

Servers Today, November 12, 2017

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

Speaker: Jesse Bestre
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
 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: Arnan Bayla
 Evening Speaker: Jesse Bestre
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
 To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cachero
 To Bring Biscuits: Kyla Sue Tacay
 To Bring Drinks: c/o Midtown
 Usher/ettes: Gonzales 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 19, 2017

Preaching The Pure Message
(2 Timothy 4:1-8)

Speaker: Greg Kitma
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 Invocation: Jun Reyes
 Intercessory Prayer: Lemuél Glori
 Communion Text: Hebrews 10:1-10
 Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc
 Prayer for the Bread: Dante Baddas
 Prayer for the Cup: Sam Quezada
 Prayer for the Giving: Abe Insas
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Martin
 Announcement: Andy Bestre
 Evening Speaker: Greg Kitma
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Biscuits: Kheif & Mary
 To Bring Drinks: Kheif & Mary
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Tuba care group participants baptized last week

Four (4) regular participants in the TUBA CARE GROUP meeting at the Bayating residence at Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet, were baptized into Christ last Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:30 in the evening. Baptized by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistery were Silvestre Bang-as Andaya III, Rossana Benito—Andaya, Dencio Behis Abance, and Elma Guevarra Bugtong—all residents of Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet. Their decision came about after having learned of the Seekers Lessons Series during the Care Group meetings.

Spouses Silvestre "Sil" and Rossana Andaya have three children, Silvester Kyle, 15 y/o, Raizza May, 11 y/o, and Shaira, 7 y/o.

Brother Dencio B. Abance is the husband of sister Norma B. Abance who herself was baptized earlier last August. They have two grown-up children, Phrillone and Phroillander.

Sister Elma G. Bugtong is single and is the younger sister of sister Norma Bugtong—Abance.

Midtown congratulates and welcomes the newest disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in the congregation as well prays for their spiritual growth.

The TUBA CARE GROUP meets every Tuesday at 6:00—8:30 in the evening and is facilitated by brothers Arnan Bayla and Andy Bestre.Ω

Baby girl born to young Yang couple

A healthy baby girl, ALIYAH ELLOUISE EMPERADOR YANG was born to spouses Mark & Andrea Yang at the Pines City Doctors Hospital, this city, last Sunday, November 6, 2017 at 6:30 in the evening. Baby Aliyah was born through caesarean section and weighed 3.49 kg at birth.

Proud new parents, Mark & Andrea together with their parents and relatives expressed appreciation for the unceasing prayers offered during the pregnancy. There was a little complication during delivery but all is well now. Both mother and child are now back home. Midtown extends congratulations to the young parents and enjoins them to cherish their gift from the Lord (Psalm 127:3).Ω

"Men are born with two eyes but with one tongue in order that they should see twice as much as they say."

READ James 1:19-20

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Bokod congregation celebrates 9th anniversary today

The Poblacion (Bokod) congregation is celebrating her ninth anniversary today at the premises of the unfinished chapel located at Poblacion, Bokod. Delegates from Midtown travelled early this morning to grace the occasion. The MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY led by brothers Greg Kitma and Jojo Ramos joins the Bokod brethren in praising the Lord Almighty for the opportunity to celebrate the enduring work of the Lord in the Bokod area. Brethren from Pito and Penged will be worshipping with them today.

As usual, a fellowship meal follows right after the worship assembly.Ω

Youth encouraged to observe mindfulness and minimalism

In time with the past holidays, brother Ryan Bestre was in the city and served as speaker in the MONTHLY YOUTH ACTIVITY held at the MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL last October 29, 2017 at 1:30—4:30 PM. Brother Ryan challenged the youth to live simply—avoiding extravagance and to be mindful of others' needs (Phil 2:3-5).

Twenty-four (24) young people were present, namely, Jesse, Chris, Dex, O'neil, Donnel, Alec, Ira, Jasper, JJ, Rod, Anthony, Ezra, Janriel, Kemuel, Kesha, Denise, Amber, Abi, Maureen, Jizza, Kana, Angela, Mahay, and Kate. Ω

Admin ministry releases third quarter FS

Midtown's ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE MINISTRY served by brothers Ernie Wagang, Maril Bayating Sr., Andy Bestre, and Rod Tada, recently released the current year's THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT (FS).

Said Financial Statement was duly approved and audited by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM last November 7, 2017. Please find the said FS on page two of this bulletin. Give praises and thanks to the Lord Almighty for His bountiful blessings! Ω

Last Sunday's Offering November 5, 2017

AM COLLECTION
P20,539.00

PM COLLECTION
P5,367.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P25,906.00

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults - 89 YP - 24 Children - 29 Guests - 0	PM Adults -28 YP - 8 Children - 5 Guests - 0
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TOTAL - 142 **TOTAL - 41**

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 183

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| *Ian Pajantoy | *Ofelia Abance |
| *Gloria Yang | *Lourdes Cera |
| *Marina Gawie | *Cecilia Alvarez |
| *Sotero Denis | *Gaspar Nawew |
| *Bernie Austria | *Charlie Alvarez |
| *Norma Aping | *Priscilla Bayasen |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Rolito Tugay-an |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Dave McMillin |
| *Carmen Villanueva | *Jeremy Denis |
| *Lily Soriano | *Eduardo Ganga |
| *Andy Bestre | *David Paca |
| *Gil & Diana Geron | *Anthony Flores |
| *Rodrigo Tada | *Elvie Sacayanan |
| *Ruth Trinidad | *Marichu Concepcion |

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

SAFE PREGNANCY

* 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**— NOVEMBER 14, 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, DACLAN, 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

MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement

For the Month of July, August & September 2017

CONTRIBUTIONS

	July	August	September	Total
a.m.	139,032.50	134,279.50	113,536.50	
p.m.	25,617.00	9,502.00	13,743.00	
Total Contributions:	164,649.50	143,781.50	127,279.50	435,710.50

Less: Expenses	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	
Salaries and Wages	38,995.00	38,995.00	38,995.00	
Transportation Expense	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Rice Allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
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	450.00	450.00	450.00	
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 (YA Camp-Malaysia)	3,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	
Benevolence and Visitation	4,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	6,585.25	6,685.70	6,384.75	
Sunday School Snacks	1,710.00	2,459.50	2,409.00	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Lord Supper Expense	1,400.00	1,120.00	1,530.00	
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	1,462.50	2,324.00	1,375.00	
Electric Power Expense (BENECO)	1,495.00	1,436.00	1,769.25	
Water Supply Expense		2,918.00	170.30	
Dental-Medical Mission (Dungon Church)			10,000.00	
Office Supplies / Computer Accessories	242.00	3,633.00	4,412.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	661.00	493.00	571.25	
Total Expenses	82,405.05	97,918.50	101,470.85	281,794.40
Ending Balance	82,244.45	45,863.00	25,808.65	153,916.10
Add Beginning Balance June 30, 2017				1,344,508.04
Total Cash Balance (as of Sept. 30, 2017)			P	1,498,424.14

Prepared by: The Finance Ministry

**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
College & Young Adults @ Family Life Center	6 – 7:30 PM	Ezra Valdez
WEDNESDAY		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7—9 PM	Arnan Bayla, et. al.
Irisan Mobile (Baban, & Yang residences)	7 – 9 PM	Andy Bestre/ Sixto Aoas
Geron Residence @ Queen of Peace Road	5 – 6:30 PM	O'neil Gonzales
Congregational Midweek Devotional	6 – 7 PM Every 4th Wednesday	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 4th 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: 4th Q Steering Group
Young Adults @ Family Life Center	3 – 5 PM	YAs in charge

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



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



**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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