

**Servers Today, November 5, 2017**

**Identifying Men Of Corrupt Minds**  
 (2 Timothy 3:1-9)

Speaker: Ernie Wagang  
 Song Leader: Mervin Oliva  
 Invocation: Jhun Bayating  
 Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang  
 Communion Text: Ephesians 2:5-10  
 Scripture Reading: Ira Po  
 Prayer for the Bread: Oneil Gonzales  
 Prayer for the Cup: JJ Ramos  
 Prayer for the Giving: Sam Quezada  
 Closing Prayer: Jun Bondoc  
 Announcement: Mervin Oliva  
 Evening Speaker: Ernie Wagang  
 Song Leader: Mervin Oliva  
 To Bring Flowers: Josie Baban  
 To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown  
 To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown  
 Usher/ettes: Baddas Family

Communion: Kyla Sue Tacay  
 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 November 12, 2017**

**Enduring To Learn The Holy Scriptures**  
 (2 Timothy 3:10-17)

Speaker: Jesse Bestre  
 Song Leader: Jun Reyes  
 Invocation: Mar Bayating  
 Intercessory Prayer: Julius Rojo  
 Communion Text: Hebrews 9:23-28  
 Scripture Reading: Ira Po  
 Prayer for the Bread: Kemuel Perdigon  
 Prayer for the Cup: Richard Bestre  
 Prayer for the Giving: Eugene Aguinaldo  
 Closing Prayer: Charlie Abance  
 Announcement: Jun Reyes  
 Evening Speaker: Jesse Bestre  
 Song Leader: June Reyes  
 To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cachero  
 To Bring Biscuits: Kyla Sue Tacay  
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed  
 Usher/ettes: Gonzales Family

Communion: Kyla Sue Tacay  
 Worship Coordinator: R.Tada | A. Tacay

**Last Sunday's Offering**  
 October 29, 2017

**AM COLLECTION**  
 P21,992.00

**PM COLLECTION**  
 P2,939.00

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION**  
 P24,931.00

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
Adults - 100	Adults -18
YP - 30	YP - 7
Children - 46	Children - 2
Guests - 0	Guests - 0

**TOTAL - 176**      **TOTAL - 27**

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

**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        | *Gaspar Nawew        |
| *Gloria Yang         | *Charlie Alvarez     |
| *Marina Gawe         | *Priscilla Bayasen   |
| *Sotero Denis        | *Rolito Tugay-an     |
| *Bernie Austria      | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Norma Aping         | *Dave McMillin       |
| *Josefa Josayan      | *Jeremy Denis        |
| *Arian Kaih Igoy     | *Eduardo Ganga       |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *David Paca          |
| *Carmen Villanueva   | *Anthony Flores      |
| *Lily Soriano        | *Elvie Sacayanan     |
| *Andy Bestre         | *Marichu Concepcion  |

*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**



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**Admin ministry to update membership roll & directory**

On or before November 30, 2017, an updated membership roll of the Midtown congregation will be released by the ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY. Brother Andy Bestre was tasked to spearhead the responsibility of also updating the picture directory. It is believed that the said endeavor will help the various ministries at Midtown to address concerns efficiently with the new data.

Said data will reflect who are active and inactive members, who moved residence and who transferred membership, disfellowshipped, deceased, and Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW).Ω

**Thursday care group learn of things God can't do**

The THURSDAY CARE GROUP meeting at the FAMILY LIFE CENTER (FLC), Mezzanine Floor of the Infinita Café, Session Rd. discussed last October 19, 2017 at 6:30—7:40 PM, "TEN THINGS GOD CAN'T DO," which was facilitated by brother O'neil Gonzales. From the Scriptures, he enumerated the following: Can't get tired (Is 40:28), can't be unholy (Is 6:3), can't break promises (Ps 89:34), can't stop thinking of you (Ps 139:17-18), can't stop loving you (Jer 31:3), can't make a loser of you (2Cor 2:14), can't remember your sins (Is 43:25), can't abandon you (Deut 31:6), can't show favoritism (Acts 10:34-35), and can't take a job he can't handle (Jer 32:17).

Meanwhile, brother Ezra Valdez discussed in an earlier care group held at the FLC on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6:30—7:30 PM, "UNITY IN THE HEART OF A CHRISTIAN" in which he underscored that all Christians must take to heart Apostle Paul's plea—*"I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought."* (1 Corinthians 1:10-11).

In recent past, there were only a handful young people present in the said care groups. Brother Jesse Bestre appeals that other YPeez are enjoined to attend and make plans in inviting classmates, friends, associates, and enemies to the said care groups and other meet-ups.Ω

**"It is said that ninety percent of all the friction of daily life is caused by mere tone of voice."**

**READ Colossians 4:2-6**

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**Brethren to sign-up for Baguio-Benguet intercon**

Invitation to the Annual Baguio-Benguet Inter-congregational Fellowship was recently received by Midtown from this year's host congregation—the Daclan congregation in Tublay, Benguet. Said fellowship will be held at the ALBIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Barangay Acop, Tublay on a Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8:00—4:00 PM

Early pre-registration is required by the host to help them make the necessary preparations. In line with this, Midtown brethren who plan to participate in said event must register beginning today. Kindly find the pre-registration form on the bulletin board or look for brother Andy Bestre.Ω

**BPFLC is overall champ in academic olympics**

The BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER, an educational ministry operated by some members of the Midtown congregation, has once more emerged as OVERALL CHAMPION in the ELEMENTARY DIVISION in the recently concluded ANNUAL YMCA ACADEMIC OLYMPICS held at the YMCA OF BAGUIO, Post Office Loop, on October 21-22, 2017.

