

Servers Today, February 14, 2021

Rebuking Those Who Resist Authority (Titus 1:10-16)

Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Hebrews 10:1-10*
 Scripture Reading: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Bread: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Cup: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Giving: *TBA*
 Closing Prayer: *TBA*
 Announcement: *Arnan Bayla*
 Afternoon Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*
 To Bring Flowers: *Clarita Cachero*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Jane & Rachel Bestre*
 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 February 21, 2021

Teaching Sound Doctrine to the Church (Titus 2:1-10)

Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Aldian Po*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Matthew 26:26-29*
 Scripture Reading: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Bread: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Cup: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Giving: *TBA*
 Closing Prayer: *TBA*
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*
 Afternoon Speaker: *Alton Mark D. Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Aldian Po*
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

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Midtown congratulates newest medical technologist

Midtown congratulates sister FRANCES MAE CHIDAY BALANGITAN for having passed the Medical Technologist Licensure Examinations (MTLE) taken in Baguio City on January 20 & 21, 2021. The list of successful examinees (1,919 out of 2,835 or 67.69%) was released by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) last Monday, February 8, 2021.

Sister Frances, in her post on her facebook account, thanked everyone including the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST for having supported her in her career aspirations through prayers. Midtown praises the Almighty Father through the Lord Jesus Christ for this victory!Ω

Baculud congregation is newest in city of Ilagan

It was known recently from the Ramoses that the first worship assembly of the BACULUD CHURCH OF CHRIST was held at the Baggao family's ancestral house located in Barangay Baculud, City of Ilagan, last Sunday, February 7, 2021.

The new congregation is mostly composed of the Baggao family, relatives, friends, and neighbors. Brother Ray Zamora, married to sister Veronica Baggao (younger sibling of sister Janet B. Ramos) has taken the lead in the ministry in the area.

Midtown congratulates the newest congregation of believers in the city of Ilagan!Ω

NCOC minister serves as speaker in barangay assembly

Brother Julius P. Udan, serving as preacher at the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, was the devotional speaker and prayer leader during the Barangay Assembly held at the Barangay Hall of Nangalisan last Saturday, February 6, 2021.

Having been designated as chaplain for Barangay Nangalisan, brother Julius Udan is expected to be sharing the word of God and leading prayers in official meetings and assemblies in the Barangay.

Meanwhile, Bible studies led by brother Julius has been going on regularly with the police officers assigned in San Pascual, Tuba, Benguet.Ω

“Obedience is our responsibility. The outcome is God's.”

READ 1 Samuel 15:1-34

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Tuba resident is this year's firstfruit at Midtown

Sister FAILYN AYAWAN CAMPOAS, born September 20, 1997 to spouses Tolentino (deceased) and Flora Ayawan—Campoas of Bumasgao, Poblacion, Tuba, was born again by being baptized into Christ at the age of twenty-three (23) last Thursday afternoon, February 11, 2021. She decided to be baptized even before completing the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES which she is currently taking up with brothers Charlie Abance and Arnan Bayla in her residence. She was baptized by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistery. The momentous occasion was witnessed by brethren Charlie Abance, Lemuel Glori, Andy Bestre, and Ruth Trinidad. Sister Failyn's mother, sister Flora A. Campoas who herself was baptized on February 27, 2017, also witnessed her youngest daughter's new birth.

Midtown brethren rejoices, congratulates, and welcomes sister FAILYN AYAWAN CAMPOAS as the newest disciple in the congregation. All praises to the Heavenly Father in Christ Jesus alone!Ω

Ladies care group resumes at Midtown on March 20

The LADIES CARE GROUP will soon resume its usual POTLUCK MEETING & FELLOWSHIP at the MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL on March 20, 2021 (Saturday) at 11:00 AM—1:00 PM.

It was reiterated however that HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS shall be in place and that participants shall strictly observe the same. Attendance will be open to but not limited to the younger ladies. Senior citizens should take extra precautions if attending.

