

**Servers Today, April 24, 2016**

**Submitting To God's Law  
(Romans 2:17-29)**

Speaker: Dale Byrum  
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre  
 Invocation: Jhun Bayating  
 Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang  
 Communion Text: 1 Corinths 11:17-26  
 Scripture Reading: Kajem Kitma  
 Prayer for the Bread: Ric Bondoc III  
 Prayer for the Cup: CD Espinosa  
 Prayer for the Giving: O'neil Gonzales  
 Closing Prayer: Greg Kitma  
 Announcement: Andy Bestre  
 Evening Speaker: Dale Byrum  
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre  
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Biscuits: Me-An Gonzales  
 To Bring Drinks: Me-An Gonzales  
 Usher/ettes: Kitma 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 May 1, 2016**

**Recognizing That All Are Under Sin (Romans 3:1-20)**

Speaker: Ernie Wagang  
 Song Leader: Annan Bayla  
 Invocation: Julius Rojo  
 Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva  
 Communion Text: Hebrews 9:11-15  
 Scripture Reading: Ira Po  
 Prayer for the Bread: Samquezada  
 Prayer for the Cup: Dante Baddas  
 Prayer for the Giving: Art Tacay  
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Martin  
 Announcement: Annan Bayla  
 Evening Speaker: Ernie Wagang  
 Song Leader: Annan Bayla  
 To Bring Flowers: Josie Baban  
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed  
 Usher/ettes: Bestre Family

Communion: Loida Baddas  
 Worship Coordinator: Rod Tada | Lem Glori



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**PP opens APEDS & AMF to MCOC**

The church of Christ in Pasir Panjang (PP) Singapore extends to the Midtown church of Christ (MCOC) invitation to back-to-back events, namely the APEDS and the AMF to be held at the Hatten Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia on July 26-31, 2016. The Asia Pacific Elders, Deacons, and Spouses (APEDS) conference is also designed for prospective elders, deacons, and their wives. On the other hand, the invitation to the Asian Mission Forum (AMF) is designed for local leaders and missionaries across Asia to bond together and share experiences for learning. Brother Everett Huffard of the Harding School of Theology, Memphis, TN, USA will serve as speaker. For more information and registration, kindly contact spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos.Ω

**Couples learn of benefits of prayer in marriage**

The couples care group meeting at the Midtown Assembly Hall the other Saturday evening, April 16th, was attended by nine (9) couples including spouses Nainer & Rica Nawew, Jun & Lulu Bondoc, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Noel & Cot Espinosa, Lem & Vangie Glori, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Art & Cristy Tacay, Eric & Jing Sacayanan, and Felix & Luz Olidan. The Nawews took their turn in facilitating the group discussions on the "Benefits of Prayer to Married Couples" based on 1 Peter 3:7 in which they reiterated that one's treatment of one's spouse affects one's prayer and vice versa.Ω

**Pito congregation thankful of concerned brethren**

Brethren of Pito, Bokod recently conveyed their appreciation for the fencing materials recently provided by brother Maril Bayating. Said materials were delivered by brothers Lemuel Glori, Jojo Ramos, and Julius Rojo and was used to enclose the basement floor of Pito's meeting place.

Brother Charlie Abance in his last visit to Pito's worship place, observed the danger posed by the unenclosed area which stands on a ridge. This concern paved the way to this development. Now the brethren there are less troubled while conducting their assemblies.Ω

**"Thou shalt not be a victim.  
 Thou shalt not be a perpetrator.  
 Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander."**

**READ Luke 10:25-37**

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**Midtown welcomes Byrums today**

Midtown brethren are delighted and blessed to welcome spouses Dale & Karen Byrum of Tennessee, USA. Said spouses are in the country for a number of mission trips in the islands. Incidentally, brother Dale will be serving as the sermon speaker today.

Earlier, the Byrums together with the Ramoses were in the municipalities of Kabayan and Bokod, Benguet for an evangelistic campaign which was concluded last Friday, April 22.Ω

**37 attend ladies luncheon fellowship & devo**

Thirty-seven ladies attended last Sunday's monthly ladies devotional and fellowship at the Midtown Assembly Hall right after the morning worship assembly. The devotional was highlighted by games and dynamics towards learning to be grounded in the Lord's teachings and not be likened to the seeds that fell on rocky soil (Matt 13:1-21).

The 2nd Quarter Steering Group, namely, sisters Janet Perdigon, Carina Lacaba, Norma Aping, Clarita Cachero, Elena Carama, Lorenza Losnong, Nelly Bayla, Amber Po, Cel Alvarez, Corazon Ozo, Joyce Kitma, Lou Villanueva, and Denise Jane Abance, thank the ladies for participating well and invites others to the next ladies devotional which will be held on May 15, 2016.Ω

**Friday care group held Monday**

At the invitation of the Palaypayon and Rojo families, the Friday Care Group had a special gathering at the Palaypayon residence in Irian, this city last Monday, April 18th. Said gathering served as "bienvenida" or welcome party for the Olidan family who just arrived from Hong Kong and for spouses Dale & Karen Byrum who also arrived in the city from earlier mission trips in the country.

