

Servers Today, June 24, 2018

**Warning Against False Teachers
(2 Peter 2:1-22)**

Speaker: Arnan Bayla
 Song Leader: Chris Oliva
 Invocation: Ernie Wagang
 Intercessory Prayer: Jesse Bestre
 Communion Text: Romans 6:1-7
 Scripture Reading: Ira Po
 Prayer for the Bread: Richard Bestre
 Prayer for the Cup: Sam Quezada
 Prayer for the Giving: Jerry Martin
 Closing Prayer: Charlie Abance
 Announcement: Chris Oliva
 Evening Speaker: Arnan Bayla
 Song Leader: Chris Oliva
 To Bring Flowers: Laisha Montes
 To Bring Biscuits: c/o Midtown
 To Bring Drinks: c/o Midtown
 Usher/ettes: Gonzales Family

Communion: Tess Kitma
 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 1, 2018

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

Speaker: C.D. Espinosa
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 Invocation: Julius Rojo
 Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
 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: Andy Bestre
 Evening Speaker: C.D. Espinosa
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Drinks: Tacay Family
 Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

Communion: Cot Espinosa
 Worship Coordinator: Tada | Glori | Tacay

**Last Sunday's Offering
June 17, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION
P25,554.00**

**PM COLLECTION
P4,430.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P29,984.00**

ATTENDANCE

AM	PM
Adults - 100	Adults - 15
YP - 25	YP - 4
Children - 29	Children - 3
Guests - 0	Guests - 0

TOTAL - 164 **TOTAL - 22**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE
(AM/PM) 186**

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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| *Ian Pajantoy | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Gloria Yang | *Jeramy 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 | *Diith Zamora |
| *Rolito Tugay-an | |

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

Bondocs (Canada)



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—MIDTOWN HALL | JUNE 26, 2018 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- **BAGUIO LADIES DAY**—PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE | JULY 14, 2018 | 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



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Forty-one baptized in this year's Negros mission

Midtown welcomes back spouses Dodoy and Sarah Sameon from their yearly Negros Evangelistic Sustained Campaign (NESC) from March 6 to June 3, 2018. There were forty-one (41) baptisms as a result of the campaigns made in various places.

Congregations visited—64, Bible Studies—32, Lectures—17, Open Forum—53, Follow-up BS—4, Home visits—17, Public Debate—1, Weddings officiated—2, Served in a Summer Camp attended by 968 participants representing 51 congregations. They also participated in a Medical Mission on May 30, 2018 in which brother Alex Ciencia, M.D. and sister Graciela Badua, M.D. served as medical doctors. The mission was funded by sister Sharon S. McMillin and MARCH. There were 161 patients treated. In addition to these endeavors, the couple and family partially funded the improvement of three chapels and the construction of a baptistery.

The Sameons thank the congregation for the ceaseless prayers. To God be the glory!Ω

CD Espinosa graduates salutatorian from SIBI

Midtown brethren congratulate brother Christian Daniel 'CD' Espinosa for having graduated with the degree Bachelor in Biblical Studies at the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) in Pasir Panjang, Singapore on June 3, 2018. His mother, sister Cot Espinosa attended the baccalaureate dinner and graduation rites. He graduated as salutatorian. He will be off to Jakarta, Indonesia early August for his scholarship program with International Teachers College. While there, he will be serving with the congregation in Jakarta. Congratulations!Ω

Sister Zamora thanks congregation for help

Sister Claudette 'Dith' Zamora conveys her heartfelt appreciation for the financial help (P18K) given her by the congregation last June 10, 2018. She was able to undergo the MRI procedure and was found out to have a cerebrovascular disease infarct and four other findings. She was instructed to undergo yet another test for parathromone and thyroid by August. She also thanks the congregation for the unceasing prayers being offered for her.Ω

"We can wage spiritual warfare more effectively if we know our spiritual enemies, the techniques that heretics use, and the end result of their deception."

READ 2 Peter 2:1-22

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Five baptized in Cabanatuan anniversary

Five seekers, namely Lysie Anne Alcomendras Bolisay, 25 y/o, Leny Bolisay, 13 y/o, Norie Biglang-awa, 35 y/o, Caroline Fajardo, 15 y/o, and Kent Riegos, 13 y/o, were baptized into Christ in last Sunday's celebration of the 20th anniversary of the CABANATUAN CHURCH OF CHRIST at the Felicity Resort, Cabanatuan City. The new Christians are all from Las Piñas, Peñaranda, Nueva Ecija and will be serving the Lord with the Peñaranda congregation.

Brother Arnan Bayla served as the sermon speaker in which he discussed "BEING UNITED IN SHARING LOVE AND SACRIFICE" based on Colossians 3:1-17. He reiterated that Christians must unite to promote heaven, repentance, and love at all times.

