

Servers Today, January 10, 2021

**Clothing Ourselves as Holy People
(Col. 3:12-17)**

Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*
 Song Leader: *Christopher Oliva*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Romans 6:1-7*
 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: *Dodoy Sameon*
 Song Leader: *Christopher Oliva*
 To Bring Flowers: *Martin Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Charis Bayla*
 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 January 17, 2021

**Guiding Principles for the
Christian Home (Col. 3:18-25 - 4:1)**

Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Jun Reyes*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *1 Corinthians 15:1-8*
 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: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Jun Reyes*
 To Bring Flowers: *Martin Family*
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**Bokod brethren receive
pandemic financial aid**

Last December 29, 2020, on their way to Isabela, spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos met with the brethren in Bokod early morning to hand over to them some amount of financial aid in response to the need of the brethren who were adversely affected by the present pandemic. Twenty-two (22) families received One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos each to help them out with their basic necessities. In addition, some pre-loved clothes received earlier as donations were also given away to the three congregations in Bokod, namely, Poblacion, Pito, and Penged.

The Bokod brethren expressed appreciation for the help to the donors especially to the BELTON CHURCH OF CHRIST for the cash relief.Ω

**Young Bestre serves as
facilitator in Modelo camp**

Midtown's youth minister, brother Jesse Bestre, served as one of the facilitators in the activities during the two-day Bible & Leadership Camp hosted by the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE last December 28 & 29, 2020. Said camp, dubbed as "MODELO CAMP," was attended by thirty (30) Bible students and young people from the HERITAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST in the school's new rented facility on No. 6 Castro St., Barangay Gibraltar, this city. The participants were encouraged to set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity (1 Timothy 4:12).Ω

**NCOC celebrates God's
goodness in their Pasasalamat**

Brother Sixto B. Aoaş served as the speaker during their PASASALAMAT in celebration of the 11th anniversary of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST (NCOC) counting from the time NCOC was revived and first gathered as a congregation in the facilities of the Riverview Waterpark, Nangalisan, Tuba, in 2009. Brother Sixto underscored in his message the congregation's gratefulness for the Heavenly Father's graciousness especially in the midst of the current pandemic. All praises, glory, and honor to the Father in the Lord Jesus Christ!Ω

**"To a true and faithful
Christian, holy living is
not an accidental thing
but a great concern."**

READ 1 Thessalonians 4:7

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**All Sunday School
classes now at 3:30 pm**

Due to the gradual easing up of restrictions in the present pandemic which includes the attendance of children in the worship gatherings, a number of Midtown children are now attending the WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES. Since the VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES 1—6 coincide with the schedules of WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES, there is a need to make adjustments in the VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL schedules, thus, all virtual classes previously scheduled at 10:30 in the morning will now be at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, in as much as children may be allowed entry in the ASSEMBLY HALL, they shall be under the strict supervision of parents and guardians, they are to follow SAFETY PROTOCOLS, and they are to sit beside their parents or guardians all throughout the one-hour worship service.

The EDUCATION MINISTRY chaired by brother Arnan Bayla thanks the SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS for their dedication in bringing the word of God closer to the children in the midst of the pandemic. God bless you ever so wonderfully.Ω

**MARCH for Christ funds
Montalban relief mission**

Brother Julius Rojo reports that the MEDICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF, COUNSELING, AND HEALING (MARCH) FOR CHRIST helped fund a relief mission in Montalban, Rizal last January 5, 2021. The area was hit hard by Typhoon Ulysses. Fifty Thousand Pesos (50K) was shelled out by MARCH in partnership with the congregation in Montalban spearheaded by brother Manny Buhisan, a gospel preacher, to help around One Hundred (100) people.

