

Servers Today, August 13, 2017

Becoming Better Servants
(1 Timothy 3:8-16)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

Invocation: Santiago Sameon II

Intercessory Prayer: Jesse Bestre

Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 10:1-7

Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc

Prayer for the Bread: Kajem Kitma

Prayer for the Cup: JJ Ramos

Prayer for the Giving: O'neil Gonzales

Closing Prayer: Mar Bayating

Announcement: Andy Bestre

Evening Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

To Bring Flowers: Lara Montes

To Bring Biscuits: Dex & Den Wagang

To Bring Drinks: Dex & Den Wagang

Usher/ettes: Kitma Family

Communion: Loida Baddas

Worship Coordinator: R.Tada | 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 August 20, 2017

Departing From The Faith
(1 Timothy 4:1-5)

Speaker: Santiago Sameon II

Song Leader: Jun Reyes

Invocation: Jhun Bayating

Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva

Communion Text: Hebrews 10:1-10

Scripture Reading: Kemuel Perdigon

Prayer for the Bread: Richard Bestre

Prayer for the Cup: Julius Rojo

Prayer for the Giving: Nainer Nawew

Closing Prayer: Sol Palaypayon

Announcement: Jun Reyes

Evening Speaker: Santiago Sameon II

Song Leader: Jun Reyes

To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed

To Bring Biscuits: Martin's Family

To Bring Drinks: Martin's Family

Usher/ettes: Wagang Family

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Proposed hiring of evangelist for Bokod for approval next Sunday

In the recent meeting of the Mission Outreach Ministry (MOM) at the Family Life Center on August 5, 2017, it was proposed that a full-time evangelist—minister would be needed in evangelism and in serving the spiritual needs of the Bokod congregations, namely, Poblacion, Pito, and Penged. This came about with the observation that the Bokod congregations have significantly weakened because of the lack of a full-time evangelist in the area. Occasional visits by the MOM also proved inadequate to strengthen said congregations.

In line with this, MOM recommends employing brother James Biadno, a fresh graduate of the Asian Christian University (ACU), as full-time evangelist-minister. As the Bokod congregations are incapable of financially supporting him at the moment, MOM recommends that his wages for at least one year will be raised by way of special collections or pledges from Midtown brethren. It was also recommended that a monthly basic pay of P8000.00 and a monthly Representation and Transportation Allowance (RATA) of P2000.00 be allotted for him. Next Sunday, the Midtown congregation will be asked to ratify the said recommendation.Ω

Midtown ladies serve at city jail's female dorm

At the request of the BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT & PENOLOGY (BJMP) through J/SINSP April Rose Wayangwa, Jail Warden of the Female Dormitory of the Baguio City Jail, the MIDTOWN LADIES MINISTRY represented by sisters Nelly Bayla, Letty Bayating, Pearl Bestre, Fely Rojo, Janet Perdigon, Nancy Bayla, and Sonia Insas conducted a seminar on FAMILY PLANNING the other past Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017 at 4—5 in the afternoon.

Sister Sonia Wakat—Insas, employed as a PUBLIC REGISTERED NURSE (RN) with the CITY HEALTH OFFICE, served as the resource speaker. The BJMP awarded the Ladies Ministry of Midtown with a CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION right after the seminar. The jail warden was very appreciative that the Ladies Ministry was able to respond efficiently and effectively to her request even at short notice.Ω

"Personality has the power to open doors, but character keeps them open."

READ Proverbs 10:1-32

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Admin & Finance Ministry releases 2nd quarterly FS

Midtown's ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE MINISTRY served by brethren Ernie Wagang, Rod Tada, Andy Bestre, and Maril Bayating Sr., recently released the second quarter's Financial Statement (FS) reflecting the CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS in the months of April, May, and June, 2017. The copy of which is printed on page 3 of this bulletin.