BPFLC has a tract record of being on the top three places since 2010 including its first overall championship in 2013. Also, BPFLC continues to reap championships in the BIBLE QUIZ category. This year, BPFLC again won the 1st and 2nd places in the BIBLE QUIZ. Grade V pupil Josh Darius Martin, son of spouses Jerry & Dionesia Martin, is one among other pupils who represented the school in the BIBLE QUIZ.

BPFLC is one among few schools in the city of Baguio which has integrated the BIBLE as a core subject or area of learning in its academic curriculum.

The Board of Trustees, administration, faculty and staff, enjoins the brethren in giving praises to the Lord Almighty for this development—for God's glory and honor.Ω

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— RESUMES NOVEMBER 7, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM
- **BAGUIO-BENGUET LADIES FELLOWSHIP**— BAGUIO CHURCH | NOVEMBER 30, 2017 | 8 AM—5 PM
- **BAGUIO—BENGUET INTERCONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP**— ALBIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ACOP, TUBLAY, BENGUET | DECEMBER 2, 2017 | 8:00 AM—4:00 PM | FREE REGISTRATION | SIGN UP ASAP
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT**— TO BE HOSTED BY THE TALAMBAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, TALAMBAN, CEBU CITY | APRIL 25— 28, 2018 | REGISTRATION FEE: P3,300.00

**SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IS BEING CHRIST-LIKE**

Matthew 20:25-28 | John 13:13-17  
Arnan A. Bayla | Manila School of Evangelism | October 27-28, 2017

**I. LEAD BY THINKING LIKE CHRIST DOES: AS A SERVANT**

- THINK OF OTHERS, NOT OF ONESELF
  - "Emptied himself" Phil 2:7
- THINK LIKE STEWARDS, NOT OWNERS
  - "Entrusted with" Luke 16:11
- THINK OF ONE'S WORK, NOT OF OTHER'S WORK
  - "Not compare ourselves with each other" Gal 5:26
- THINK OF ONE'S IDENTITY, NOT INSECURITY
  - "What counts is the Lord's approval" 2Cor 10:18
- THINK OF SERVICE AS OPPORTUNITY, NOT OBLIGATION
  - "Whenever we have opportunity" Gal 6:10

Philippians 2:5

**II. LEAD BY SPEAKING LIKE CHRIST DOES: AS A SERVANT**

- SPEAK TRUTHFULLY
  - "No lies, no pretense" Eph 4:25
- SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE
  - "Express truth lovingly" Eph 4:15
- SPEAK THE TRUTH COURAGEOUSLY
  - "Indifferent to the consequences" Phil 1:14
- SPEAK INTELLIGIBLE WORDS
  - "Correctly handles the word" 2 Tim 2:15
- SPEAK A MESSAGE OF WISDOM
  - "Impart Godly wisdom" 1 Cor 2:6

James 2:12

**III. LEAD BY ACTING LIKE CHRIST DOES: AS A SERVANT**

- BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE
  - "Always be standing by for duty" 2 Tim 2:4
- BE ATTENTIVE TO NEEDS
  - "Seize the moment to help" Gal 6:10
- BE DEDICATED TO TASKS
  - "Do it wholeheartedly" Col 3:23
- BE MODEST IN PROFILE
  - "Put on the apron of humility" 1 Pet 5:5
- BE FAITHFUL IN MINISTRY
  - "My good and faithful servant" Matt 25:23

Philippians 2:13

**SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IS BEING CHRIST-LIKE**

Matthew 20:25-28

- LEAD BY THINKING LIKE CHRIST DOES: AS A SERVANT
  - Philippians 2:5
- LEAD BY SPEAKING LIKE CHRIST DOES: AS A SERVANT
  - James 2:12
- LEAD BY ACTING LIKE CHRIST DOES: AS A SERVANT
  - Philippians 2:13

**APPLICATION:**

1. Let us take the challenge to change our mindset from the world's viewpoint into the Lord's idea:
  - Change from being self-serving to being self-forgetful.
  - Change from living for money to living for ministry.
  - Change from being critical of other servants to being committed and focused on our own share of service.
  - Change from self-promotion to promoting Christ with all clear conscience.
  - Change from resenting work to serving with gladness.
  - "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Col 3:2 NIV

**APPLICATION:**

2. Let us take the challenge to change our speech from the world's style into the Lord's manner:
  - Change from pretensions to sincerity of service.
  - Change from destructive to edifying speech.
  - Change from being timid to being fearless.
  - Change from immature to responsible speech.
  - Change from being reliant on one's own wisdom to speaking God's wisdom.
  - "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt..." Col 4:6 NIV

**APPLICATION:**

3. Let us take the challenge to change our actions from the world's fashion into the Lord's ways:
  - Change from valuing convenience to taking the trouble to serve.
  - Change from being passive to being proactive.
  - Change from being indifferent to being involved.
  - Change from living to impress to living modestly.
  - Change from being lukewarm to being committed.
  - "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. Gal 6:9 NIV

**How do we become being Christ-like in our service?**

1. Let us take the challenge to change our mindset from the world's viewpoint into the Lord's idea.
2. Let us take the challenge to change our speech from the world's style into the Lord's manner.
3. Let us take the challenge to change our actions from the world's fashion into the Lord's ways.

“ Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ. ”

Galatians 1:10

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Bayating Residence Poblacion, Tuba	5:30- 7:30 PM	Arnan Bayla & Andy Bestre
<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: 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 :  
Arnan Bayla @ 09473-423-673  
Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion - 9:00 - 9:30  
Bible Classes - 9:30 - 10:30  
Message - 10:45 - 11:15

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**MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS      SUNDAY PM WORSHIP**

See schedule

Worship Assembly

5:30 - 6:30 PM

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