

Servers Today, July 1, 2018

**Practicing Hospitality
(Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9)**

Speaker: C.D. Espinosa
 Song Leader: Chris Oliva
 Invocation: Julius Rojo
 Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-18
 Scripture Reading: Rico Ramos
 Prayer for the Bread: Kajem Kitma
 Prayer for the Cup: Jasper Perdigon
 Prayer for the Giving: O'neil Gonzales
 Closing Prayer: Mar Bayating
 Announcement: Cris Oliva
 Evening Speaker: C.D. Espinosa
 Song Leader: Cris Oliva
 To Bring Flowers: Lara Montes
 To Bring Biscuits: c/o Midtown
 To Bring Drinks: c/o Midtown
 Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

Communion: Cot Espinosa
 Worship Coordinator: Tada | Glori | 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 July 8, 2018

**Who Is Jesus?
(Revelation 1:1-8)**

Speaker: Santiago Sameon II
 Song Leader: June Reyes
 Invocation: Greg Kitma
 Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Pliva
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26
 Scripture Reading: Janriel Abance
 Prayer for the Bread: JJ Ramos
 Prayer for the Cup: Ezra Valdez
 Prayer for the Giving: Eugene Aguinaldo
 Closing Prayer: Jojo Ramos
 Announcement: June Reyes
 Evening Speaker: Santiago Sameon II
 Song Leader: June Reyes
 To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cahero
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed
 Usher/ettes: Bestre Family

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B&V ministry helps needy pupils of Dontogan ES

The BENEVOLENCE & VISITATION MINISTRY (B&V) of Midtown spearheaded a benevolent work at the DONTOGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Barangay Dontogan, this city, last Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 10:00 in the morning in which eighty-five needy grade two pupils were given basic school supplies. The occasion was attended by some parents, teachers, and the school principal.

Before giving away the school supplies, a devotional was conducted by the Benevolence Ministry team, namely, spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon, Jojo Ramos, Julius Rojo, and Ruth Trinidad together with Earl and Ethan Sameon. Brother Dodoy Sameon delivered a talk on THE AVENUES OF GENEROSITY IN BENEVOLENCE based on Galatians 6:1-10.

The school principal was appreciative of the gesture of concern, generosity, and love towards needy pupils of the barangay. In line with this, she requested that a medical mission be conducted for the school children in the near future as she said that this is one of their needs too. The B&V Ministry will soon have a meeting to consider the request.Ω

SS teachers for grades 5&6 class wanted

The Grades 5&6 class of Midtown's SUNDAY SCHOOL for children is currently in need of a teacher and a co-teacher to handle the same for the School Year 2018-2019. Sisters Lulu Bondoc and Mahaysha Kitma, former teachers of the said class appealed for immediate replacement as their situation at the moment does not permit them to be at Midtown every Sunday.

In line with this, interested parties are advised to please contact brother Arnan Bayla, chairperson of the Education Ministry as soon as possible. Training is available for applicants if needed.

Meanwhile, all teachers of the Sunday School for children and the young people are requested to attend a brief meeting with the Education Ministry next Sunday, July 8, 2018 together with the Young People's meeting at the mezzanine floor.Ω

"An atheist is a man who has no invisible means of support."

READ Psalm 53:1-6

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Ladies cordially invited to ladies day at PBC

All ladies are cordially invited to a LADIES DAY to be held at the auditorium of the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE, 18 Rimando Rd., this city, on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 8:00 AM—5:00PM. Speakers come from the USA, namely, Penny Kendall and Betty Garnett. The main speaker, sister Penny Kendall is a Christian Life and Leadership Coach. She is the author of DIVINELY DRESSED: PUTTING ON GARMENTS OF GRACE. She is co-founder of "EMPOWERING FOR MISSION," a coaching and spiritual direction ministry. She is a missionary's wife, a mom, and a Grammy of thirteen grandchildren.

Topics to be discussed are the following: 1. You Are Who He Says You Are: Your True Identity in Christ, 2. Overcoming & Becoming: The Pursuit of Your Meant-to-Be, 3. Nothing More Precious: Living the Thankful Life.

Kindly sign-up as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets are posted on one of the bulletin boards. Registration costs P100.00 to cover snacks and meals. Ω

Bokod congregations hold joint worship assembly today

A number of brethren from Midtown are in Bokod today to serve with the Bokod brethren in a joint worship assembly and fellowship in Penged. Brothers Jojo Ramos and Greg Kitma are leading the delegation who will be serving in different capacities. Also, a children's ministry activity will be prepared by the group in Penged today. Tomorrow, July 2, 2018, they will be meeting the pupils of the Day Care Center in Penged and will be distributing a number of school supplies and school bags.

