

Servers Today, October 1, 2017

Serving God With Pure Conscience
(2 Timothy 1:1-8)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

Invocation: Santiago Sameon II

Intercessory Prayer: Jun Reyes

Communion Text: Hebrews 9:11-15

Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc

Prayer for the Bread: Chris Oliva

Prayer for the Cup: Richard Bestre

Prayer for the Giving: Dexter Wagang

Closing Prayer: Jhun Bayating

Announcement: Andy Bestre

Evening Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

To Bring Flowers: Laisha 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 October 8, 2017

Revealing The Power Of The Gospel
(2 Timothy 1:8-18)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: Jun Reyes

Invocation: Mar Bayating

Intercessory Prayer: Noel Espinosa

Communion Text: Isaiah 53:1-6

Scripture Reading: Rico Ramos

Prayer for the Bread: Kajem Kitma

Prayer for the Cup: Julius Rojo

Prayer for the Giving: Sol Palaypayon

Closing Prayer: Roletu Tugay-an

Announcement: Jun Reyes

Evening Speaker: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: Jun Reyes

To Bring Flowers: Clarita Cachero

To Bring Biscuits: Martin's Family

To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed

Usher/ettes: Perdigon Family

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Dungon medical mission treats over a hundred patients

Despite a heavy downpour and overcast skies, over a hundred patients were served in a MEDICAL-DENTAL -OPTICAL MISSION sponsored by the Midtown congregation through the Mission Outreach Ministry in Dungon, Sison, Pangasinan last September 23, 2017. There were 125 served in the medical, 43 in the dental, 79 in the optical, and 27 in the prayer and counseling. Free medicines and food supplements were made available to all patients.

The Dungon brethren conveyed their heartfelt thanks for the services brought by medical practitioners—Graciela Badua, MD., Alex Ciencia, Medical Intern, Lani Palaypayon, DMD, and Sally Lactawen, optometrist. They were assisted by a number of volunteers, namely, spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon, Shemer & Kristine Sameon, Julius & Fely Rojo, Sol Palaypayon, Jun Reyes, Lou Villanueva, Ruth Trinidad, Marky Aquino, Ethan & Erin Sameon, and Mr. Lactawen.

The MOM reports they are preparing for another MEDICAL-DENTAL-OPTICAL MISSION in the near future before some medicines in stock get expired.Ω

Malaysia YA camp lessons echoed last Sunday

Brother Jesse Reuben Bestre together with those who attended the recent Young Adults Camp held at Austin Heights Resorts & Country Club in Johor Bahru, Malaysia on August 29– September 1, 2017, conducted an ECHO SEMINAR of lessons learned during the camp. Nineteen (19) attended the ECHO SEMINAR, namely, O’neil Gonzales, Ira & Amber Po, Abi Kitma, Ezra & Sheema Valdez, Kate Dereje, Maureen Soriano, Kaesha & Kaelin Palaypayon, Kana, Jasper & Kemuel Perdigon, Jonimar Dumasig, Janriel Abance, Alec Likigan, Chris & Kesha Oliva, and Frank Abraham Linggon.

Lessons include the following: 1. COMMUNITY - The importance & need for the church community; 2. THE DAY TOGETHER – What does the Christian community do? Sing, Read, Pray, Eat; 3. THE DAY ALONE – Having a moment with God alone; 4. SERVICE – Serving the Christian community and the outside community. The YPeez appreciated the overall lessons on “LIFE TOGETHER”.Ω

"A debt of money
may be repaid;
a debt of kindness
is a debt through life."

READ Romans 13:8-10

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Youth minister to teach in Singapore's SIBI

Midtown’s youth minister, brother Jesse Reuben Bestre, will be out of the country for a couple of weeks to teach at the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) in Pasir Panjang, Singapore on October 9–20, 2017. He was requested by the school director to handle a 2-weeks lecture on Bible History.

Brother Bestre is expected to return to the country by the third week of this month.

Due to this development, the YPeez visitation & Youth Fellowship with the Nangalisan congregation on the third Sunday of this month will be moved to the fourth Sunday, October 22, 2017.Ω

Resurrection discussed in midweek devotional

Twenty-one (21) attendees of the recent JOINT MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL held at the Midtown Assembly Hall discussed a most important teaching found in the Holy Scriptures, the resurrection of Jesus and the resurrection of the saints. Brother Ernesto Wagang served as the facilitator and he stressed that while we, as Christians, are looking forward to the resurrection day when the Lord Jesus returns, we must do our best to keep in step with the Spirit and that we live in accordance to God’s will.

The next CONGREGATIONAL MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL AND JOINT CARE GROUP will be on October 25, 2017 @ 6—7 PM.Ω

Saturday Mobile CG held at forestry compound

At the invitation of sister Jovencia Mabesa, the SATURDAY MOBILE CARE GROUP had their monthly fellowship at her residence at Forestry Compound, Engineers Hill, this city, last Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 3—5PM. Brethren Dodoy & Sarah Sameon, Rod & Leah Tada, Charlie Abance, Ernie Wagang, Marina Gawe, Ruth Trinidad, and Josias & Rosa Aquino were present and enjoyed the usual devotional and fellowship in meals.Ω

Last Sunday's Offering
September 24, 2017

AM COLLECTION P28,124.00	
PM COLLECTION P2,300.00	
AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION P30,424.00	
MOM - P2000	
ATTENDANCE	
AM Adults - 114 YP - 33 Children - 44 Guests - 0	PM Adults -19 YP - 6 Children - 0 Guests - 0
TOTAL - 181	TOTAL - 25
TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 206	

