

**Servers Today, September 2, 2018**

**The Letter to Church in Philadelphia (Rev. 3:7-13)**

Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 Invocation: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Dexter Wagang*  
 Communion Text: *Hebrews 9:11-15*  
 Scripture Reading: *Kajem Kitma*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Janriel Abance*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *JJ Ramos*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *O'neil Gonzales*  
 Closing Prayer: *Mar Bayating*  
 Announcement: *Mervin Oliva*  
 Evening Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Lara Montes*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *c/o Midtown*  
 To Bring Drinks: *c/o Midtown*  
 Usher/ettes: *Tacay Family*

Communion: *Loida Baddas*  
 Worship Coordinator: *Lem Glori | Art 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 September 9, 2018**

**The Letter to Church in Laodicea (Rev. 3:14-22)**

Speaker: *Santiago Sameon II*  
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*  
 Invocation: *Abe Insas*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Julius Rojo*  
 Communion Text: *Hebrews 10:1-10*  
 Scripture Reading: *Rico Ramos*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Jasper Perdigon*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *Dante Baddas*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *Sam Quezada*  
 Closing Prayer: *Charlie Abance*  
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*  
 Evening Speaker: *Santiago Sameon II*  
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Volunteers Needed*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Volunteers Needed*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*  
 Usher/ettes: *Gonzales Family*

Communion: *Loida Baddas*  
 Worship Coordinator: *Lem Glori | Art Tacay*



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**60 attend NYC concert; yields 12K for NYC funds**

A good number of brethren and guests, sixty in all, enjoyed an evening of music and food at the NYC CONCERT & BUFFET held at the NAINER'S DINER, Albergo Hotel and Residences, Villamor Drive, this city, last August 24, 2018. Most of the brethren from the Friday Care Groups meeting at Kitma Village and at the Midtown Hall were there and some participated in the performances. Concert performers include JJ Ramos, Janriel Abance & Angela Ramos, Kana Perdigon, Kajem Kitma, Jesse Bestre & Ezra Valdez, Maureen Soriano, and Kaesha & Kaelin Palaypayon. Open Mic performers include Jacinth & Janet Perdigon, Kenzo Glori, Laisha Montes, Gaspar Baldo Jr., Pat Kitma, Greg Kitma, Joshua Manaois, Ira North Po & EJ Bawang, Jojo Ramos, and Jun Bayating. Jasper Perdigon served as master of ceremonies and Earl Tristan Sameon gave the closing remarks.

Twelve Thousand Pesos (P12,000.00) or fifty percent of the concert proceeds was earmarked for the funds of the upcoming NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP (NYC) to be held on May 28-31, 2019.

The YPeez express gratitude to the Nawew family and the staff of Nainer's Diner for the partnership. Brother Jesse Bestre reports that there may be a Part 2 of the NYC Concert & Buffet in the coming months.Ω

**Midtown YPeez host Baguio-Benguet joint care group**

Forty-seven (47) young people representing the congregations of La Trinidad, A-Hill, Nangalisan, Heritage, NLEX, Baguio-Rimando, City, Camp, Cuenca (Pugo) and Midtown actively participated in the Baguio—Benguet Young People's Joint Care Group hosted by Midtown the other past Saturday, August 25, 2018. The theme based on Hebrews 10:24-25 focused on fellowship and team—building.

Brother Jesse Bestre served as the main facilitator of the activities while the Team—building exercises were facilitated by Ezra Valdez, Maureen Soriano, and Demi Tacay. Brother Janriel Abance served as songleader while brother Kajem Kitma prepared the sumptuous snacks.Ω

**"There's nothing more we need to do God's will for God's commandments are God's enablements."**

**READ 2 Kings 5:1-15**

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**Special contribution for benevolence today**

As earlier announced that in loving response to help an ailing sister, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM recommended that a special collection be taken up right after the regular offering today, September 2, 2018. This is to help raise the needed amount for the upcoming OPEN HEART SURGERY (SINGLE MECHANICAL VALVE REPLACEMENT) of sister Leonila 'Nelly' Bayla, spouse of brother Anran Bayla. The surgery she will undergo at the PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER (PHC), Quezon City, will correct a congenital heart defect causing a severe mitral valve regurgitation consequential to a severe mitral valve prolapse (MVP). She is scheduled to be admitted at PHC on September 9th and to be operated on September 11th.

Other benevolent financial assistance may be deposited into brother Anran Bayla's BDO SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO. 008500058264.

In countless times, the Dumawa—Bayla family expresses appreciation for the fervent prayers, undying love, and unending support. God bless you all very richly.Ω

**Youth monthly home fellowship held on heroes day**

Thirty-five young people from Midtown and La Trinidad congregations and a number of guests were accommodated by the Ramos family at their residence at San Luis, this city in the afternoon of August 27th, a national public holiday known as National Heroes Day. Icebreakers were facilitated by brothers Jesse, Janriel and sister Janet Ramos before the devotional talk on "BEING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" facilitated by brother Jojo Ramos. Spirited singing was led by brother Aldian Po. Fellowship meal, fun and music jamming followed after the devotional.

