Servers Today, March 27, 2016

Practicing The Truth (3 John 1-14)

Speaker:	*Jojo Ramos*
Song Leader:	*Chris Oliva*
Invocation:	*CD Espinosa*
Intercessory Prayer:	*O'neil Gonzales*
Communion Text:	*1 Corinthians 15:1-8*
Scripture Reading:	*Rico Ramos*
Prayer for the Bread:	*Christian Cordero*
Prayer for the Cup:	*Alec Likigan*
Prayer for the Giving:	*Jasper Perdigon*
Closing Prayer:	*Ric Bondoc III*
Announcement:	*Chris Oliva*
Evening Speaker:	*Jojo Ramos*
Song Leader:	*Chris Oliva*
To Bring Flowers:	*Nancy Bayla*
To Bring Biscuits:	*Midtown*
To Bring Drinks:	*Midtown*
Usher/ettes	*Sheema, Angel & Chel*
Communion:	*Tada & Cordero Family*
Worship Coordinator:	*Rod Tada | Lem Glori*

How To Become a Biblical Christian

1). *Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, 1 John 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 Christ is Lord, 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 April 3, 2016

Understanding God's Power to Save (Romans 1:11-17)

Speaker:	*Arnan Bayla*
Song Leader:	*Andy Bestre*
Invocation:	*Greg Kitma*
Intercessory Prayer:	*Jun Reyes*
Communion Text:	*Ephesians 2:11-18*
Scripture Reading:	*Kemuel Perdigon*
Prayer for the Bread:	*Sam Quezada*
Prayer for the Cup:	*Art Tacay*
Prayer for the Giving:	*Abe Insas*
Closing Prayer:	*Jhun Bayating*
Announcement:	*Andy Bestre*
Evening Speaker:	*Arnan Bayla*
Song Leader:	*Andy Bestre*
To Bring Flowers:	*Volunteers Needed*
To Bring Biscuits:	*Volunteers Needed*
To Bring Drinks:	*Diwata Ysabelle Bayeta*
Usher/ettes	*Baddas Family*
Communion:	*Volunteers Needed*
Worship Coordinator:	*Rod Tada | Lem Glori*

Last Sunday's Offering March 20, 2016

AM COLLECTION
P28,097.75

PM COLLECTION
P4,366.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P32,463.75

MOM - P4,000.00

ATTENDANCE

AM	PM
Adults -84	Adults - 19
YP - 51	YP - 12
Children - 36	Children - 4
Guests - 0	Guests - 0
TOTAL - 171	TOTAL - 35

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 206

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
*Norma Aping
*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
*Angelita Enerva
*Luisa Aurigue & Baby
*Damian Mercado

SAFE PREGNANCY

*Faith Bayating
*Maribel Sunggay
*Veronica Zamora

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

SAFE TRAVEL

Sameons & Co. Vacationists

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY MEETING—** right after the AM worship assembly today.
- **NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** on March 29, 2016 it's a **5th** Tuesday of the month.
- **2x2 ID PICTURES FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**—Please submit recent pictures as soon as possible.
- **GRAND OPENING** of Infinitea Café @ Cedar Peak, Upper Mabini St. | March 30 @ 10 AM. You're invited!
- **CONDOLENCES** to the following: •Family of the late +Valdez Angcaway, father of sister Maryann Angcaway—Valdez; •Family of the late +Gloria Blancas, mother of sister Dinah Blancas—Austria; •Family of the late +Alexander Bayating, nephew of sister Melecia Bayating—Abance.

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"Smooth seas do not make skillful sailors."

READ James 1:2-4

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Congregation asked to be mindful of communion sked

As a brotherly reminder, the Edification Ministry chaired by brother Andy Bestre together with the worship coordinators, brothers Rod Tada and Lemuel Glori, humbly request all concerned to make extra effort in being punctual for the communion service which is scheduled at 9—9:30 AM.

