

Servers Today, February 26, 2017

**Living As Children Of Light
(Ephesians 5:1-21)**

Speaker: Santiago Sameon II
 Song Leader: Chris Oliva
 Invocation: Jojo Ramos
 Intercessory Prayer: Noel Espinosa
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-18
 Scripture Reading: Rico Ramos
 Prayer for the Bread: O'neil Gonzales
 Prayer for the Cup: Dante Baddas
 Prayer for the Giving: Jerry Martin
 Closing Prayer: Mar Bayating
 Announcement: Chris Oliva
 Evening Speaker: Santiago Sameon II
 Song Leader: Chris Oliva
 To Bring Flowers: Laisha Montes
 To Bring Biscuits: Ariadne Cadias
 To Bring Drinks: c/o Midtown
 Usher/ettes: Bestre Family

Communion: Angelica Wagang
 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 March 5, 2017

**Walking In Truth And Holiness
(Ephesians 4:17-32)**

Speaker: Andy Bestre
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
 Invocation: Ernie Wagang
 Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva
 Communion Text: Ephesians 1:11-14
 Scripture Reading: Janriel Abance
 Prayer for the Bread: Sam Quezada
 Prayer for the Cup: Rodrigo Bondoc
 Prayer for the Giving: Dexter Wagang
 Closing Prayer: Greg Kitma
 Announcement: Arnan Bayla
 Evening Speaker: Andy Bestre
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
 To Bring Flowers: Josie Baban
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed
 Usher/ettes: Baddas Family

Communion: Tess Kitma
 Worship Coordinator: R.Tada | L.Glori | A. Tacay



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Midtown to host BB youth joint care group Saturday

Midtown young people are all preparing for this Saturday's (Mar. 4) hosting of the BAGUIO-BENGUET YOUNG PEOPLE'S JOINT CARE GROUP. Call time for the Midtown youth is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to give ample time of preparation to welcome delegates from the different congregations in the area. Activities start at 4 PM and ends at 7 PM.

As part of the event, brother Christopher Oliva will be facilitating a discussion on "THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA." The YOUNG PEOPLE hope and pray that this topic will prove timely and helpful in promoting the conscientious use of various social media technologies in today's generation.Ω

40 attend ladies devotional; enjoy serving Christian menu

Forty (40) participated in last Sunday's ladies luncheon fellowship and devotional held at the Midtown Hall from 12—2:30 PM. Discussions on "BEING THE SALT OF THE EARTH" were facilitated by the FIRST LADIES STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Cot Espinosa, Me-an Gonzales, Angelica Wagang, Pearl Bestre, Letty Bayating, Rose Go, Josie Abance, Jhovell Batalao, Marlene Samonte, Sonia Abance, Doris Madtis, Denise Abance, Sheema Valdez, and Dionesia Martin.

Discussions focused on showing kindness, being appreciative, being peaceable, being prayerful, and that having a caring concern for others must always be present in one's daily serving of the Christian "MENU OF LOVE"(1 Corinthians 13).Ω

Dale Byrum donates grinder for MOM & ladies project

Brother Jojo Ramos reports that a multi-purpose grinder was donated by brother Dale Byrum (missionary from Kentucky, Missouri, USA) to the MISSIONS OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) recently. "This is an answer to our prayers," says brother Jojo Ramos as MOM was unable to find and purchase one last year. It was further stipulated that the equipment will be used by the MOM AND THE LADIES MINISTRY OF MIDTOWN for their outreach and livelihood projects. The equipment will be stationed at Midtown and the official use of it must be coursed through MOM and its authorized representatives.Ω

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

READ 1 Corinthians 8:1-15

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Sameons all set for Negros evangelistic campaign

Spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon including brothers Shemer Sameon and John Mark Callao, are all set to travel to the Negros island next Sunday, March 5, 2017 for the annual NEGROS EVANGELISTIC SUSTAINED CAMPAIGNS (NESC). Brother Dodoy is also tasked, among others, to serve as speaker for the Northern Cebu Youth Camp and the Annual Summer Camp Meeting in Dagbasan, Mabinay that is expected to draw a crowd of up to a thousand.

