

**Servers Today, March 4, 2018**

**The Life Of Jacob  
(Genesis 27:1-36:43)**

Speaker: *Santiago Sameon II*  
 Song Leader: *Chris Oliva*  
 Invocation: *Charlie Abance*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Jun Reyes*  
 Communion Text: *Matthew 26:26-30*  
 Scripture Reading: *Melchi Aquino*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *O'neil Gonzales*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *Mervin Oliva*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *Jerry Martin*  
 Closing Prayer: *Jhun Bayating*  
 Announcement: *Chris Oliva*  
 Evening Speaker: *Santiago Sameon II*  
 Song Leader: *Chris Oliva*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Lara Montes*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Ozo Family*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Ozo Family*  
 Usher/ettes: *Bestre 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 March 11, 2018**

**The Exaltation of Joseph  
(Genesis 39:1-41:57)**

Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*  
 Invocation: *Abe Insas*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Julius Rojo*  
 Communion Text: *Ephesians 2:4-10*  
 Scripture Reading: *Ezra Valdez*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Sam Quezada*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *Richard Bestre*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *JJ Ramos*  
 Closing Prayer: *Sol Palaypayon*  
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*  
 Evening Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Clarita G. Cachero*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Volunteers Needed*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*  
 Usher/ettes: *Tacay Family*

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**University student baptized into Christ**

MAY FLOR KUBIARAN ACQUIADAN, born in Cervantes, Ilocos Sur on May 12, 1999, was born again last Sunday, February 25, 2018. She was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins after having learned of the pure gospel of Jesus Christ through her Bible studies with Midtown's youth minister, brother Jesse Reuben Bestre.

Sister May Flor is a 3rd year college student taking up Business Administration at the University of Baguio. She became actively involved with the young people's ministry as soon as she was introduced to the group by her friend, sister Mary Jo Dugaysan, a member of the congregation in Bokod.

Midtown congratulates and welcomes sister May Flor and also prays for her continued spiritual growth as she serves the Lord with this congregation and as she continues studying the Word through the NEW LIFE LESSON SERIES with brother Jesse Bestre at the Family Life Center. Praise the Lord!Ω

**Young People's ministry bulletin board updated**

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARD was recently updated by sisters Amber Phoenen Po and Maureen Soriano and is now complete with the ministry's manifesto, general objective, announcements, schedules, and more recent pictures.

Meanwhile, Nangalisan's minister, brother Julius Udan joined the monthly devotional held at the Ramos residence on February 24, 2018. There were 16 attendees including Jesse, Jasper, MJ, Mahaysha, Janriel, Melchi, Kaelin, May Flor, Khryz, Kaesha, O'neil, Alec, Kana, Ezra, Donnel, and Julius Udan.

Discussion on the SPIRITUALITY LESSON SERIES was concluded that day.Ω

**New drinking water dispenser purchased**

To keep up with the increasing requirements of the congregation for purified hot drinking water during assemblies, the church forum meeting last Tuesday approved the immediate purchase of a new hot and cold drinking water dispenser. Said equipment was purchased by brother Andy Bestre at the cost of P7999.75 and is now made available for use. Users are advised to exercise extra care in operating the dispenser and to assist children needing it.Ω

**"One of the best ways to remain faithful is to walk with the faithful."**

**READ Hebrews 11:1-40**

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**Midtown receives invitation to Panagkakadua 2018**

As had been previously and constantly announced, Midtown brethren are enjoined to actively participate in the fast approaching fellowship of Christians from the Ilocano speaking region dubbed as "NAKRISTIANOAN A PANAGKAKADUA 2018" to be held at the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, 18 Rimando Rd., this city on March 28-31.

It was approved recently in the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM that the registration fee of Midtown participants will be shouldered by the congregation. However, this would be true only for those who intend to attend the whole duration of the activity. Brethren who intend to participate are advised to register early and those who desire to join the contests are also advised to register and submit their names to the coordinator for Midtown, brother Andy Bestre, as soon as possible. Please carefully read the LETTER OF INVITATION printed on page 3 of this bulletin for other details.Ω

**24 attend ladies luncheon fellowship & devotional**

Twenty-four ladies actively participated in last Sunday's LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONAL held at the Midtown Assembly Hall from 12—2:30 in the afternoon. Right after a sumptuous meal, the ladies had some energizers and a short video presentation to reinforce the discussion for the day by sister Kesha Oliva. Intimate sharing of thoughts, problems, struggles, and counsel followed thereafter in smaller groups to actively engage the participants in "OVERCOMING ONE'S WEAKNESS THROUGH BIBLICAL SOLUTIONS."

