

Servers Today, October 15, 2017

Enduring For The Sake Of The Elect (2 Timothy 2:1-13)

Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 Invocation: *Jhun Bayating*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Mervin Oliva*
 Communion Text: *Matthew 26:26-30*
 Scripture Reading: *Ira Po*
 Prayer for the Bread: *JJ Ramos*
 Prayer for the Cup: *O'neil Gonzales*
 Prayer for the Giving: *Sam Quezada*
 Closing Prayer: *Charlie Abance*
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*
 Evening Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Laisha Montes*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Kyla Sue Tacay*
 To Bring Drinks: *c/o Midtown*
 Usher/ettes: *Kitma Family*

Communion: *Loida Baddas*
 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 October 22, 2017

Symposium On The Significance Of Baptism

Speaker: *Santiago Sameom II*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 Invocation: *Greg Kitma*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Jun Reyes*
 Communion Text: *1 Corinthians 15:1-8*
 Scripture Reading: *Kemuel Perdigon*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Richard Bestre*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Dante Baddas*
 Prayer for the Giving: *Julius Rojo*
 Closing Prayer: *Jerry Martin*
 Announcement: *Arnan Bayla*
 Evening Speaker: *Santiago Sameom II*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 To Bring Flowers: *Volunteers Needed*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Volunteers Needed*
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*
 Usher/ettes: *Glori Family*

Communion: *Loida Baddas*
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YPeez devotionals promote order and priorities

For the past couple of weeks, the young people plunged into the study of the Scriptures in various devotional meetings in different places. On October 3rd, bother Ezra Valdez facilitated a discussion on "SPIRITUAL BIRTHDAY" as they celebrated some young people's natal days. On October 4th, brother O'neil Gonzales led in the discussion of ORDER: STRUCTURE, PRIORITIES, AND GUIDELINES" (1Cor 14:40). On October 7th, brother Kajem Kitma expounded on "ZIPPORAH'S CHARACTER & STRENGTH" (Exo 4:24-26).

Meanwhile, last Sunday, the YPeez sorted out the used clothes stocked at the mezzanine. Some were classified as "for give-away," "for NYC Kits," and "for trash or recycling."Ω

Evangelism intensified in Nangalisan congregation

Nangalisan brethren are pleased to note that numerous evangelistic bible studies are going on at different areas or purok, namely, Atad, Lasilas, Lasong, Coplo, of Barangay Nangalisan. Others are also to be set up in Pacac and Sipitan of Barangay Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet.

Brothers Julius Udan, Boni Marcelo, and Sixto Aoas together with sister Linda Yaneza and other brethren have set up a number of Home Bible Studies lately and are delighted of the interest in the word seen in the area.

Midtown's MOM and the Nangalisan congregation will soon endeavor into an evangelistic campaign in the area on November 18 & 25, 2017.Ω

NT pattern of salvation presented to Tuba seniors

In the monthly meeting of the TUBA POBLACION SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION at the Poblacion Barangay Hall the other past Saturday, October 7, 2017, brothers Arnan Bayla and Charlie Abance facilitated a devotional service including a study of "FOLLOWING THE BIBLICAL PATTERN OF SALVATION."

Next month, Lord willing, this lesson will be followed up by a discussion of "WHERE WILL YOUR LIFE END?" and "COUNTING THE COST OF BECOMING THE LORD'S DISCIPLE." Please include this in prayers.Ω

"A precious stone, though it falls into the mire, does not thereby lose its brilliance."

READ 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

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Symposium next Sunday; Sunday School suspended

The symposium scheduled every fifth (5th) Sunday will be moved earlier to next Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 9:45—11:00 AM. This is due to the speaker's unavailability on October 29, 2017. The speaker, brother Dodo Sameon and his spouse, sister Sarah, will be leaving for the USA on October 28th.

For everyone including the Sunday School teachers to participate in the symposium, next Sunday's Bible Study Hour and Children's Sunday School will be suspended. "UNDERSTANDING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BAPTISM" will be discussed in detail in the said symposium.Ω

Ladies luncheon fellowship and devotional today

All ladies are cordially invited to actively participate in today's LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP AND DEVOTIONAL at 12:00—2:30 PM. The FOURTH QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Jane Bestre, Loida Baddas, Maureen Soriano, Amber Po, Marina Gawe, Norma Aping, Cora Ozo, Sarah Sameon, Ruth Trinidad, Angeline Linggon, and Cristy Tacay, will be taking charge of today's program of activities.

There will be two more third (3rd) Sundays in which a Ladies fellowship & Devotional will be conducted.Ω

Pito congregation urged to fight the good fight

In keeping with Midtown's commitment with the Bokod brethren, brothers Abe Insas and Art Tacay served as spokesmen in last Sunday's worship assembly in Pito. Brother Art Tacay delivered a sermon on "HOW TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER LIKE BARNABAS" (Acts 4:36). Brother Abe Insas facilitated the Bible Study on "TINASAYAT NGA PANNAKIDANGADANG." (1 Tim 6:12).