Previously, brothers Art Tacay and Abe Insas served in Pito, Bokod on June 10, 2018. Brother Abe Insas served as song eader while brother Art Tacay discussed about DISCIPLINE IN THE LORD during the Bible Study Hour and in the sermon.Ω

**Last Sunday's Offering
June 24, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION
P32,393.25**

**PM COLLECTION
P4,320.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P36,713.25**

ATTENDANCE

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| AM | PM |
| Adults - 121 | Adults - 18 |
| YP - 36 | YP - 9 |
| Children - 36 | Children - 2 |
| Guests - 3 | Guests - 0 |

TOTAL - 196 **TOTAL - 29**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE
(AM/PM) 225**

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| *Ian Pajantoy | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Gloria Yang | *Jeremy Denis |
| *Marina Gawe | *Eduardo Ganga |
| *Sotero Denis | *Linda Yaneza |
| *Bernie Austria | *Florence Magalong |
| *Norma Aping | *Bernard Ignacio |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Dave Mcmillin |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy | *Dan Sameon |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Sophia Tanicala |
| *Carmen Villanueva | *Lucia Entera |
| *Lily Soriano | *Felix & Layola Bravo |
| *Andy Bestre | *Clabern Sharlo Abance |
| *Gil & Diana Geron | *Katrina Oliva |
| *Rodrigo Tada | *Jane S. Abance |
| *Ofelia Abance | *Maky Walang |
| *Cecilia Alvarez | *Octavio Abance |
| *Paulina A. Factora | *Jonah & Cel Cirilo |
| *Priscilla Bayasen | *Dith Zamora |
| *Rolito Tugay-an | *Cory Baggao |

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



James 5:15
"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up;" NIV

SAFE TRAVEL
 Bondocs (Canada)
 Ramos, Kitma & Co.
 (Bokod)

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

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—MIDTOWN HALL | JULY 3, 2018 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- **BAGUIO LADIES DAY**—PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE | JULY 14, 2018 | 8:00 AM—5:00 PM | SPEAKERS: PENNY KENDALL & BETTY GARNETT | REGISTRATION FEE: P100.00
- **BAGUIO—BENGUET LADIES FELLOWSHIP**—HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | NOVEMBER 30, 2018 (FRIDAY | NATIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
- **NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP**—LIVING HOPE CAMP, TAROY, WANGAL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET | MAY 28—31, 2019 | HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | REGISTRATION FEE: P1400.00

BEING UNITED IN LIVING A NEW WAY OF LIFE

A. LET EACH ONE PROMOTE HEAVEN (3:1-4)

1. Set your hearts on heavenly things (1)
 - a. Devote oneself to laying up treasures in heaven
 - b. Devote oneself in seeking to honor for the Lord's honor and glory
2. Set your minds on heavenly things (2,3)
 - a. Think of one's salvation and other's salvation
 - b. Think least of earthly matters and the worries of this world.
3. Set your life on Christ Jesus (4)
 - a. Live in expectation of the Lord's return
 - b. Live in expectation of sharing with the Lord's glories

APPLICATION:

1. As disciples of the Lord, let us be one in promoting heavenly matters instead of endorsing earthly concerns.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:19-21

B. LET EACH ONE PROMOTE REPENTANCE (3:5-11)

1. Decisively deal with one's sinful and earthly nature (5,6)
 - a. Put a stop to evil and shameful desires
 - b. Be wary of God's anger
2. Decisively deal with one's past way of worldly living (7-9)
 - a. Put away repulsive habits unbecoming of Christians
 - b. Be aware of the consequences of worldliness
3. Decisively deal with one's new way of Christ-like living (10,11)
 - a. Put on a brand new kind of life – righteous living
 - b. Be conscious about promoting unity in the body of Christ

APPLICATION:

2. As disciples of the Lord, let us be one in promoting repentance instead of tolerating hardheartedness.

"So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. 4 If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him." Luke 17:3-4

C. LET EACH ONE PROMOTE LOVE (3:12-17)

1. Be ready to practice tenderhearted mercy and kindness to others (12)
 - a. Remember that God has shown us his deep love and concern
 - b. Do all things out of love and for the sake of the church (14)
2. Be ready to suffer quietly and patiently (12)
 - a. Remember to be thankful and to let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts
 - b. Do all things out of thankfulness and for the sake of harmony (15,16)
3. Be ready to forgive others and to never hold grudges (13)
 - a. Remember to let Christ's words make us wise
 - b. Do all things in the name of the Lord and for God's sake (17)

APPLICATION:

3. As disciples of the Lord, let us be one in promoting love instead of allowing indifference.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31

[Based on COLOSSIANS 3:1-17 | Delivered by Arnan Bayla at the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Cabanatuan Church of Christ]

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

| VENUE | TIME | FACILITATORS |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| TUESDAY | | |
| Bayating Residence Poblacion, Tuba | 6:30–8:30 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 |
| 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: 2nd 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

See schedule



SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Worship Assembly
 5:30 - 6:30 PM



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