commit to be involved. Please find the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board and affix your name and signature to signify your interest and commitment to be involved in your chosen area of ministry. God bless you as you serve wholeheartedly.

■Administrative & Finance Ministry

Ensure that all properties are properly managed; Oversee the activities of church staff employed by the congregation; Coordinate the Tuesday Church Forum and special congregational meetings; Manage all congregational files, documents, billings, and other pertinent papers; Ensure the effective management of the congregation's finances.

■Edification Ministry

Ensure the effective conduct of Sunday worship assemblies by training worship leaders in coordination with the Education Ministry; Monitor the implementation of worship leading and provide the physical requirements for effective worship in coordination with the Administrative & Finance Ministry; Involve the members to actively participate in Sunday worship assemblies; Encourage participation in other church-related activities; Take charge of the publication of the weekly church bulletin (Midtown Informer) and the maintenance of the official website of Midtown.

■Education Ministry

Ensure that members of the congregation are Bible-literate; Provide adequate Bible education programs to enable teachers and learners become equipped in serving God and the church; Enhance the current regular Sunday Bible Classes (Sunday School) and Vacation Bible School (VBS) to ensure the effective training of disciples; Conduct special or short-term classes to ensure the effective training of worshipers; Update and reproduce Biblically sound educational materials/resources to ensure continuing training of teachers and learners.

■Evangelism Ministry

Facilitate the making of disciples and the development of true worshipers through planning and implementation of congregational evangelistic programs; Conduct Seekers' Bible Studies; Make sure that newly baptized seekers complete their follow-up Bible Studies (New Life Lessons); Establish more Home Bible Study Groups (HBSG) and strengthen current Devotional / Care Groups for evangelistic purposes.

■Mission Outreach Ministry

Facilitate the making of disciples and the development of true worshipers through planning and implementation of outreach activities (evangelistic missions away from Midtown Baguio); Establish new congregations and strengthen current outreach congregations; Conduct leadership trainings towards mission work; Involve more members to actively participate in various mission works.

■Benevolence & Visitation, Prayer & Counseling Ministry

Promote caring and loving concern towards those in need; Involve the membership in applying their spiritual gifts in promoting the spiritual growth among members; Assist in the physical and spiritual needs of needy members by ensuring the effective implementation of benevolence policies and encouraging personal assistance through Care Groups and through individual members.

■Youth Ministry

Conduct activities for spiritual and personal growth of the young people; Involve the young people in the different programs or ministries of the congregation; Co-operate with sister congregations in Baguio and Benguet as well as with the Pasir Panjang (Singapore) congregation in strengthening the faith and the church involvement of young people.Ω

EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES
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A. INTRODUCTORY LESSONS (5)
- LESSON NO. 1 – The Importance of the Word of God
- LESSON NO. 2 – Introduction to the Bible
- LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible
- LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

B. SEEKER'S LESSONS (6)
- LESSON NO. 1 – The Scheme of Redemption: A. God's Plan for Man
- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption: B. The Fall of Man
- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption: C. Jesus the Savior
- LESSON NO. 4 – The Scheme of Redemption: D. The Steps of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 5 – The Scheme of Redemption: E. The Cost of Discipleship
- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption: F. Where Will Your Life End?

C. NEW LIFE LESSONS (12)
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement , Spiritual Gifts & Becoming Christians Only
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving to God
- LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
Arnan Bayla @ 09473-423-673 or
Andy Bestre @ 09164-250-138

Midtown Church of Christ
SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY / WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL | CARE GROUPS

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
WEDNESDAY		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7—9 PM	Arnan Bayla, et. al.
Irisan Mobile (Baban, Austria, Yang residences)	7 – 9 PM	Andy Bestre/ Sixto Aoas
THURSDAY		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 – 9 PM (On Hold)	Andy Bestre
Young People Family Life Center	5:30 – 7:30 PM	O'neil Gonzales, et. al.
FRIDAY		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 – 9 PM	Lemuel Glori / Arnan Bayla
Upper Kitma Village	7 – 9 PM	Greg Kitma / Chris Oliva
SATURDAY		
Sports & Jogging Panagbenga Park	8 – 10 AM	YPeez Sports Enthusiasts
Mobile Saturday Care Group	3 – 5 PM	D. Sameon, E. Wagang, R. Tada
Young Adults Family Life Center	5 – 7 PM	Dexter Wagang / O'neil Gonzales
Couples Care Group	5 – 7 PM Fourth Saturday	Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori
SUNDAY		
All YPeez Care Group	12 – 3 PM Fourth Sunday	YPs in charge
All Ladies Fellowship	12 – 3 PM Third Sunday	Ladies in charge: *1st Q Steering Group*

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Communion - 9 : 00 - 9:30
Bible Classes - 9: 30 - 10:30
Message - 10: 45 - 11:15

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

See schedule

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Worship Assembly
5:30 - 6:30 PM

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