

Servers Today, October 22, 2017

Understanding The Significance Of Baptism

Speaker: Santiago Sameon II
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
 Invocation: Greg Kitma
 Intercessory Prayer: Jun Reyes
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
 Scripture Reading: Kemuel Perdigon
 Prayer for the Bread: Richard Bestre
 Prayer for the Cup: Dante Baddas
 Prayer for the Giving: Julius Rojo
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Martin
 Announcement: Arnan Bayla
 Evening Speaker: Santiago Sameon II
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
 To Bring Flowers: Lara Montes
 To Bring Biscuits: c/o Midtown
 To Bring Drinks: c/o Midtown
 Usher/ettes: Glori 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 29, 2017

Becoming Useful For The Master (2 Timothy 2:14-26)

Speaker: Andy Bestre
 Song Leader: Chris Oliva
 Invocation: Ernie Wagang
 Intercessory Prayer: Jesse Bestre
 Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26
 Scripture Reading: Rodrigo Bondoc
 Prayer for the Bread: Kajem Kitma
 Prayer for the Cup: Jasper Perdigon
 Prayer for the Giving: Mervin Oliva
 Closing Prayer: Sol Palaypayon
 Announcement: Chris Oliva
 Evening Speaker: Andy Bestre
 Song Leader: Chris Oliva
 To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed
 Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

Communion: Loida Baddas
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Last Sunday's Offering October 15, 2017

AM COLLECTION P26,954.05

PM COLLECTION P2,435.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION P29,389.05

MOM - P500

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults - 103 YP - 36 Children - 39 Guests - 0	PM Adults -15 YP - 8 Children - 1 Guests - 0
TOTAL - 178	TOTAL - 24

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 202

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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| *Rosita Go | *Gil & Diana Geron |
| *Mely Genato | *Rodrigo Tada |
| *Meeling Sze | *Ofelia Abance |
| *Amy Go | *Lourdes Cera |
| *Charity Ong | *Cecilia Alvarez |
| *Ian Pajantoy | *Gaspar Nawew |
| *Gloria Yang | *Charlie Alvarez |
| *Marina Gawe | *Priscilla Bayasan |
| *Sotero Denis | *Rolito Tugay-an |
| *Bernie Austria | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Dave McMillin |
| *Arian Kaiih Igoy | *Jeremy Denis |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Eduardo Ganga |
| *Carmen Villanueva | *David Paca |
| *Lily Soriano | *Anthony Flores |
| *Andy Bestre | *Elvie Sacayanan |

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

SAFE PREGNANCY

- * Andrea Yang
- * Denise Wagang



James 5:15

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

SAFE TRAVEL

Dodoy & Sarah Sameon (USA)
 Jojo & Janet Ramos & Co. (Tuao, Cagayan)



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Over 3000 served in Palawan medical mission

There were 3,234 patients served in the recent medical mission held in the city of Puerto Princesa Palawan, on October 10-14, 2016. Said mission was co-sponsored by the ROTARY CLUB OF PUERTO PRINCESA, ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JOSE EAST, Evergreen, California, USA, and the MARCH FOR CHRIST.

MARCH FOR CHRIST provided the logistics and the manpower including thirty-one (31) medical practitioners and support group including brethren from Midtown, namely, Sol & Lani Palaypayon, DMD, Julius Rojo, and Janet Ramos. Other delegates from Baguio City include brother Shemer Sameon, and a number of doctors—Peter Cating, DMD, Salvadora Lactawen, OD, Chari Bernardez, MD, and Rachel Bernardez, MD. There were also two dentists from the PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE (PAF).

A special clinic was also set up for the BATAK TRIBE at the COMMUNITY CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE located at the foot of the hills. Requests for prayer, counseling, and other spiritual needs were turned over to the local evangelists in the area for follow-up. The congregation is requested to pray for a positive reception of the preaching of the pure gospel in the area.Ω

Tuao congregation celebrates 12th anniversary today

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos are representing the Midtown congregation in conveying jubilations in the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Tuao congregation in Cagayan Valley today. They are with brothers Peter Lim of PASIR PANJANG CHURCH OF CHRIST (SINGAPORE) and Terry Harrison, dean of the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (Singapore), Mark Hooper and Jay Jarboe of the MISSIONS RESOURCE NETWORK. "ENDURING CHURCH GROWTH" is this year's theme of the lectures to be conducted there today.

In time with this anniversary celebration, the Tuao brethren led by brother Eduardo 'Jun' Ma together with guests and well-wishers will be offering up thanksgiving for the congregation's renovated and refurbished chapel.Ω

"God wants to use you - stumbling and all - but he won't do so if you refuse to get up."

READ Psalm 37:23-24

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Ladies promote God's design for marriage

Last Sunday's LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP AND DEVOTIONAL held at the Midtown Assembly Hall at 12:00—2:30 PM, was facilitated by the FOURTH QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Jane Bestre, Loida Baddas, Maureen Soriano, Amber Po, Marina Gawe, Norma Aping, Cora Ozo, Sarah Sameon, Ruth Trinidad, Angeline Linggon, and Cristy Tacay, and was very appreciative of the usual cooperation of the congregation's ladies.

Sister Sarah Sameon facilitated a study on "GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE" in which she reiterated that Christians must uphold such design. Younger ladies led by sisters Maureen Soriano and Amber Po also reinforced the lecture by presenting the HIERARCHY OF PRIORITIES in which God must come first, the spouse comes second, children come third, others come fourth, occupation comes fifth, and self comes last. It was underscored that abundant living follows when this hierarchy is followed (Matthew 6:33).