The campaign runs from March 9—May 19, 2017. Daily schedule of the campaign is found on page three (3) of this bulletin. The congregation is solicited to pray unceasingly for the safety and success of the campaigns.Ω

Midtown brethren meet with Aspulan organizers

At the invitation of the La Trinidad congregation, a number of Midtown brethren, namely, brothers Andy Bestre, Gaspar Baldo Jr., and Dodoy Sameon, joined a meeting held at the library of the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE, Rimando Rd., this city, the other past Saturday, February 18th. The meeting was for the purpose of enjoining other congregations in the area to contribute in the preparation of the upcoming ASPULAN—a "meeting up" of brethren in the area to promote fellowship, acquaintance, and camaraderie among brethren.

Representatives of nine congregations with the La Trinidad congregation spearheading the meeting came up with following: the 6th Aspulan will be held on a Saturday, June 17, 2017; the theme is "THE CHRISTIAN AS A MODEL IN THE PRESENT AGE;" Venue is still to be decided; speakers will be brothers Shemer Sameon and John Quiñones of San Fernando, La Union; Registration fee for adults is P50.00, children 7 years old and above will be charged P30.00. There will be another meeting to finalize plans on April 8, 2017 at the same place.Ω

Last Sunday's Offering February 19, 2017

AM COLLECTION P34,088.00

PM COLLECTION P2,237.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION P36,325.00

MOM - P1,000.00

ATTENDANCE

AM	PM
Adults - 120	Adults -25
YP - 33	YP - 10
Children - 36	Children - 1
Guests - 3	Guests - 0

TOTAL - 192

TOTAL - 36

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 228

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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| *Rosita Go | *Robinson Palaypayon |
| *Mely Genato | *Rodolfo Baggao |
| *Meeling Sze | *Jun & Lily Soriano |
| *Amy Go | *Andy Bestre |
| *Charity Ong | *Gil & Diana Geron |
| *Ian Pajantoy | *Rodrigo Tada |
| *Gloria Yang | *Ofelia Abance |
| *Marina Gawe | *Lourdes Cera |
| *Mark Poblete | *Cecilia Alvarez |
| *Sotero Denis | *Carina Lacaba |
| *Bernie Austria | *Gaspar Nawew |
| *Norma Aping | *Ruth Camora |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Rowena Quezada |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy | *Maril Bayating Sr. |
| *Damian Mercado | *Charlie Alvarez |

Spiritual Guidance and Comfort for some brethren

SAFE PREGNANCY

- * Lorena Baban
- * Michelle Bernadette Sze-Buenafloor

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. (Negros); Jojo & Janet Ramos (Tuguegarao); Rachel Bestre (Indonesia)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S REGULAR MEETING** — Mezzanine Floor, Right after the worship assembly today.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & EDUCATION MINISTRY MEETING**—Today | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— February 28, 2017 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **BAGUIO-BENGUET YOUTH JOINT CARE GROUP**— Midtown Hall | Saturday, March 4, 2017 @ 4—7 PM
- **WILKEY & GARNETT LECTURESHIP**—FLC, Session Rd., March 10 &11, 2017 | 9 AM—4 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.

RIGHT TO LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT

(Eph.5:8-14)

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, Ed. D.

INTRODUCTION:

One stormy night, a group of fishermen were desperately fighting for their lives on the raging and agitated stormy sea. They were out in the pitch black night with none to guide them to the direction of the shore. Suddenly in the utter darkness, a burst of light erupted from the distant shore. Knowing their position, they frantically rowed with all their might to where the light shone. They were saved on account of the burning shade house which was intentionally burned by one of the wives, to guide the fisher folks safely home!

