

**Servers Today, June 3, 2018**

**Committing Ourselves to the Faithful Creator**  
(1 Peter 4:19-5:4)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla  
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre  
 Invocation: Jhun Bayating  
 Intercessory Prayer: Lemuel Glori  
 Communion Text: Galatians 3:26-29  
 Scripture Reading: Melchi Aquino  
 Prayer for the Bread: Sam Quezada  
 Prayer for the Cup: Dante Baddas  
 Prayer for the Giving: Julius Rojo  
 Closing Prayer: Sol Palaypayon  
 Announcement: Andy Bestre  
 Evening Speaker: Arnan Bayla  
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre  
 To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cachero  
 To Bring Biscuits: Jane Abance  
 To Bring Drinks: Jane Abance  
 Usher/ettes: Perdigon 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 June 10, 2018**

**Keeping Ourselves From Falling**  
(2 Peter 1:1-11)

Speaker: Jesse Bestre  
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla  
 Invocation: Greg Kitma  
 Intercessory Prayer: Jun Reyes  
 Communion Text: Ephesians 2:4-10  
 Scripture Reading: Janriel Abance  
 Prayer for the Bread: Kajem Kitma  
 Prayer for the Cup: Jasper Perdigon  
 Prayer for the Giving: Carlos Gonzales  
 Closing Prayer: Sol Palaypayon  
 Announcement: Arnan Bayla  
 Evening Speaker: Jesse Bestre  
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla  
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed  
 Usher/ettes: Baddas Family

Communion: Tess Kitma  
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**Mission Outreach Ministry realigns James Biadno's assignment**

In the last meeting of the MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) at the FAMILY LIFE CENTER on May 25, 2018, the body reached a consensus to assign brother James Biadno to help in the work in Nangalisan effective June 1, 2018. His new assignment will be until August 31, 2018 which will be the end of his contract. The last quarter of brother James Biadno's new assignment is geared towards helping the Nangalisan church workers in the expanding ministries and involvement of the said congregation.

Meanwhile, the members of the MOM have also committed to expand their involvement in the work in the Bokod congregations in response to the request of the Bokod brethren. It was learned that the Bokod brethren need the help of elderly brethren in the circumstances they are in at the moment.

It is MOM's prayer that this move will be beneficial to everyone and will be for the edification of the brethren in Bokod and Nangalisan. Brother James Biadno, on the other hand, also feels comfortable with this arrangement.Ω

**Midtown receives invitations to Aspulan and church anniversary**

Midtown recently received an invitation letter for the 7TH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN ASPULAN to be hosted by the La Trinidad Congregation at the Benguet State University Secondary Laboratory School located at Km.6, La Trinidad, Benguet on June 16, 2018 (Saturday) at 8AM—5PM. The whole—day affair includes assembly singing, parlor games, song presentations by congregation, family, quartet, trio, duet, and solo. Interested parties are advised to practice or prepare beforehand as no practices will be allowed during the occasion and in the premises, the letter reads.

Participation in the ASPULAN is purely voluntary but the congregation offers paying for the registration fees of those who would like to attend from Midtown.

Meanwhile, the CABANATUAN CHURCH OF CHRIST extends invitation to Midtown for their celebration of the congregation's 20th anniversary on June 17, 2018 at 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Brother Arnan Bayla is also invited to be one of the speakers in the said occasion.Ω

**"The most common mistake Christians make in worship today is seeking an experience rather than seeking God."**

**READ Isaiah 8:17**

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**108 patronize 2018 VBS; concluded last Friday**

This year's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL with the theme, "THE GREATEST SAVIOUR", that run from Monday thru Friday, May 28—June 1, 2018 at 8:00 AM—12:00 PM was joyously concluded in a culminating activity last Friday. All the participants received certificates and awards in testimony to their attendance and involvement in the various learning centers. A total of One Hundred Eight (108) children actively participated in the 5-day VBS. Most participants were pupils from the Baguio Pines Family Learning Center. Others were from other sister congregations, from the neighborhood, and Midtown.

The congregation praises the Lord Almighty and congratulates the YOUNG PEOPLE for again having effectively spearheaded this year's VBS. The YPeez, together with brothers Ezra Valdez, Janriel Abance, and O'neil Gonzales, VBS 2018 COORDINATORS, expressed appreciation, satisfaction and delight for the usual all-out and cheerful support from the brethren. See related article on page 3. Praise the Lord!Ω

**Education Ministry conducts teachers' training workshop**

Participants from Nangalisan congregation include Leonard Passay, Jhona May Passay, Jeune Ebanio, Cristy Udan, and Irene Udan. Sister Mabel Insas represented the Ambiong congregation, Jeffrey Martin represented the Dungon congregation, and brother James Biadno represented Bokod congregations.

Spouses Arnan and Nelly Bayla together with sister Maureen Soriano served as the workshop facilitators on Sunday School Curriculum Development, Tips for Classroom Management, Lesson Planning, Effective Bible Story Telling, Effective Lesson Presentations, and the Five Love Languages of Children.

