

**Servers Today, January 29, 2017**

**Symposium on the Right Use of the Social Media**

Speaker: Jojo Ramos  
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla  
 Invocation: Santiago Sameon II  
 Intercessory Prayer: Julius Rojo  
 Communion Text: Matt. 26:26-30  
 Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc  
 Prayer for the Bread: O'neil Gonzales  
 Prayer for the Cup: Kajem Kitma  
 Prayer for the Giving: Chris Oliva  
 Closing Prayer: Abe Insas  
 Announcement: Arnan Bayla  
 Evening Speaker: Jojo Ramos  
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla  
 To Bring Flowers: Laisha Montes  
 To Bring Biscuits: Ofelia Abance  
 To Bring Drinks: Melcia Abance  
 Usher/ettes: Wagang Family

Communion: Sarah Sameon  
 Worship Coordinator: R.Tada | L.Glori | A. Tacay

**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 February 5, 2017**

**Revealing the Mystery (Ephesians 3:1-13)**

Speaker: Arnan Bayla  
 Song Leader: Jun Reyes  
 Invocation: Jhun Bayating  
 Intercessory Prayer: Ari Tacay  
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26  
 Scripture Reading: Donnel Gonzales  
 Prayer for the Bread: Jhoey Ramos  
 Prayer for the Cup: Dexter Wagang  
 Prayer for the Giving: Sam Quezada  
 Closing Prayer: Rolito Tugay-an  
 Announcement: Jun Reyes  
 Evening Speaker: Arnan Bayla  
 Song Leader: Jun Reyes  
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Biscuits: Me-An Gonzales  
 To Bring Drinks: Me-An Gonzales  
 Usher/ettes: Bestre Family

Communion: Angelica Wagang  
 Worship Coordinator: R.Tada | L.Glori | A. Tacay



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**Ladies Ministry submits quarterly facilitators**

The Ladies Ministry recently submitted this year's Ladies Quarterly Steering Group as follows:  
 •FIRST QUARTER: Me-an Gonzales, Angelica Wagang, Pearl Bestre, Letty Bayating, Rosita Go, Jhoviel Batalao, Marlene Samonte, Josie Abance, Sonia Abance, Doris Madtis, Denise Abance, Sheema Valdez, Cot Espinosa, and Dionesia Martin.  
 •SECOND QUARTER: Janet Perdigon, Kana Perdigon, Louise Bawas, Kesha Oliva, Minda Oliva, Tess Kitma, Melina Igo, Lorenza Losnong, Leah Tada, Nelly Bayla, and Josephine Selmo.  
 •THIRD QUARTER: Lorie Austria, Nancy Bayla, Ruth Camora, Josie Baban, Kaijah Albay, Ariadne Cadias, Cecilia Alvarez, Clarita Cachero, Jovy Mabesa, Lulu Bondoc, and Jehzeel Diane Martin.  
 •FOURTH QUARTER: Jane Bestre, Rachel Bestre, Loida Baddas, Maureen Soriano, Amber Po, Marina Gawe, Norma Aping, and Corazon Ozo.

Ladies whose name do not appear in the list above are encouraged to sign up in any of the steering groups of their choice. Kindly find the sign-up sheets on the LADIES' CORNER BULLETIN BOARD.Ω

**American missionary intern donates for Bokod mission**

Brother Jojo Ramos reported in last Tuesday's Church Forum that brother Philip Kingsley, an American Missionary Intern from the Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma, USA, donated Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) for use in the mission efforts in Bokod. Brother Kingsley's benevolent act came soon after he and the Ramos family made a trip to Bokod the other past week and met the brethren there for visitation, devotionals, and worship assembly. Praise the Lord!Ω

**YPs to lay out NYC plans with church forum**

In a bid to solicit the all-out support of the congregation in the hosting of the NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP (NYC) in 2019, the NYC director and the young people will be having a special meeting with the church forum to lay out foundational plans. Tentatively, the meeting is set on a Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2017. It is hoped that the meeting will produce concrete action plans.Ω

"I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest, because the road's last turn will be the best."

**READ Isaiah 40:28-31**

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**Bokod congregations to have joint worship Feb. 5th**

A number of Midtown brethren will be serving with the Bokod brethren next Sunday, February 5, 2017. The Poblacion, Pito and Pened congregations will convene at Pito's assembly place located along the Baguio-Aritao Road, Barangay Pito, Bokod.

Brother Jojo Ramos and family and some members of the Missions Outreach Ministry (MOM) will be there to edify the brethren by serving in different capacities.

Last Tuesday, January 24, brother Martin Biadno and his son, James, attended the church forum and reported their recent activities with the Pito and Poblacion congregations. They look forward to next Sunday's joint worship assembly.Ω

**26 young people attend last Sunday's care group**

Twenty-six young adults and young people attended this month's first ALL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CARE GROUP held at the conference room of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER last Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 12:30—3:30 in the afternoon.

Brothers Jhoey Ramos and Ezra Valdez facilitated said care group and discussed the topic on "OWNING YOUR FAITH." The lessons reiterated that "all disciples are to work out their salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12) - keeping in mind that Christians need to take all Biblical exhortations towards maturity.Ω

**Young Adults facilitate midweek devotional service**

The monthly joint care group and congregational midweek devotional scheduled every fourth Wednesday resumed last week, on January 25th at 6:00—7:00 PM. More than thirty attended.