ERSTWHILE UNDESIRABLE LIVING WITHOUT LIGHT

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| 1. The past in darkness walk | - "For you were once in darkness,..." | Eph.5:8 |
| 2. The present contrasting walk | - "But now ..." | Eph.5:8 |
| 3. The desirable walk | - "you are in the light..." | Eph.5:8 |
| 4. The Godly walk | - "in the Lord." | Eph.5:8 |

DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVING AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

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| 1. The Spiritual fruit | - "For the fruit of the Spirit..." | Eph.5:9 |
| 2. The all goodness fruit | - "is in all goodness, righteousness and truth,..." | Eph.5:9 |
| 3. The acceptable fruit | - "proving what is acceptable to the Lord." | Eph.5:10 |
| 4. The non-negative fellowship | - "And have no fellowship..." | Eph.5:11 |
| 5. The non-fellowship of the unfruitful works | - "with the unfruitful works of darkness,..." | Eph.5:11 |
| 6. The exposure of the unfruitful works | - "but rather expose them." | Eph.5:11 |

UNDESIRABLE CONDITION OF LIVING WITHOUT LIGHT

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| 1. The shameful unfruitful works | - "For it is shameful..." | Eph.5:12 |
| 2. The shameful to communicate works | - "even to speak of those things..." | Eph.5:12 |
| 3. The shameful works done in secret | - "which are done by them in secret." | Eph.5:12 |
| 4. The exposure of the shameful works | - "But all things that are exposed..." | Eph.5:13 |
| 5. The exposure is made manifest by the light | - "are made manifest by the light,..." | Eph.5:13 |

WAKE UP TO ATTAIN THE DESIRABLE LIVING AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT

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| 1. The light manifests | - "for whatever makes manifest is light." | Eph.5:13 |
| 2. The charge on the sleeper | - "Therefore He says:..." | Eph.5:14 |
| 3. The charge to awake the sleeper | - "Awake, you who sleep,..." | Eph.5:14 |
| 4. The sleeper is equated of the dead | - "Are from the dead,..." | Eph.5:14 |
| 5. The awakened sleeper will be given light | - "And Christ will give you light." | Eph.5:14 |

CONCLUSION:

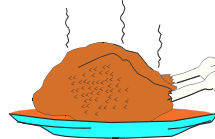
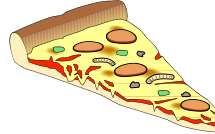
From our discussions we learned About the **ERSTWHILE UNDESIRABLE LIVING WITHOUT LIGHT**, do we agree to this? We also are made aware of the **DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVING IN THE LIGHT**, do we submit to this? Further on, we are cognizant of the **UNDESIRABLE CONDITION OF LIVING WITHOUT LIGHT**, do we acknowledge this? Finally, we learned about the **charge to WAKE UP TO ATTAIN THE DESIRABLE LIVING AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT** amen? Brethren, with all sincerity and from deep down my heart, thank you so much for giving me your most precious time!
 <SBSII./12.28.16-Wed.>

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



March Celebrators

- 02 - Marilou Pelle
- 03 - Minerva Lawagey
- 03 - Kyla Sue Tacay
- 04 - Jade Eunice Bugnay
- 05 - Carina Mabesa
- 09 - Donnel Gonzales
- 10 - Letty Bayating
- 10 - Rachel Bestre
- 12 - Greg Kitma
- 12 - Kajem Kitma
- 12 - Kaelin R. Palaypayon
- 12 - Graciela Badua
- 13 - Desiree Baddas
- 14 - Wilson Caramé
- 14 - Randolph Tugay-an
- 15 - Ira North Po
- 15 - Cristian Paul Austria
- 17 - Alicia E. Lalas
- 17 - Zyneth Lagsaman
- 17 - Paterson Kitma
- 20 - Justin Baban, Jr.
- 21 - Cecilia Alvarez
- 21 - Demi Rose Tacay
- 23 - Joseph Roncal
- 24 - Maryann Valdez
- 25 - Amber Phoelen Po
- 26 - Micah Abance
- 26 - Sylvia Baggao
- 27 - Donna - Gee G. Saguil
- 27 - Annika Rimando
- 28 - Karizma Mae Bayla
- 28 - Melissa Licupa
- 30 - Mona Gawe
- 30 - Marlene Samonte
- 31 - Marivic C. Durano



