

Servers Today, March 19, 2017

**Living the Lordship of Christ
(Ephesians 6:1-9)**

Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*
 Invocation: *Greg Kitma*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Dexter Wagang*
 Communion Text: *Isaiah 53:1-6*
 Scripture Reading: *Ira North Po*
 Prayer for the Bread: *O'neil Gonzales*
 Prayer for the Cup: *JJ Ramos*
 Prayer for the Giving: *Eugene Aguinaldo*
 Closing Prayer: *Jojo Ramos*
 Announcement: *Mervin Oliva*
 Evening Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*
 To Bring Flowers: *Josie Baban*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Ofelia Abance*
 To Bring Drinks: *c/o Midtown*
 Usher/ettes: *Tacay Family*

Communion: *Tess Kitma*
 Worship Coordinator: *R.Tada | L.Glori | A. Tacay*

**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 March 26, 2017

**Standing Strong In The Armor
Of God (Ephesians 6:10-24)**

Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 Invocation: *Abe Insas*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Noel Espinosa*
 Communion Text: *Romans 8:1-4*
 Scripture Reading: *Rodrigo Bondoc*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Kajem Kitma*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Julius Rojo*
 Prayer for the Giving: *Sam Quezada*
 Closing Prayer: *Jerry Martin*
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*
 Evening Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Volunteers Needed*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Volunteers Needed*
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*
 Usher/ettes: *Gonzales Family*

Communion: *Tess Kitma*
 Worship Coordinator: *R.Tada | L.Glori | A. Tacay*



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**Ladies conclude first quarter
at botanical garden**

The First Quarter Steering Group of the Ladies Ministry concluded the quarter's activities with a luncheon fellowship hosted by the Bayatings in celebration of sister Letty Bayating's birthday at the Azalea Residences and a devotional at the Botanical Garden on Leonard Wood Rd., this city, last Sunday afternoon, March 12, 2017. There were fifty (50) ladies in attendance. At the devotional, the ladies were challenged to do some random acts of kindness to strangers at the park in relation to their lessons on "BEING SALT OF THE EARTH."

Members of the First Ladies Steering Group, namely, Cot Espinosa, Me-an Gonzales, Angelica Wagang, Pearl Bestre, Letty Bayating, Rose Go, Josie Abance, Jhovell Batalao, Marlene Samonte, Sonia Abance, Doris Madtis, Denise Abance, Sheema Valdez, and Dionesia Martin convey their gratitude for the active participation, goodwill, and encouraging acts of kindness.Ω

**25 attend FLC lectures on
the Lord's famous sermon**

Brother Jojo Ramos, in charge of the FAMILY LIFE CENTER (FLC), reported that twenty-five brethren from various congregations in the Baguio-Benguet area attended the lectures on "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT" by brother Ken Wilkey at the FLC on March 10-11, 2017. Among them were from Midtown, namely, brethren Andy Bestre, Gaspar Baldo, Jr. Nancy Bayla, Lorigrace Austria, Josephine Selmo, Josie Baban, Charlie Abance, Nainer Nawew, Ruth Trinidad, Lorenza Losnong, Leah Tada, Me-an Gonzales, and spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos.Ω

**PBC hosts church leaders
seminar & fellowship**

Representing Midtown, brothers Andy Bestre and Gaspar Baldo Jr. attended the CHURCH LEADERS SEMINAR hosted by the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE, 18 Rimando Rd., this city, last Saturday @ 8AM—5PM. Said seminar served as a forum in resolving various concerns that currently beset congregations. It also served as an avenue of fellowship among church leaders in the area. There were thirty (30) men and women in attendance including some students of the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE.Ω

"The enemy attacks on two occasions - when he's ready and when you're not."

READ 1 Peter 5:8-9

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**Tuba senior baptized
into Christ last Sunday**

Last Sunday, March 12, 2017, sister ANASTACIA SALIOAN—PALAOAG, born in Cuenca, Pugo, La Union on January 14, 1938, was baptized into Christ Jesus by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistry. She had been studying the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with brothers Arnan Bayla and Charlie Abance at her residence at Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet. She is a widow, a mother of nine children, and an active member of the Tuba Poblacion Senior Citizens Association.