Said FS was submitted and audited by the CHURCH FORUM last Tuesday, August 8, 2017, and was duly approved for publication for the congregation's information and perusal.Ω

Midtown YPeez & other brethren serve in Esperanza

A good number of Midtown brethren served with the Esperanza brethren last Sunday, August 6, 2017. The YPeez served in various capacities with brother Chris Oliva as sermon speaker, brothers Jesse Bestre and O'neil Gonzales as Bible Study facilitators, Ezra Valdez in the testimony sharing, and Kana Perdigon & Angelica Wagang as Children's class teachers. The Ladies Class was handled by sister Cot Espinosa together with other ladies, namely, Kesha Oliva, Janet & Jacinth Perdigon, Me-an Gonzales, Pearl Bestre, Jane Bestre, Loida Baddas, Tess Kitma, and Jovy Mabesa. Brothers Dante Baddas and Greg Kitma led the group in edifying the Esperanza brethren.Ω

Nangalisan congregation employs new evangelist

Brother Sixto Aoas, volunteer worker at the Nangalisan congregation, announced lately that brother Julius Udan is officially employed as full-time evangelist by the said congregation effective August 1, 2017.

Brother Julius Udan, a fresh graduate of the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU), desired to serve in the Lord's vineyard reason he pursued advanced training at ACU. Now equipped, he has returned to serve in his home congregation at Nangalisan.Ω

Last Sunday's Offering
August 6, 2017

AM COLLECTION
P26,825.00

PM COLLECTION
P2,870.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P29,695.00

ATTENDANCE

AM
Adults - 87
YP - 31
Children - 26
Guests - 0

PM
Adults -22
YP - 13
Children - 1
Guests - 0

TOTAL - 144
TOTAL - 36

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 180

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:


**Rosita Go*
**Mely Genato*
**Meeling Sze*
**Amy Go*
**Charity Ong*
**Ian Pajantoy*
**Gloria Yang*
**Marina Gawve*
**Sotero Denis*
**Bernie Austria*
**Norma Aping*
**Josefa Josayan*
**Arian Kaith Igoy*
**Damian Mercado*
**Robinson Palaypayon*
**Carmen Villanueva*
**Rhea Mae Wais*

**Lily Soriano*
**Andy Bestre*
**Gil & Diana Geron*
**Rodrigo Tada*
**Ofelia Abance*
**Lourdes Cera*
**Cecilia Alvarez*
**Carina Lacaba*
**Gaspar Nawew*
**Tess & Mahaysha Kitma*
**Brayant Buenafior*
**Maril Bayating Sr.*
**Charlie Alvarez*
**Priscilla Bayasan*
**Rolito Tugay-an*
**Maria Elena Lachica*
**Dave McMillin*

Spiritual guidance and comfort for some brethren; world, national, and local leaders.

SAFE PREGNANCY

** Andrea Yang*
** Denise Wagang*
** Rachelle Ozo*



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

SAFE TRAVEL

Kitmas, Ramoses & Company (Bokod)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | AUGUST 15, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP**— MIDTOWN HALL | AUG 20, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL** — MIDTOWN HALL | AUG 23, 2017 | 6:00—7:00 PM
- **PREACHERS & CHURCH LEADERS SYMPOSIUM** — PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE, 18 RIMANDO RD. | AUGUST 26, 2017 | 8:00 AM—4:00 PM. REGISTRATION FEE: P75.00 (FOR MEALS)
- **YOUNG ADULTS CAMP**—AUSTIN HEIGHTS, JOHOR BAHRU, MALAYSIA | AUG 29—SEPT 3, 2017

YPeez first

BECOMING BETTER SERVANTS

1 Timothy 3:8-16
Annan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | August 13, 2017

- I. BE QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL CHARACTER
- 1 Timothy 3:8-10
 - BE RESPECTABLE IN ALL MATTERS (8)
 - Serious, sincere, sober
 - Not greedy for money
 - BE DOCTRINALLY SOUND (9)
 - Faithful & wholehearted disciples
 - With pure conscience
 - BE TESTED AND APPROVED (10)
 - Tried, investigated, proven ability
 - Proven blameless

- II. BE QUALIFIED IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS
- 1 Timothy 3:11-13
 - LEADS WIFE TO BE RESPECTABLE (11)
 - Not gossipers & drinkers, temperate
 - Trustworthy in everything
 - LEADS CHILDREN TO BE OBEDIENT (12)
 - Attentive to their own children
 - Diligent in looking after family affairs
 - LEADS CHURCH IN SERVING WELL (13)
 - Leads in reputable work & leadership
 - Promotes confident Christian service

- III. BE QUALIFIED IN PROVEN GODLINESS
- 1 Timothy 3:14-16
 - LEAD IN GODLY CONDUCT (14,15)
 - Be in a right relationship with God
 - Strive to be examples of purity
 - LEAD IN PRESERVING THE CHURCH (15)
 - Support and promote the truth
 - Strive to serve the Lord's church
 - LEAD IN PRESERVING THE GOSPEL (16)
 - Follow Jesus Christ's proven godliness
 - Strive to be servants of the gospel

Why is it needful to become better servants?

