

Servers Today, July 2, 2017

The Charge To Teach Sound Doctrine  
(1 Timothy 1:1-11)

Speaker: Santiago Sameon II

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

Invocation: Greg Kitma

Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang

Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-7

Scripture Reading: Janriel Abance

Prayer for the Bread: Sam Quezada

Prayer for the Cup: JJ Ramos

Prayer for the Giving: O'neil Gonzales

Closing Prayer: Charlie Abance

Announcement: Andy Bestre

Evening Speaker: Santiago Sameon II

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

To Bring Flowers: Lara Montes

To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown

To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown

Usher/ettes: Wagang 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 9, 2017

Holding On To The Faith  
(1 Timothy 1:12-20)

Speaker: Jesse Bestre

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

Invocation: Ernie Wagang

Intercessory Prayer: Jun Reyes

Communion Text: Romans 6:1-7

Scripture Reading: Ira North Po

Prayer for the Bread: Richard Bestre

Prayer for the Cup: Sol Palaypayon

Prayer for the Giving: Jerry Martin

Closing Prayer: Rolito Tugay-an

Announcement: Arnan Bayla

Evening Speaker: Ezra Valdez

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cachero

To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed

To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed

Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

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376 attend annual Aspullan; Sameons recognized

Three Hundred Seventy Six (376) representing twenty (20) congregations in the Baguio-Benguet area attended the 6th Annual Christian Aspullan held at the Benguet State University (BSU) Gymnasium, La Trinidad, Benguet last June 24, 2017. Brothers John Dionio and Shemer Sameon served as speakers in line with this year’s theme, “The Christian as a Model in This Present Age.” Midtown was represented by spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon, Josie Baban, Norma Aping, Carina Lacaba and Lorenza Losnong.

As part of the program, spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon were given certificates of recognition for their dedicated and exemplary service in the Lord’s work. They also received the certificate of participation in behalf of Midtown.Ω

Couples CG celebrate anniversaries cowboy style

Six couples, namely, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Jun & Lulu Bondoc, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Noel & Cot Espinosa, and Eric & Jing Sacayanan met for their monthly fellowship at the Ramos residence, San Luis Village, Km. 3 Asin Rd., this city, a couple of weeks ago, June 17, 2017. Said Care Group celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos, the birth anniversary of sister Lulu Bondoc, and the so-called Fathers’ Day in an evening of fellowship, meals, and cowboy motif. Brother Nainer Nawew shared insights on *fortitude* as a needful characteristic quality all couples must have. All couples are invited to the next care group meeting which will be at the Sacayanan residence, 18 Rimando Rd. on July 15.Ω

Tuba senior presidents learn Biblical stewardship laws

At the invitation of the Federation of Tuba Senior Citizens Association, brother Arnan Bayla served as devotional speaker during their monthly meeting at the Barangay Hall of Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet last Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 8-9 AM. Brother Arnan discussed the “Seven Biblical Laws of Stewardship” based on Matthew 25:14-30 to the presidents of twenty-six (26) senior citizens association in the Municipality of Tuba. Federation president, Mr. Juanito Patras, was appreciative of the service.Ω

"The difference with something good and something great is attention to detail."

READ Colossians 3:17, 22-25

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Recent activities keep YpeeZ & YA's involved

Midtown’s young adults were actively involved in a number of recent activities including the following: The other Wednesday, June 21, brother Jesse Bestre was joined by brethren Pearl, Me-an, Noel, Margie, Janriel, Ezra, Rachel, Amber, and Grace in conducting a devotional at the Geron residence. The other past weekend, July 23-24, 16 of them, namely, Abi, Alec, Chris, Ezra, Donnel, Jesse, Jizza, JJ, Kana, Kesha, Mahay, O’neil, Rachel, Shauli, Aldian, and Jasper were in Tangadan Falls in San Juan and at San Luis Del Mar in Bauang, La Union for bonding and fellowship.