THE FIRST QUARTER STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Amber Po, Pearl Bestre, Kesha Oliva, Norma Aping, Cecilia Alvarez, Sarah Sameon, Clarita Cachero, Me-an Gonzales, Lou Villanueva, Cel Alvarez, Beth Sevilla, and Melina Igo, thanks the participants for the usual cooperation that led to a fruitful fellowship.Ω

**YPeez Nang**

**All l luncheon**

**Last Sunday's Offering  
February 25, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION  
P25,774.00**

**PM COLLECTION  
P2,751.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION  
P28,525.00**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b> Adults - 92 YP - 37 Children - 33 Guests - 6	<b>PM</b> Adults -23 YP - 4 Children - 3 Guests - 0
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**TOTAL - 168**

**TOTAL - 30**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE  
(AM/PM) 198**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Fast Recovery:**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| *Ian Pajantoy        | *Gaspar Nawew         |
| *Gloria Yang         | *Priscilla Bayasen    |
| *Marina Gawie        | *Rolito Tugay-an      |
| *Sotero Denis        | *Maria Elena Lachica  |
| *Bernie Austria      | *Jeremy Denis         |
| *Norma Aping         | *Eduardo Ganga        |
| *Josefa Josayan      | *Linda Yaneza         |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy    | *Florence Magalong    |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Bernard Ignacio      |
| *Carmen Villanueva   | *Shinar Ciencia       |
| *Lily Soriano        | *Dave Mcmillin        |
| *Andy Bestre         | *Dan Sameon           |
| *Gil & Diana Geron   | *Sophia Tanicala      |
| *Rodrigo Tada        | *Nica Aurigue         |
| *Ofelia Abance       | *Felix & Layola Bravo |
| *Cecilia Alvarez     |                       |

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

**SAFE PREGNANCY**

*Lara Villanueva*



**James 5:15**

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

**SAFE TRAVEL**

*Ruth Trinidad, Alice Lalas, Ruby McLean & Company (Holy Land Tour) Sameons (Negros) Greg Kitma & Co. (Bokod)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— MARCH 6, 2018 @ 12:00—2:30 PM. EVERYBODY WELCOME.
- **VISITATION & BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY MEETING**—RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
- **NAKRISTIANOAN A PANAG-ADAL KEN PANAGKAKADUA 2018**—BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST 18 RIMANDO RD. | MARCH 28-31, 2018 | REGISTRATION: P400 (10 YEARS OLD & UP); P200 (3—9 YEARS OLD)
- **ANNUAL NEGROS EVANGELISTIC SUSTAINED CAMPAIGNS (NESC)**—MARCH 7—JUNE 8, 2018. SPOUSES DODOY & SARAH SAMEON WILL LEAVE BAGUIO CITY ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018.
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT**—TALAMBAN, CEBU CITY | APRIL 25—28, 2018

## LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JACOB

<Gen.25:20-34; Gen.27:35,36>

### INTRODUCTION:

Jacob, means a supplanter: Gen.27:36, born about B.C.1836, near the well Lahai-roi. Jacob cheated Esau, his elder brother of his birthright by unscrupulous means: Gen.25:33. Jacob also robbed Esau of his patriarchal blessing: Gen.27:36, with the machination of Rebekah Gen.27:10, causing Jacob to escape the vengeful wrath of Esau: Gen.27:43. During his return from Haran twenty years after, his name was changed to Israel: Gen.32:28, which literally means God's soldier. <Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, p.140>

