

Servers Today, May 1, 2016

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

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

Communion: Loida Baddas
 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 8, 2016

Obtaining Righteousness Through Faith In Christ Jesus (Rom. 3:19-31)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 Invocation: Dexter Wagang
 Intercessory Prayer: June Reyes
 Communion Text: Hebrews 10:1-10
 Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc
 Prayer for the Bread: Richard Bestre
 Prayer for the Cup: Chris Oliva
 Prayer for the Giving: Abe Insas
 Closing Prayer: Charlie Abance
 Announcement: Andy Bestre
 Evening Speaker: Jojo Ramos
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Biscuits: Martin Family
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed
 Usher/ettes: Perdigon Family

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Bokod campaign yields one baptism; many opportunities

As per itinerary published earlier, activities for the recent Bokod & Kabayan Evangelistic Campaign went well as scheduled. Brother Jojo Ramos reports that Tarcisio Nga-ao, 58 years old, husband of sister Trining Nga-ao, was baptized last April 21, 2016.

Many opportunities opened for ministry and for the expansion of the Lord's work in both Bokod and in Kabayan in which the Aroco family (relatives of brother Jojo) provided the mission team free board and lodging. Said family are opening their home in Kabayan for future visits and mission trips.

Also, the proposed community children's library, a co-project with the Pasir Panjang church of Christ (Singapore) which is believed to usher in more ministry opportunities to children and families, will be housed at the residence of sister Roseann Docio at Central Pito. She would also want to host Bible studies and a Vacation Bible School in her home.

The Mission Outreach Ministry will soon make follow-up visits to help sustain both previous and the new work started in the area. Spouses Dale & Karen Byrum, partner missionaries with the Ramoses, were thankful of these development. They also articulated their endearment to the people of the Philippines.Ω

Midtown brethren celebrate with Espiritus

At the invitation of spouses Felix & Luz Espiritu—Olidan, twenty brethren from Midtown, namely, Rosita Go, Ruth Trinidad, Rod & Leah Tada, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Gaspar Jr & Virgie Baldo, Julius & Fely Rojo, Sol & Lani Palaypayon, Lemuel, Vangie & Kenzo Glori, Ernie, Mark, & Angelica Wagang, and Arnan & Nelly Bayla, trooped to Barangay Rimos Tres, Luna, La Union last Monday, April 25, 2016, for the inauguration of the newly built house of the Espiritu family. Brother Gaspar Jr. led the spirited community singing while brother Arnan delivered a fitting message for the occasion, "Practicing Biblical Principles of Thanksgiving & Stewardship."

The Espiritu family expressed delight for the presence of the Midtown brethren and were extra-thankful of their well wishers and blessings.Ω

"Death is the most democratic institution for it allows no discrimination and tolerates no exceptions."

READ Psalm 89:48

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VBS registration starts today; closes May 22

The fast approaching 5-day Vacation Bible School (VBS) dubbed "STARWARS: Light vs Darkness," to be launched May 23, 2016, will be accepting participants beginning today, May 1, onwards until May 22 only. The Starwars Squad advises all interested participants to register early for there will be no more registration once the engagement has started. Registrants are also advised to contribute twenty-five pesos (PhP25.00) for use in preparing for their "identification and engagement documents." Kindly look for the Registration Personnel by the entrance for the registration forms.Ω

Brother Placido passes on; laid to rest in Sablan

Brother Placido Rodolfo, long-time active member of the Nangalisan congregation passed on due to a stroke (apoplexy) at his residence on April 19, 2016. The deceased was 79 years old and is survived by his wife, sister Marlyn and six children. He was laid to rest at a private graveyard at his residence at Sitio Koba-ong, Barangay Bayabas, Sablan, Benguet the other Friday, April 22, 2016. Vigil services and the funeral were conducted by the Nangalisan brethren led by brother Sixto Aoas. The Rodolfo family and relatives expressed appreciation for the meaningful and caring gestures of the brethren.Ω

Nangalisan ladies coached to finish well

Last Sunday at Nangalisan, Tuba, 14 ladies including sisters Lorenza Losnong and Leah Tada admonished and encouraged one another to finish well in the Christian race and receive the victor's crown by conducting oneself according to God's rules (2Tim 2:5). Sister Leah reiterated that to keep the faith, co-believers must coach each other, however difficult, to stay focused on our aim to do everything for God's glory and to help each other persevere under trials by keeping in step with the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:25).Ω

Last Sunday's Offering April 24, 2016

AM COLLECTION P23,825.00

PM COLLECTION P2,994.00 + 60 Canadian\$

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION P26,819 + 60 Canadian\$

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults -86 YP - 53 Children - 25 Guests - 0	PM Adults - 25 YP - 14 Children - 4 Guests - 0
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TOTAL - 164

TOTAL - 43

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 207

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| *Rosita Go | *Robinson Palaypayon |
| *Mely Genato | *Clabern Abance |
| *Amy Go | *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 |
| *Sotero Denis | *Mellina Licupa |
| *Bernie Austria | *Celia Cirilo |
| *Norma Aping | *Angelita Enerva |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Luisa Aurigue & Baby |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy | *Damian Mercado |
| | *Mateo dela Cruz |

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

Olidans, Byrums

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY MEETING**— right after the AM worship assembly today.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** on May 3, 2016 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **VBS REGISTRATION**—Starts today, May 1, and onwards until May 22 only. Registration Fee: P25.00/participant
- **PROPOSED MEDICAL-DENTAL MISSION STAFF**—Meeting after the AM assembly today, May 1, 2016.
- **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.

MIDTOWN CHURCH

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement
For the Month of January, February & March 2016

CONTRIBUTIONS

	January	February	March	Total
a.m.	157,628.00	113,670.50	108,822.50	
p.m.	12,969.25	16,325.50	16,019.00	
Total Contributions:	170,597.25	129,996.00	124,841.50	425,434.75

Less: Expenses	January	February	March	
Salaries and Wages	29,095.00	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 (National Youth Camp)	3,000.00	3,000.00	21,700.00	
Ladies Ministry	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Education Ministry	2,000.00			
Benevolence and Visitation	8,000.00	11,000.00	7,000.00	
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	6,075.50	6,220.59	6,339.00	
Sunday School Snacks	889.00		1,783.50	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)	1,000.00	800.00	800.00	
Lord Supper Expense	1,065.50	1,246.75	1,424.00	
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	1,618.00	1,675.00	2,159.66	
Light and Power Expense (BENECO)	1,089.00	1,170.00	1,051.75	
Water Supply Expense			5,176.77	
Accountant (Professional Fee)			5,000.00	
Office Supplies / Computer Accessories	3,722.00	985.00	358.00	
BIR (form 160C-1/1604-CF)		4,000.00		
P.O. Box Rental (2016)		1,680.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	417.50	312.00	605.00	
Total Expenses	75,875.80	79,088.64	100,396.98	255,361.42
Ending Balance	94,721.45	50,907.36	24,444.52	170,073.33
Add Beginning Balance January 1, 2016				611,221.21
Total Cash Balance (as of March 31, 2016)			P	781,294.54

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**Up.....
coming**

EVENTS

RETREATS FELLOWSHIPS CAMPS
WORKSHOPS | LECTURES SHIPS

SYMPOSIUM
ON BIBLICAL TEACHINGS ON SEXUALITY
Midtown church of Christ Assembly Hall
Sunday, May 29, 2016 @ 9:30—11 AM
Sunday School | Bible Study Hour suspended
to give way for the symposium.

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 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: 2nd Q Steering Group
Young Adults FLC	3 – 5 PM	YAs in charge



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