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos served with the La Trinidad congregation last Sunday and had the chance to invite some of their young people for the monthly fellowship.Ω

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Recovery:**

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| *Jan Pajantoy        | *Linda Yaneza          |
| *Gloria Yang         | *Florence Magalong     |
| *Marina Gawie        | *Bernard Ignacio       |
| *Sotero Denis        | *Dave Mcmillin         |
| *Bernie Austria      | *Dan Sameon            |
| *Norma Aping         | *Sophia Tanicala       |
| *Josefa Josayan      | *Lucia Entera          |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy    | *Felix & Layola Bravo  |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Clabern Sharlo Abance |
| *Carmen Villanueva   | *Jane S. Abance        |
| *Lily Soriano        | *Maky Walang           |
| *Andy Bestre         | *Octavio Abance        |
| *Gil & Diana Geron   | *Jonah & Cel Cirilo    |
| *Rodrigo Tada        | *Diith Zamora          |
| *Ofelia Abance       | *Cory Baggao           |
| *Cecilia Alvarez     | *Nelly Bayla           |
| *Paulina A. Factora  | *Ernie Wagang          |
| *Priscilla Bayasen   | *Estela Florendo       |
| *Rolito Tugay-an     | *Justine Baban, Jr.    |
| *Maria Elena Lachica | *Leonardo Borja        |
| *Jeremy Denis        | *Menchie Mojica        |
| *Eduardo Ganga       | *James Pascua          |

*Pray for on-going Seekers' Bible Studies.*



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

**SAFE PREGNANCY**

*Rodeliza Enecillo  
 Lera Gonzales*

**SAFE TRAVEL**



**Last Sunday's Offering August 26, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION  
 P24,724.00**

**PM COLLECTION  
 P3,380.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION  
 P28,104.00**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Adults - 99</b>	<b>Adults - 19</b>
<b>YP - 32</b>	<b>YP - 7</b>
<b>Children - 26</b>	<b>Children - 3</b>
<b>Guests - 0</b>	<b>Guests - 0</b>

**TOTAL - 157**      **TOTAL - 29**

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

**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**—ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- **SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY**—FOR SIS. NELLY BAYLA'S UPCOMING OPEN HEART SURGERY
- **NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP**—LIVING HOPE CAMP, TAROY, WANGAL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET | MAY 28—31, 2019 | HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | REGISTRATION FEE: P1400.00
- **NYC FUNDS UPDATE:** P59,000.00 RAISED FROM PLEDGES AND SAVINGS SINCE JUNE, 2018
- **REMAINING NYC FUNDS TO RAISE:** P88,585.00

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

# 3 of the Hardest Words

Hershel Dyer

Some years ago, one of our popular magazines carried the following story. A four-year-old boy plucked a rose from a neighborhood yard and took it home to his mother. Inquiring as to where he had gotten it, she made him take it back and say he was sorry. This was not easy, since he had thought he was showing love to his mother. While the neighbor lady fed him a piece of cake, her husband went and cut a dozen roses. She then sent the little fellow home with the roses and a note which said: "Please accept these from a little boy who picked the wrong rose and the right mother."

It is not always easy to say, "I am sorry". Depending upon the person and the circumstances, these can be three of the hardest words which a person ever utters. Pride will often interfere with such an acknowledgment. These three words are a confession that one has been wrong or mistaken. A proud heart does not wish to own up to weakness or fault. Only when the heart becomes truly humble will these words sincerely come forth.

The wise questioning of this mother and her ready response made her worthy of the neighbor's praise. She was teaching her boy, in a hard way to be sure, that it is wrong to steal — to take without permission the property of another. She was also teaching him that doing wrong can have some unpleasant consequences.

Character begins to be formed very early in life. Moral precepts and the consequences of departing from these are so indispensable to good character. If the boy in the above account still lives, he became a man a good while back. It is doubtful that he will ever forget the lesson of his mother so early and so indelibly taught.

But we must also appreciate the graciousness of the neighbor who received the boy's apology. She could have said, "You're a naughty boy for stealing! Don't ever come into my yard again!" Instead, she accepted his apology and rewarded him for doing the right thing.

Hershel Dyer is a gospel preacher living in Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA.

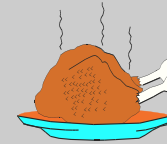
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



## Month of September Celebrators

- 01 - Micah Jane T. Banatao
- 02 - Elpidio Mariano
- 05 - Katrina B. Oliva
- 05 - Edgar Enecillo
- 06 - Josephine W. Selmo
- 07 - Jemuel S. Reyes
- 08 - Michael A. Yang
- 10 - Alma C. Reyes
- 11 - Ricardo A. Bondoc III
- 11 - Mahaysha W. Kitma
- 11 - Julieann Terry P. Badecao
- 13 - Sixto B. Aoas
- 13 - Alton Mark D. Bayla
- 13 - Kristine B. Sameon
- 13 - Sonia C. Abance
- 14 - Abraham Insas
- 15 - Brent Carl W. Anonas
- 15 - Araceli Pelle
- 16 - Jeremiah Gawie
- 16 - Hannah B. Ignacio
- 17 - Ricardo R. Bondoc Jr.
- 17 - Jhovrick Baban
- 17 - Efren Colcol
- 18 - Arturo Arambulo
- 19 - Kristina Alcantara-Gawie
- 20 - Faith A. Bayating
- 21 - Mark Wagang
- 22 - Joyce A. Kitma
- 23 - Virgie D. Baldo
- 24 - Jonathan A. Ramos
- 24 - Jerry Martin
- 26 - Nathaniel B. Ramos
- 26 - Celia A. Cirilo
- 26 - Thea Marie B. Austria
- 26 - Lawrence B. Austria
- 28 - Dan-Gil Geron
- 30 - Glen Gawie
- 30 - Zelfa Baoid



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

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
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
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Young People Family Life Center	5:30 - 7:30 PM	O'neil Gonzales, et. al.
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 - 9 PM	Lemuel Glori / Arnan Bayla
Upper Kitma Village	7 - 9 PM	Greg Kitma / Chris Oliva
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
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
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
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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