

Servers Today, July 17, 2016

**Discovering God's Will
(Romans 12:1-2)**

Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 Invocation: *Jhun Bayating*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Mervin Oliva*
 Communion Text: *Hebrews 10:1-7*
 Scripture Reading: *Kajem Kitma*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Sam Quezada*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Julius Rojo*
 Prayer for the Giving: *June Reyes*
 Closing Prayer: *Abe Insas*
 Announcement: *Arnan Bayla*
 Evening Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 To Bring Flowers: *Josie Baban*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Kyle Kitma*
 To Bring Drinks: *Kyle Kitma*
 Usher/ettes: *Baddas Family*

Communion: *Ruth Trinidad*
 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 July 24, 2016

**Functioning in the Body
(Romans 12:3-8)**

Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Chris Oliva*
 Invocation: *Greg Kitma*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Dexter Wagang*
 Communion Text: *Hebrews 10:19-27*
 Scripture Reading: *Ezra Valdez*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Richard Bestre*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Jasper Perdigon*
 Prayer for the Giving: *O'neil Gonzales*
 Closing Prayer: *Jun Bondoc*
 Announcement: *Chris Oliva*
 Evening Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Chris Oliva*
 To Bring Flowers: *Volunteers Needed*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Volunteers Needed*
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*
 Usher/ettes: *Tacay Family*

Communion: *Ruth Trinidad*
 Worship Coordinator: *Rod Tada | Lem Glori*

**Last Sunday's Offering
July 10, 2016**

**AM COLLECTION
P24,563.50**

**PM COLLECTION
P2,692.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P27,255.50**

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults -81 YP - 50 Children - 47 Guests - 0	PM Adults - 14 YP - 8 Children - 0 Guests - 0
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TOTAL - 178

TOTAL - 22

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE
(AM/PM) 200**

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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| *Rosita Go | *Jhun Bayating |
| *Mely Genato | *Aracelli Pelle |
| *Amy Go | *Lily Soriano |
| *Charity Ong | *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 Enevera |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Flordeline Abance |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy | *Diana Geron |
| *Damian Mercado | *Pina Galad |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Luisa & Laarni Aurigue |
| *Clabern Abance | *Amy Marcelo & baby |

SAFE PREGNANCY

*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



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY MEETING**— right after the AM worship assembly today.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—July 19, 2016 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **LADIES DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP**—Today, July 17, 2016 @ 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **SYMPOSIUM ON JULY 31, 2016** @ 9:30—11:00 AM. Sunday School / Bible Study Hour suspended.
- **FREE BIBLE CLASSES** at the Family Life Center, Mezzanine Floor of Infinitea Cafe, Laperal Bldg., Session Rd. "TRANSFORMATION" Classes to start in August, 2016.
- **VOLUNTEERS** needed to bring **FLOWERS** & to bring **SNACKS** for children—from July to December 2016



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**Nangalisan elderly passes away;
brethren holds vigil service**

Brother Carlos Garcia, active member of the Nangalisan congregation passed away due to a lingering illness at his residence in Sitio Penged, Nangalisan morning of the other past Saturday, July 9, 2016. He was 75 years old and is survived by his wife, Zenaida, 10 children and 22 grandchildren.

Vigil services were conducted by the Nangalisan brethren led by brothers Sixto Aoad and Bonifacio Marcelo. The same brethren presided over the funeral services last Saturday, July 16, 2016.

The bereaved family conveyed their gratitude for the loving concern, prayers, support, and services rendered by the brethren.Ω

**Ramoses to serve in
Malaysia fellowship**

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos are scheduled to leave for Malaysia this week to attend the APEDS & AMF (ASIA-PACIFIC ELDERS, DEACONS & SPOUSES CONFERENCE AND ASIAN MISSION FORUM) at the Hatten Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia from July 22—28, 2016. Both gatherings are sponsored and organized by the Pasir Panjang church of Christ (Singapore).

The Ramos couple is also scheduled to visit with the brethren in Wangsa Magu, Kuala Lumpur in which brother Jojo is slated to serve as speaker and Bible study facilitator from July 22—25, 2016.

They will also be representing the Mission Resource Network (MRN).Ω

**Supposed Esperanza visit
last Sunday cancelled**

A notice was recently received that visits by Midtown brethren will be on hold temporarily due to the on-going renovations being made at the meeting place of the congregation in Esperanza, Sison, Pangasinan. As such, last Sunday's supposed visit to the said congregation was cancelled as the brethren there would be meeting in a location of limited space. Notice received through text messages by spouses Dante & Loida Baddas however came in rather late. Midtown was also advised to wait for further notice regarding the resumption of the outreach ministry.Ω

"It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared."

READ 2 Timothy 2:15

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**Medical-dental-optical
mission serves 200**

Two hundred patients were served during the MEDICAL, DENTAL & OPTICAL MISSION held at the Midtown Assembly Hall last Saturday, July 16, 2016. In summary, Medical—100; Dental—65; Optical—100; Laboratory—65. Many also signed up for Bible study and counseling. Thanks to the cooperation of the medical, dental, and optical practitioners, nurses, support group, counselors, and other volunteers that made the mission possible. Kindly find complete list of the working force on page two of this bulletin. To God be the glory!Ω

**Ladies devotional
& fellowship today**

The THIRD QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Cot Espinosa, Lulu Bondoc, Rosita Go, Jane Bestre, Keshia Oliva, Rachel Bestre, Ariadne Cadias, Sheema Valdez, Janet Ramos, Marina Gawe, Angelica Wagang, Rowena Cordero, Pearl Bestre, and Lourdes Cera will be taking charge of this quarter's activities.

