

Servers Today, April 10, 2016

Revealing God's Wrath to Mankind (Romans 1:18-32)

Speaker: Andy Bestre

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

Invocation: Ernie Wagang

Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva

Communion Text: Colossians 2:6-12

Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc

Prayer for the Bread: Richard Bestre

Prayer for the Cup: Jess Solomon

Prayer for the Giving: Dexter Wagang

Closing Prayer: Jerry Martin

Announcement: Arnan Bayla

Evening Speaker: Andy Bestre

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

To Bring Flowers: Letty Bayating

To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed

To Bring Drinks: Kyle Kitma

Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

Communion: Denise Abance

Worship Coordinator: Rod Tada | Lem Glori

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 17, 2016

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

Speaker: Felix Olidan

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

Invocation: Abe Insas

Intercessory Prayer: Jun Reyes

Communion Text: Romans 6:1-7

Scripture Reading: Kemuel Perdigon

Prayer for the Bread: Julius Rojo

Prayer for the Cup: Sol Palaypayon

Prayer for the Giving: Greg Kitma

Closing Prayer: Charlie Abance

Announcement: Mervin Oliva

Evening Speaker: Felix Olidan, Jr.

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

To Bring Flowers: Josie Baban

To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed

To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed

Usher/ettes: Bayla Family

Communion: Denise Abance

Worship Coordinator: Rod Tada | Lem Glori



Midtown consoles Gawe - Mayaen family

Midtown brethren, namely, Arnan & Nelly Bayla, Gaspar Jr. & Virgie Baldo, Julius & Fely Rojo, Sol, Lani, Kaesha & Kaelin Palaypayon, Dante & Loida Baddas, Lemuel Glori, Ruth Trinidad, Sonia Insas, Lois Fermin, Me-an Gonzales, and Andy Bestre, conducted a devotional at the Baguio residence of the late Hon. Leonard G. Mayaen, incumbent governor of Mountain Province who passed on last March 31, 2016 at the age of 63. The deceased was an active member of the church of Christ that meets at Cresencia Village, Guisad, this city. He is survived by loving wife, sister Sonia Gawe—Mayaen (younger sibling of the late brother Peter Gawe), and seven children.

The devotional last Monday evening, April 4th, was arranged by sister Marina Gawe and son Glen Gawe who is in the country from New Zealand to sympathize with the bereaved family. Brother Andy Bestre led the congregational singing, brother Julius Rojo led in prayer, while brother Arnan Bayla articulated condolences in behalf of the congregation and expounded on “*The Whole Duty of Man: To Fear God and to Keep His Commandments*” based on Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

The bereaved family expressed their appreciation for the brotherly love and sympathies expressed by the Midtown brethren.Ω

Reyeses host former young people get-together

In expression of their endearment to former young people from the Baguio and Midtown congregations, spouses Jemuel & Alma Caluza—Reyes and daughter Jasmine, hosted dinner at the Good Taste Restaurant, this city, last Tuesday evening, April 5, 2016. The Reyeses, former members at Midtown, are in the country from the United Kingdom (UK) for a brief vacation and visit with family and friends.

Among those who made it at short notice included Arnan, Nelly & A-mark Bayla, Shemer & Kristine Sameon, Glen Gawe, Pierre Alan Gawe, Mags Sameon, Luke & Rachel Dumawa—Cabuenas, Jimmy Jun Reyes, Aldian, Ira, & Amber Po, and Jenny Sacayanan—Ramos.Ω

"Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."

READ Prov 16:24 | James 3:16-4:2

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Midtown receives appreciation from Baguio's bravest

Midtown recently received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Baguio City Fire Station, Bureau of Fire Protection, Department of Interior Local Government, for supporting the SAFE BAGUIO project of the agency. The project was launched last year in which a good number of Midtown brethren, through a signature campaign, signified their support for the banning of destructive firecrackers and pyrotechnics in the city of Baguio to preserve lives, properties, and environment.