The Young Adults group facilitated the devotional with brother Dexter Wagang leading in the discussion of "BEING THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL" based on Colossians 2:6-7.Ω

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Fast Recovery:**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| *Rosita Go       | *Robinson Palaypayon |
| *Mely Genato     | *Jhun Bayating       |
| *Meeling Sze     | *Rodolfo Baggao      |
| *Amy Go          | *Jun & Lily Soriano  |
| *Charity Ong     | *Andy Bestre         |
| *Ian Pajantoy    | *Gil & Diana Geron   |
| *Gloria Yang     | *Rodrigo Tada        |
| *Marina Gawe     | *Ofelia Abance       |
| *Mark Poblete    | *Lourdes Cera        |
| *Sotero Denis    | *Thiridy Bayating    |
| *Bernie Austria  | *Cecilia Alvarez     |
| *Norma Aping     | *Carina Lacaba       |
| *Josefa Josayan  | *Gaspar Nawew        |
| *Arian Kaith Igo | *Nelly Bayla         |
| *Damian Mercado  | *Lori Denis          |

*Spiritual Guidance and Comfort for some brethren*

**SAFE PREGNANCY**

- \* Rowena Quezada
- \* Lorena Baban



**James 5:15**

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

**SAFE TRAVEL**

Lani Palaypayon & Shem Sameon (Cambodia)

**Last Sunday's Offering January 22, 2017**

**AM COLLECTION**

**P26,180.00**

**PM COLLECTION**

**P1,515.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION**

**P27,695.00**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b> Adults - 118 YP - 26 Children - 34 Guests - 0	<b>PM</b> Adults -20 YP - 9 Children - 3 Guests - 0
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**TOTAL - 178**

**TOTAL - 32**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 210**

**A N N O U N C E M E N T S !**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S REGULAR MEETING TODAY**— Mezzanine Floor | Right after the AM Assembly
- **SYMPOSIUM TODAY. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY HOUR TODAY**—January 29, 2017.
- **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SISTER CECILIA ALVAREZ TODAY**—January 29, 2017.
- **NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— January 31, 2017 (As agreed, no church forum on 5th Tuesdays)
- **BENEVOLENCE & VISITATION MINISTRY MEETING**— Midtown | Saturday, February 4, 2017 @ 2 PM
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT**—Davao City | April 26-29, 2017 | Contact: Sister Lou Villanueva
- **NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 2017** to Prepare Communion, bring flowers, bring drinks and biscuits for Sunday school children. Please sign up. Thanks.

**MIDTOWN CHURCH**

**Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement**

For the Month of October, November, December 2016

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

	October	November	December	Total
a.m.	123,768.50	99,531.25	124,212.10	
p.m.	14,166.00	16,497.00	10,215.00	
<b>Total Contributions:</b>	<b>137,934.50</b>	<b>116,028.25</b>	<b>134,427.10</b>	<b>388,389.85</b>

<b>Less: Expenses</b>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	
Salaries and Wages	29,095.00	29,095.00	29,095.00	
Transportation Expense	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Semi-Annual 13th Month Pay		14,547.50		
Rice Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
SSS - Employer's Share	2,829.30	2,829.30	2,829.30	
HDMF (PAG-ibig) Employer's Share	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Philhealth - Employer's Share	475.00	475.00	475.00	
Communication Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Mission Outreach Ministry Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Nangalisan Church Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Youth Ministry (Dec'16 -Youth Camp)	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	
Ladies Ministry	2,000.00			
Benevolence and Visitation	7,000.00	8,500.00	7,500.00	
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	6,667.75	6,385.81	4,790.69	
Sunday School Snacks	1,280.50	2,676.50	1,667.00	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)	800.00	1,200.00	1,040.00	
Lord Supper Expense	1,304.00	1,428.00	952.00	
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	1,313.00	1,232.00	1,347.00	
Water Supply (July 5-Nov. 12, 2016)		6,996.75		
Light and Power Expense (BENECO)	1,512.00	1,313.00	1,059.50	
Office Supplies / Computer Accessories	966.00	3,266.00	3,494.00	
Midtown Church Calendar 2017			10,275.00	
Pasasalamat (Food & Transportation)			80,000.00	
Medical, Dental & Optical Mission			21,874.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	564.50	277.50	366.50	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>73,407.05</b>	<b>97,822.36</b>	<b>187,365.49</b>	<b>358,594.90</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>64,527.45</b>	<b>18,205.89</b>	<b>(52,938.39)</b>	<b>29,794.95</b>
Add Beginning Balance Sept. 30, 2016				<b>806,478.85</b>
<b>Total Cash Balance (as of Dec. 31, 2016)</b>			<b>P</b>	<b>836,273.80</b>

Prepared by: The Finance Ministry

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

**February Celebrators**

- 01 - Elizabeth Sevilla
- 02 - Irene Lagsaman
- 05 - Maryann M. Gonzales
- 07 - Frank Valdez
- 08 - Christopher Oliva
- 09 - Shemer M. Sameon
- 11 - Reeve M. Callejo
- 13 - Adrian Saingan
- 14 - Clarita Cachero
- 14 - Christian Daniel Espinosa
- 15 - Vernie Pucay
- 17 - Jasper Edwin B. Bugnay
- 20 - Roger Wagang
- 21 - Kana Perdigon
- 22 - Josias Aquino
- 22 - Eden Mariano
- 22 - Renilo S. Lalu
- 23 - Andy E. Bestre
- 24 - Judith O. Sison
- 24 - Tess Kitma
- 24 - Shamae Alvarez
- 24 - Mika Grace B. Lalu
- 25 - Jonah Cirilo



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

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7-9 PM	Arnan Bayla, et. al.
Irisan Mobile (Baban, & 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>		
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 / Arnan 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori
High School -College Care Group @ FLC	5 - 7 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: 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 SUNDAY PM WORSHIP**

See schedule	Worship Assembly 5:30 - 6:30 PM
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