

Servers Today, July 23, 2017

**Instructions For Christian Women
(1 Timothy 2:9-15)**

Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Chris Oliva*
 Invocation: *Ernie Wagang*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Jun Reyes*
 Communion Text: *Romans 8:1-4*
 Scripture Reading: *Kemuel Perdigon*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Abe Insas*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Dante Baddas*
 Prayer for the Giving: *Sol Palaypayon*
 Closing Prayer: *Jhun Bayating*
 Announcement: *Chris Oliva*
 Evening Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Chris Oliva*
 To Bring Flowers: *Laisha Mones*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Rafael & Cora Ozo*
 To Bring Drinks: *Rafael & Cora Ozo*
 Usher/ettes: *Kitma Family*

Communion: *Kana Perdigon*
 Worship Coordinator: *R.Tada | 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 July 30, 2017

**SYMPOSIUM:
Leading Public Prayers**

Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 Invocation: *Santiago Sameon II*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Greg Kitma*
 Communion Text: *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*
 Scripture Reading: *Janriel Abance*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Ezra Valdez*
 Prayer for the Cup: *O'Neil Gonzales*
 Prayer for the Giving: *Jerry Martin*
 Closing Prayer: *Charlie Abance*
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*
 Evening Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Lara Montes*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Volunteers Needed*
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*
 Usher/ettes: *Perdigon Family*

Communion: *Kana Perdigon*
 Worship Coordinator: *R.Tada | A. Tacay*



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**35 present in PPP
joint worship assembly**

Six brethren from Midtown, namely, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Greg & Tess Kitma, Vangie Glori, and Dith Zamora, formed part of around thirty-five brethren in a joint worship assembly and fellowship in Poblacion, Bokod, last Sunday, July 16, 2017. Brethren from the three Bokod congregations (Poblacion, Pito, and Penge) were edified to have such an occasion. Brother Greg Kitma served as the sermon speaker and discussed "THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS" (Matthew 13:24-30).

A meeting facilitated by brother Jojo Ramos ensued after the fellowship in which the Bokod brethren decided to hold a monthly joint worship assembly to be held every first Sunday and to be hosted alternately by the three congregations. In addition to this, they have set September as their mission month with which to carry out evangelistic and other mission work.Ω

**PP young adults camp
opens invitation to Midtown**

Midtown's young adults are cordially invited to participate in the upcoming YOUNG ADULTS CAMP to be hosted by the PASIR PANJANG CHURCH OF CHRIST (Singapore) and to be held at AUSTIN HEIGHTS, Johor Bahru, Malaysia on August 29—September 3, 2017. Brother Jesse Bestre together with Rachel Bestre, Jizza Mae Aquino, and Sheema Valdez, have earnestly signified their interest to join the camp. Other interested YAs are urged to inform brother Jesse Bestre as soon as possible and without delay for reservations and booking.Ω

**Midtown presides opening
of Destiny Cafe & Restaurant**

A number of Midtown brethren graced the opening of the Destiny Cafe & Restaurant located on Marcos Highway corner Crystal Cave Road, this city, the other past Saturday, July 15, 2017 @ 6 PM. Brother Arnan Bayla presided over the thanksgiving and blessing of the establishment.

Spouses Michael & Margaret Golda Suarding—Yang, representing the proprietors, management, and staff of said establishment expressed appreciation for the support, prayers, and patronage of the brethren and all other well-wishers.Ω

"There are high points in our lives,
and most of them come about by
encouragement from someone else."

READ Ephesians 4:29

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**Livelihood workshop & MOM
meeting at FLC on August 5**

The MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) in cooperation with the FAMILY LIFE CENTER (FLC) will be conducting a free livelihood workshop at the mezzanine floor of the Infinita Cafe, Laperal Bldg., Session Rd., this city, on August 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend the said workshop.

At lunch time, the MOM will be having a meeting to discuss matters pertaining to the enhancement of the mission work in Bokod including the proposed appointment of brother James Biadno as full-time evangelist in Bokod, Benguet.Ω

**Biadno and Udan graduate
at ACU; to start work soon**

Brothers James Biadno of Nueva Vizcaya and Julius Udan of Nangalisan, Tuba, graduated Bachelor of Theology at the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU) the other past Saturday, July 15, 2017. They were among eleven graduates of ACU this year. Brother Sixto Aoad accompanied the Udan family in gracing the occasion. Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos also attended to congratulate the graduates. Soon, brother Julius Udan will be working with the Nangalisan congregation while brother James Biadno will be working with the Bokod congregations.Ω