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

N E S C DAILY SCHEDULE | MARCH 9—MAY 19, 2017

Mar 9 AM Tibawan, Ayungon	Apr 2 PM Balascog, Lag-it, Neg. Or.
Mar 10 AM Kutad, Banga, Tayasan	Apr 3 AM Balascog, Lag-it, Neg. Or.
Mar 10 PM Banga, Tayasan, Negros Or.	Apr 5 AM Lamigan, Ayungon, Neg. Or.
Mar 11 AM Matauta, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 5 PM Nabhang, Ayungon, Neg. Or.
Mar 11 PM Busay, Linao, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 8 AM Bayawan City, Neg. Or.
Mar 12 AM Busay, Linao, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 8 PM Al-iis, Bayawan City
Mar 12 PM Landigan, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 8 Evening Baican, Bayawan City
Mar 12 Eve Bagtic, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 9 AM Baican, Bayawan City
Mar 13 AM Bagtic, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 9 PM Lapay, Bayawan City
Mar 13 PM Guinalaban, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 9 Evening Candajuyon, Bais City
Mar 15 RESERVED SCHEDULE	Apr 10 AM Candajuyon, Bais City
Mar 16 AM Aguino, Canlaon City	Apr 10 PM Ganas, Mabinay, Neg. Or.
Mar 16 PM Lucap, Canlaon City	Apr 11 AM Iranon, Mabinay, Neg. Or.
Mar 18 PM Tanlad, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 12-14 Dagbasan Summer Camp
Mar 19 AM Tanlad, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 15 PM Tagbunon, Neg. Occidental
Mar 19 PM Tam- pa, Pindahan, Tayasan	Apr 16 Dawn Tagbunon, Neg. Occidental
Mar 19 Evening Candagyo, Bago, Tayasan	Apr 16 AM Overflow, Neg. Occidental
Mar 20 AM Candagyo Ladies Class	Apr 22 AM PM Jilabangan Men/Women
Mar 20 AM Tuyoptuyop, Tayasan	Apr 23 AM Jilabangan, Tayasan, Neg. Or.
Mar 20 PM Dubdub, Bago, Tayasan	Apr 23 PM Lag-it, Tayasan, Neg. Or.
Mar 21 AM Tabio, Linao, Tayasan	Apr 24 AM Lag-it, Tayasan, Neg. Or.
Mar 22 AM Igang, Linao, Tayasan	Apr 27 AM Anocol, Tambulan, Neg. Or.
Mar 23 AM Linao, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	Apr 27 PM Dalaupon, Tayasan, Neg. Or.
Mar 25 PM Manulondulon, Tayasan	Apr 30 AM PM Tayasan Central, Neg. Or.
Mar 26 AM Manulondulon, Tayasan	May 2 AM Libtacon, Ayungon, Neg. Or.
Mar 26 PM Mabigo, Tayasan, Neg. Or.	May 2 PM Banat-e, Ayungon, Neg. Or.
Mar 26 Evening Pasibugon, Tayasan	May 3 AM Banat-e, Ayungon, Neg. Or.
Mar 27 AM Pasibugon, Tayasan	May 3 P.M. Banban, Ayungon, Neg. Or.
Mar 29 AM Bungaybungay, Tayasan	May 5 AM PM Balaas, Ayungon, Neg. Or.
Mar 31 AM Tanjay City, Negros Oriental	May 7 AM PM Dumaguete City
Mar 31 PM Can-abok, Bais City	May 13 PM Compostela, Cebu
Apr 1 AM Ayungon Proper, Neg. Oriental	May 14 AM Compostela, Cebu
Apr 1 Evening Balascog, Guinalaban	May 14 PM Tinubdan, Cebu
Apr 2 AM Balascog, Guinalaban	May 16-19 Tinubdan, N. Cebu

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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