

Servers Today, July 16, 2017

Praying For All People
(1 Timothy 2:1-8)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

Invocation: Dexter Wagang

Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva

Communion Text: Ephesians 2:3-10

Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc

Prayer for the Bread: Kajem Kitma

Prayer for the Cup: Donnel Gonzales

Prayer for the Giving: Julius Rojo

Closing Prayer: Mar Bayating

Announcement: Andy Bestre

Evening Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

To Bring Flowers: Lara Montes

To Bring Biscuits: Rafael & Cora Ozo

To Bring Drinks: Rafael & Cora Ozo

Usher/ettes: Baddas Family

Communion: Kana Perdigon

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 July 23, 2017

Instructions for Women at Work in the Church (1 Timothy 2:9-15)

Speaker: Andy Bestre

Song Leader: Chris Oliva

Invocation: Ernie Wagang

Intercessory Prayer: Jun Reyes

Communion Text: Romans 8:1-4

Scripture Reading: Kemuel Perdigon

Prayer for the Bread: Abe Insas

Prayer for the Cup: Dante Baddas

Prayer for the Giving: Sol Palaypayan

Closing Prayer: Jhun Bayating

Announcement: Arnan Bayla

Evening Speaker: Andy Bestre

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed

To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed

To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed

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"There is no choice. We can serve only one master. We are either a slave to God or a slave to money."

READ Matthew 6:24-34

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Last Sunday's Offering
July 9, 2017

AM COLLECTION P23,095.00	
PM COLLECTION P2,110.00	
AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION P25,205.00	
ATTENDANCE	
AM Adults - 95 YP - 37 Children - 23 Guests - 1	PM Adults -22 YP - 10 Children - 2 Guests - 0
TOTAL - 166	TOTAL - 34
TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 200	

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 Palaypayan

*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 Buenaflo

*Maril Bayating Sr.

*Charlie Alvarez

*Priscilla Bayasen

*Rolito Tugay-an

*Maria Elena Lachica

*Dave McMillin

SAFE PREGNANCY

* Andrea Yang

* Denise Wagang



SURGICAL OPERATION

Sotero Denis

for his

upcoming eye

surgery.



SAFE TRAVEL

Ramoses & Co. (Bokod)

Ramoses (Thailand)

Melissa Licupa-Pineda & Family (Back to USA)

Spiritual guidance and comfort for some brethren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY.

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | JULY 18, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.

• LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | TODAY, JULY 16, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM | C/O THE THIRD QUARTER STEERING GROUP

• SATURDAY MOBILE CARE GROUP— AQUINO RESIDENCE, BENGAO | JULY 18, 2017 | 3:00—5:00 PM.

• GREEK CLASS — FAMILY LIFE CENTER, SESSION ROAD | TUE @ 3:30—5:00 PM | THU & SAT @ 1:30—3 PM

• SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING— NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017 | 11:45 AM—12:15 PM.

Well baby boy born to the Lopezes

The congregation congratulates spouses Alex and Raquel Udan—Lopez for the delivery of their firstborn child, REX JOHN UDAN LOPEZ, who was born normally at the Pines City Doctors Hospital, this city, on July 9, 2017 at 7:30 in the morning. He was 2.5 kg. at birth.

The Lopezes usually attend the afternoon worship assembly at Midtown when not in Nangalisan. Brother Sixto Aoas and sister Linda Yaneza visited the new family at the hospital last week and conveyed the congratulations of the brethren.Ω

Ramoses to serve in Thailand and to attend AMF

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos with children Angela and Rico, will be in Thailand this week to serve with the Payap church of Christ in Chiangmai, Thailand. Particularly, at the invitation of brother Robert Reagan, a missionary based in Thailand, they will be serving in various capacities with the CHRISTIAN ZONE YOUTH CENTER from July 20-29. After which, they will be attending the annual ASIAN MISSION FORUM (AMF) from July 29—August 2, 2017.

Meanwhile sister Janet Ramos, now healthy, up and about, thanks the congregation for the unceasing prayers offered on her behalf.Ω

Jun Soriano passes away; Midtown preside vigil services

Mr. Servillano S. Soriano Jr., husband of sister Lily Soriano and father of sisters Maricel and Maureen Soriano, passed away at the age of 63 on July 8, 2017. His remains laid in state at the St. Peter Chapels, Marcos Highway, this city, from June 9—11, 2017 and was transferred to his hometown in Mangaldan, Pangasinan. He was buried there last Saturday, July 15, 2017.

Mr. Soriano was subject of prayers at Midtown for some time due to a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife—Lily, children—Maricel, Aldrin, Alexis, Alfred, and Maureen, and a number of grandchildren including brother Euan Clyde Aguinaldo and Euj Levi Aguinaldo.