There were eight faithful brethren present in the assembly who were very appreciative of the lessons and the facilitators.Ω

Last Sunday's Offering October 8, 2017

AM COLLECTION P27,776.00

PM COLLECTION P6,850.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION P34,636.00

MOM - P500

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults - 108 YP - 39 Children - 40 Guests - 0	PM Adults -39 YP - 8 Children - 2 Guests - 0
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TOTAL - 187 **TOTAL - 49**

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 236

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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| *Rosita Go | *Gil & Diana Geron |
| *Mely Genato | *Rodrigo Tada |
| *Meeling Sze | *Ofelia Abance |
| *Amy Go | *Lourdes Cera |
| *Charity Ong | *Cecilia Alvarez |
| *Ian Pajantoy | *Carina Lacaba |
| *Gloria Yang | *Gaspar Nawew |
| *Marina Gawe | *Charlie Alvarez |
| *Sotero Denis | *Priscilla Bayasan |
| *Bernie Austria | *Rolito Tugay-an |
| *Norma Aping | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Dave McMillin |
| *Arian Kaih Igoy | *Jeremy Denis |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Eduardo Ganga |
| *Carmen Villamueva | *David Paca |
| *Lily Soriano | *Anthony Flores |
| *Andy Bestre | *Elvie Sacayanan |

Spiritual guidance and comfort for some brethren; world, national, and local leaders.

SAFE PREGNANCY

- * Andrea Yang
- * Denise Wagang



James 5:15

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

SAFE TRAVEL



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | OCTOBER 17, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONAL**— FACILITATOR: 4TH QUARTER STEERING GROUP | MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | TODAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S VISITATION & YOUTH FELLOWSHIP WITH NANGALISAN COC**— RIVERVIEW WATERPARK, NANGALISAN, TUBA | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017 | 9 AM—12:00 NN
- **LADIES RETREAT**— TO BE HOSTED BY THE TALAMBAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, TALAMBAN, CEBU APRIL 25—28, 2018 | REGISTRATION FEE: P3,300.00

ENDURING FOR THE SAKE OF THE ELECT

2 Timothy 2:1-13
Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | October 15, 2017

I. ENDURE LIKE A SOLDIER: PLEASE THE COMMANDER

2 Timothy 2:3-4; 8-13

- TAKE YOUR SHARE OF SUFFERING (3-4)
 - Endure hardship
 - Pass up worldly entanglements
- THINK OF CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE (8-10)
 - Magnify Jesus Christ and His church
 - Freely use God's Word to teach (1-2)
- TRUST THE COMMANDER (11-13)
 - Loyal to the Lord
 - Live and reign with the Lord

II. ENDURE LIKE AN ATHLETE: FOLLOW RULES

2 Timothy 2:5

- STRIVE TO OBEY THE RULES (5)
 - Train according to the rules
 - Work out to get qualified
- STRIVE TO FINISH THE RACE (5)
 - Train to finish the race
 - Work out for endurance
- STRIVE TO WIN THE CROWN (5)
 - Train for what is more important
 - Work out to please the Lord

III. ENDURE LIKE A FARMER: WORK HARD

2 Timothy 2:6-7

- WORK WITH DILIGENCE (6)
 - Avoid idleness
 - Labor to be productive
- WORK WITH PATIENCE (6)
 - Avoid giving up
 - Labor to get rewarded
- WORK WITH DEDICATION (6-7)
 - Avoid half-heartedness (7)
 - Labor to please the Lord

How do we endure for the sake of the Lord's church?

1. Like a soldier, take the challenge to bear one's share of sufferings as we uphold and please our Commander.
2. Like an athlete, take the challenge to work out one's salvation with fear and trembling and not become disqualified.
3. Like a farmer, take the challenge to labor and strive knowing that one will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

ENDURING FOR THE SAKE OF THE ELECT

2 Timothy 2:1-13

- ENDURE LIKE A SOLDIER: PLEASE THE COMMANDER
 - 2 Timothy 2:3-4
- ENDURE LIKE AN ATHLETE: FOLLOW RULES
 - 2 Timothy 2:5
- ENDURE LIKE A FARMER: WORK HARD
 - 2 Timothy 2:6-7

APPLICATION:

1. Let us willingly endure hardship for the sake of the elect's (or God's people) salvation and eternal glory.
 - Take the challenge to bear one's share of sufferings as we uphold and please our Commander.
 - As brethren, we are accountable to take good care of each other, even sacrificing for each other.
 - "10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. Heb 2:10 NKJV NIV

APPLICATION:

2. Let us strictly follow God's rules for the sake of the elect's (or God's people) salvation and eternal glory.
 - Take the challenge to work out one's salvation with fear and trembling and not be disqualified.
 - As brethren, we are accountable to urge each other to live by the Lord's rules, even teaching each other.
 - "...train yourself for godliness. 8 For "physical exercise has some value, but godliness is valuable in every way. It holds promise for the present life and for the life to come." 1 Tim 4:7-8 NET

APPLICATION:

3. Let us dedicatedly work hard for the sake of the elect's (or God's people) salvation and eternal glory.
 - Take the challenge to labor and strive knowing that one will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.
 - As brethren, we are accountable to warn each other not to be idle, even being entangled with worldly affairs.
 - "9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Gal 6:9-10 NIV

“ 10 So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.11 This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him.12 If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us.13 If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is. ”

2Tim 2:10-13

Midtown Church of Christ SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY / WEEKLY DEVOTIONALS | 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 – / 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

**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 :
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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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