Midtown praises the Lord Almighty as well as congratulates, welcomes, and rejoices with sister Anastacia, also known as "Tacing."Ω

**Pito celebrates 8th
anniversary; 1 baptized**

Brother RIO WAIS, 24 years old son of brother Fausto Wais of Pito, Bokod was baptized last Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Pito's baptistry right before the luncheon fellowship in celebration of Pito's eighth anniversary. Brother Kenneth Wilkey served as guest speaker while brother Gaspar Baldo Jr. served as song leader in the assembly.

Midtown brethren, namely, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Jane Bestre, Lorenza Losnong, Josie Baban, Carina Lacaba, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Carlo Banatao, Gaspar Jr. & Virgie Baldo graced the occasion and conveyed Midtown's jubilation and congratulations.Ω

**Midtown serve with Esperanza
brethren last Sunday**

Spouses Dante & Loida Baddas and Arturo & Cristina Tacay served with the Esperanza brethren in various capacities last Sunday, March 12, 2017. Brother Art Tacay served as the sermon speaker on "DIVINE AUTHORITY, COMMAND, AND DOCTRINE" and brother Dante Baddas leading in prayers in the worship assembly. In the Ladies Class, sister Loida Baddas served as facilitator on "THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER" and sister Cristy Tacay leading in prayers.Ω

**Last Sunday's Offering
March 12, 2017**

AM COLLECTION

P25,044.10

PM COLLECTION

P2,880.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION

P27,924.10

ATTENDANCE

AM	PM
Adults - 91	Adults -22
YP - 29	YP - 12
Children - 34	Children - 0
Guests - 3	Guests - 0

TOTAL - 157

TOTAL - 34

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE
(AM/PM) 191**

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| *Rosita Go | *Robinson Palaypayon |
| *Mely Genato | *Rodolfo Baggao |
| *Meeling Sze | *Jun & Lily Soriano |
| *Amy Go | *Andy Bestre |
| *Charity Ong | *Gil & Diana Geron |
| *Ian Pajantoy | *Rodrigo Tada |
| *Gloria Yang | *Ofelia Abance |
| *Marina Gawe | *Lourdes Cera |
| *Mark Poblete | *Cecilia Alvarez |
| *Sotero Denis | *Carina Lacaba |
| *Bernie Austria | *Gaspar Nawew |
| *Norma Aping | *Ruth Camora |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Rowena Quezada |
| *Arian Kaith Igyoy | *Maril Bayating Sr. |
| *Damian Mercado | *Charlie Alvarez |

**Spiritual Guidance and Comfort
for some brethren**

SAFE PREGNANCY

- * Lorena Baban
- * Michelle Bernadette Sze-Buenafior
- * Andrea Yang

James 5:15

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

SAFE TRAVEL

*Sameons & Co. (Negros)
Jojo Ramos & Co.
(Thailand)
Helen Lamaria
(Back to USA)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S REGULAR MEETING** — Mezzanine Floor, Right after the worship assembly today.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— March 21, 2017 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **CONGREGATIONAL MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL**—Midtown Hall | Wednesday, March 22, 2017 | 6—7 PM
- **BENEVOLENCE & VISITATION MINISTRY**— Short Meeting right after the worship assembly today.
- **WORKSHOP ON PEANUT BUTTER MAKING**—Midtown Assembly Hall | Sat., April 8, 2017 @ 1—5 PM. Contact brother Jojo Ramos @ 09053254019 for details.
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT**—Davao City | April 26-29, 2017 | Contact: Sister Lou Villanueva
- **NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 2017** to Prepare Communion, bring flowers, bring drinks and biscuits for Sunday school children. Please sign up. Thanks.

