

**Servers Today, May 22, 2016**

**Receiving God's Salvation in Christ  
(Romans 5:1-21)**

Speaker: Greg Kitma  
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla  
 Invocation: Ernie Wagang  
 Intercessory Prayer: Jhun Bayating  
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26  
 Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc  
 Prayer for the Bread: Oneil Gonzales  
 Prayer for the Cup: Sam Quezada  
 Prayer for the Giving: Dexter Wagang  
 Closing Prayer: Abe Insas  
 Announcement: Arnan Bayla  
 Evening Speaker: Greg Kitma  
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla  
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed  
 Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

Communion: Loida Baddas  
 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 May 29, 2016**

**SYMPOSIUM ON BIBLICAL TEACHINGS ON SEXUALITY**

Speaker: Arnan Bayla  
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre  
 Invocation: Julius Rojo  
 Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva  
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4  
 Scripture Reading: Ezra Valdez  
 Prayer for the Bread: Richard Bestre  
 Prayer for the Cup: Chris Oliva  
 Prayer for the Giving: Art Tacay  
 Closing Prayer: Jojo Ramos  
 Announcement: Andy Bestre  
 Evening Speaker: Arnan Bayla  
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre  
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed  
 Usher/ettes: Wagang Family

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**"Do not complain about growing older - many are denied the privilege."**

**READ Numbers 14:26-35**

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**Last Sunday's Offering  
May 15, 2016**

**AM COLLECTION  
P62,530.00**

**PM COLLECTION  
P2,245.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION  
P64,775.00**

**MOM - P500 + 500**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b> Adults - 90 YP - 34 Children - 27 Guests - 0	<b>PM</b> Adults - 23 YP - 10 Children - 1 Guests - 0
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**TOTAL - 151**

**TOTAL - 34**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE  
(AM/PM) 185**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Fast Recovery:**

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| *Rosita Go           | *Clabern Abance         |
| *Mely Genato         | *Jhun Bayating          |
| *Amy Go              | *Aracelli Pelle         |
| *Feliza Go           | *Lily Soriano           |
| *Charity Ong         | *Jun Soriano            |
| *Octavio Abance      | *Andy Bestre            |
| *Ian Pajantoy        | *Ching Chih Yang        |
| *Gloria Yang         | *Ed Concepcion          |
| *Marina Gawe         | *Charlie Alvarez        |
| *Mark Poblete        | *Mellina Licupa         |
| *Sotero Denis        | *Celia Cirilo           |
| *Bernie Austria      | *Angelita Enerva        |
| *Norma Aping         | *Mateo dela Cruz        |
| *Josefa Josayan      | *Luisa Aurigue & Baby   |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy    | *Faith Bayating & Baby  |
| *Damian Mercado      | *Maribel Sunggay & Baby |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Flordeliza Abance      |

**SAFE PREGNANCY**

- \*Veronica Zamora
- \*Amy Marcelo

**James 5:15**

*"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up; ....."* NIV

**SAFE TRAVEL**

Mark Hooper, Jojo Ramos & Co.

**VBS enrolment going on; kicks off tomorrow**

Children from preschool up to incoming Grade 7 are enjoined to enroll today for the Vacation Bible School which will kick off tomorrow, May 23, 2016. The VBS theme, **STARWARS: LIGHT VS DARKNESS**, based on Philippians 2:15 aims to encourage participants to SHINE LIKE STARS IN THE UNIVERSE by 1. Becoming faithful allies of the LORD, 2. Being victorious over temptations, 3. Promoting goodwill and peace, and by 4. Being beacons of Christ in the world. More details on page 2.

**36 attend monthly ladies devotional**

Thirty-six ladies attended the monthly ladies devotional and luncheon fellowship at the Midtown Assembly Hall last Sunday, May 15, 2016.