**Saturday Mobile CG held
at Bengao last Tuesday**

At the invitation of spouses Josias & Rosa Aquino, the SATURDAY MOBILE CARE GROUP was held at the Aquino residence at Bengao, Bakakeng, this city last Tuesday, July 18, 2017 @ 3—5 PM. Brother Josias served as facilitator of the Bible study on "The Realities of God, Heaven, and Hell." Regular members of the said care group—brethren Dodoy & Sarah Sameon, Rod & Leah Tada, Charlie Abance, and Ruth Trinidad were present together with a number of brethren from sister congregations and other guests.Ω

**Last Sunday's Offering
July 16, 2017**

**AM COLLECTION
P29,296.00 + 100 US\$**

**PM COLLECTION
P9,770.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P36,066.00 + 100 US\$**

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults - 103 YP - 26 Children - 34 Guests - 0	PM Adults -36 YP - 11 Children - 2 Guests - 0
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TOTAL - 163

TOTAL - 49

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE
(AM/PM) 212**

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| *Rosita Go | *Lily Soriano |
| *Mely Genato | *Andy Bestre |
| *Meeling Sze | *Gil & Diana Geron |
| *Amy Go | *Rodrigo Tada |
| *Charity Ong | *Ofelia Abance |
| *Jan Pajantoy | *Lourdes Cera |
| *Gloria Yang | *Cecilia Alvarez |
| *Marina Gawe | *Carina Lacaba |
| *Sotero Denis | *Gaspar Nawew |
| *Bernie Austria | *Tess & Mahaysha Kitma |
| *Norma Aping | *Bryant Buenafior |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Maril Bayating Sr. |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy | *Charlie Alvarez |
| *Damian Mercado | *Priscilla Bayasan |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Rolito Tugay-an |
| *Carmen Villanueva | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Rhea Mae Wais | *Dave McMillin |

*Spiritual guidance and comfort
for some brethren.*

SAFE PREGNANCY

- * Andrea Yang
- * Denise Wagang
- * Rachele Ozo

SURGICAL OPERATION

Sotero Denis
for his
upcoming eye
surgery.



SAFE TRAVEL

Ramoses (Thailand)

*Melissa Licupa-Pineda &
Family (Back to USA)*

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

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING**—MEZZANINE FLOOR | TODAY, JULY 23, 2017 | 11:45 AM
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | JULY 25, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **SYMPOSIUM ON LEADING PUBLIC PRAYERS**— NEXT SUNDAY JULY 30 | SUNDAY SCHOOL SUSPENDED
- **GREEK CLASS** — FAMILY LIFE CENTER, SESSION ROAD | TUE 3:30—5 :00 PM | THU & SAT 1:30—3:00 PM
- **LIVELIHOOD WORKSHOP**—FAMILY LIFE CENTER, LAPERAL BLDG., SESSION RD. | AUG 5, 2017 | 10 AM
- **YOUNG ADULTS CAMP**—AUSTIN HEIGHTS, JOHOR BAHRU, MALAYSIA | AUG 29—SEPT 3, 2017

“the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit”

LET ALL THINGS BE DONE DECENTLY AND IN ORDER (1 Cor 14:40) is a principle God employs in His creation. Just as an army would be in confusion if there were no levels of authority, so society would be in chaos without submission. Children should submit to their parents because God has given parents the authority to train their children and discipline them in love. Employees should submit to employers and obey them (Eph 6:5-8). Citizens should submit to government authorities, even if the authorities are not Christians (Rom 13; 1 Peter 2:13-20).

Submission is not subjugation. Submission is recognizing God's order in the home and the church, and joyfully obeying it. When a Christian wife joyfully submits to the Lord and to her own husband, it should bring out the best in her. (For this to happen, the husband must love his wife and use God's order as a tool to build with, not a weapon to fight with - Eph 5:18-33.) Submission is the key to spiritual growth and ministry: husbands should be submitted to the Lord, Christians should submit to each other (Eph 5:21), and wives should be submitted to the Lord and to their husbands.

The emphasis in 1 Tim 2:9-15 is on the place of women in the local church. Paul admonished these believing women to give evidence of their submission in several ways.

■**MODEST DRESS** (v. 9). The contrast here is between the artificial glamour of the world and the true beauty of a godly life. Paul did not forbid the use of jewelry or lovely clothes, but rather the excessive use of them as substitutes for the true beauty of *h meek and quiet spirit* (see 1 Peter 3:1-6). A woman who depends only on externals will soon run out of ammunition! She may attract attention, but she will not win lasting affection. *Shamefacedness* literally means *modesty, the avoidance of extremes*. “A woman who possesses this quality is ashamed to go beyond the bounds of what is decent and proper. *Sobriety*” comes from a Greek word that means *having a sound mind and good sense*.” It describes an inner self-control - a spiritual “radar” that tells a person what is good and proper.

