

Servers Today, August 27, 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: Laisha Montes
To Bring Biscuits: Martin's Family
To Bring Drinks: Martin's Family
Usher/ettes: Wagang 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 September 3, 2017

Following God's Pattern
(1 Timothy 4:6-16)

Speaker: Greg Kitma
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
Invocation: Jojo Ramos
Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang
Communion Text: Colossians 3:1-4
Scripture Reading: Ira Po
Prayer for the Bread: Dante Baddas
Prayer for the Cup: Chris Oliva
Prayer for the Giving: Sam Quezada
Closing Prayer: Jerry Martin
Announcement: Andy Bestre
Evening Speaker: Greg Kitma
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cachero
To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed
To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed
Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

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Young Biadno is Bokod's new evangelist; pledges today

Last Sunday, the Midtown congregation approved the employment of brother James Biadno as full-time evangelist—minister for the three Bokod congregations, namely, Pito, Poblacion & Pened effective September 1, 2017 until August 31, 2018. It was also unanimously approved that his salary and representation and transportation allowance will be raised by way of pledges from Midtown brethren.

Today, the PLEDGE FORMS will be distributed for one to indicate the amount to be given and how one intends to give it (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or a one-time lump sum). The amount being prayed for to be raised is at least P130,000.00 to cover a year's wage and a 13th month pay.Ω

Midtown YPeez serve with Nangalisan & Baguio churches

Last Sunday, Midtown's young people served with the Nangalisan congregation (NCOC) meeting at the Riverview Water Park, Nangalisan, Tuba. Brother Jesse Bestre facilitated a workshop on "BEING A GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST FOR CHRIST" with NCOC's young people. Sisters Demi Tacay & Kana Perdigon took charge of icebreakers and energizers with the help of Ezra Valdez, Anthony Wagang, Melchizedek Aquino, and Abigail Kitma.

Late afternoon of the same Sunday, brother Jesse Bestre was invited to serve as speaker at the worship assembly of the Baguio church, Rimando Rd. They also had dinner with some BCOC YPeez.Ω

30 attend ladies devotional; lessons on stewardship

More or less thirty (30) ladies attended last Sunday's ALL—LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONAL at Midtown's Assembly Hall. After the usual fellowship meals, sister Josie Baban served as the speaker on "BEING RESPONSIBLE AND PRODUCTIVE STEWARDS" while sister Lorigrace Bayla—Austria facilitated activities to reinforce the lessons. THE THIRD QUARTER STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Lorie Austria, Nancy Bayla, Ruth Camora, Josie Baban, Kaiah Albay, Ariadne Cadias, Cel Alvarez, Clarita Cachero, Jovy Mabesa, Lulu Bondoc, and Diane Martin invites all other ladies to the next monthly luncheon fellowship & devotional.Ω

"A person who strives as an athlete to win a game and get a crown must be careful to obey all the rules of the game."

READ 2 Timothy 2:5

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45 participate in BB joint YPeez fellowship

Forty-five young people representing seven congregations in the Baguio-Benguet area, namely, Baguio-Rimando, A-Hill, City Camp, NLEX, Nangalisan, La Trinidad, Nangalisan including Midtown participated in the BAGUIO-BENGUET JOINT YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP at the Midtown Assembly Hall last Monday, August 21, 2017 at 1:00—4:00 in the afternoon. Brother Jesse Bestre delivered a message on "STANDING FIRM IN THE SPIRIT" based on Philippians 1:27-30. Ice breakers and team building activities were facilitated by Demi Rose Tacay and Kana Perdigon. Brother Jonathan Ramos Jr. served as songleader while brother Ryan Bestre, gave the opening remarks.