This is to uphold the Biblical directive that *"everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way"* (1Corinthians 14:40) and to avoid the unsuitable partaking of the Lord's Supper because of tardiness. Also, assigned servers are encouraged to dress up appropriately as well as to see to it that nobody gets missed out in the serving.Ω

B&V ministry visits Bokod brother

Representatives of the Benevolence & Visitation Ministry including brethren Rod & Leah Tada, Gaspar Jr. & Virgie Baldo, Ernie Wagang, Marina Gawe, Jovy Mabesa, and Jojo Ramos made a visit to an ailing brother from Bokod, Mariano Velasco, at the SLU Hospital of the Sacred Heart, this city, last Sunday afternoon, March 20th. The group offered prayers in his behalf and encouraged brother Velasco with edifying words from the Scriptures delivered by brother Jojo Ramos. The Lord's Supper or communion was also served for him. Said brother appreciated the visit and is now recuperating.Ω

SO issues three couples certificates of PMC

Brother Arnan Bayla, licensed solemnizing officer (SO), has recently issued Certificates of Pre-marital Counseling (PMC) to three couples, namely, Bob Dylan Marcelo & Amy Samson, Adlai Patnaan & Sarah Neri, and Alex Lopez & Raquel Udan, after having completed the required sessions on the Pre-marital Counseling Course: *"Preparing for Marriage God's Way"* on separate schedules. The couples are all scheduled to be wedded in customary Christian ceremonies next month. The two latter couples' weddings will be solemnized by brother Arnan Bayla on different occasions in the city of Baguio, and in Nangalisan, respectively.Ω

Friday CG discuss parenting principles

The Care Group meeting at the Midtown Assembly Hall every Friday had a break from their current study on the Book of 1 Timothy. For, the other Friday evening, March 18th, the group had a study on *"Vital Responsibilities of Parents"* based on Deuteronomy 6:4-6, Proverbs 22:6, and Ephesians 6:4 in which showing children to *"Love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength"* is of the essence.

It was also reiterated in the study that parents are to be careful or mindful of their parenting styles so as not to exasperate (dishearten, frustrate, embitter, discourage, anger) their children but instead to spend as much time with them to build them up in the ways of the Lord.

Brother Arnan Bayla also congratulated the Glori and Trinidad family for sharing with the group their joys in celebrating Kenzo's 2nd birthday.Ω

Couples urged to serve each other in humility

Six (6) couples from Midtown, namely, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Noel & Cot Espinosa, Lem & Vangie Glori, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Jun & Lulu Bondoc, and a couple from the Baguio church of Christ, Eric & Jing Sacayanan, gathered for their monthly care group at the Midtown Assembly Hall the other Saturday afternoon, March 19th.

Spouses Jun & Lulu Bondoc took their turn of facilitating the group activities and lessons in which they lovingly urged couples to employ humility in nurturing the marriage relationship based on Scriptures such as Philippians 2:3ff and 1 Peter 5:5.

Some practical applications learned by the group were—*Acknowledging one's strengths and weaknesses; Putting each other first; Accepting advices from each other; Admitting one's shortcomings or mistakes; Offering and accepting forgiveness; and Avoiding criticizing one another.*Ω

ENDURING LIKE SOLDIERS OF CHRIST

2 TIMOTHY 2:3-4

Arnan A. Bayla | BPFLC Alumni Homecoming | November 30, 2015

How do soldiers of Christ succeed in every battle?

2 Timothy 2: 3-4

"3 Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs – he wants to please his commanding officer."