Brother Andy Bestre personally received the said certificate which was signed by the City Mayor, and the City Fire Marshal, FSUPT JOE FERNAND L BANGYOD, morning of last Monday, April 4, 2016 during the flag ceremony held at the grounds of the Baguio City Hall.Ω

Bayla officiates Patnaan-Neri nuptial

Brother Arnan Bayla, licensed solemnizing officer, officiated the wedding of brother Adlai Patnaan and Sarah Jean Neri at the Baguio Country Club, this city the other Saturday afternoon, April 2, 2016. Some Midtown brethren were present in the ceremony standing as the groom's childhood friends. Brother Adlai Patnaan is a member of the Baguio church of Christ, 18 Rimando Rd. The newly wed couple expressed their appreciation to all their well wishers for making the occasion truly memorable.Ω

Olidan to speak at Midtown next Sunday

Brother Felix Olidan Jr., former minister at Midtown and now a minister at the Wanchai congregation, Hong Kong, will be in the country next week to visit family and friends. While here, he will be visiting with the brethren at Midtown and will also take the opportunity to serve as speaker next Sunday, April 17th. He will fly back to Hong Kong soon after his visit in Baguio City.Ω

Last Sunday's Offering April 3, 2016

AM COLLECTION
P27,701.00

PM COLLECTION
P4,700.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P32,401.00

MOM - P3,000.00

ATTENDANCE

AM
Adults -88
YP - 45
Children - 38
Guests - 2

PM
Adults - 22
YP - 15
Children - 5
Guests - 0

TOTAL - 173

TOTAL - 37

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 215

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

**Rosita Go*
**Amy Go*
**Mely Genato*
**Feliza Go*
**Charity Ong*
**Octavio Abance*
**Ian Pajantoy*
**Gloria Yang*
**Marina Gawe*
**Mark Poblete*
**Rocelyn Rimando*
**Sotero Denis*
**Bernie Austria*
**Norma Aping*
**Josefa Josayan*

**Robinson Palaypayon*
**Clabern Abance*
**Jhun Bayating*
**Aracelli Pelle*
**Lily Soriano*
**Jun Soriano*
**Andy Bestre*
**Ching Chih Yang*
**Ed Concepcion*
**Charlie Alvarez*
**Mellina Licupa*
**Celia Cirilo*
**Angelita Enerva*
**Luisa Aurigue & Baby*
**Damian Mercado*

SAFE PREGNANCY

**Faith Bayating*
**Maribel Sunggay*
**Veronica Zamora*

James 5:15
“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up;” NIV

SAFE TRAVEL

Reyeses, Joey Enerva,
Glen Gawe

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY MEETING**— right after the AM worship assembly today.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** on April 12, 2016 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **NANGALISAN OUTREACH**—April 24, 2016 Volunteers needed
- **LADIES DEVOTIONAL**—April 17, 2016 @ 12:00—2:30 PM by the 2nd Quarter Ladies Steering Group
- **FAMILY CAMP**—Pasir Panjang Church of Christ, Singapore, June 14—19, 2016
- **2x2 ID PICTURES FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**—Please submit recent pictures as soon as possible.

BIBLICAL HELP FOR PREVENTING, RESTRAINING AND OVERCOMING STRIFE AND CONTENTION

Arnan Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ



Value Family Relationships

- **Mark of spiritual maturity: Getting along with one another.** Romans 15:5
- **Attitude: Consider others better.** Philippians 1:1-5
- **Urgent: Agree with one another.** 1 Corinthians 1:10
- **Take note: Quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.** James 1:19

CHARGE TO THE HUSBAND

- **“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her** 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 **In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.** Eph 5: 25
- **The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife...** 1 Corinthians 7:3

CHARGE TO THE WIFE

- **“Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.** 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, **so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.** Eph 5:22-24
- **“...likewise the wife to her husband.** 4 The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. 1 Cor 7:3

Practical Guidelines for Good Conflict Resolution



- ❑1. When a disagreement or problem arises, I focus on what is happening and what I should do to correct it instead of focusing on what my spouse does.
- ❑2. When a problem arises, I am ready to admit that I may be part of the problem. I focus on what I am doing wrong, rather than on what my spouse is doing wrong.
- ❑3. I realize I cannot change my spouse – that he/she must want to change or all my efforts will compound the problem rather than solve the problem.