Today, the ladies will be discussing in their devotional the "Thorny Soil" (Matthew 13:22). As the usual practice, a fellowship lunch will be served and to be savored with thanksgiving right before the devotionals. All ladies are enjoined to participate.Ω

**Healthy baby boy
born to Marcelo couple**

Spouses Bob Dylan and Amy Marcelo are proud parents of their firstborn child, a healthy baby boy born to them by caesarean section at the Baguio General Hospital & Medical Center on June 30, 2016. Baby Boy Marcelo was 2.8 kgs at birth.

Brother Bonifacio Marcelo, minister at the Nangalisan congregation is a proud grandfather, so excited he forgot the baby's name! Thus, as of this writing, the baby's name is unknown. Both Midtown and Nangalisan congregations congratulate and rejoice with the growing Marcelo family.Ω

4P's of Overcoming Discouragement

Do you ever feel downhearted or discouraged? Do you ever think your work is all in vain? Do the burdens thrust upon you make you tremble? And do you fear that you shall never the victory gain? Well, it is fairly certain that you occasionally do, for discouragement is a very common ailment! Perhaps you have had a spirit kindred to Elijah who felt all alone in his struggles (1Kings 19:8). There was a time in David's life when he reached the point of despair, but he came out of it. How was he able to overcome discouragement? Notice the antidote David applied to his life: *"And David was greatly distressed...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God."* (1 Samuel 30:6). What can be gained from the context of this passage that will help us overcome discouragement?

1. Get alone in the **PRESENCE of God**. David did that as he *"inquired of the Lord"* (1 Sam 30:8). Get into the presence of the Lord and tell Him everything... *"casting all your anxiety upon him..."* (1 Peter 5:7). There is wonderful relief and release even in the process of telling God our discouragement.
2. Seek the fellowship of the **PEOPLE of God**. David went to Abiathar the priest (1 Samuel 20:7). There is great value in sharing our joys, sorrows, and discouragements with Godly people. If you are discouraged, try encouraging someone else, and it will help make your own discouragement disappear.
3. Depend upon the **PROMISES of God**. David depended upon God in this dark moment. Notice the words, *"Thou shalt surely... without fail..."* (1 Samuel 30:8). There are many promises which God has made to us, and they are all *"yea and amen in Christ Jesus"* (2 Corinthians 1:20). Not one of them has ever failed, nor will one of them ever fail (Mark 13:31)!
4. Remember the **PROVIDENCE of God**. Although David was passing through a time of upheaval, of loss, of distress, and discouragement, yet God was silently planning in love for him (read 1 Samuel 30:11-16). We must never forget God's ability to make *"all things work together for good"* in our lives (Romans 8:28).Ω

Condensed by Arnan Bayla from Roger Johnson's article, "Overcoming Discouragement, The Voice of Truth International, Volume 49."

Midtown Church of Christ
**MEDICAL | DENTAL | OPTICAL
 MISSION**

Saturday | July 16, 2016 | 8 AM—4 PM

WORK FORCE:

Doctors

Lorigrace B. Austria (Physician)
 Graciela Joy Y. Badua (Physician)
 Lailany R. Palaypayon (Dentist)
 Aileen Antonio (Dentist)
 Sally Lactawen (Optometrist)

Registration

Ruth Trinidad, Lou Villanueva
 Kesha Oliva, Marina Gawe, Jovy Mabesa

Nurses' Station

Janet Perdigon (RN), Denise Abance (RN)
 Angelica Wagang, Amber Po
 Kana Perdigon

Medical Laboratory

Jojo A. Ramos (RMT), Janet B. Ramos (RMT)
 Lovely Gaspar (RMT)

Pharmacy

Sarah Sameon (RN), Ruth Camora (RN)
 Jimmy June Reyes (PT)

Support Group

Julius Rojo, Solomon Palaypayon
 Frank Valdez, Dexter Wagang
 Chris Oliva, Ezra Valdez, Pearl Bestre
 Kaelin Palaypayon, Fely Rojo
 Kaesha Palaypayon, JT Badecao
 Klarissa Glori, Kinsha Glori, Chloe Zamora
 Rod & Leah Tada, Jizza Aquino

Kitchen

Letty Bayating, Nancy Bayla, Loida Baddas
 Rosita Go, Jane Bestre, Kiara Nawew
 Rhianna Nawew, Nainer & Rica Nawew
 Rochelle Callao, Jenny Callet
 Nawew Catering Service Staff

Prayer & Counseling

Dodoy Sameon, Andy Bestre
 Arnan Bayla, Ernie Wagang
 Gaspar Baldo Jr.

**THANK YOU!
 TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

Up.....
 coming

EVENTS

RETREATS FELLOWSHIPS CAMPS
 WORKSHOPS | LECTURES SHIPS

FREE BIBLE CLASSES SOON TO OPEN

FAMILY LIFE CENTER
 Mezzanine Floor, Infinita Café
 Laperal Building, Session Rd., Baguio City
 August 2016 | Wednesday | 5:30—7:00 PM

Open to all Midtown brethren, their family, relatives,
 friends, neighbors, associates, and anyone
 needing said opportunity.

For more information, please contact:
 Brother Jojo Ramos @09053254019

**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

**SYMPOSIUM ON
 WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
 AND OTHER ISSUES CONCERNING
 LAWS ON RETRIBUTION**

Sunday July 31, 2016
 9:30—11:00 AM

Resource Speakers:
 Brother Santiago B. Sameon II
 Brother Ernesto B. Wagang

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

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



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