Earlier, MARCH also sent relief goods, construction materials, and cash donations to Catanduanes. Brother Jun Arcilla took charge of the relief operation as well as an ongoing feeding program.Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
JANUARY 3, 2021**

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....113	PRESCHOOL.....6
YPEEZ.....22	GRADES 1-37
CHILDREN.....8	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....5	HS & COLLEGE...4
TOTAL..... 148	TOTAL.....20

OFFERING

**AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP43,480.00**

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

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
*Jocelyn Bugtong
*Dick Baguioen
*Nainer Nawew
*Mercy Bayot
*Sony Abance
*Jess Perdigon

*Nida Gabriel
*Thaddeus Baggao
*Carlos & Rufina Murayao
[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 Ladiado
*Rudy Diaz
*Imelda Bueno
*France Mendoza

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

[ASSEMBLY 3]
*Mark Ernest Wagang
*Alan Patrick Akia
*Local, National, World Leaders.
*On-going Seekers' Bible Study

SAFETY

[ASSEMBLY 3]
*Frontliners
*Shinar Sameon—Ciencia
*Aurma Sacayanan
*Che Astadan
*Denise Wagang (Pregnancy)

RECOVERY

[ASSEMBLY 3]
*Khen & Espie Villanueva
*Mary Elaine Dolteo

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

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JANUARY 12, 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

CLOTHING OURSELVES AS HOLY PEOPLE

<Col.3:12-17>

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, A.B; B.Th.; Ed. D.

INTRODUCTION:

After king Richard I of England, returned from his 2nd crusade in the Holy land, he clothed himself in a peasant's attire and ascertained first hand, the state affairs of his kingdom, which was grabbed during his absence, by Prince John, his younger brother, with the help of the Sheriff of Nottingham, and Sir Guy of Gisborne, but with the aid of Robin Hood and his merry band, King Richard eventually regained his throne.

#1 WE CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH VARIOUS HOLY VIRTUES

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| 1. Conclusive resolution to put on | - "Therefore, as elect of God, holy and beloved, put on <u>tender</u> ..." | Col.3:12 |
| 2. Caring and sympathetic virtues | - " <u>mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering</u> ;" | Col.3:12 |
| 3. Mutual forbearing and forgiving | - " <u>bearing with one another, and forgiving with one another</u> ,..." | Col.3:13 |
| 4. In case of any differences | - "If anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ..." | Col.3:13 |
| 5. We must forgive also | - "forgave you, so you also must do." Matt:6:14,15; Lk.11:4; | Col.3:13 |

#2 WE CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH THE HOLY VIRTUE OF PREEMINENT LOVE

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| 1. Put on the greatest virtue | - "But above all these things <u>put on love</u> , which is the <u>bond of perfection</u> ." Col.3:14 |
| 2. God's peace rules | - "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts to which also..." Col.3:15
Is.52:7; Rom.5:1; Rom.2:10; Rom.12:18; Heb.12:14; I Pet.3:11; Ps.37:37 |
| 3. Summoned to one body/church | - "your were called in one body, and be thankful." Col.1:18; Col.3:15 |
| 4. Allow Christ's word to indwell in us | - "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom,..." Col.3:16
2 Tim.1:13,14; Rom.8:9,11; I Cor.3:16; I Cor.6:19; Jas.4:5 |

#3 WE CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH HOLY SINGING, DEEDS AND THANKSGIVING

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| 1. Impart and reprove one another | - " <u>teaching and admonishing</u> one another in <u>psalms and hymns</u> ,..." Col.3:16 |
| 2. Heartily singing spiritual songs | - "and <u>spiritual songs</u> , singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Col.3:16 |
| 3. In everything by word or deed | - "And <u>whatever</u> you do in <u>word</u> or in <u>deed</u> ,..." Col.3:17 |
| 4. Do all in Jesus' authority | - "do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,..." Col.3:17 |
| 5. Address all thanksgiving to the Father | - "thanks to <u>God the Father</u> through <u>Him</u> ." Col.3:17
Matt.6:9; Matt.7:14; Lk.11:2; Eph.3:14; Eph.5:20; Jn.17:1,5,11,21,24,25 |

CONCLUSION:

Brethren, in our study we learned that; #1 WE CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH VARIOUS HOLY VIRTUES, #2 WE CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH HOLY VIRTUE OF PREEMINENT LOVE, #3 WE CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH HOLY SINGING, DEEDS AND THANKSGIVING, amen?
<Midtown Presentation - 01.10.2021->

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS DURING THE MGCQ & 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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