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

*Rosita Go

*Mely Genato

*Meeling Sze

*Amy Go

*Charity Ong

*Ian Pajantoy

*Gloria Yang

*Marina Gawe

*Sotero Denis

*Bernie Austria

*Norma Aping

*Josefa Josayan

*Arian Kaith Igoy

*Robinson Palaypayon

*Carmen Villanueva

*Lily Soriano

*Andy Bestre

*Gil & Diana Geron

*Rodrigo Tada

*Ofelia Abance

*Lourdes Cera

*Cecilia Alvarez

*Carina Lacaba

*Gaspar Nawew

*Brayant Buenafior

*Charlie Alvarez

*Priscilla Bayasen

*Rolito Tugay-an

*Maria Elena Lachica

*Dave McMillin

*Jeremy Denis

*Eduardo Ganga


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

SAFE PREGNANCY

* Andrea Yang


* Denise Wagang

* Rachele 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
Jesse Bestre (Singapore)



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | OCTOBER 3, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.

• MEN’S RETREAT— MJ TRANSIENT HOUSE, STO NINO SUBD. BAGUIO CITY | OCTOBER 5-7, 2017 | FOR DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER JOJO RAMOS @ 09987940916

• YOUNG PEOPLE’S VISITATION & YOUTH FELLOWSHIP WITH NANGALISAN COC— RIVERVIEW WATERPARK, NANGALISAN, TUBA | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017 | 9 AM—12:00 NN

• LADIES RETREAT— TO BE HOSTED BY THE TALAMBAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, TALAMBAN, CEBU APRIL 25—28, 2018 | REGISTRATION FEE: P3,300.00

SERVING
GOD
WITH PURE
CONSCIENCE

2 Timothy 1:1-8
Annan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | October 1, 2017

I.
SERVE
IN THE
SPIRIT
OF
POWER

- SERVE COURAGEOUSLY (7)
 - Overcome timidity or fear
 - Do not grow weary or lose heart
- SERVE ACCORDING TO GIFTS (6)
 - Overpower timidity with one's gift
 - Do not neglect your gift
- SERVE ACCORDING TO FAITH (4,8)
 - Overpower timidity by faith in God
 - Do not trust in yourself

2 Timothy 1:4,6,7,8

II.
SERVE
IN THE
SPIRIT
OF
LOVE

- LOVE THE LORD (3)
 - Worship the Lord God in prayers
 - Remember to please the Lord
- LOVE THE TRUTH (5)
 - Trust only in the Lord's revelation
 - Remember to keep the faith
- LOVE THE BRETHREN (2-4)
 - Implore God's grace, mercy, and peace
 - Remember to pray for each other

2 Timothy 1:2,3,4,5

III.
SERVE
IN THE
SPIRIT
OF
SELF DISCIPLINE

- WORK WITH A SOUND MIND (1,7)
 - Avoid ignorance of the Scriptures
 - Promote the pattern of sound doctrine
- WORK WITH DISCIPLINE (3,8)
 - Avoid conceit and idleness
 - Accept the Lord's discipline
- WORK WITH SELF-CONTROL (7,8)
 - Avoid the sinful nature
 - Keep in step with the Holy Spirit

2 Timothy 1:1,3,7,8

Why is it needful to serve God with pure conscience?

1. We must serve God with pure conscience so that we can courageously proclaim God's will.

2. We must serve God with pure conscience so that we can lovingly carry out God's commands.

3. We must serve God with pure conscience so that we can become effective examples of servanthood.

SERVING
GOD WITH
PURE
CONSCIENCE

- SERVE IN THE SPIRIT OF POWER
 - 2 Timothy 1:4,6,7,8
- SERVE IN THE SPIRIT OF LOVE
 - 2 Timothy 1:2,3,4,5
- SERVE IN THE SPIRIT OF SELF DISCIPLINE
 - 2 Timothy 1:1,3,7,8

2 Timothy 1:1-8

APPLICATION:

1. Let us serve God with pure conscience so that we can courageously proclaim God's will.

- Take the challenge to overcome one's timidity or the lack of courage to share the good news of salvation.
- Ignore the shame of suffering that comes with testifying about our Lord (2 Timothy 1:8)
- It is our responsibility to carry out the Lord's commission to make disciples.
- "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes..." Romans 1:16 NIV

APPLICATION:

2. Let us serve God with pure conscience so that we can lovingly carry out God's commands.

- Take the challenge to act according to love as our guiding principle in serving God and our fellowmen.
- Be ready to suffer with one another for love makes up for practically anything. (2 Timothy 1:8)
- It is our duty to love so that the world may know that we are the Lord's disciples.
- "As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

APPLICATION:

3. Let us serve God with pure conscience so that we can become effective examples of servanthood.

- Take the challenge to live a life evident of soundness of mind, self discipline, and self-control.
- Be ready to serve with one another even in the presence of suffering. (2 Timothy 1:8)
- It is our obligation to be good examples to others.
- "In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned..." Titus 2:6-8 NIV

“ Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. 1 Peter 3:15-17 ”

Midtown Church of Christ SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY / WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL CARE GROUPS		
VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
TUESDAY		
Bayating Residence Poblacion, Tuba	5:30- 7:30 PM	Annan Bayla & Andy Bestre
WEDNESDAY		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7—9 PM	Annan 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 / Annan 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
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

See schedule  

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Worship Assembly 
5:30 - 6:30 PM

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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