The bereaved family convey their thanks for the support, sympathy, and nightly vigil services conducted while at the St. Peter Chapel.Ω

Ladies devotional & luncheon fellowship today

The THIRD QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Lorigrace Austria, Nancy Bayla, Ruth Camora, Josie Baban, Kaiah Albay, Ariadne Cadias, Cecilia Alvarez, Clarita Cachero, Jovy Mabesa, Lulu Bondoc, and Diane Martin, cordially invites all other ladies of the congregation to participate in today's LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP AND DEVOTIONAL right after the worship assembly at 12—2:30 PM.

As usual, group dynamics, games, lectures, and discussions will follow the luncheon fellowship. Today's topic, BECOMING WOMEN OF INTEGRITY, is believed to help promote the proverbial “woman of virtuous character.”Ω

Mellina Licupa-Dsouza bids goodbye, cremated

Sister Mellina May Licupa—Dsouza passed away peacefully at the age of 43 on July 9, 2017 at 12:03 AM at her apartment at No. 12 Loro St., Dizon Subdivision, this city. She was cremated on the same day at the BEYOND THE SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK, Irisan. The MEMORIAL AND COMMITTAL SERVICE was at the library of the Baguio Church of Christ last Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Said service was presided by brothers Arnan Bayla and Andy Bestre together with a number of brethren from Midtown and other churches of Christ around the city. Her remains were scattered by her loved ones into the West Philippine Sea in La Union, last Thursday, July 13, 2017, her natal day.

She is survived by her husband, Nelson Dsouza, her children—Claudine and Victor, her siblings—Melissa and Jeremiah, and parents—Joaquin and Melba Licupa.

Her loved ones convey their appreciation for the home and hospital visits, communion and devotional services conducted during her ailing days, as well as the vigil services conducted, messages of sympathy, support, and encouragement from the congregation during their time of bereavement.Ω

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1 Timothy 2:1-8
Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | July 16, 2017

PRAYING
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- PRAY FOR ALL THAT WE MAY LIVE IN PEACE AND QUIETNESS
 - 1 Timothy 2:1-3
- PRAY FOR ALL THAT WE MAY LIVE TO TEACH THE TRUTH
 - 1 Timothy 2:4-7
- PRAY FOR ALL THAT WE MAY LIVE AS EXAMPLES OF GODLINESS
 - 1 Timothy 2:8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

I.
PRAY FOR ALL
THAT
WE MAY LIVE
IN PEACE AND
QUIETNESS

- PRAYERS ARE URGENT MATTERS
 - Prayers should be our priority
 - Request, Plead, Intercede, Thank
- PRAYERS BE MADE FOR AUTHORITIES
 - Prayers be made for rulers
 - Pray for governments to rule well
- PRAYERS PLEASES GOD AND BENEFITS US
 - Live in peace and quietness
 - Live in godliness and holiness

1 Timothy 2:1-3

APPLICATION:

- Let us keep praying for all men especially those in authority so that we may live in peace and quiet.
 - We must constantly keep our local, national and world leaders in our prayers.
 - We must not limit our prayers to personal requests but we must pray for others and thank the Lord.
 - “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7 NIV.”

II.
PRAY FOR ALL
THAT
WE MAY LIVE
TO TEACH
THE TRUTH

- GOD WANTS ALL TO BE SAVED
 - Pray for the salvation of everyone
 - Be willing to exercise the duty to pray
- GOD WANTS ALL TO KNOW THE TRUTH
 - Pray for the promotion of the Gospel
 - Be willing to teach Christ's way
- GOD WANTS US TO PREACH TO ALL
 - Pray for the ability to preach
 - Be willing to share the Gospel to all

1 Timothy 2:4-7

APPLICATION:

- Let us keep praying for all men especially those in authority so that we can live to preach the Gospel.
 - We must constantly pray for the opportunity to teach the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - We must not limit our preaching due to prejudice, discrimination, or intolerance.
 - “I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 NIV

III.
PRAY FOR ALL
THAT
WE MAY LIVE
AS EXAMPLES
OF GODLINESS

- PRAY WITH HOLY HANDS
 - Be in a right relationship with God
 - Strive to be examples of purity
- PRAY WITHOUT ANGER
 - Be with a forgiving attitude
 - Strive to be examples of kindness
- PRAY WITHOUT DISPUTING
 - Be on good terms with one another
 - Strive to be examples of peacemakers

1 Timothy 2:8

APPLICATION:

- Let us keep praying for all men especially those in authority so that we can live as examples of godliness.
 - We must constantly pray that we may have the atmosphere to produce godly men and women.
 - We must not limit our effectiveness in prayer by being unrepentant, unforgiving, and unmerciful.
 - “16 Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available.” James 6:16 AMP

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For the Lord watches over the righteous and listens to their prayers; but he opposes those who do evil.

1 Peter 3:12 GNT

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Why is it needful to pray for all men especially those who are in authority?

- We must keep praying for all men especially those in authority so that we may live in peace and quiet.
- We must keep praying for all men especially those in authority so that we can live to preach the Gospel.
- We must keep praying for all men especially those in authority so that we can live as examples of godliness.

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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 Enthu- siasts
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
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

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SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Worship Assembly 5:30 - 6:30 PM 

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