1. We must strive to possess the personal qualities of a servant so that the Lord's church will function well.
2. We must strive to possess excellent domestic relations in order to succeed in the Lord's ministry.
3. We must strive to possess the proven qualities of godliness in order to serve the Lord's church well.

- BECOMING BETTER SERVANTS
- 1 Timothy 3:8-16
 - BE QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL CHARACTER
 - 1 Timothy 3:8-10
 - BE QUALIFIED IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS
 - 1 Timothy 3:11-13
 - BE QUALIFIED IN PROVEN GODLINESS
 - 1 Timothy 3:14-16

- APPLICATION:
1. Let us strive to possess the personal qualities of a servant so that the Lord's church will function well.
 - Take the challenge to qualify as "reliable men and women" entrusted with spiritual treasures.
 - It is our responsibility to guard the deposit and then apply it in our lives and invest it in the lives of others.
 - "So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God." 2 Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. 1 Cor 4:1-3 NIV

- APPLICATION:
2. Let us strive to possess excellent domestic relations in order to succeed in the Lord's ministry.
 - Take the challenge to qualify as deacons by competently leading one's marriage and family.
 - It is our responsibility to hold the marriage bond and become as examples of self-sacrifice.
 - "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church... Eph 5:25-27 NIV

- APPLICATION:
3. Let us strive to possess the proven qualities of godliness in order to serve the Lord's church well.
 - Take the challenge to qualify as examples of purity and proven godliness.
 - It is our responsibility to set an example of how we ought to conduct ourselves in God's household.
 - "Command and teach these things. 12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Tim 4:11-12 NIV

“ Do your work with enthusiasm. Work as if you were serving the Lord, not as if you were serving only men and women. ”

Eph 6:7 NCV

2nd Quarter Financial Statement

MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST				
Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement				
For the Month of April, May & June 2017				
CONTRIBUTIONS				
	April	May	June	Total
a.m.	159,861.20	121,562.00	127,169.25	
p.m.	24,065.75	9,396.00	16,707.00	
Total Contributions:	183,926.95	130,958.00	143,876.25	458,761.20
Less: Expenses				
	April	May	June	
Salaries and Wages	29,095.00	33,370.00	38,815.00	
Transportation Expense	8,000.00	8,000.00	11,000.00	
Semi Annual 13th Month Pay		14,547.50		
Rice Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	
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	
Communication Expense	300.00	300.00	450.00	
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 (Metro Wide Youth Camp)	7,500.00	8,000.00	3,000.00	
Education Ministry (VBS)	25,000.00			
Ladies Ministry (NLR, Annual Ladies Day)	17,500.00			
Benevolence and Visitation	2,500.00	8,500.00	7,500.00	
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	6,350.45	6,907.85	6,605.15	
Sunday School Snacks	2,432.00	1,706.50	665.00	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Lord Supper Expense	1,258.50	305.50	1,653.00	
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	1,076.50	1,604.00	2,150.50	
Electric Power Expense (BENECO)	1,673.25	1,626.50	1,809.00	
Water Supply Expense	1,212.31			
Annual Income Tax / Profeesional Fee	10,423.00			
Repair and Maintenance		960.00		
Office Supplies / Computer Accessories	1,195.00	3,218.00	3,801.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	319.00	638.50	199.50	
Total Expenses	126,239.31	100,088.65	89,052.45	315,380.41
Ending Balance	57,687.64	30,869.35	54,823.80	143,380.79
Add Beginning Balance March 31, 2017				1,201,127.25
Total Cash Balance (as of June 30, 2017)			P	1,344,508.04
Prepared by: The Finance Ministry				

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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- LESSON NO. 2
- LESSON NO. 3
- LESSON NO. 4
- LESSON NO. 5

B. SEEKER

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C. NEW LI

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Fellowship

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To enrol