For proper preliminary preparations, interested parties are requested to register on or before March 7, 2021 by texting your confirmed intention to participate to sister Ruth Trinidad @ 09291040002 or to sister Gracelynn Abance @ 09662038219.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD FEBRUARY 7, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS..... 85	PRESCHOOL.....6
YPEEZ.....11	GRADES 1-37
CHILDREN..... 0	GRADES 4-6.....2
GUEST.....1	HS & COLLEGE...3
TOTAL.....97	TOTAL.....18

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PHP35,820.00

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1]

BRETHREN:
 *Gloria Yang
 *Bernie Austria
 *Josefa Josayan
 *Gil, Diana, Donna Geron
 *Ofelia Abance
 *Andy Bestre
 *Priscilla Bayasen
 *Rolito & Pina Tugay-an
 *Dave & Sharon Mcmillin
 *Dan & Dodoy Sameon
 *Dith Zamora
 *Tess Kitma
 *Jun Bondoc
 *Loida Baddas
 *Marina Mabesa
 *Bernard Ignacio
 *Jonathan Enerva
 *Dick Baguioen
 *Nainer Nawew
 *Mercy Bayot
 *Sony Abance
 *Jess Perdigon
 *Nida Gabriel
 *Thaddeus Baggao

*Carlos & Rufina Murayao
 *Khen & Espie Villanueva
 *Bernabe Ignacio
 *Rosita Go
 *Noel Espinosa

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Ian Pajantoy
 *Arian Kaith Igoy
 *Robinson Palaypayon
 *Carmen Villanueva
 *Menchie Mojica
 *Magdalena A. Gavino
 *Marjorie C. Credo
 *Ricardo Malapit
 *Teresita De Leon
 *Zion Delizo
 *Philip Badua
 *Roberto Acosta
 *Jennilyn Villanueva
 *Ron Paul Gavino
 *Elsie Ladiao
 *Rudy Diaz
 *Imelda Bueno
 *France Mendoza
 *Mary Elaine Dolteo

*Noel Madarcos
 *Rombanrick Iban Yan

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*Mark Ernest Wagang
 *Alan Patrick Akia
 *Local, National, World Leaders & Government
 *On-going Seekers' Bible Study

SAFETY Medical Frontliners:

*Shinar Sameon—Ciencia
 *Aurma Sacayanan
 *Che Astadan
 *Lorigrace Austria
 *Rossana Andaya
 *Donnel Gonzales

OTHER CONCERNS Denise Wagang (Pregnancy)

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

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— FEBRUARY 16, 2021 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- YOUNG PEOPLES VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- YOUNG ADULTS VIRTUAL MEETING — EVERY SUNDAY @ 4:30 PM C/O BRO. JESSE BESTRE
- VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE— PLEASE COORDINATE WITH TEACHERS.
 - PRESCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/O KESHA OLIVA—09955633844
 - GRADES 1-3 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 AM.....C/O MAUREEN SORIANO—09756895950
 - GRADES 4-6 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 AM.....C/O KANA PERDIGON—09158639845
 - H.S. & COLLEGE CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/O JASPER PERDIGON—09158639845

REBUKING THE RESISTORS AGAINST AUTHORITIES

TITUS 1:10-16

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II: B.Th; Ed.D.

INTRODUCTION:

An elderly man rebuked a group of boys who were popping up huge triangle fire crackers, but they heeded him not. Then he showed them the two remaining fingers of his right hand to remind them not to play with dynamite! They quickly, intently listened to him and stopped popping fire crackers.

#1 PRESENCE OF JEWISH INSUBORDINATES IN THE CHURCH

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| 1. Existence of Defiants | - "For there are many insubordinates,..."
2 Thess.2:15; 1 Tim.1:10,15 | Tit.1:10 |
| 2. Lazy Swindlers | - "Both idle talks and deceivers"
Acts 15:1; Rom.16:18 | Tit.1:10 |
| 3. Jewish Descent Tribe | - "especially those of the circumcision."
1 Tim.1:6>Tit.1:10 | Tit.1:10 |

#2 IMPERATIVE TO RESTRAIN THE INSUBORDINATES

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| 1. Imperative of Restraint | - "whose mouths must be stopped,..." Matt.23:14; 1 Tim.6:5 | Tit.1:11 |
| 2. Topple down the Whole Family | - "who subvert whole household,..." 1 Tim.3:6 | Tit.1:11 |
| 3. Disrupting Doctrines | - "teaching things which they ought not,..." | Tit.1:11 |
| 4. Corrupt Profit | - "for the sake of dishonest gain" | Tit.1:11 |