- ❑4. I realize that love is not primarily a feeling, but actions calculated to serve, please, and help my spouse in a God-honoring way.
- ❑5. I focus my attention on changing my own behavior, attitudes, reactions, and responses toward my spouse. I plan specific, attainable, repeatable, positive changes I can make.
- ❑6. I am constantly working to develop and maintain a good communication system. I know that relationships are hindered when there is no communication or the wrong kind of communication.

- ❑7. I am working to develop and maintain many commonalities with my spouse, including common projects, common interests and common recreational activities. I do a variety of activities with my spouse. I am creative in the expression of my love and appreciation of him/her.
- ❑8. I recognize and allow for differences between my spouse and me. I realize men and women tend to view things differently.

- ❑9. I regularly practice the Lord’s Rule or the so-called Golden Rule as stated in Matthew 7:12 – “Do unto others what you want others do unto you.” I treat my spouse as I want to be treated.
- ❑10. I major on the positive qualities of my spouse and our relationship rather than focus on the negative. I emphasize our commonalities rather than our differences. I if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – I think about such things. (Philippians 4:8)

- ❑11. I practice the principle laid down in Luke 6:34-35. I give and serve, expecting nothing in return .
- ❑12. I keep current. I deal with one problem at a time. I don’t continue to have reruns on arguments from the past. I forgive and forget. (Matthew 6:34; Ephesians 4:26)
- ❑13. I try to maintain a close relationship with God through my Lord Jesus Christ. He is Lord over my relationships with others (John 14:6; 1 John 4:21; Matt 22:37-39; Eph 5:21-33)

Reference: Wayne Mack, Preparing for Marriage God’s Way, Hensley Publishing. 1986.

Up..... coming EVENTS

RETREATS FELLOWSHIPS CAMPS WORKSHOPS | LECTURESHIPS

41st NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT
Boso-Boso Highlands Resort & Convention Center, Marcos Hi-way, Sitio Cabading, Brgy. San Jose, Antipolo City, Rizal | April 26-29, 2016 |
Registration Fee: P3,200.00/pax
Contact Persons: Lou Villanueva | Ruth Trinidad

NATIONAL SINGLES RETREAT
Host: Tisa church of Christ, Carmen, Cebu City
April 28—May 1, 2016. Registration Fee: P1,500.00
Contact Persons: Jojo & Janet Ramos

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2016
•Theme: STARWARS —“Light vs. Darkness”
•Key Verse: “Shine like stars in the universe” (Philippians 2:15)
•Date: May 23-27, 2016 @ 8 AM-12 PM.
•Directors: Donnel Gonzales and Ezra Valdez
•Participants: Preschool—Grade 7
•Registration Fee: P25.00

News Update:
ACTING WORKSHOP with JOEY ENERVA
Stage and Movie Acting for use in gospel presentation
BP Family Learning Center, Friday, April 8, 2016 @ 8AM—3PM. Attendance: 22
Midtown Assembly Hall, Saturday, April 9, 2016 @ 8AM—3PM . Attendance: 13

NESC UPDATE

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus!

God be praised!. We were able to visit 21 places so far and have baptized 39 to date, involving dozens of combined messages, lectures, Bible studies, open fora, sweat and tears. All for God’s glory!

Dodoy & Sarah Sameon
Via SMS | April 4, 2016 @ 8:29 AM

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



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 |
| Congregational Midweek Devotional | 6 – 7 PM Every 4 th Wed | Care Group assigned |
| THURSDAY | | |
| 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 |
| Mobile Saturday Care Group | 3 – 5 PM | D. Sameon, E. Wagang, R. Tada |
| Couples Care Group | 5 – 7 PM 4th Saturday | Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori |
| High School Care Group @ Midtown | 3 – 5 PM | Young Adults and College students |
| SUNDAY | | |
| All YPeez Care Group | 12 – 3 PM Fourth Sunday | YPs in charge |
| All Ladies Fellowship | 12 – 3 PM Third Sunday | Ladies in charge: <i>1st Q Steering Group</i> |
| Young Adults FLC | 3 – 5 PM | YAs in charge |



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