Meanwhile, the FOURTH QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP is requested to stay after today's morning worship assembly for a brief meeting.Ω

Ladies asked to sign up for ladies fellowship & retreat

Midtown ladies are requested to sign up early or as soon as possible for the upcoming BAGUIO-BENGUET LADIES FELLOWSHIP to be hosted and held at the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, 18 Rimando Rd., this city, on November 30, 2017 @ 8:00 AM—5:00 PM. SIGN UP SHEETS are posted at the LADIES' BULLETIN BOARD.

Meanwhile, to avail of discounted air fare, those interested to join the NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT in Talamban, Cebu City, are advised to submit name, identification, and air fare as soon as possible for immediate booking to sister Lou Villanueva. Thanks.Ω

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | OCTOBER 24, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **FOURTH QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP**— MEETING AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY | MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | OCTOBER 22, 2017 |
- **SYMPOSIUM ON BAPTISM TODAY**— 9:45—11:00 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL SUSPENDED.
- **BAGUIO-BENGUET LADIES FELLOWSHIP**— BAGUIO CHURCH | NOVEMBER 30, 2017 | 8 AM—5 PM
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT**— TO BE HOSTED BY THE TALAMBAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, TALAMBAN, CEBU CITY | APRIL 25— 28, 2018 | REGISTRATION FEE: P3,300.00

TODAY'S SYMPOSIUM OUTLINE

UNDERSTANDING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BAPTISM

MATTHEW 28:19; MARK 16:16; I PETER 3:21
SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II: Ed.D

INTRODUCTION:

The significance or importance of receiving the Lord in baptism can never be underestimated neither be undervalued, on account that it is the time when a soul submits himself, humbly in obedience to his Savior for salvation. Others merely pray and say, 'I Believe you Lord, come in, for I receive you now in my heart and soul, and they thereafter believe that they are already saved, without any Biblical authority to back up the conviction of their belief!

1. JESUS HIMSELF SUBMITTED FOR BAPTISM -Matt.3:14,15 14, <Ps.2:7; Lk.24:44>
2. HUMANS NEED TO BE BAPTIZED ON ACCOUNT OF SIN - Dt.32:3-5, Ecc.7:20, Ecc.7:29, Rom.3:9,10,23, Gal.3:22, Act 16:30-33, Acts 2:36,37
3. ON ACCOUNT THAT BAPTISM IS COMMANDED -Mk.16:15,16, Matt.28:19
4. FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS - Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16
5. BAPTIZED BELIEVERS RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE INDWELLING SPIRIT - Acts 2:38 <Jn.7:38,39; Acts 2:38; Acts 5:32; Rom.8:9,11; I Cor.3:16; 1 Cor.6:19; 2 Tim.1:13,14; Jas.4:5>
6. BAPTISM INVOLVE THE THREE GODHEAD PERSONALITIES - Matt. 28:19, Acts 2:38 <Acts 8:16; Acts 10:47,48; Acts 19:5 * Gen.40:13,20; Gen.42:28; Gen.44:29,31; * Matt.26:28; Acts 20:7>
7. BAPTISM IN THE NAME OF THE THREE PERSONALITIES IS SYNECDOCHED <Acts 8:16; Acts 10:47,48; Acts 19:5 *Gen.40:13,20; Gen.42:28; Gen.44:29,31 * Matt.26:28; Acts 20:7>

Synecdoche, n. <Grk., from syn, with, ek, out, dechomai, to receive, a figure of speech by which a part is used for the whole of a thing or a part for the whole, as hands for workmen.><The New Webster Dictionary of the English Language, p.851>
<Gen.42:28; Gen.40:13,20; Gen.44:29,31; Matt.26:28: -Acts 2:38; Acts 8:16; Acts 10:48; Acts 19:5>

8. MATT.28:19 SYNECDOCHED BAPTISM INVOLVES WATER - Acts 10:47,48 <NOTE: Acts 2:38; Acts 8:16; Acts 10:47,48; Acts 19:5>
9. MARK 16:15,16 BAPTISM INVOLVES WATER - Mk.16:15,16; Acts 2:36 <Acts 10:47,48>
10. "ONE" BAPTISM IN EPH.4:4,5 IS WATER BAPTISM -Eph.4:4,5 <Acts 19:1-5> NOTE: This type of baptism involved water, based on Acts 10:47,48, therefore the one baptism in Eph.4:5 that the Ephesians received is water baptism.
11. BAPTISM IS THE MEANS OF FORGIVENESS - Acts 2:38;Acts 22:16 <Heb.5:9>
12. BAPTISM IS A MEANS OF SAVING - 1 Pet.3:21 <1 Cor.15:17,19> ; Mk.16:16
13. THE BAPTIZED ARE ADDED TO THE CHURCH- Acts 2:42,47; Acts 5:14; Acts 11:24
14. TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -Acts 2:38 <Jn.7:38,39; Acts 5:32; Rom.8:9,11; I Cor.3:16; 2 Cor.6:19; Jas.4:5; 2 Tim.1:13,14; Jude 19>
15. WE BECOME SONS AND FAMILY OF GOD - Gal.4:6 <Gal.5:22,23>; Rom.8:16
16. WE BECOME SONS AND HEIRS OF GOD - Gal.4:7; Rom.8:17
17. INHERIT THE ABODE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD - Matt.25:34 <Jn.14:1-3; Rev.21:10-23>
18. RIGHTEOUS WILL INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE -Matt.25:40,46
19. INHERIT THE CROWN OF LIFE -Rev. 2:10
20. INHERIT THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS -2 Tim.4:8
21. INHERIT A MANSION IN HEAVEN -Jn..14:1-3

Midtown Church of Christ SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY / WEEKLY DEVOTIONALS 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
Young Adults FLC	3 – 5 PM	YAs in charge

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- 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
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- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
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- 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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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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