

**Servers Today, April 4, 2021**

**Understanding God's Power to Save (Roman 1:1-17)**

Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*  
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*  
 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: *Andy Bestre*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*  
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating 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 11, 2021**

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

Speaker: *Ernie Wagang*  
 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: *Arnan Bayla*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *Ernie Wagang*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Montes Family*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*  
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**Midtown brethren celebrate with NCOC**

The MORNING ASSEMBLY of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST (NCOC) meeting at RIVERVIEW WATER PARK and the AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY meeting at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan gathered for a JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY and THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP at the AMBI RESIDENCE last Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

There were approximately sixty (60) in attendance including Midtown brethren, namely, Charlie & Sonia Abance, Lemuel & Vangie Glori, Kinsha, Klarissa & Kenzo Glori, Jesse Bestre, Johnny Payangdo, Dith Zamora, and Gracelynn Abance.

Brother Julius Udan served as the speaker in which he encouraged the brethren to remain active and faithful as committed disciples of Christ just as the Lord's goodness and love endures forever (Psalm 107). The brethren enjoyed the fellowship meal right after the spirited worship assembly.

Afterwards, used clothings, courtesy of brother Jojo Ramos of the FAMILY LIFE CENTER, were distributed to the Nangalisan brethren.Ω

**CPU & TV monitor purchased to replace outdated gadgets**

The ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE MINISTRY chaired by brothers Ernie Wagang and Maril Bayating Sr., as well as the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM has recently approved the needful upgrading of Midtown's AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT. The computer (CPU) being used in the pulpit and other accessories that goes with it were upgraded costing Php15,389.00. A TV Monitor (4K Ultra HD 65" Smart TV) was also purchased at the Discounted Sale amount of Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php44,500.00) and a wall mount TV bracket costing 3,999.00.

It is believed that the upgrading of the system will greatly help speakers, song leaders, and teachers in their presentations as well as for expediency in the congregation's worship assemblies.Ω

**"We often hear 'Life is short, better enjoy it!' but it's better to heed this: 'Eternity is forever, better prepare for it!'"**

**READ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11**

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**Congregation approves donation to Nambaran**

Last Sunday, March 28, 2021, as per recommendation of the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, the Midtown congregation has unanimously approved that an amount of TEN THOUSAND PESOS (10K) be donated to the NAMBARAN CHURCH OF CHRIST as contribution for their funds in constructing a proposed one-storey chapel costing Php300,000.00. Said facility will be put up on a lot located at BLISS, Barangay Nambaran, Tabuk City, Kalinga. The lot measuring forty-eight (48) square meters was donated by the Bangngayon family.

PERSONAL DONATIONS from the brethren are very much welcome and can be handed to brother Andy Bestre who is tasked to receive the personal donations. This will be summed up with Midtown's donation and will be sent through the bank account of the NAMBARAN CHURCH OF CHRIST soon. Donations are accepted until Tuesday, April 6, 2021.Ω

**Monthly ladies luncheon fellowship on April 17th**

As agreed by the ladies who attended the MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONAL held at the MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL last March 20, 2021, this event will be held EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. Hence, the next one will be held in the same venue on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

To be compliant with HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS during the COVID-19 pandemic, PRE-REGISTRATION of interested participants is compulsory. This will also help the STEERING COMMITTEE in their venue & meal preparations and other logistics.

Interested participants are encouraged to fill in their names on the SIGN-UP SHEET on or before April 11, 2021. Thank you!Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD**  
**March 28, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE**

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....110	PRESCHOOL.....2
YPEEZ.....20	GRADES 1-3 .....9
CHILDREN.....8	GRADES 4-6.....2
GUEST.....4	YAs.....16
TOTAL.....132	TOTAL.....29

**OFFERING**

**AM & PM TOTAL:**  
**Php37,245.00**

**• 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**  
**\*Danielle Tan & family**

**[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 !**

- **NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— RESUMES APRIL 6, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP**—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- **LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP** — SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 @ 11:00 AM—2:00 PM
- **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 PM .....C/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 PM .....C/o JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

## UNDERSTANDING GOD’S POWER TO SAVE

ROM.1:1 -17  
SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, BTh, Ed.D.

**INTRODUCTION:** Paul’s greatest work, Romans, is placed first among his 14 books in the N.T. While the 4 gospels present the words and works of Jesus Christ, Romans which was written about A.D.38 in Corinth, explores the significance of His sacrificial death. It records the most systematic presentation of doctrines in the Bible. Romans is a book of Theology and is also of practical exhortation. The good news of Jesus Christ is more than facts to be believed; it is also a life to live – a life of righteousness befitting the person.

### #1 JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL SAVES

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|------------------------|---|---------|
| 1.Purchased slave      | - “Paul a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God.” <Gal.1:15>                                   | Rom.1:1 |
| 2.Prior sworn          | - “which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures,...” <Acts 16:6; Gal.3:8; Rom.1:2>                                    | Rom.1:2 |
| 3.Incarnation of Jesus | - “Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,...”                                    | Rom.1:3 |
| 4.Proclaimed son       | -“and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection ...” <Acts 9:20; I Cor.15:20;Rom.1:4> | Rom.1:4 |

### #2 JESUS COMMISSIONED MEN TO PREACH HIS GOSPEL

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| 1.Commissioned preachers | -“Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience...”<Matt.28:19,20; Mk.16:15> | Rom.1:5 |
| 2. The church            | - “among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;...”                                      | Rom.1:6 |
| 3. To all living saints  | -“To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, Called to be saints: Grace to you and peace...”       | Rom.1:7 |

### #3 THE COMMISSIONED EXPRESSED GRATITUDE AND LONGINGS

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|------------------------|---|----------|
| 1.Gratitude for renown | -“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world <Rom.16:19> | Rom.1:8  |
| 2.Purposeful visit     | -“For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gifts, so that you may be established -...” <I Cor.12:8-10>  | Rom.1:11 |
| 3.Reciprocal boost     | - “that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.”                               | Rom.1:12 |

### #4 THE COMMISSIONED IS READY AND UNASHAMED

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| 1.Preparedness speak | - “So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.” | Rom.1:15 |
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### #5 THE GOSPEL IS GOD’S POWER TO SALVATION

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| 1.Gospel is the dynamo of salvation | -“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone...” | Rom.1:16 |
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**CONCLUSION:** BRETHREN, FROM OUR STUDY WE LEARNED THAT: 1. JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL SAVES, 2. JESUS COMMISSIONED MEN TO PREACH THE GOSPEL, 3. THE COMMISSIONED EXPRESSED GRATITUDE AND LONGINGS TO VISIT, 4. THE COMMISSIONED IS READY AND UNSHAMED TO PREACH, and 5. THE GOSPEL IS GOD’S POWER TO SALVATION, Amen?<Made by SBSII:3.30.21 Tues.>Midtown Presentation: April 4,2021

## 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
- 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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

### MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUSPENDED

### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

ASSEMBLY 3: 12:45 - 2:00

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