LIVING THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST IN THE HOME & THE WORKPLACE

Ephesians 6:1-9
Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | March 19, 2017

I. FOR THE LORD'S HONOR – BE DUTIFUL CHILDREN AND PARENTS

- OBEDIENT CHILDREN (1)
 - Pleasing in the Lord's sight
 - Proper course to do in society
- DUTIFUL PARENTS (4)
 - Parents represent the Lord to children
 - Parents to nurture children in the Lord
- REWARDING RELATIONSHIPS (1-4)
 - Children enjoy long life on the earth
 - Parents properly honored/ respected

Ephesians 6:1-4

II. FOR THE LORD'S HONOR – BE DUTIFUL SERVANTS

- DEDICATED SERVICE (5-6)
 - Serve as serving God, not men
 - Serve wholeheartedly
- GOODWILL SERVICE (7)
 - Serve with cheerfulness
 - Serve with sincerity and respect
- REWARDING SERVICE (8)
 - The Lord rewards good service
 - Trust the Lord to take good care of you

Ephesians 6:5-8

III. FOR THE LORD'S HONOR – BE DUTIFUL MASTERS

- CONSCIENTIOUS CONDUCT (9)
 - Remember the Lord's authority
 - Consider the servant's welfare
- PRACTICE FORBEARANCE (9)
 - Like the Lord, be patient & forgiving
 - Willingly suffer for the brethren
- PRACTICE NO PARTIALITY (9)
 - Like the Lord, show no favoritism
 - Acknowledge the True Master

Ephesians 6:9

"If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live." Mark 8:35 TLB

LIVING THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

- FOR THE LORD'S HONOR, BE DUTIFUL CHILDREN AND PARENTS
 - Ephesians 6:1-4
- FOR THE LORD'S HONOR, BE DUTIFUL SERVANTS
 - Ephesians 6:5-8
- FOR THE LORD'S HONOR, BE DUTIFUL MASTERS
 - Ephesians 6:9

Ephesians 6:1-9

APPLICATION:

1. Christians who are submitted to the Lordship of Christ become dutiful parents and children.

- Put the other's interests or welfare above our own.
- "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Phil 2:4 NIV
- Put the Lord's agenda as our priority in life.
- "...so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Deut 6:2 NIV

APPLICATION:

2. Christians who are submitted to the Lordship of Christ become dutiful servants.

- Think more of others than ourselves.
- "And if someone takes unfair advantage of you, use the occasion to practice the servant life. Matt 5:41 MSG
- Focus on our work and not on other's work.
- "That means we will not compare ourselves with each other as if one of us were better and another worse. We have far more interesting things to do with our lives. Each of us is an original." Gal 5:26 MSG

APPLICATION:

3. Christians who are submitted to the Lordship of Christ become dutiful masters.

- Take genuine interest in others' welfare.
- "I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ." Phil 2:20-21 NIV
- To be a master or leader, become a servant.
- "But among you it is quite different. Anyone wanting to be a leader among you must be your servant. And if you want to be right at the top, you must serve like a slave. Matt 20:26-28 TLB

Living the Lordship of Christ Jesus must be evident in our home and in our workplace:

- Christians who are submitted to the Lordship of Christ become dutiful parents and children.
- Christians who are submitted to the Lordship of Christ become dutiful servants.
- Christians who are submitted to the Lordship of Christ become dutiful masters.

EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES Midtown Church of Christ

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 & Spiritual Gifts
 + Becoming Christians Only
 + Biblical Church Organization
 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 :
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Midtown Church of Christ SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY / WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL | CARE GROUPS

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
TUESDAY		
Bayating Residence Tuba	5:30- 7:30 PM	Arnan Bayla & Andy Bestre
WEDNESDAY		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7–9 PM	Arnan Bayla, et. al.
Irisan Mobile (Baban, & Yang residences)	7 – 9 PM	Andy Bestre/ Sixto Aoas
Congregational Midweek Devotional	6 – 7 PM Every 4 th Wed	Care Group assigned
THURSDAY		
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 Enthu- siasts
Mobile Saturday Care Group	3 – 5 PM	D. Sameon, E. Wagang, R. Tada
Couples Group	5 – 7 PM 4 th Saturday	Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori
High School -College Care Group @ FLC	5 – 7 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: 2ndf 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 SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

See schedule



Worship Assembly
 5:30 - 6:30 PM



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