

**Servers Today, January 14, 2018**

**God's Creation Of Man  
(Genesis 2:4-25)**

Speaker: *Santiago Sameon II*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 Invocation: *Greg Kitma*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Mervin Oliva*  
 Communion Text: *Isaiah 53:1-5*  
 Scripture Reading: *Janriel Abance*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Kajem Kitma*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *Richard Bestre*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *Sam Quezada*  
 Closing Prayer: *Rolito Tugay-an*  
 Announcement: *June Reyes*  
 Evening Speaker: *Santiago Sameon II*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Lara Montes*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Ozo Family*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Ozo Family*  
 Usher/ettes: *Perdigon Family*

Communion: *Sarah Sameon*  
 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 January 21, 2018**

**The Fall Of Man  
(Genesis 3:1-24)**

Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Song Leader: *Chris Oliva*  
 Invocation: *Julius Rojo*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Dexter Wagang*  
 Communion Text: *1 Corinthians 11:17-26*  
 Scripture Reading: *Jasper Perdigon*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Ezra Valdez*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *O'niel Gonzales*  
 Closing Prayer: *Abe Insas*  
 Announcement: *Chris Oliva*  
 Evening Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Song Leader: *Chris Oliva*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Volunteers Needed*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Volunteers Needed*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*  
 Usher/ettes: *Bestre Family*

Communion: *Sarah Sameon*  
 Worship Coordinator: *R.Tada | A. Tacay*



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**Forum resumes; receives activity reports from last year**

The Tuesday church forum meeting resumed last Tuesday, January 9, 2018 after the long holidays. Because of the lack of said meetings, a number of activities remained unreported. Some of which were the following: **1.** The COUPLES CARE GROUP composed of spouses Noel & Cot Espinosa, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Lem & Vangie Glori, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Jun & Lulu Bondoc, Eric & Jing Sacayanan, together with Me-an Gonzales visited with the Sacayanan family on December 21, 2017. Earlier, they had a special activity in celebration of brother Eric's birthday at the Family Life Center. **2.** The Ramoses hosted the MONTHLY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP at their residence on December 19, 2017. Brother Jojo facilitated a study on INTIMACY WITH GOD & TRANSFORMATION. **3.** A good number of young people and other brethren joined in the celebration of sister Diana Geron's 60th birthday and Padmei Geron's first birth anniversary at the Midtown Hall on December 23, 2017. **4.** Brethren gathered for Devotionals & Fellowship at the Rojo-Palaypayon residence in celebration of sister Kaesha's birthday on December 26, 2017. **5.** Forty-four Ladies gathered for a YEAREND EVALUATION & PLANNING at Riverview on December 16, 2017. **6.** The YPeez joined a GARAGE SALE in partnership with the Kitma clan at the Basketball court of Bakakeng North last January 6, 2018. Proceeds of the YPeez's sale was deposited to the NYC funds.Ω

**Sameons solicit congregation's earnest prayers**

Spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon entreat the congregation to fervently and unceasingly pray for their loved ones whom they have recently visited in the USA. They confessed that their stateside visit was kind of bittersweet as they found out that both of their daughters, Sharon and Shinar are afflicted with cancer. Also, brother Dodoy's sibling, Dan Sameon, continues to suffer from a heart ailment and in fact was hospitalized after a visit with him. They also reported that brother Joseph Roncal also needs prayers for good health. Meanwhile, it was known that the Sameons were in five states and touched 24 places. Brother Dodoy served as speaker on four occasions.Ω

**"Whatever you say, whatever you do, bounces off others and comes back to you."**

**READ Matthew 7:12**

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**No more joint midweek devotional this year**

In an evaluation made last Tuesday, January 9, 2017, the forum agreed that the JOINT MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL conducted at the Midtown Assembly Hall every fourth Wednesday of the month will be cancelled as all other Care Groups prefer the zoning system in which devotionals are conducted weekly in the neighborhood where a number of brethren reside.