Sister Claudette 'Dith' Zamora served as reinforcement in various capacities in the one—day training workshop.Ω

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Fast Recovery:**

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

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

**SAFE PREGNANCY**



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

**SAFE TRAVEL**  
 Jun Reyes, Amber Po,  
 Wynell Roncal (Bacolod)  
 Sameons (Negros)  
 BPFLC Staff (Davao)

**Last Sunday's Offering May 27, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION**  
**P21,779.00 + \$100 U.S.**

**PM COLLECTION**  
**P4,612.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION**  
**P26,391.00 + \$100 U.S.**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Adults - 97</b>	<b>Adults - 22</b>
<b>YP - 38</b>	<b>YP - 4</b>
<b>Children - 35</b>	<b>Children - 1</b>
<b>Guests - 0</b>	<b>Guests - 0</b>
<b>TOTAL - 170</b>	<b>TOTAL - 27</b>

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 197**

**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**— JUNE 5, 2018 @ 12:00—2:30 PM. EVERYBODY WELCOME.
- **7TH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN ASPULAN**— BSU SECONDARY LABORATORY SCHOOL MINI GYM, KM 6 LT B | SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018 | 8:00 AM—5:00 PM | REG. FEE: 3 Y/O & ABOVE— P100 | BELOW 13 Y/O—P50
- **NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP**—LIVING HOPE CAMP, TAROY, WANGAL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET | MAY 28—31, 2019 | HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | REGISTRATION FEE: P1400.00
- **SUMMER BIBLE ENCOUNTER**— LIVING HOPE CAMP, TAROY, WANGAL, LT B | TENTATIVE DATE: JUNE 11-13, 2017

**COMMITTING OURSELVES TO THE FAITHFUL CREATOR**

1 Peter 4:19-5:11  
 Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | June 3, 2018

**COMMITTING OURSELVES TO THE FAITHFUL CREATOR**

- BEING COMMITTED TO FAITHFUL SERVICE
  - 1 Peter 4:19 - 5:4
- BEING COMMITTED TO HUMBLE CHARACTER
  - 1 Peter 5:5-7
- BEING COMMITTED TO WATCHFUL ATTITUDE
  - 1 Peter 5:8-11

1 Peter 4:19-5:11

**I. BEING COMMITTED TO FAITHFUL SERVICE**

- SERVING AS SHEPHERDS
  - Desiring to serve God's people
  - Keeps the flock faithful
- SERVING WITH PURE MOTIVES
  - Desiring to please Christ alone
  - Keeps the flock willing to serve
- SERVING IN THE RIGHT MANNER
  - Desiring to be good examples
  - Keeps the flock willing to obey

1 Peter 4:19-5:4

**APPLICATION:**

1. Entrusting ourselves to the faithful creator means we must continue to be faithful servants serving with pure motives and serving in the right manner.

- Times of persecution requires adequate and godly spiritual leadership.
- Elders must shepherd the flock conscientiously just like Jesus Christ, the Good and Chief Shepherd.
- We must do all things willingly and not by coercion.
- "Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God." 1 Corinthians 4:5 NIV

**II. BEING COMMITTED TO HUMBLE CHARACTER**

- BEING SUBMISSIVE TO ELDERS
  - Giving due respect to servants
  - Encourages graciousness
- BEING SUBMISSIVE TO EACH OTHER
  - Giving due respect to each other
  - Encourages freedom from arrogance
- BEING SUBMISSIVE TO GOD'S WILL
  - Giving due reverence to God
  - Encourages favors in due time

1 Peter 5:5-7

**APPLICATION:**

2. Entrusting ourselves to the faithful Creator means we must continue to humbly be submissive to each other especially to the Lord's will and power.

- Times of persecution demands a harmonious relationship among brethren.
- Younger Christians must humbly work with older Christians out of reverence to the Lord.
- We must do all things in peace and order.
- "Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing..." 1 Peter 3:8-9 NIV

**III. BEING COMMITTED TO WATCHFUL ATTITUDE**

- BEING SELF-CONTROLLED & ALERT
  - Recognizing Satan's wiles
  - Prepares us to resist temptations
- BEING FIRM IN THE FAITH
  - Recognizing the brotherhood
  - Prepares us to stay determined
- BEING HOPEFUL OF GLORY TO COME
  - Recognizing our Lord's promise
  - Prepares us to never give up

1 Peter 5:8-11

**APPLICATION:**

3. Entrusting ourselves to the faithful Creator means we must continue to carefully watch out for anything that threatens our faith and hope in the Lord.

- Times of persecution requires everyone to be watchful and recognize threats to our salvation.
- Everyone must recognize that personal victories will help others just as their victories will help us.
- We must do all things with vigilance.
- "I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ..." Romans 16:17-18 NIV

“ God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. Hebrews 6:10-12 NIV ”

**Especially in times of persecution, we must entrust ourselves to the faithful Creator and continue to do good...**

1. Entrusting ourselves to the faithful creator means we must continue to be faithful servants serving with pure motives and serving in the right manner.
2. Entrusting ourselves to the faithful Creator means we must continue to humbly be submissive to each other especially to the Lord's will and power.
3. Entrusting ourselves to the faithful Creator means we must continue to carefully watch out for anything that threatens our faith and hope in the Lord.

**• WAS ON STAGE •**

**THE GREATEST SAVIOUR**

**VBS 2018**  
 MAY 28-JUNE 1  
 TIME 8:00-12:00

**FOR AGES 5-13**  
 Reg. Fee P25

**LUKE 19:10**

Number of Participants

Level	Male	Female	TOTAL
Pre-school	15	5	20
Grade 1-2	11	13	24
Grade 3-4	8	13	21
Grade 5-6	10	11	21
Grade 7	10	12	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>108</b>

**•PATRONAGE COMPOSITION•**

Midtown	23	22%
Other Congregation	8	7%
BPFLC	65	60%
Guests	12	11%

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!**

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**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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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