

Servers Today, November 1, 2015

Living a Holy Life
(1 Thessalonians 4:1-8)

Speaker: Bernie Austria

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

Invocation: Greg Kitma

Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang

Communion Text: Galatians 5:1-6

Scripture Reading: Tonton Wagang

Prayer for the Bread: Dante Baddas

Prayer for the Cup: Richard Bestre

Prayer for the Giving: Sol Palaypayon

Closing Prayer: Abe Insas

Announcement: Andy Bestre

Evening Speaker: Bernie Austria

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

To Bring Flowers: Nancy Bayla

To Bring Biscuits: Midtown

To Bring Drinks: Midtown

Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

Communion: Tess Kitma

Worship Coordinator: Rod Tada | Lem Glori

How To Become a Biblical Christian

- 1). *Accept 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 is the Christ, 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 November 8, 2015

Aspiring to Lead a Decent Life
(1 Thessalonians 4:9-12)

Speaker: Greg Kitma

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

Invocation: Julius Rojo

Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva

Communion Text: Colossians 1:21-23

Scripture Reading: Kemuel Perdigon

Prayer for the Bread: Sam Quezada

Prayer for the Cup: O'neil Gonzales

Prayer for the Giving: Art Tacay

Closing Prayer: Mar Bayating

Announcement: Arnan Bayla

Evening Speaker: Greg Kitma

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

To Bring Flowers: Josie Baban

To Bring Biscuits: Midtown

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Bokod congregation celebrates 7th anniversary

The churches of Christ meeting in Bokod, namely, Poblacion, Penged, and Pito, will be commemorating their 7th anniversary next Sunday, November 8th in modest celebration at the Alberto—Velasco residence (aka *Jay Mansion*) at Barangay Poblacion.

Some Midtown brethren led by representatives of the Mission Outreach Ministry (MOM) will be gracing the occasion to encourage the brethren and to convey Midtown’s warmest regards, jubilations, and congratulations! Praise the Lord!Ω

Bayla is speaker in MSE Christianity in action seminar

Brother Arnan A. Bayla is serving as one of the speakers at the 21st Annual Practical Christianity in Action Seminar at the Manila School of Evangelism (MSE), Instruccion St., Sampaloc, Manila, from October 30— November 1, 2015. Topic assigned for brother Arnan to discuss includes “*How Disciples Treat One Another*” based on the “Sermon on the Mount” of Jesus Christ found in Matthew 5—7.

The Baylas are serving at the worship assembly of the Manila church of Christ today, November 1st.

In brother Arnan’s absence, brother Andy Bestre will take over the Matthew class today while the Seekers & New Life class will be left in the care of brother Gaspar Baldo Jr.Ω

Families host care groups the other weekend

Two care group meetings the other weekend were hosted by different families. The Friday Care Group that usually meets at the Midtown assembly hall was hosted by the Glori-Trinidad family at their residence on Sto. Niño Rd., this city last Oct. 23. The brethren were one in praising the Lord for brother Lemuel’s birth anniversary celebration and prays for more years of glorious service to the Lord Almighty.

Meanwhile, the Wagangs took their turn in hosting the “Mobile Care Group” at their residence on Bengao Rd., Bakakeng, this city, the other Saturday, Oct. 24. Eleven brethren and three seekers enjoyed the hospitality and the lessons on “*Overview of Bible History*” facilitated by brother Dodoy Sameon.Ω

"It is possible to be too big for God to use you but never too small for God to use you."

READ Proverbs 29:23

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Midtown youth invited to ACU regional youth camp

Midtown recently received an invitation to a regional youth camp which is to be hosted by the Asian Christian University (ACU) located at #159 Salomague Sur, Bugallon, Pangasinan on December 20—23, 2015.

The camp’s theme, “*Pursuit of Holiness*” is based on Hebrews 12:14. Brother Jesse Reuben Bestre, to be home from SIBI—Singapore for a yearend break in December, will serve as one of the lecturers.