It was noted that the usual heavy traffic along Marcos Highway hinders brethren to attend said joint devotional. However, the Midweek Devotional conducted at the Midtown Assembly Hall every Wednesday remains open for everyone. Ω

**Alvarez patriarch laid to rest in private graveyard**

Midtown brethren recently condoled with the bereaved family of the late Charlie Andres Alvarez who passed away on January 3, 2018 at the age of ninety-one (91) at his residence in Barangay Irisan, this city. He was one of the subject of intercessory prayers at Midtown for sometime. His remains was interred at a private graveyard located at the family's residential estate on January 9, 2018. Brethren conducted devotional services led by ministers Arnan Bayla and Andy Bestre at the St. Peter Chapels and at the Alvarez residence.

The deceased is survived by nine (9) children, namely, Josie Baban, Dionisio, Robert, Conrado, Francisca, Elizabeth Sevilla, Cecilia, Gloria Yang, and Mark. Many of his grandchildren are members of Midtown including, Rina, Justine Jr., & Jhovrick Baban, Janice, Jade, & Jasper Bugnay, Zelfa, Gelves, & Kendall, Roneliza, Shamae, Michael, Margaret, Mark, and Michelle Yang.

Family and relatives of the deceased expressed their gratitude to the Midtown congregation for the condolences, prayers, and support during their time of grief.Ω

**Last Sunday's Offering  
January 7, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION  
P33,483.00**

**PM COLLECTION  
P2,830.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION  
P36,313.00**

**MOM - P1,000 + P500**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b> Adults - 111 YP - 48 Children - 36 Guests - 1	<b>PM</b> Adults -24 YP - 12 Children - 4 Guests - 0
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**TOTAL - 196**

**TOTAL - 40**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE  
(AM/PM) 236**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Fast Recovery:**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| *Ian Pajantoy        | *Cecilia Alvarez        |
| *Gloria Yang         | *Gaspar Nawew           |
| *Marina Gawe         | *Priscilla Bayasen      |
| *Sotero Denis        | *Rolito Tugay-an        |
| *Bernie Austria      | *Maria Elena Lachica    |
| *Norma Aping         | *Jeremy Denis           |
| *Josefa Josayan      | *Eduardo Ganga          |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy    | *Anthony Flores         |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Marichu Concepcion     |
| *Carmen Villanueva   | *Linda Yaneza           |
| *Lily Soriano        | *Florence Magalong      |
| *Andy Bestre         | *Bernard Ignacio        |
| *Gil & Diana Geron   | *Shinar Ciencia         |
| *Rodrigo Tada        | *Dave & Sharon Mcmillin |
| *Ruth Trinidad       | *Joseph Roncal          |
| *Ofelia Abance       | *Dan Sameon             |

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

**SAFE PREGNANCY**

\*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**

*Abe Insas & Art Tacay  
(Pito, Bokod)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—JANUARY 16, 2018 @ 12:00—2:30 PM. EVERYBODY WELCOME.
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT**—TALAMBAN, CEBU CITY | APRIL 25—28, 2018 | REG. FEE: P3,300.00
- **BENEVOLENCE & VISITATION MINISTRY**—MEETING RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY. KINDLY LOOK FOR BROTHER ROD TADA, THE MINISTRY CHAIRMAN.
- **MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY**—MEETING ON JANUARY 28, 2018.
- **NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 2018**—TO PREPARE THE COMMUNION TABLE, BRING FLOWERS, BRING DRINKS AND BISCUITS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN. PLEASE SIGN UP. THANKS.

**GOD'S CREATION OF MAN**

**<Gen.2:4-25>**

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II: Ed.D.

