

Servers Today, February 7, 2021

Qualifying Ourselves for a Noble Task (Titus 1:1-9)

Speaker: *Arnan A. Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Hebrews 9:11-15*
 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: *Arnan A. Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*
 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 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*
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Midtown appreciates volunteer cleaners

The congregation expresses appreciation for those who continue to volunteer in cleaning up the facilities and equipment being used by Midtown. Such volunteers are especially needed at this time of the pandemic in which health and safety are of utmost concern.

Thanks to sisters Melina Igo and Meridith Dojedo for cleaning up the windows, walls, electric fans, evaporative air conditioner, and speakers recently.

Midtown also expresses appreciation to brother Ed Lagsaman for regularly mopping and sanitizing the floor of the ASSEMBLY HALL as well as the restrooms. Appreciation also goes to brother Dante Baddas for regularly discarding the garbage.

In line with keeping up with cleanliness and sanitation, the congregation is urged to cooperate especially in the following areas:

1. Please be mindful of waste disposal practices. Kindly observe the segregation of wastes strictly.
2. Please use the restrooms neatly and responsibly. Do not spit into the toilet bowl, urinal, or into the lavatory or sink. Spit into a tissue paper and put the same into the trash can provided for in the restroom.
3. For washing, please use the lavatory or sinks only. Do not wash your hands in the buckets or pails in the restroom.
4. After using drinking glasses, and any utensil, kindly wash with soap and water.

The cooperation of everyone is highly appreciated in this matter. Thank you!Ω

SIBI student returns to Singapore to graduate

Sister LADY ANGELA B. RAMOS, a student of ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES at the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) has recently returned in Pasir Panjang, Singapore. She was in the country since December, 2020 for a brief vacation. She left the country last Friday, February 5, 2021.

Said sister will be wrapping up her studies in SIBI and is expected to graduate in July this year together with her batch mates, brothers Janriel S. Abance and Ezra A. Valdez.Ω

“Matthew 28:18-20 is known as the Great Commission and not as the Great Omission.”

READ Matthew 28:18-20

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Midtown conveys sympathies to Basil family of Guisad

Last Tuesday, February 2, 2021, a MEMORIAL SERVICE was officiated by brother Arnan A. Bayla in honor of the late Mr. Lawrence Aoas Basil who succumbed to the dreaded virus last January 15, 2021 at the age of forty-six (46). He was cremated on the same day.

He is survived by his loving wife, sister Mary Ruth T. Pascua—Basil of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST. He is also survived by four children, namely, Kurt Louie, Kevin Earl, Kenneth, and Khiara Laine.

Due to Health & Safety protocols during the GCQ, only few mourners can be accommodated at the residence of the Basil family at 78 Ferguson Road, Guisad Valley, this city. Thus, only spouses Arnan & Nelly Bayla represented the Midtown church of Christ. Brother Rolando Dumawa stood as representative of the Baguio church of Christ.

The Basil family expressed appreciation for the unceasing prayers offered in their behalf, the gestures of concern and support during their time of grief and loss.Ω

Newly built chapel to be dedicated in Reina Mercedes

Brother Jojo Ramos reported lately that the construction of the chapel in Reina Mercedes, Isabela is nearly completed and is expected to be dedicated for church use on February 14, 2021.

Spouses Jonathan “Jojo” and Janet Ramos are expected to be with the brethren in Reina Mercedes on February 12-14, 2021, a day less of the previously announced engagement in order to beat complications under GCQ travel restrictions.

Brother Jojo Ramos is slated as sermon speaker in Reina Mercedes. He is also tasked to serve as speaker for the dedication service of the newly built chapel and for the Thanksgiving celebration.Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
JANUARY 31, 2021**

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS..... 98	PRESCHOOL.....3
YPEEZ.....13	GRADES 1-36
CHILDREN..... 0	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....0	HS & COLLEGE...0
TOTAL..... 111	TOTAL.....12

OFFERING

**AM & PM TOTAL:
Php31,179.00**

• 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

[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
 *Melody Borja
 *Brandy Bueno
 *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 9, 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

QUALIFYING OURSELVES FOR A NOBLE TASK

Titus 1:1-9
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QUALIFYING OURSELVES FOR A NOBLE TASK

Titus 1:1-9

- BECOME AN EXAMPLE OF REPUTABLE FAMILY LIFE
 - Titus 1:6
- BECOME AN EXAMPLE OF PERSONAL BLAMELESSNESS
 - Titus 1:7-8
- BECOME AN EXAMPLE OF GODLY LEADERSHIP
 - Titus 1:9

I. BECOME AN EXAMPLE OF REPUTABLE FAMILY LIFE

Titus 1:6

- PROMOTE MARITAL FAITHFULNESS
 - Uphold God's design for marriage
 - A test of commitment & fidelity
- PROMOTE PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY
 - Uphold dutiful parenting
 - A test of dedication & dependability
- PROMOTE JUVENILE OBEDIENCE
 - Uphold respectfulness
 - A test of esteem & authority

APPLICATION:

1. Let us do our best to lead our family to be of good standing and unto godliness.
 - Take the challenge to nurture one's marriage and making it impenetrable to extra-marital temptations.
 - Take the challenge of dutifully training one's children and leading them by being a godly example.
 - Treat domestic affairs conscientiously.
 - "8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." 1 Tim 5:8 NIV

II. BECOME AN EXAMPLE OF PERSONAL BLAMELESSNESS

Titus 1:7-8

- BEING TRUSTWORTHY
 - Not pursuing dishonest gain
 - A test of dependence on the Lord
- BEING TEMPERATE
 - Not self-willed, quick-tempered, drunk, violent
 - A test of bearing the fruit of the Spirit
- BEING UPRIGHT
 - Hospitable, holy, and disciplined
 - A test of devotion to what is noble

APPLICATION:

2. Let us do our best to lead our private life with integrity, purity, and blamelessness.
 - Take the challenge to think and to act right especially when no 'eyes' are watching.
 - Take the challenge to take effective control of one's desires, impulses, and urges.
 - Treat one's private life cautiously.
 - "We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ." 2 Cor 10:5 MSG

III. BECOME AN EXAMPLE OF GODLY LEADERSHIP

Titus 1:9

- BE FAITHFUL TO THE WORD
 - Able to guard the purity of God's Word
 - A test of trustworthiness and loyalty
- BE SOUND IN DOCTRINE
 - Able to encourage by sound doctrine
 - A test of wholesome instruction
- BE READY TO REFUTE OPPOSITION
 - Able to show the wayward their error
 - A test of courage and fearlessness

APPLICATION:

3. Let us do our best to be a shining example of disciples wholly dependent on the Lord's directions.
 - Take the challenge of expanding one's knowledge of God's word and adhering to it.
 - Take the challenge of encouraging others to remain loyal to the Lord's commandments.
 - Treat God's directions and teachings seriously.
 - "Guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith." 1 Tim 6:20-21 NIV

“Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.”

2 Peter 3:17-18 NIV ”

How do we qualify ourselves to become entrusted with God's work?

1. We must do our best to lead our family to be of good standing and unto godliness.
2. We must do our best to lead our private life with integrity, purity, and blamelessness.
3. We must do our best to be a shining example of disciples wholly dependent on the Lord's directions.

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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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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