### #1 JACOB'S PARENTS WERE ISAAC AND REBEKAH

1. Late marriage of Isaac	- "Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as wife, ..."	Gen.25:20
2. To Bethuel's daughter	- "the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Panda Aram,..."	Gen.25:20
3. Sibling of Laban	- "the sister of Laban the Syrian."	Gen.25:20
4. Isaac supplicated for Rebekah	- "Now Isaac pleaded with the Lord for his wife,..."	Gen.25:21
5. Reason of supplication	- "because she was barren, and the Lord granted his plea ..."	Gen.25:21
6. Supplication granted	- "and Rebekah his wife conceived."	Gen.25:21

### #2 JACOB AND ESAU STRUGGLED INSIDETHEWOMB

1. Warring babes inside the womb	- "But the children struggled together within her; and she said,..."	Gen.25:22
2. Uncomfortable mother	- "If all is well, why am I this way?" So she went to inquire of the Lord."	Gen.25:22
3. Response of inquiry	- "And the Lord said to her: "Two nations are in your womb,..."	Gen.25:23
4. Twin split personages	- "Two peoples shall be separated from your body;..."	Gen.25:23
5. One sturdier people	- "One people shall be stronger than the other,..."	Gen.25:23
6. Weaker older serves	- "And the older shall serve the younger."	Gen.25:23

### #3 JACOB AND ESAU STRUGGLED DURING BIRTH

1. Delivery or birthing moment	- "So when the days were fulfilled for her to give birth,..."	Gen.25:24
2. Couple of boys inside the womb	- "indeed there were twins in her womb."	Gen.25:24
3. One hairy red child at birth	- "And the first came out red. He was like a hairy garment..."	Gen.25:25
4. Edom or red characterized Esau	- "all over, so they called his name Esau."	Gen.25:25
5. Jacob tripped up Esau's heel	- "Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau's heel;..."	Gen.25:26
6. Supplanter (Gen.27:36)	- "so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them."	Gen.25:26

### #4 JACOB WAS A MILD INDOOR MAN WHILE ESAU WAS OF THE WILD OUTDOORS

1. Esau the outdoor huntsman	- "So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field;..."	Gen.25:27
2. Jacob a homebound indoor man	- "but Jacob was a mild man, dwelling in tents."	Gen.25:27
3. Isaac adored and favored Esau	- "And Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game,..."	Gen.25:28
4. Rebekah was fond of Jacob	- "but Rebekah loved Jacob."	Gen.25:28

### #5 JACOB, THE OPPORTUNIST, CHEATED ESAU OF HIS BIRHTRIGHT

1. Chef Jacob boiled a nice stew	- "Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in..."	Gen.25:29
2. Esau came home weary and hungry	- "from the field and he was weary."	Gen.25:29
3. Esau pleaded to be feed	- "And Esau said to Jacob, 'Please feed me with the same red stew,..."	Gen.25:30
4. Edom was tired and hungry	- "for I am weary.' Therefore his name was called Edom."	Gen.25:30
5. The heartless opportunist demanded	- "But Jacob said, 'Sell me your birthright as of this day.'"Dt.21:15; 17	Gen.25:31
6. Irrational judgment	- "And Esau said, 'Look, I am about to die; so what profit shall this birthright be to me?"	Gen.25:32
7. Urge to sell with an oath	- "Then Jacob said, 'Swear to me as of this day.'"	Gen.25:33
8. Sale, sealed with an oath	- "So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob." Heb.12:16	Gen.25:33

### #6 SUPPLANTER JACOB ALSO ROBBED ESAU OF HIS PATRIARCHAL BLESSING

1. Blessing robbed from Esau	- "But he said, 'Your brother came with deceit and has taken away your blessing.'" Gen.27:35
2. Jacob twice robbed	- "And Esau said, 'Is no he rightly called Jacob? For he has supplanted me this two times.'" Gen.27:36
3. Robbed of birthright and blessing	- "He took away my birthright, and now look, he has taken away my blessing!" Gen.27:36
4. Esau pleaded for reserve blessing	- "And he said, 'Have you not reserve a blessing for me?" Gen.27:36

### CONCLUSION:

From our studies we learned about some items discussed of the six lessons derived from the life of Jacob, amen to all of them? Brethren, from the depth of my heart, thank you so much! <SBSII:2.9.18.Fri>

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November 03, 2017

PATPATGENMI A KAKABSAT KEN CRISTO:

Iyawiis manen ti umadanan a "NAKRISTIANOAN A PANAGKAKADUA 2018" nga maangay ditoy Baguio City inton Marso 28-31, 2018. (Holy Week Period)

Ti tema ita: "PARAYRAYEN TI REGTA ITI TRABAHU TI APO" nga naadaw iti Roma 12:11.