■**GODLY WORKS** (v. 10). Instead of stressing external beauty, according to the world's standards, Christian women should manifest a

different set of values. They should adorn themselves with (lit., *by means of*) good deeds. They should depend on their faithful service in the name of Christ to render them attractive to others. This was no plea for women to make themselves unattractive; it was simply an exhortation to reject the world's yardstick for measuring beauty and adopt heaven's standard (1 Sam 16:7). One should expect nothing less from women who profess to worship God.

■**QUIET LEARNING** (v.11)

In emphasizing godly conduct for women, Paul stressed, with Peter, *the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight* (1 Peter 3:4). The females in the congregation should receive instruction from the male leadership with quietness and full submission. They should not attempt grasping for authority over men. Rather they should, literally, *be in quietness*. The Greek word, *hesychia*, translated *quietness* in 1 Tim 2:11 and silent in verse 12, does not mean complete silence or no talking. It is clearly used elsewhere (Acts 22:2; 2 Thess 3:12) to mean *settled down, undisturbed, not unruly*. A different word (*sigao*) means *to be silent, to say nothing* (cf. Luke 18:39; 1 Cor 14:34).

■**RESPECTING AUTHORITY** (vv. 12-15) Why is such a quiet and submissive spirit *of great worth in God's sight*? (1 Peter 3:4) Because it manifests an understanding and acceptance of His design for the human race. As elsewhere (cf. 1 Cor 11:8-10), The roles Paul spelled out here are a product of God's fundamental design wherein Adam was formed first, then Eve (Cf. Gen 2:7-25). More is involved here than mere chronological priority. Paul saw the priority in time as indicative of the leadership given to the male, to which the woman, the *helper suitable for him* (Gen 2:18), should respond. Paul was saying, in effect, *Look what happens when the Creation order is reversed and the man abdicates the leadership role to the woman*. “Conclusively, a woman will find her greatest satisfaction and meaning in life, not in seeking the male role, but in fulfilling God's design for her as wife and mother with all “faith, love, and holiness with propriety.” (Condensed by Arnan Bayla from Bible Knowledge Commentary/New Testament Copyright © 1983, 2000. All rights reserved. Used by permission.)

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News Bits

Couples care group getting patient all the more

The other past Saturday, July 15, 2017, the COUPLES CARE GROUP had their monthly get-together and fellowship at the FAMILY LIFE CENTER, Mezzanine floor of the Infinita Cafe, Laperal Bldg., Session Road, this city, at 7—9 PM. This time, brother Eric Sacayanan, a member of the Baguio church of Christ, 18 Rimando Rd., this city, served as speaker and facilitator of the group's discussions on patience.

Spouses Noel & Cot Espinosa, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Eric & Jing Sacayanan, and Lulu Bondoc enjoyed contributing insights and experiences about putting patience as a vital virtue in nurturing relationships—be it in marriage, in parenting, in the workplace, and in the church. The couples were gently admonished with Hebrews 6:12—“*We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.*” Ω

Friday Care Group congratulates celebrator; meets preacher of Manaring

At the invitation of the Palaypayon family, the Friday Care Group had their weekly devotional and fellowship at their residence on Tamangan Rd., Irisan, this city, last July 14, 2017 at 7—10 in the evening. In time with brother Solomon's birthday celebration, brother Arnan Bayla facilitated a study on “GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN MINISTRY” based on 1 Thessalonians 1:3—WORK PRODUCED BY FAITH, LABOR PROMPTED BY LOVE, AND ENDURANCE INSPIRED BY HOPE IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

It was also an opportunity to meet brother Jerry Bendania, a preacher working with the Manaring church of Christ in Ilagan, Isabela. He was in the city for a brief visit with the Ramos family. He was appreciative of the care group's warm fellowship. Ω

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
TUESDAY		
Bayating Residence Poblacion, Tuba	5:30- 7:30 PM	Arnan Bayla & Andy Bestre
WEDNESDAY		
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 th Wed	Care Group assigned
THURSDAY		
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
Couples Care Group	5 – 7 PM 4 th Saturday	Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori
High School -College Care Group @ FLC	5 – 7 PM	Young Adults and College students
SUNDAY		
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



HOLY COMMUNION

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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