

Servers Today, May 14, 2017

**Showing a Living Faith
(James 2:14-26)**

Speaker: Greg Kitma
 Song Leader: Jun Reyes
 Invocation: Jojo Ramos
 Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26
 Scripture Reading: Ira Po
 Prayer for the Bread: Kajem Kitma
 Prayer for the Cup: O'neil Gonzales
 Prayer for the Giving: Jerry Martin
 Closing Prayer: Charlie Abance
 Announcement: Jun Reyes
 Evening Speaker: Greg Kitma
 Song Leader: Jun Reyes
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed
 Usher/ettes: Bayla Family

Communion: Angela Ramos
 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 May 21, 2017

**Restraining the Tongue
(James 3:1-12)**

Guest Speaker: Ron Holland
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 Invocation: Abe Insas
 Intercessory Prayer: Julius Rojo
 Communion Text: Isaiah 53:1-12
 Scripture Reading: CD Espinosa
 Prayer for the Bread: Donnel Gonzales
 Prayer for the Cup: Dante Baddas
 Prayer for the Giving: Art Tacay
 Closing Prayer: Maril Bayating Jr.
 Announcement: Andy Bestre
 Evening Speaker: Jojo Ramos
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 To Bring Flowers: Clarita Cachero
 To Bring Biscuits: Mervz & Kat Oliva
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed
 Usher/ettes: Palaypayon Family

Communion: Angela Ramos
 Worship Coordinator: R.Tada | A. Tacay



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Ladies luncheon fellowship & devotional resumes June 18th

This month, the LADIES MINISTRY under the care of the 2ND QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP announces that in lieu of the monthly LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP AND DEVOTIONAL held every 3rd Sunday, the ladies will be involved in three (3) Saturday outreach activities. One was held last Saturday, May 13, 2017 and the other two will be held this coming Saturday, May 20, 2017. One group will be conducting a lecture on "Drugs, Alcoholism, and Smoking" at the WOMEN'S DORMITORY OF THE BAGUIO CITY JAIL at 5—7 PM while another group will earlier visit orphans at the HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES, Amparo Heights, this city, at 3—5 PM.

The next ladies luncheon fellowship & devotional will be on June 18, 2017.Ω

MRN follows up work in Cagayan and Isabela

Brother Jojo Ramos reports that he and brothers Mark Hooper and Ron Holland, representing the MISSION RESOURCE NETWORK (MRN) will be in Cainta Rizal on May 13-14, in Tuguegarao, Cagayan on May 17, in Manaring, Isabela on May 18, and in Santiago, Isabela on May 19, to follow-up on earlier mission workshops they have done there.

On Saturday they will be coming up to Baguio and on Sunday, they will be serving at Midtown. Brother Mark Hooper will be facilitating the joint Adult Bible Classes and brother Ron Holland will be serving as sermon speaker. After the worship assembly, the American brothers will be having a potluck luncheon fellowship with Midtown's Mission Outreach Ministry (MOM).Ω

Midtown brethren serve with Esperanza congregation

Last Sunday, May 7th, seven Midtown brethren, namely, Greg & Tess Kitma, Jojo Ramos, Dante & Loida Baddas, Cecilia Alvarez, and Ofelia Abance served with the Esperanza congregation in Sison, Pangasinan. Brother Greg Kitma served as the sermon speaker while Jojo Ramos facilitated the Bible study. Sister Cecilia Alvarez facilitated the Ladies Devotional in which she discussed "How Christians Overcome Troubles Effectively." The next trip to Esperanza will be on June 4, 2017!Ω

"Faith is not believing in spite of evidence, but obeying in spite of consequence."

READ Hebrews 11:1-40

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Ladies appreciate motherhood with inmates

Sixteen ladies from Midtown, namely, Lourdes Cera, Minda Oliva, Marina Gawe, Josie Baban, Carina Lacaba, Jovy Mabesa, Corazon Ozo, Ruth Trinidad, Josie Selmo, Clarita Cachero, Lorena Losnong, Rosita Go, Nancy Bayla, Elizabeth Sevilla, Norma Aping, and Janet Perdigon, took part in a MOTHER'S NIGHT with more than a hundred inmates at the WOMEN'S DORMITORY OF THE BAGUIO CITY JAIL last Saturday at 6—8 PM. Sister Lois June Balagtey—Fermin served as the speaker on "MOTHERHOOD" in which she emphasized on the undeniable sacrificing, comforting, and nourishing gentleness of mothers. (1 Thessalonians 2:7).

The evening was very helpful, informative, and touching says the participants.Ω

20+ ypeez learn to serve gloriously in care group

Twenty-two (22) young people, namely, Aldian, Ira North & Amber Po, Janriel & Gracelyn Abance, Dexter, Denise, & Angelica Wagang, O'neil & Donnel Gonzales, Kana, Jasper, & Kemuel Perdigon, Abigail & Kajem Kitma, Keshia Oliva, Ezra Valdez, Melchizedek Aquino, Louise Bawas, Maureen Soriano, JT Badecao, and A-mark Bayla, gathered for an afternoon CARE GROUP last Sunday, May 7, 2017, at the Midtown Assembly Hall. Brother O'neil Gonzales served as the facilitator in a discussion on "Serving God Gloriously" based on 1 Peter 4:10-11 while brother Aldian Simyu Po served as the song leader.Ω

Finance Ministry releases first quarter statement

Midtown's ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE MINISTRY served by brothers Ernie Wagang, Maril Bayating Sr., Andy Bestre, and Rod Tada, recently released the current year's first quarter Financial Statement (FS).