Uppat a gasut (P400.00) a pesos ti pagparehistro ket dua gasut (P200.00) kadagiti agtawen iti siam (9) nga agpababa iti tallo (3). Laglagipentayto met agtugot kadagitoy: Ules, ikamen, kutsara, "tent" no adda, "chess board" kadagiti sumali iti ay-ayam, ken dadduma pay a kasapulanyo a personal.

Adtoy met dagiti PASALIP ken pagannurotanda:

- BIBLE LOCATION** – Maadaw iti intero a Biblia. (Bibles provided)
- BIBLE REFERENCES** – Ibagam pakasarakan a libro, kapitulo ken bersikulo.
- SOLO** – Para kadagiti "SENIORS" laeng.
- DUET KEN QUARTET** – Open kadagiti amin.
- CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS:**
  - Buklin ti 12 wenna nasursurok ti grupo.
  - Ti "Contest piece" ket: "TI PAGARIAN TI APO" (In the Kingdom of the Lord).
  - Pilien ti grupo ti umuna a kantaenda a kas "Warm-up song" (Mabalin English wenna iloko).
  - Pangibatayan: (Criteria In Judging)
    - \*\*50% Kapintas nagaok a boses (Harmony, voice quality, pitch and timing).
    - \*\* 30% Interpretasyon (Enunciation, phrasing, dynamics, mastery).
    - \*\* 20% Pustora wenna igisura ( Stage presence, costumes and audience impact).
- SPORTS COMPETITION:**
  - Basketball – Men only
  - Table tennis – Men and Women
  - Chess – Men and Women
  - Darts – Men (Seniors only)
  - Poster Making- Children only

Ikararagtagyo ti naballigi a panagadal, panagkakadua, panagkikita, panaginabrasa, ken panagpipinnabileg nga ipaay daytoy a nakristianoan nga okasyon.

Adda koma ti parabur ni Apo Jesu-Cristo, ti ayat ti Dios ken ti pannakikaddua ti Espiritu Santo kadakayo.

Toy kakabsatyo ken Cristo,  
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Chairman

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Member

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Member

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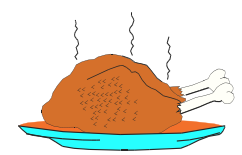
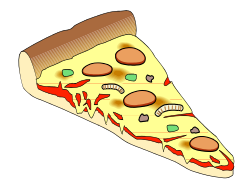
Due to an expected big number of participants coming from congregations outside the city of Baguio and due to the limited sleeping quarters at the facilities of the Baguio Church of Christ, Baguio residents are encouraged to sleep in their respective residences. Thank you.

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find



## March Celebrators

- 02 - Marilou Pelle
- 03 - Minerva Lawagey
- 03 - Kyla Sue Tacay
- 04 - Jade Eunice Bugnay
- 05 - Carina Mabesa
- 09 - Donnel Gonzales
- 10 - Letty Bayating
- 10 - Rachel Bestre
- 12 - Greg Kitma
- 12 - Kajem Kitma
- 12 - Kaelin R. Palaypayon
- 12 - Graciela Badua
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- 15 - Cristian Paul Austria
- 17 - Alicia E. Lalas
- 17 - Zyneth Lagsaman
- 17 - Paterson Kitma
- 20 - Justin Baban, Jr.
- 21 - Cecilia Alvarez
- 21 - Demi Rose Tacay
- 23 - Joseph Roncal
- 24 - Maryann Valdez
- 25 - Amber Phoenen Po
- 26 - Micah Abance
- 26 - Sylvia Baggao
- 27 - Donna - Gee G. Saguil
- 27 - Annika Rimando
- 28 - Karizza Mae Bayla
- 28 - Melissa Licupa
- 30 - Mona Gave
- 30 - Marlene Samonte
- 31 - Marivic C. Durano



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list.  
Thank You.

### 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



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