There were 107 in attendance representing seven (7) congregations in the Nueva Ecija area, namely, Cabanatuan, Pamaldan, Laur, Peñaranda, Lupao, and other congregations from the city of Baguio.Ω

Ramoses serve in Wanchai's spiritual enrichment encounter

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos together with two of their children, Angela and Rico, have recently returned from serving in various capacities with the brethren in Wanchai, Hong Kong. The WANCHAI CHURCH OF CHRIST with which brother Felix Olidan Jr. serves as minister, has just conducted a "SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT ENCOUNTER" on June 17—18, 2018. Brother Jojo Ramos facilitated devotionals on Discipleship which were held at the park Sunday morning. He also served as sermon speaker and Bible study facilitator in the English Worship Assembly in the afternoon. Sister Janet Ramos together with children, Angela and Rico facilitated group dynamics and games Monday afternoon. Overall, the Wanchai congregation appreciated the fellowship, lectures, dynamics, and the spiritual enrichment. To God be the glory! Ω

WARNING AGAINST FALSE TEACHERS

2 Peter 2:1-22
Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | June 24, 2018

WARNING AGAINST FALSE TEACHERS

2 Peter 2:1-22

- BE WARNED OF THE PRESENCE OF FALSE TEACHERS
 - 2 Peter 2:1-9
- BE WARNED OF THE CHARACTER OF FALSE TEACHERS
 - 2 Peter 2:10-16
- BE WARNED OF THE DAMAGES BY FALSE TEACHERS
 - 2 Peter 2:17-22

I. BE WARNED OF THE PRESENCE OF FALSE TEACHERS

2 Peter 2:1-9

- BE AWARE OF FALSE TEACHERS
 - False teachers will be among you
 - Secretly bring in destructive teachings
- BE AWARE OF FOLLOWING VICTIMS
 - False teachers have many followers
 - Successfully exploit the unstable
- BE AWARE OF THEIR FINAL JUDGMENT
 - False teachers deny the Lord
 - Surely to be punished forever

APPLICATION:

1. Let us be alert to sense the presence of false teachers and thereby being able to prepare ourselves against them.
 - We all must learn how to readily discern truth for ourselves, and be able to teach it to others.
 - The best way to readily identify false teachings is to know the true Biblical teachings.
 - Let's be careful that we do not in any way contribute in approving or encouraging false teachings.
 - "...they invent ways of doing evil...Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. Romans 1:30-32 NIV

II. BE WARNED OF THE CHARACTER OF FALSE TEACHERS

2 Peter 2:10-16

- THEY ARE REBELLIOUS AND PROUD
 - Despise authority, shameless, arrogant
 - Likened to fallen angels and animals
- THEY ARE DECEITFUL AND LUSTFUL
 - Despicable, addicted to pleasure
 - Likened to Sodom & Gomorrah
- THEY ARE GREEDY AND INSANE
 - Directionless, filthy luxurious living
 - Likened to Balaam

APPLICATION:

2. Let us be alert to sense the characteristics of false teachers and thereby being able to identify them.
 - We all must learn how to readily recognize falsehood and be able to point it out to others.
 - The best way to readily identify false teachers is by their disobedience to the will of the Heavenly Father. (Matt 7:21)
 - Let's be careful that we do not in any way be likened to false teachers by following their characteristics.
 - "1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive...conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them. 2 Tim 3:1-5 NIV

III. BE WARNED OF THE DAMAGES BY FALSE TEACHERS

2 Peter 2:17-22

- DANGEROUS EXPLOITATIONS
 - They promise false satisfaction
 - Beware of their sweet-talk and seduction
- DANGEROUS CLAIMS
 - They promise counterfeit claims
 - Beware of their boastings and techniques
- DANGEROUS BONDAGE
 - They promise pretentious freedom
 - Beware of their manipulative control

APPLICATION:

3. Let us be alert to sense the damages false teachers can do and thereby being able to prevent them.
 - We all must learn how to readily defend ourselves from false teachers, and to do the same for others.
 - The best way to readily prevent false teachers from destroying us is by being able to detect them.
 - Let's be careful that we do not in any way allow false teachers to influence our thinking and living.
 - "35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?...37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Romans 8:35,37 NIV

How can we keep ourselves safe from the attack of false teachers and false teachings?

1. The best way to readily identify false teachings is to know the true Biblical teachings. Let's be careful that we do not in any way contribute in approving or encouraging false teachings.
2. The best way to readily identify false teachers is by their disobedience to the will of the Heavenly Father. Let's be careful that we do not in any way be likened to false teachers by following their characteristics.
3. The best way to readily prevent false teachers from destroying us is by being able to detect them. Let's be careful that we do not in any way allow false teachers to influence our thinking and our way of living.

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Midtown Church of Christ

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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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