Brother Dale Byrum served as guest speaker during the devotionals right before the fellowship dinner.Ω

**Last Sunday's Offering  
 April 17, 2016**

**AM COLLECTION  
 P27,211.00**

**PM COLLECTION  
 P6,450.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION  
 P33,661.00**

**ATTENDANCE**

**AM  
 Adults -112  
 YP - 55  
 Children - 38  
 Guests - 0**

**PM  
 Adults - 28  
 Children - 10  
 Guests - 0**

**TOTAL - 205**

**TOTAL - 39**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE  
 (AM/PM) 244**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Fast Recovery:**

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| *Rosita Go       | *Robinson Palaypayon  |
| *Amy Go          | *Clabern Abance       |
| *Mely Genato     | *Jhun Bayating        |
| *Feliza Go       | *Aracelli Pelle       |
| *Charity Ong     | *Lily Soriano         |
| *Octavio Abance  | *Jun Soriano          |
| *Ian Pajantoy    | *Andy Bestre          |
| *Gloria Yang     | *Ching Chih Yang      |
| *Marina Gawe     | *Ed Concepcion        |
| *Mark Poblete    | *Charlie Alvarez      |
| *Rocelyn Rimando | *Mellina Licupa       |
| *Sotero Denis    | *Celia Cirilo         |
| *Bernie Austria  | *Angelita Enerva      |
| *Norma Aping     | *Luisa Aurigue & Baby |
| *Josefa Josayan  | *Damian Mercado       |

**SAFE PREGNANCY**

- \*Faith Bayating
- \*Maribel Sunggay
- \*Veronica Zamora
- \*Amy Marcelo

**James 5:15**

*"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up; ....." NIV*

**SAFE TRAVEL**

Byrums, Olidans,  
 NLR Delegates

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY MEETING**— right after the AM worship assembly today.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** on April 26, 2016 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS**—Wednesday, April 27, 2016 @ 6—7 PM
- **NANGALISAN OUTREACH**—April 24, 2016 Sister Leah Tada & Company
- **MEAL SPONSORS NEEDED FOR VBS WORKING CREW**—Pls. sign up on volunteer sheet on YPEEZ board.
- **ESPERANZA OUTREACH**—May 8, 2016. Volunteers needed.
- **2x2 ID PICTURES FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**—Please submit recent pictures as soon as possible.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**  
Preparation Schedule

Available slots for sponsoring meals for the working crew. Please sign-up at the sheet on the YPEEZ board. This is for info only.

Date	Lunch	Snacks	Dinner
Apr 18 M	Aldian Po	Bayla Family	
Apr 19 T		M. Gonzales	
Apr 20W	Greg Kitma	Rose Go	
Apr 21TH			
Apr 22F			
Apr 23SA	Dale Byrum	Karen Byrum	
Apr 24S	Palaypayon	Rachel Bestre	
Apr 25M			
Apr 26T			
Apr 27W			
Apr 28TH			
Apr 29F			
Apr 30SA			
Apr 31S	Palaypayon		
May 1M		Bayla Family	
May 2T			
May 3W			
May 4TH			
May 5F			
May 9M			
May 11W			
May 12TH			
May 13F			
May 14SA			
May 15S	Olidan Family	Olidan Family	
May 16M			
May 17T			
May 18W			
May 19TH			
May 20F			
May 21SA			
May 22S	Olidan Family	Olidan Family	Joyce Kitma
May 23M		Espinosa	
May 24T	M. Gonzales		
May 25W		Joyce Kitma	
May 26TH			
May 27F		Bayla Family	

Please contact Kesha Oliva or Angelica Wagang for details.

**EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES**  
**Midtown Church of Christ**  
**UPDATED EDITION**

**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
  - Supplement A - Discovering & Using Spiritual Gifts
  - Supplement B - Becoming Christians Only
  - Supplement C - Biblical Church Organization
  - Supplement D - New Testament Pattern
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving to God
- 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 the ministers below for scheduling:

Arnan Bayla @ 09473-423-673  
Andy Bestre @ 0916-343 - 8539

Up.....  
coming

**EVENTS**

RETREATS FELLOWSHIPS CAMPS  
WORKSHOPS | LECTURES SHIPS

**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

**ASIA PACIFIC ELDERS, DEACONS  
AND SPOUSES' CONFERENCE (APEDS)**  
Hatten Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia  
26—28 July 2016 | USD160

**ASIAN MISSION FORUM (AMF 2016)**  
Hatten Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia  
28—31 July 2016 | USD320

**NESC UPDATE**

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus!  
God be praised!. We were able to visit 35 places so far and have baptized 71 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 17, 2016 @ 9:25 PM

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY**



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

**MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS**

See schedule



**SUNDAY PM WORSHIP**

Worship Assembly  
5:30 - 6:30 PM



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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
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 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Care Group assigned
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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.
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 - 9 PM	Lemuel Glori / Arnan Bayla
Upper Kitma Village	7 - 9 PM	Greg Kitma / Chris Oliva
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
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
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
All YPeez Care Group	12 - 3 PM Fourth Sunday	YPs in charge
All Ladies Fellowship	12 - 3 PM Third Sunday	Ladies in charge: 2nd Q Steering Group
Young Adults FLC	3 - 5 PM	YAs in charge



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