#3 CONCURRED TESTIMONY AGAINST INSUBORDINATES

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| 1. Cretan Testimony | - "One of them, a prophet of their own said, 'Cretans are...'" | Tit.1:12 |
| 2. Consistent Falsifiers, Brutes, Overeaters | - "Always liars said, evil beast, lazy gluttons" | Tit.1:12 |
| 3. Concurred Testimony | - "This testimony is true, therefore rebuke them..."
2 Cor. 13:10; Tit.2:3 | Tit.1:13 |
| 4. Imperative of Strong Rebuke | - "Sharply that they may sound in the faith..." 1 Tim.4:2 | Tit.1:13 |
| 5. Refrain from Tales | - "not giving heed to the Jewish fable..." Matt.15:9; Col.2:22 | Tit.1:14 |
| 6. Human Charges | - "and commandments of men who turn from the truth"
1 Tim.4:7; 1 Tim.4:4 | Tit.1:14 |

#4 ASSESSMENT AGAINST DEFILED INSUBORDINATES

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| 1. The Chaste Thinks all are Pure | - "To the pure all things are pure" Lk.11:39-41; Rom14:14,20,23 | Tit.1:15 |
| 2. The Unchaste Thinks All are Impure | - "To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure..." <1 Cor.6:12> | Tit.1:15 |
| 3. Unchaste: Grossly Defiled | - "But even their mind and conscience are defiled" | Tit.1:15 |
| 4. Words and Actions Contradict | - "They profess to know God but in their works they deny Him, ..." <Rom.1:28; 2 Tim.3:5,8> | Tit.1:16 |
| 5. Unqualified: Repulsive and Defiant | - "being abominable and disobedient and disqualified for every good work" <Jude 4> | Tit.1:16 |

CONCLUSION:

BRETHREN, FROM OUR STUDY WE LEARNED ABOUT THE:

1. PRESENCE OF THE JEWISH INSUBORDINATES IN THE CHURCH, do we accept this?
2. IMPERATIVE TO RESTRAIN THE INSUBORDINATES, do we affirm this?
3. CONCURRED TESTIMONY AGAINST INSUBORDINATES, do we uphold this?
4. ASSESSMENT AGAINST DEFILED INSUBORDINATES, amen to this?

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS DURING THE GCQ & NEW NORMAL

For the safety of everyone, the congregation is urged to cooperate and strictly follow the following HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS during the QUARANTINE and the NEW NORMAL.

1. Wear facemasks & face shields properly at all times. The only time to remove them briefly is when partaking of the Lord's Supper. After which, facemasks and face shields must be worn again all throughout.
2. Every person must submit for body THERMAL SCANNING. Anyone with a body temperature higher than 37.5 will not be admitted and be sent home.
3. Persons with coughs and colds and with underlying ILL-HEALTH CONDITIONS are advised to stay home to stay safe.
4. Every person must have his or her hands sprayed with Sanitizing Alcohol before entry.
5. Observe physical distancing. Be at a safe distance from one another at least one (1) meter radius apart.
6. No handshakes, hugs, kisses, fist bumps, or any physical contact. Greet one another verbally, bowing to each other, or waving hands to each other.
7. Observe safe foot traffic at the stairways. GIVE WAY TO EXITING PERSONS. No counter flow.
8. Every person must step on the SANITIZING FOOTBATH MAT before entry.
9. Every person must bring his or her own BALLPEN to fill in the LOGBOOK before entry.
10. The sink at the kitchen shall serve as HANDWASHING STATION. Feel free to wash hands.
11. In the observance of the LORD'S SUPPER, pick up the CUP AND UNLEAVENED BREAD without touching other cups and other pieces of bread. Both Cup & Bread trays will be held by the server and not to be handed from one person to another. Used cups must not be returned into the tray but must be placed into a separate receptacle held by the server.
12. The COLLECTION BAG shall be held by the server and not to be handed from one person to another.
13. Please use the Restrooms neatly and responsibly.
14. The SUNDAY SCHOOL remains suspended until further notice from the government authorities. This is to reduce exposure of the vulnerable age under 21.
15. Worshipers are advised to leave the Assembly Hall after an assembly to give way to the next one.
16. The premises, chairs, handrails, microphones, and restrooms to be disinfected every after each WORSHIP ASSEMBLY.Ω

EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES [VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

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
- LESSON NO. 7 – Supplement: Becoming Christians Only Biblical Church Organization
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
- 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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Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

SUSPENDED



ASSEMBLY 3:
12:45 - 2:00



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