I. BRAVELY FACE HARDSHIP

2 Tim 2:3-4

- Realize there will be hardship
- Readily face challenges and not run from them
- Remember the example of David the "shepherd boy" who bravely faced a giant. 1 Samuel 17:1-51

II. PATIENTLY DISCHARGE DUTIES

2 Tim 2:3-4

- Recognize your duties, mandate, mission, purpose
- Readily discharge your duties
- Remember the example of David's three mighty men who discharged beyond duties. 2 Samuel 23:15-16

III. FAITHFULLY OBEY COMMANDS

2 Tim 2:3-4

- Realize that to be effective and successful, you have no other option but to obey
- Readily obey THE commands and THE Commander
- Remember the example of our Lord Jesus: He obeyed even if it will cost His life. Phil 2:8

IV. LOVINGLY SERVE OTHERS

2 Tim 2:3-4

- Realize your position: You are a SERVANT who has a LORD who commanded you to love
- Readily serve others for the Lord's sake
- Remember the example of the Lord washing His disciples' feet. John 13:1-17

V. CONCERTLY PLEASE THE COMMANDER

2 Tim 2:3-4

- Realize your purpose:
  - TO PLEASE THE COMMANDER
- Readily work in harmony with other soldiers
- Remember Joshua and his army who effectively and harmoniously worked together. Joshua 6:1-20

ENDURING HARDSHIP LIKE SOLDIERS OF CHRIST

2 TIMOTHY 2:3-4

- BRAVELY FACE hardship
- PATIENTLY DISCHARGE duties
- FAITHFULLY OBEY commands
- LOVINGLY SERVE others
- CONCERTLY PLEASE the Commander

Now if you faithfully submit to the LORD and surrender to His Word, it shall be at work in you who believe, "and it is God who produces in you the desires and actions that please him." Then you shall endure life like a good soldier of Christ.

Up..... coming

EVENTS

RETREATS FELLOWSHIPS CAMPS WORKSHOPS | LECTURESHIPS

41st NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT
Boso-Boso Highlands Resort & Convention Center, Marcos Hi-way, Sitio Cabading, Brgy. San Jose, Antipolo City, Rizal | April 26-29, 2016 |
Registration Fee: P3,200.00/pax
Contact Persons: Lou Villanueva | Ruth Trinidad

NATIONAL SINGLES RETREAT
Host: Tisa church of Christ, Carmen, Cebu City
April 28—May 1, 2016. Registration Fee: P1,500.00
Contact Persons: Jojo & Janet Ramos

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2016
•Theme: STARWARS —"Light vs. Darkness"
•Key Verse: "Shine like stars in the universe" (Philippians 2:15)
•Date: May 23-27, 2016 @ 8 AM-12 PM.
•Directors: Donnel Gonzales and Ezra Valdez
•Participants: Preschool—Grade 7
•Registration Fee: P25.00

ACTING WORKSHOP with JOEY ENERVA
Stage and Movie Acting for use in gospel presentation
For Midtown Ypeez and for anyone interested.
BP Family Learning Center, Friday, April 8, 2016 @ 8AM—3PM.
Midtown Assembly Hall, Saturday, April 9, 2016 @ 8AM—3PM
Free Registration.

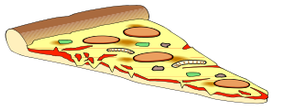
WANTED

Three (3) Workshop Staff Members
to work closely with brother Joey Enerva.
Work includes logistics, making physical arrangements, running errands and the like for the workshop.
Reasonable compensation.
Must come from Midtown YPeez.
Contact brother Joey @ 001-619-4467918

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them…" Ecclesiastes 12:1

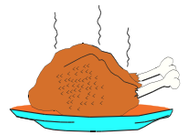
April Celebrators

01 - Jon Alfred Cirilo
01 - Leonalyn Portelo
02 - Jolian Ibrahim
02 - April Acop



03 - Sheema Valdez
05 - Letty Wagang
05 - Herminia Acena
05 - Jamielyn Yaneza
06 - Eunice Cordero
07 - Kaiah Victoria Albay
08 - Erika Brillantes
09 - Gloria Yang
09 - Noah Valdez

13 - Ma. Rowena Cordero
14 - Kurt Austin G. Rimando
14 - Michael Gorio
21 – Frank Abraham Linggon
21 - Sheryl Carame
23 - Roxanne Tacay
24 - Leonides Ompang



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list.
Thank You.

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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