Said FS was duly approved and audited by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM. Please find the said FS on page two of this bulletin. Praise & Thanks to the Lord Almighty! Ω

**Last Sunday's Offering
May 7, 2017**

**AM COLLECTION
P33,115.00**

**PM COLLECTION
P1,970.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P35,085.00**

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults - 91 YP - 42 Children - 39 Guests - 1	PM Adults -19 YP - 9 Children - 1 Guests - 1
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TOTAL - 173

TOTAL - 30

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE
(AM/PM) 203**

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| *Rosita Go | *Jun & Lily Soriano |
| *Mely Genato | *Andy Bestre |
| *Meeling Sze | *Gil & Diana Geron |
| *Amy Go | *Rodrigo Tada |
| *Charity Ong | *Ofelia Abance |
| *Ian Pajantoy | *Lourdes Cera |
| *Gloria Yang | *Cecilia Alvarez |
| *Marina Gawe | *Carina Lacaba |
| *Mark Poblete | *Gaspar Nawew |
| *Sotero Denis | *Tess & Mahaysha Kitma |
| *Bernie Austria | *Brayant Buenafior |
| *Norma Aping | *Maril Bayating Sr. |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Charlie Alvarez |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy | *Priscilla Bayasen |
| *Damian Mercado | *Rolito Tugay-an |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Mellina Licupa-Dsouza |
| *Rodolfo Baggao | |

**Spiritual Guidance and Comfort
for some brethren**

SAFE PREGNANCY

- * Lorena Baban
- * Andrea Yang



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)
 Bestres, Ruth Camora
 (Singapore)
 Glen Gawe (New Zealand)

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

- **VBS & YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — Mezzanine Floor, Right after the worship assembly today.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** — May 16, 2017 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — "Adventures in Gospel Treasures" | Midtown Hall & BPFLC Facilities | May 22—26, 2017 | 8:00 AM —12:00 PM | Registration Fee: P25.00 **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**
- **NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS PROPS PREPARATION**— MIDTOWN HALL | EVERYDAY | 1—5 PM
- **NEED MEAL/REFRESHMENT SPONSORS FOR VBS WORKING CREW**—KINDLY SIGN-UP AT THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BULLETIN CORNER.
- **VOLUNTEERS TO BRING FLOWERS, SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS**—STILL NEEDED.

MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST				
Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement				
For the Month of January, February & March 2017				
CONTRIBUTIONS				
	January	February	March	Total
a.m.	153,110.50	136,303.25	117,090.50	
p.m.	16,471.50	14,079.00	9,707.00	
Total Contributions:	169,582.00	150,382.25	126,797.50	446,761.75
Less: Expenses				
	January	February	March	
Salaries and Wages	29,095.00	29,095.00	29,095.00	
Transportaion Expense	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
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	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Education Ministry		2,000.00		
Benevolence and Visitation	11,000.00	8,000.00	7,700.00	
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	6,675.70	6,412.60	6,498.50	
Sunday School Snacks	896.00	560.00	2,688.50	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)	900.00	800.00	800.00	
Lord Supper Expense	1,008.75	952.00	1,428.00	
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	1,369.00	1,666.50	2,114.50	
Electric Power Expense (BENECO)	1,083.00	1,301.00	1,569.00	
Water Supply Expense		4,424.00		
Repair and Maintenance (Electric Fan)			3,300.00	
Office Supplies / Computer Accessories	4,025.00	2,989.00	1,826.75	
Miscellaneous Expense	105.50	480.00	359.50	
Total Expenses	77,062.25	79,584.40	78,284.05	234,930.70
Ending Balance	92,519.75	70,797.85	48,513.45	211,831.05
Add Beginning Balance January 1, 2017				989,296.20
Total Cash Balance (as of March 31, 2017)			P	1,201,127.25
Prepared by: The Finance Ministry				
Maril P. Bayating Sr. / Andres E. Bestre				
Ernesto B. Wagang / Rodrigo Z. Tada				

EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES

Midtown Church of Christ

A. INTRODUCTORY LESSONS (5)
 LESSON NO. 1 – The Importance of the Word of God
 LESSON NO. 2 – Introduction to the Bible
 LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible
 LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
 LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

B. SEEKER'S LESSONS (6)
 LESSON NO. 1 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 A. God's Plan for Man
 LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 B. The Fall of Man
 LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 C. Jesus the Savior
 LESSON NO. 4 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 D. The Steps of Salvation
 LESSON NO. 5 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 E. The Cost of Discipleship
 LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 F. Where Will Your Life End?

C. NEW LIFE LESSONS (12)
 LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
 LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
 LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
 LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
 LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
 LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
 LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
 + Becoming Christians Only
 + Biblical Church Organization
 LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
 LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving to God
 LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
 LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
 LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
 Arnan Bayla @ 09473-423-673
 Andy Bestre @ 0916-425-0138

Midtown Church of Christ

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY / WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL | CARE GROUPS

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
TUESDAY		
Bayating Residence 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 Enthu- siasts
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: 2ndf 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

See schedule  

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Worship Assembly 
 5:30 - 6:30 PM

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