Last Sunday, June 25, brother Jesse Bestre served as sermon speaker at the Dagupan congregation, Dagupan City. He was accompanied by brother Ezra Valdez, sisters Shema Valdez and Kana Perdigon. Afternoon of the same Sunday, brother O’neil Gonzales facilitated a devotional at the Midtown Hall. He discussed lessons on “HOW CHRISTIANS LIVE, LOVE, AND THINK.” Twenty ypeeZ attended the devo, namely, Gabo, Aaron, Rod, Melchi, Abe, Kyle, Amber, Jizza, Rico, Khryz, Jhoey, A-mark, Charis, JJ, Alec, Mahay, Shauli, Kajem, Kate, and Jasper. Meanwhile, a number of them joined a devotional & communion service for the Licupa-Dsouza family at Dizon Subd., this city. Brethren Abi, Kesha, Den, Dex, Rachel, Ange, Mervz and Kat joined spouses Arnan & Nelly Bayla, Andy & Jane Bestre, Ruth Trinidad, and Pearl Bestre in the visitation.

On June 26, 2017, a public holiday, the young adults had a meeting at Chris & Kesha’s place at Kitma Village for debriefing about the previous La Union trip. Present were Mervin, JJ, Ezra, Abi, O’neil, and Jesse. Spouses Dex & Den Wagang hosted the YA’s for dinner at their place. Jesse, Mervin, Kat, Chris, Kesha, Richard, Pearl, Sander, Alex, Ella, and Abi had a wonderful time with the new Wagang couple.Ω

Last Sunday's Offering  
June 25, 2017

AM COLLECTION  
P24,447.50

PM COLLECTION  
P2,460.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION  
P26,907.50

ATTENDANCE

AM  
Adults - 100  
YP - 31  
Children - 30  
Guests - 0

PM  
Adults -21  
YP - 10  
Children - 0  
Guests - 0

TOTAL - 161

TOTAL - 31

TOTAL ATTENDANCE  
(AM/PM) 192

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

\*Janet Ramos

\*Rowena Cordero

\*Jun & 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 Bayasen

\*Rolito Tugay-an

\*Mellina Licupa-Dsouza

\*Maria Elena Lachica


\*Dave McMillin

Spiritual guidance and comfort  
for some brethren.

SAFE PREGNANCY

\* Andrea Yang

\* Denise Wagang




SURGICAL OPERATION

Sotero Denis

for his


upcoming eye

surgery.



SAFE TRAVEL

Ramoses (Isabela)



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | JULY 4, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.

• YOUNG PEOPLE’S GENERAL ASSEMBLY — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | TODAY | JULY 2, 2017 | 1:30—4:30 PM. PARENTS CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

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

• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— KINDLY SIGN-UP TO BRING FLOWERS, SNACKS/DRINKS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

TODAY’S SERMON OUTLINE

THE CHARGE TO TEACH SOUND DOCTRINE

<I Tim.1:1-11>  
SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II: B.Th; Ed.D

Introduction: At the Sychar well encounter, about 2,000 years ago, with the Samaritan woman, Jesus said, “I who speak to you am he,” (messiah). But, she, got it all wrong and delivered a wrong message/doctrine! Thus, her over 6000 descendants, who now live in Israel and Jordan, are still erroneously awaiting for the coming of Jesus, the messiah, whom their Samaritan forebear had a talk, several centuries ago! <SOT 2666, P.649>

#1 CHARGE TO TIMOTHY ORIGINATED FROM GOD

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|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. Designation of the author        | - “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ...”            | I Tim.1:1 |
| 2. Origin of the mandate            | - “by the commandment of God and our Savior...”    | I Tim.1:1 |
| 3. Conjoint source of authority     | - “and the Lord Jesus Christ our hope,...”         | I Tim.1:1 |
| 4. The addressee of the letter      | - “To Timothy, my true son in the faith;...”       | I Tim.1:2 |
| 5. Gracious greetings               | - “Grace, mercy and peace...”                      | I Tim.1:2 |
| 6. Origin of the sender’s authority | - “from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.” | I Tim.1:2 |

#2 TIMOTHY WAS CHARGED TO TEACH OTHERS

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|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Pleading recalled                 | - “As I urged you when I went into Macedonia- ...”  | I Tim.1:3 |
| 2. Purpose of the charge to stay put | - “- remain in Ephesus that you may charge some...” | I Tim.1:3 |
| 3. The charge to pursue              | - “that they teach no other doctrine,...”           | I Tim.1:3 |
| 4. Deviations to refrain             | - “nor give heed to fable endless genealogies,...”  | I Tim.1:4 |
| 5. Negative effects of deviations    | - “which cause disputes...”                         | I Tim.1:4 |
| 6. Positive Godly strengthening      | - “rather than godly edification which is in faith. | I Tim.1:4 |