The following are some of the resolutions the ladies came up with during said activity culled from the lesson on *"the seeds that fell on rocky soil"* (Matt 13:20-21) which was ably facilitated by sister Janet Perdigon— *"When faced with trials and temptations, I will... 1. Be still and know that God is in control; 2. Pray and remain strong and steadfast; 3. Be thankful and remain contented."* Alongside, ice breakers facilitated by sisters Abigail & Joyce Kitma and group dynamics directed by sister Nelly Bayla invigorated the ladies. Praise be to God!

The 2nd Quarter Ladies Steering Group are coming up with more exciting activities come June. Watch for it! (by Denise Jane Abance)

**Brethren enjoined to attend Midweek joint devotional**

This month's congregational midweek devotional will be facilitated by the SATURDAY CARE GROUP at Midtown's Assembly Hall on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 @ 6—7 PM. Brethren Ernie Wagang, Charlie Abance, Rolito Tugay-an, and Andy Bestre will be facilitating the devotional in which lessons to be discussed will be based on HEBREWS 11, the so called "HALL OF FAITH" - an enumeration of a great and faithful cloud of ancient witnesses who were commended for their faith.Ω

**Young teenagers baptized into Christ**

Siblings KHRYZ BAGGAO GOMOWANG, 15 Y/O and GIAN BAGGAO GOMOWANG, 14 Y/O, born to spouses Shahram & Ma. Victoria 'Bituin' Baggao—Gomowang of Baguio City and Ilagan, Isabela, were born again last Wednesday, May 18, 2016, having been baptized into Christ (Romans 6:3-4).

Their decision to become disciples of Christ came about as soon as they completed the SEEKERS' LESSON SERIES with brother Arnan Bayla. While in the city, they would want to finish as many lessons in the NEW LIFE LESSON SERIES. The brethren at Midtown congratulates Khryz and Gian and prays for their growth in the faith.Ω

**Medical-dental mission coming soon**

The MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) and the BENEVOLENCE & VISITATION MINISTRY (BVM), having met the other Saturday, May 14th, announced that a medical-dental mission will be held at Midtown's assembly hall on July 16, 2016 @ 9—4 PM.

Incidentally, the church forum that met last Tuesday, May 17, 2016, approved that the budgetary requirement of the said mission will be released from the general fund. As such, the proposed special collection and pledges to fund the said mission as earlier suggested will no longer be needed.Ω

**Livelihood seminar in Nangalisan today**

Sisters Marina Gawe, Ruth Trinidad, Loida Baddas, Josie Baban, and Lorenza Losnong are serving with the Nangalisan congregation today as earlier scheduled. Said sisters will be meeting with the Nangalisan ladies for a devotional and a livelihood seminar right after the worship assembly. Sister Marina Gawe, known for her culinary skills, will be demonstrating to the ladies how to make ketchup from *sayote*, a popular vegetable grown easily in the Cordilleras.Ω

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY MEETING**— right after the AM worship assembly today.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** on May 24, 2016 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **VBS REGISTRATION**—Today, May 22. Registration Fee: P25.00/participant
- **MEAL SPONSORS NEEDED FOR VBS WORKING CREW**—Pls. sign up on volunteer sheet on YPEEZ board.
- **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL**— Wednesday, May 25, 2016 @ 6—7 PM
- **MEDICAL—DENTAL MISSION**—Coming soon on July 16, 2016
- **SYMPOSIUM ON BIBLICAL TEACHINGS ON SEXUALITY**— May 29, 2016. Sunday School suspended.

MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

STARWARS: LIGHT VS. DARKNESS | SHINE LIKE STARS IN THE UNIVERSE | PHL 2:15  
 MAY 23—27, 2016

■ SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES ■

	Pre-school	Grades 1 and 2	Grades 3 and 4	Grades 5 and 6
8:05	General Assembly (Opening)			
8:20				
8:30	Cheering	Cheering	Arts and Crafts	Bible Applica-tion
8:40				
8:50	Bible Story	Music and Games	Bible Applica-tion	Arts and Crafts
9:00				
9:10	Music and Games	Bible Story	Bible Applica-tion	Arts and Crafts
9:20				
9:30	SNACKS	SNACKS	Cheering	Cheering
9:40				
9:50	Bible Applica-tion	Arts and Crafts	SNACKS	SNACKS
10:00				
10:10	Bible Story	Music and Games	Bible Story	Music and Games
10:20				
10:30	Arts and Crafts	Bible Applica-tion	Music and Games	Bible Story
10:40				
10:50	General Assembly (Closing/Dismissal)			
11:00	General Assembly (Closing/Dismissal)			
11:10	General Assembly (Closing/Dismissal)			
11:20	General Assembly (Closing/Dismissal)			
11:30	General Assembly (Closing/Dismissal)			
11:40	General Assembly (Closing/Dismissal)			

GRADE LEVEL	COUNSELORS	PER CLASSROOM	TEACHERS
Preschool	Kaelin, Chloe	Bible App	Kana, Tchr. Lani
Grade 1 & 2	Kiara, Abe	Bible Story	Jasper, Kemuel, Kajem
Grade 3 & 4	Melchi, Aaron	Cheering	JT, Klarissa, Tchr. Dith
Grade 5 & 6	Ricbon	Music & Games	Rod, A-mark, Amber
Grade 7	Annan Bayla	Arts & crafts	Charis, Kinsha, Kaisha
Snacks	Pearl, Cristy, Kyla	<b>PHL 2:15</b> <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> LIGHT VS DARKNESS	
Runners, Gate keepers, Errand boys	CD, Ira		
Registration, Certificates, Awards	Chris & Kesha Oliva		

Up.....  
 coming

EVENTS

RETREATS FELLOWSHIPS CAMPS  
 WORKSHOPS | LECTURES SHIPS

**SYMPOSIUM**  
**ON BIBLICAL TEACHINGS ON SEXUALITY**  
 Midtown church of Christ Assembly Hall  
 Sunday, May 29, 2016 @ 9:30—11 AM  
 Sunday School | Bible Study Hour suspended  
 to give way for the symposium.

**ISABELA & CAGAYAN MISSION TRIP**  
 With Mark Hooper of the Mission Resource Network  
 May 18—25, 2016  
 Contact Brother Jojo Ramos for details

**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

**ASIA PACIFIC ELDERS, DEACONS AND SPOUSES’ CONFERENCE (APEDES)**  
 Hatten Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia  
 26—28 July 2016 | USD160

**ASIAN MISSION FORUM (AMF 2016)**  
 Hatten Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia  
 28—31 July 2016 | USD320

**NESC UPDATE**

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus!  
 God be praised!. We were able to visit 35 places so far and have baptized 71 to date, involving dozens of combined messages, lectures, Bible studies, open fora, sweat and tears. All for God’s glory!

Dodoy & Sarah Sameon  
 Via SMS | April 17, 2016 @ 9:25 PM

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7—9 PM	Annan Bayla, et. al.
Irisan Mobile (Baban, Austria, Yang residences)	7 – 9 PM	Andy Bestre/ Sixto Aoas
Congregational Midweek Devotional	6 – 7 PM Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Care Group assigned
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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.
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 – 9 PM	Lemuel Glori / Annan Bayla
Upper Kitma Village	7 – 9 PM	Greg Kitma / Chris Oliva
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Sports & Jogging Panagbenga Park	8 – 10 AM	YPeez Sports Enthusiasts
Mobile Saturday Care Group	3 – 5 PM	D. Sameon, E. Wagang, R. Tada
Couples Care Group	5 – 7 PM 4th Saturday	Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori
High School Care Group @ Midtown	3 – 5 PM	Young Adults and College students
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
All YPeez Care Group	12 – 3 PM Fourth Sunday	YPs in charge
All Ladies Fellowship	12 – 3 PM Third Sunday	Ladies in charge: 2nd Q Steering Group
Young Adults FLC	3 – 5 PM	YAs in charge

**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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