

Servers Today, April 11, 2021

Revealing the Wrath of God Against Wickedness (Rom. 1:18-32)

Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *1 Cor. 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: *Andy Bestre*
 Afternoon Speaker: *Ernie Wagang*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Montes Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

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 April 18, 2021

Yielding to God's Righteous Judgment (Romans 2:1-16)

Speaker: *Jesse Reuben Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *1 Cor. 11:17-26*
 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: *Jesse Reuben Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*
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Midtown conveys condolences and sympathizes with bereaved brethren

Midtown conveys sympathies to the bereaved family of the late brother LITO JOSAYAN who remained faithful unto death and passed on to Abraham's bosom at the age of seventy (70) morning of Tuesday, April 6, 2021 in his residence in the City of General Trias, Cavite. He is survived by his wife, sister Josefa Simeon—Josayan and four children, namely, Leo, Joselito, Maribel Sunggay, and Esperanza Villanueva. Sister Maria Alexis and Mary Monique Sunggay are among his grandchildren known to Midtown brethren. The deceased used to congregate with Midtown before moving back to Cavite a number of years ago. The FUNERAL SERVICE last Saturday morning, April 10, 2021, was officiated at the MANILA MEMORIAL PARK, Dasmariñas, Cavite by brother Jake Ambito, a brother-in-law of the deceased and a minister serving with the ALABAMA CHURCH OF CHRIST located on Alabama St., Metro South Village, General Trias, Cavite.

The JOSAYAN FAMILY expressed their appreciation for the messages of love, prayers, and undying support of the brethren during their time of grief.

Last month, LEONIDA 'SIONING' MARTINES—AOAS, mother of sister Joyce M. Aoas—Kitma, succumbed to Cerebrovascular Accident or stroke in her home in Pened, Nangalisan, Tuba last March 27, 2021 at the ripe old age of eighty-nine (89). A number of Nangalisan brethren led by brother Julius Udan visited the bereaved family during the wake. She was laid to rest in a private burial ground in Pened, Nangalisan on March 31, 2021.

The MARTINES—AOAS FAMILY, through sister Joyce Kitma, thanked relatives, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and brethren for the prayers, help, and sympathies during their bereavement.

Earlier, ANGELO SAINGAN, older sibling of brother Adrian Saingan, after having been hospitalized a number of days, succumbed to a lingering illness in his residence in Poblacion, Tuba on March 24, 2021. Midtown conveyed sympathies to the family through brother Charlie Abance. The SAINGAN FAMILY expressed appreciation for the sympathies.Ω

"When faith replaces doubt, when selfless service eliminates selfish striving, the power of God brings to pass His purposes."

READ Philippians 2:12-18

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NCOC requests for second hand CPU and printer

The used computer at Midtown's pulpit that was recently replaced with a brand new one including a second-hand printer were requested by brother Julius Udan of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST to be donated for their use in their worship assemblies and for use in personal studies.

The CHURCH FORUM that met last Tuesday, April 6, 2021, has unanimously approved that the same be lovingly donated to the Nangalisan congregation.

As per policy, donations costing over PhP5,000.00 shall be subjected for approval by the congregation. As such, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM solicits from the congregation approval of liberally donating the aforesaid equipment by way of the raising of hands during the announcement period after the worship assemblies today.

Unanimous approval of this matter is highly commendable as it supports the work of church in so many ways.Ω

Self-study material on

'Leading Public Prayers' available

In the pursuit of doing everything in a fitting and orderly manner (1 Corinthians 14:40), the EDIFICATION MINISTRY chaired by brother Andy Bestre, has reproduced a Seminar—Workshop Paper on "LEADING PUBLIC PRAYERS" from previous years for use by prayer leaders at Midtown and at other congregations.

Said Seminar-Workshop material includes "GUIDELINES FOR LEADING PUBLIC PRAYERS EFFECTIVELY" and "CORRECTING COMMONLY COMMITTED ERRORS IN PUBLIC PRAYERS."

All prayer leaders are encouraged to review the material. Copies may be requested for free from brother Andy Bestre any time.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
April 4, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....100	PRESCHOOL.....4
YPEEZ.....17	GRADES 1-38
CHILDREN.....3	GRADES 4-6.....2
GUEST.....1	HS/COL/YAs.....16
TOTAL.....121	TOTAL.....30

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP44,440.00

• 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**
***Khen & Espie Villanueva**
***Bernabe Ignacio**
***Noel Espinosa**
***Eugene & Maricel Aguinaldo**
***Alec Likigan**
***Alan Patrick Akia**
[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
 *Jemilyn Villanueva
 *Ron Paul Gavino
 *Mary Elaine Dolteo
 *Noel Madarcos
 *Jose Ayagan

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
 *Local, National, World Leaders & Government
 *On-going Seekers' Bible Study

SAFETY Medical Frontliners:
 *Shinar Sameon—Ciencia
 *Aurma Sacayanan
 *Che Astadan
 *Lorigrace Austria
 *Rossana Andaya
 *Domel Gonzales

OTHER CONCERNS
 *Denise Wagang (Pregnancy)
 *Darylle Walang (Pregnancy)

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

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— APRIL 13, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP**—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- **LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP** — SUPPOSEDLY ON APRIL 17, 2021 @ 11:00 AM—2:00 PM CANCELLED
- **DAILY Rs (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE)** — ON FACEBOOK LIVE EVERYDAY @ 9:00 PM
- **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/YAS CLASS @ 4:30 PMC/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

Difficulties Are Part of Normal Existence

Ronald D. Bryant



Life is not a bed of roses. You can do all that you know is right and seek to be all that you are supposed to be, and still life will have its difficulties. Some troubles come because of the choices that others make, or have made. Some troubles come as a consequence of choices that we make, or have made in the past. Some troubles

come to us simply as a result of our residence in an imperfect world. There are also troubles within. Sometimes we are angry, or worried, or fearful, or depressed, or struggling with a weakness. Our points of difficulty may differ, and our stress levels may vary, yet they are common to us all.

God is not the author of difficulties, but He does allow His children to experience them. Why? Among the answers that can be given, there is one that is paramount: We tend to think that we are in charge and are self-sufficient. Yet, it is only when we come face to face with our need and our poverty that we will lay aside our mask of self-sufficiency, and give ourselves to seeking that One who gives *“life and breath and all things”* (Acts 17:25).

It is well to remember that the Christian life consists not in problem-free living, but in learning to live effectively with the upsets of life, the difficulties of life, with our own weaknesses, and with our own unwise choices. It consists of living with a strong sense of identity and a clear and strong sense of purpose. The Christian’s identity consists of a relationship with God that is bound up in the strength of God, and an awareness that He reigns supreme. The Christian’s purpose consists of seeking to face life with but one agenda — to know and honor the Lord, no matter the circumstance, no matter the difficulty. †

Ronald D. Bryant preaches for the Central Church of Christ in Gadsden, Alabama, USA.

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 waiving 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. Worshippers 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
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- 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 :
 Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470
 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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