#3 DISCLOSURE TO TIMOTHY ON THE PURPOSE OF THE CHARGE

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|---------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. Goal of the charge           | - “Now the purpose of the commandment...”          | I Tim.1:5 |
| 2. Spring of commandment        | - “is love from pure heart, from a conscience,...” | I Tim.1:5 |
| 3. Basis of commandment         | - “and from sincere faith,...”                     | I Tim.1:5 |
| 4. Departure of some            | - “from which some, having strayed,...”            | I Tim.1:6 |
| 5. Deviation to fruitless talk  | - “have turn aside to idle talk,...”               | I Tim.1:6 |
| 6. Unfounded desire             | - “desiring to be teachers of the law,...”         | I Tim.1:7 |
| 7. Uncomprehending teachers     | - “understanding neither what they say...”         | I Tim.1:7 |
| 8. Unknowing affirming teachers | - “nor the things which they affirm.”              | I Tim.1:7 |

#4 DISCLOSURE TO TIMOTHY ON THE GOODNESS OF THE COMMANDMENT OR LAW

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|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. Affirmation of the goodness of law | - “But we know that the law is good...”            | I Tim.1:8 |
| 2. Conditionality of its lawful use   | - “if one uses it lawfully,...”                    | I Tim.1:8 |
| 3. Purpose of the making of law       | - “knowing this: that the law is not made...”      | I Tim.1:9 |
| 4. Object of the law                  | - “for a righteous person, but for the lawless...” | I Tim.1:9 |

#5 DISCLOSURE OF THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMANDMENT OR GOSPEL/LAW

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|--|---|------------|
| 1. Insubordinate, ungodly & sinners      | - “and insubordinate, for the ungodly and sinners,...”          | I Tim.1:9  |
| 2. Unholy, rebellious, murderers         | - “for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers...”     | I Tim.1:9  |
| 3. Parricide slayers                     | - “and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,...”                | I Tim.1:9  |
| 4. Immorals, homosexuals, and kidnappers | - “for fornicators, for sodomites for kidnappers,...”           | I Tim.1:10 |
| 5. Liars, perjurers & others             | - “for liars, for perjurers and if there is any other thing...” | I Tim.1:10 |
| 6. Anti- sound teaching                  | - “that is contrary to sound doctrine,...”                      | I Tim.1:10 |
| 7. Sound teaching of the gospel          | - “according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God...”      | I Tim.1:11 |

CONCLUSION: FROM OUR STUDY, WE LEARNED THAT:

1. THE CHARGE TO TIMOTHY ORIGINATED FROM GOD, do we believe this?
2. TIMOTHY WAS CHARGED TO TEACH OTHERS, accept this?
3. DISCLOSURE TO TIMOTHY ON THE PURPOSE OF THE CHARGE, do we affirm this?
4. DISCLOSURE TO TIMOTHY ON THE GOODNESS OF THE COMMANDMENT OR LAW, do we uphold this?
5. DISCLOSURE OF THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMANDMENT OR GOSPEL LAW, amen?

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 July Celebrators

- 03 - Brian B. Colcol  
06 - Joven Domasig  
06 - Kyle Mikael Cordero  
07 - Jonathan B. Ramos Jr.  
08 - Maricel S. Aguinaldo  
09 - Krystelle Olidan  
10 - Michelle Yang  
11 - Arnan A. Bayla  
13 - Mellina May Licupa-Dsouza  
14 - Jesse Reuben Bestre  
14 - Mark Brian Beliaco  
15 - Diane B. Colcol  
16 - Rosa B. Aquino  
16 - Rochelle Acosta  
17 - Solomon Palaypayon  
19 - Jeffrey M. Albay  
22 - Lady Angela Ramos  
25 - Jan Michael Cirilo  
25 - Corazon Gawe  
25 - Louise Bawas  
27 - Ruth Trinidad  
30 - Nancy Bayla  
30 - Christine G. Guanzon  
31 - Fernando M. Yabut



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list.  
Thank You.

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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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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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