The fellowship was greatly appreciated for the timely message and activities.Ω

Midtown YAs leave for Malaysia camp this week

Five young adults, namely, Jesse Reuben Bestre, Aldian Po, Kaesha Palaypayon, Jizza Aquino, and Rachel Bestre, will be representing Midtown in a YOUNG ADULTS CAMP sponsored by the Pasir Panjang (Singapore) congregation which will be held at AUSTIN HEIGHTS, Johor Bahru, Malaysia on August 29 – September 3, 2017. They will leave Baguio by Monday, August 28th. Sister Rachel Bestre will meet up with them in Singapore from Jakarta, Indonesia and altogether travel to Malaysia. Godspeed!Ω

Rotary prexy extends free medical mission to Midtown

Brother Ricardo R. Bondoc Jr., president of the ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUIO, extends the club's FREE MEDICAL-DENTAL-OPTICAL MISSION to Midtown brethren and to everyone needing help. This will be held at the roof top of the Abanao Square, Abanao St., this city, on Baguio Day, September 1, 2017 (Friday) at 8AM—3PM.

Brother Jun kindly asks that the brethren help disseminate this piece of information to all the brethren and to the community.Ω

Last Sunday's Offering
August 20, 2017

AM COLLECTION
P36,944.00

PM COLLECTION
P2,096.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P39,040.00

MOM - P500.00

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults - 103 YP - 44 Children - 38 Guests - 2	PM Adults -15 YP - 8 Children - 0 Guests - 0
TOTAL - 187	TOTAL - 23

TOTAL ATTENDANCE
(AM/PM) 210

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 *Brayant Buenafior *Maril Bayating Sr. *Charlie Alvarez *Priscilla Bayasen *Rolito Tugay-an *Maria Elena Lachica *Dave McMillin *Jeramy Denis
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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

Delegates to the Young Adults Camp (Malaysia)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY.
- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— RESUMES SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- VOLLEYBALL GAME— GREEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB | TODAY, AUG 27, 2017 | 1:30—3:30 PM.
- FREE MEDICAL—DENTAL—OPTICAL CLINIC— SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUIO | ROOF TOP OF ABANAO SQUARE, ABANAO ST. | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 | 8:00—3:00 PM
- YOUNG ADULTS CAMP—AUSTIN HEIGHTS, JOHOR BAHRU, MALAYSIA | AUG 29—SEPT 3, 2017
- ESPERANZA MISSION TRIP—ESPERANZA, SISON, PANGASINAN | SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 | 7:00 AM
- BOKOD CONGREGATIONS JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY—SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 | 9:00 AM

The Biblical Pattern of Teaching

Over and over again in Paul's last words to Timothy and Titus he returned to the theme of teaching. His concern seems obvious. Certainly the continuation of the church across the ages demanded transmission of Bible truths. Probably one of the most quoted verses from the Pastoral Epistles is 2 Tim 2:2: *And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.*"

Much of our education in Sunday School as well as in special training and discipleship classes hopes to do just this: *entrust the task of teaching so that truth may be passed on to the next generation.*

But we are so confident we know what "teaching" means that we may fail to ask what it meant to Paul when he wrote to Timothy and Titus. In our society teaching is imparting knowledge and processing information; learning is acquiring knowledge and using information. It's hard for us to realize that teaching did not have the same meaning for Paul or Timothy or the other early readers of these letters. The Hebrew concept of education was not "to impart knowledge" or to

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"prepare oneself intellectually." It was to produce holiness and to impart a distinctive lifestyle. When Paul wrote to Timothy and Titus about the importance of teaching in the church, his concept of education was Hebrew, not twenty-first century.