A registration fee of P250.00 will be collected from each participant. For more details, please find the invitation letter posted on the Young People’s bulletin board.Ω

38 attend ladies devo; detox body & soul;

Last Sunday’s Ladies Luncheon Fellowship was actively participated in by thirty—eight ladies who were delighted to learn from an actual demonstration on how to prepare so called “*Detox Diet*” using blended fresh fruits and vegetables.

Sister Marina Gawe, a cancer survivor, facilitated the presentation. On the other hand, sister Ruth Trinidad facilitated a discussion on “*Spiritual Cleansing*” based on 1 Peter 2 & 3 in which she stressed that disciples continue to be “*cleansed*” of impurities by craving for pure spiritual milk.Ω

57 attend BB monthly joint youth care group

Fifty-seven young people representing youth groups from six congregations, namely, Midtown, Baguio, La Trinidad, City Camp, A-Hill, and NLEX attended the Baguio-Benguet monthly joint care group fellowship at the auditorium of the Philippine Bible College, Rimando Rd., this city last Oct. 24.

Eight ypee, namely, Sheema, Rachel, Jizza, Melchi, Amber, Gracelynn, Demi, and O’neil represented Midtown and learned from the Bible study “*to simply let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ be ‘No.’*” (Matthew 5:33-37).Ω

Last Sunday's Offering October 25, 2015

AM COLLECTION
P23,024.00

PM COLLECTION
P1,785.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P24,809.00

ATTENDANCE

AM
Adults - 99
YP - 54
Children - 44
Guests - 3

PM
Adults - 16
YP - 7
Children - 3
Guests - 0

TOTAL - 200

TOTAL - 26

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 226

P R A Y E R L I S T

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

*Rosita Go

*Leah Tada

*Charity Ong

*Octavio Abance

*Bernabe Abance

*Ian Pajantoy

*Gloria Yang

*Marina Gawe

*Fernanda Ringor

*Mark Poblete

*Rocelyn Rimando

*Sotero Denis

*Ed Lauder

*Lulu Bondoc

*Josefa Josayan

*Robinson Palaypayon

*Santiago (Dan) Sameon VI

*Bernie Austria

*Clavern Abance

*Jhun Bayating

*Florence Magalong

*Aracelli Pelle

*Lily Soriano

*Andy Bestre

*Ching Chih Yang

*Ed Concepcion

*Charlie Alvarez

*Mellina Licupa

*Angelita Enerva

*O'neil Gonzales

SAFE PREGNANCY

*Margaret Suanding-Yang

*Kaiah Kitma-Albay

*Faith Abance-Bayating

James 5:15

“And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. . . .”

SAFE TRAVEL

Pat Kitma (Laos)

Bayla Family (MLA)

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

• **YOUNG PEOPLE’S MEETING**—Mezzanine floor; after the AM worship assembly today.

• **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** on November 3, 2015 @ 12—2:30 PM

• **LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & PAGBIBIGAY DAY**— Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015

• **BAGUIO-BENGUET INTER-CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP**—BCNHS Auditorium, December 5, 2015 @ 8 AM—5 PM. Individual registration is free.

• **ACU REGIONAL YOUTH CAMP**—Asian Christian University, #159 Salomague Sur, Bugallon, Pangasinan on December 20—23, 2015. Registration Fee: P250.00

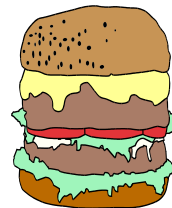
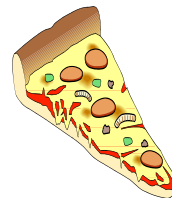


Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement				
For the Month of July, August & September 2015				
CONTRIBUTIONS				
	July	August	September	Total
a.m.	99,098.00	182,730.75	99,019.55	
p.m.	10,489.00	10,680.00	11,398.50	
Total Contributions:	109,587.00	193,410.75	110,418.05	413,415.80
Less: Expenses	July	August	September	
Salaries and Wages	28,795.00	29,095.00	29,095.00	
Transportaion Expense	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Rice Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
SSS - Employer's Share	2,829.30	2,829.30	2,829.30	
HDMF (PAG-ibig) Employer's Share	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Philhealth - Employer's Share	475.00	475.00	475.00	
Telephone and Telegraph Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Mission Outreach Ministry Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Nangalisan Church Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Youth Ministry Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Ladies Ministry Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Evangelism Exp. (water heater/signboard)		1,750.00		
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	6,282.60	6,120.90	4,859.42	
Sunday School Snacks	2,345.00	1,664.00	1,916.50	
Benevolence Expense	1,000.00	2,000.00	4,250.00	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)	1,020.00	900.00	800.00	
Lord Supper Expense	943.00	1,490.75	453.50	
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	1,516.00	1,465.00	1,693.00	
Light and Power Expense (BENECO)	1,695.72	1,647.00	1,405.00	
Water Supply (9 months)			9,409.87	
BIR (1604-C)			1,000.00	
Purchase of Computer (CPU/Laptop)	10,150.00		19,995.00	
Office Supplies (printer repair)	943.00	733.50	2,632.00	
Young People (clean-up drive expense)			1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	362.50	256.50	687.00	
Total Expenses	75,957.12	68,026.95	100,100.59	244,084.66
Ending Balance	33,629.88	125,383.80	10,317.46	169,331.14
Add Beginning Balance June 30, 2015				407,845.10
Total Cash Balance (as of September 30, 2015)			P	577,176.24
Prepared by: <i>The Finance Ministry</i>				

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



November Celebrators



- 02 - Lydia Tada
05 - Shinar S. Ciencia
06 - Neko James Austria
06 - Marian Cheska E. Denis
07 - Ruth Camora
08 - Dionesia Martin
10 - Felix L. Olidan, Jr.
11 - Darrylle Jane A. Walang
11 - Jasper K. Perdigon
13 - Sean Nove Isaac Bestre
13 - Cristy Tacay
14 - Ian Xavier B. Colcol
15 - Ma. Cecilia B. Colcol
15 - Lily Soriano
18 - Kristalyn Saingan
21 - Sharon S. McMillin
21 - Rhona Barad
21 - Marjorie Solomon
23 - Minda Oliva
23 - Lorigrace Austria
24 - Ma. Lourdes Cera
27 - Bernie Austria
29 - Brigida Mandapat

Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list.
Thank You.

Midtown Church of Christ SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY / WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL / CARE GROUPS

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
WEDNESDAY		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7—9 PM	Arnan Bayla, et. al.
Irisan Mobile (Baban, Austria, Yang residences)	7 – 9 PM	Andy Bestre/ Sixto Aoas
THURSDAY		
Mobile: Lower Kitma, Dangwa, Cabinet Hill	3 – 5 PM	Dodoy Sameon / Ernie Wagang / Rod Tada
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 – 9 PM (On Hold)	Andy Bestre
Young People Family Life Center	5:30 – 7:30 PM	O'neil Gonzales, et. al.
FRIDAY		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 – 9 PM	Lemuel Glori / Arnan Bayla
Upper Kitma Village	7 – 9 PM	Greg Kitma / Chris Oliva
SATURDAY		
Sports & Jogging Panagbenga Park	8 – 10 AM	YPeez Sports Enthusiasts
Young Adults Family Life Center	5 – 7 PM	Dexter Wagang / O'neil Gonzales
Couples Care Group	5 – 7 PM Fourth Saturday	Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori
SUNDAY		
All YPeez Care Group	12 – 3 PM Fourth Sunday	YPs in charge
All Ladies Fellowship	12 – 3 PM Third Sunday	Ladies in charge: Pagbibigay Group

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



Communion - 9 : 00 - 9:30
Bible Classes - 9: 30 - 10:30
Message - 10: 45 - 11:15

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

See schedule



Worship Assembly
5:30 - 6:30 PM



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