In each of his three last letters (1&2 Timothy & Titus) Paul seems to plunge immediately into statements about the goal of Christian teaching. In 1 Timothy he warned against false doctrine and urged commitment to the truth. Paul stated succinctly his goal in teaching the truth: that goal is "love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith" (1 Tim 1:5). In 2 Timothy, Paul brought up the same issue. "What you have heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim 1:13). And in the opening of Titus, Paul spoke immediately of "the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness" (Titus 1:1). The goals that Paul had in mind for teaching in the church aren't limited to gaining intellectual knowledge. In fact, Bible knowledge is never an end in itself. It is to produce love, faith, and godliness

in our lives. If we take our stance with the Apostle Paul, we realize that evidence of Christian learning is not found in what is known. It is instead found in the love, faith, and godliness that are to mark the believer's life. Paul urged Timothy and Titus to be engaged in the kind of teaching that links truth with life; the kind of teaching that has as its product loving, trusting, and godly men and women. Paul would say that character is a better indicator of a well-taught Christian than knowledge. To him, teaching's goal is knowledge expressed in love, faith, and godliness. Truth and life - the "academic" and the "practical" must be intimately linked.

* Paul said sinful acts are *contrary to sound doctrine* and do not conform to the *glorious Gospel of the blessed God* (1 Tim 1:9-11).

* Paul expressed concern about *how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth* (3:15).

* Paul's goal was *knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness* (Titus 1:1).

* Paul taught that temperance, self-control, faith, love, endurance, and reverence are *in accord with sound doctrine* (2:1-3).

* Paul encouraged Titus to stress basic doctrinal truths *so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good* (3:8).

With these statements, what do we discover?

First, the teaching ministry is one of shaping lives, not simply one of passing on even true information.

Second, Christian teaching deals with every aspect of our lives. The tensions of daily life, relationships with others - all these are the concerns on which Christian teaching is focused.

Third, we would conclude that *teaching* is a very broad term. It simply means bringing the insights of Scripture to bear on the daily lives of learners by modeling, instructing, encouraging, advising, urging, exhorting, guiding, exposing, and convicting.

The kind of teaching that Paul urged links truth and life and communicates both content and lifestyle.Ω

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
TUESDAY		
Bayating Residence Poblacion, 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 Enthusiasts
Mobile Saturday Care Group	3 – 5 PM	D. Sameon, E. Wagang, R. Tada
Couples Care 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

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
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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



Remember your Creator in the days of your youth,
before the days of trouble come and the years
approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in
them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



Month of September Celebrators

01 - Micah Jane T. Banatao
02 - Elpidio Mariano
05 - Katrina B. Oliva
06 - Josephine W. Selmo
07 - Jemuel S. Reyes
08 - Michael A. Yang
10 - Alma C. Reyes
11 - Ricardo A. Bondoc III
11 - Mahaysha W. Kitma
11 - Julieann Terry P. Badecao
13 - Sixto B. Aoas
13 - Alton Mark D. Bayla
13 - Kristine B. Sameon
13 - Sonia C. Abance
14 - Abraham Insas
15 - Brent Carl W. Anonas
15 - Araceli Pelle
16 - Jeremiah Gawe
16 - Hannah B. Ignacio
17 - Ricardo R. Bondoc Jr.
17 - Jhovrick Baban
17 - Efren Colcol
18 - Arturo Arambulo
19 - Kristina Alcantara-Gawe
20 - Faith A. Bayating
21 - Mark Wagang
22 - Joyce A. Kitma
23 - Virgie D. Baldo
24 - Jonathan A. Ramos
24 - Jerry Martin
26 - Nathaniel B. Ramos
26 - Celia A. Cirilo
26 - Thea Marie B. Austria
26 - Lawrence B. Austria
28 - Dan-Gil Geron
30 - Glen Gawe
30 - Zelfa Baoid



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should
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EVANGELISM Midtown

A. INTRODU

LESSON NO. 1 -
LESSON NO. 2 -
LESSON NO. 3 -
LESSON NO. 4 -
LESSON NO. 5 -

B. SEEKER'S

LESSON NO. 1 -

LESSON NO. 2 -

LESSON NO. 3 -

LESSON NO. 4 -

LESSON NO. 5 -

LESSON NO. 6 -

C. NEW LIFE

LESSON NO. 1 -
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LESSON NO. 10 -
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