**INTRODUCTION:**

The "Big Bang Theory" of evolution, that tries to discredit the veracity of the fact of creation, is refutedly negated by the query of the everlasting source of the heat and cold, that according to erring theorists clashed, which they futilely explains, the creation of the earth, man and the universe.  
 <Drawn from SOT #1437, p.390>

**GOD CREATED THE: HEAVENS, EARTH AND MAN**

- 1. Heavens and earth creation - "This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created." Gen.2:4
- 2. Uses of daytime of creation - "in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens". Gen.2:4
- Uses of the term "Day":Jn.11:9; 12 hours daylight; 24 hours of daylight and darkness, Gen.1:5; 6 days of daylight and darkness creation, Gen.2:4; 40 years day of wandering- Heb.3:8,9; 1,000 years, day; Any day response to appeal of salvation: 2 Cor.6:2.>
- 3. Prior plant and herb - "before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground." Gen.2:5
- 4. Evaporation - "but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground." Gen.2:6
- 5. Making of man - And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." Gen.2:7

**GOD PROVIDED THE HABITATION AND FOOD FOR MAN**

- 1. Abode of man provided by God - "The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there he put man whom he had formed." Gen.2:8
- 2. Good and unpleasant trees made - "And out of the ground the Lord God made very tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil." Gen.2:9

**GOD ENGINEERED THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN EDEN**

- 1.River with 4 riverheads - "Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads." Gen.2:10
- 2.Pishon, first riverhead - "The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that encompasses the whole land of the Havilah, where there is gold." Gen.2:11
- 3.Gihon, name of the second river - it is the one that encompasses the whole land of Cush. Gen.2:13
- 4.Hiddekel/Tigris third river; Euphrates, fourth river - "The name of the third river is Hiddekel; it is the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river is the Euphrates." Gen.2:14

**GOD PLACED MAN IN THE GARDEN WITH RESPONSIBILITIES AND CHARGES**

- 1. Man with responsibility to do - "Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it." Gen.2:15
- 2. Charged to freely eat - "And the Lord God commanded man saying, 'Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;..." Gen.2:16
- 3. Charge, not to eat - "But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." Gen.2:17

**GOD MADE THE WOMAN AND CHARGED MAN IN THE NAMING OF: BEASTS, BIRDS AND CREATURES**

- 1. No helper companion for man - "And the Lord said, 'it is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.'" Gen.2:18
- 2. Making of beast, bird and creatures - "Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name." Gen.2:19
- 3.Naming of every creature - "So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. Burt for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him." Gen.2:20

**GOD'S PROCEDURE IN MAKING WOMAN, AND THE BEGINNING OF MARRIAGE**

- 1. Divine procedural sleep - "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and close up the flesh in its place." Gen.2:21
- 2. Rib to woman - "Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and he brought her to the man." Gen.2:22
- 3. Adam's pronouncement - "And Adam said: 'This is now the bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man.'" Gen.2:23
- 4. Rationale of marriage - "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Gen.2:24

**CONCLUSION:**

Brethren, we learned from our study that GOD CREATED THE: HEAVENS, EARTH AND MAN, GOD PROVIDED THE HABITATION AND FOOD OF MAN, GOD ENGINEERED THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN EDEN, GOD PLACED MAN IN THE GARDEN WITH RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CHARGES, GOD MADE THE WOMAN AND CHARGED MAN IN THE NAMING OF: BEASTS, BIRDS AND CREATURES and finally, we learned of GOD'S PROCEDURE IN MAKING WOMAN AND THE BEGINNING OF MARRIAGE., amen? Brethren, from the depth of my heart, thank you so much!

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Bayating Residence Poblacion, Tuba	5:30- 7:30 PM	Arnan Bayla & Andy Bestre
College & Young Adults @ Family Life Center	6 – 7:30 PM	Ezra Valdez
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7—9 PM	Arnan Bayla, et. al.
Irisan Mobile (Baban, & Yang residences)	7 – 9 PM	Andy Bestre/ Sixto Aoas
Geron Residence @ Queen of Peace Road	5 – 6:30 PM	O'neil Gonzales
Congregational Midweek Devotional	6 – 7 PM Every 4th Wednesday	Care Group assigned
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Young People Family Life Center	5:30 – 7:30 PM	O'neil Gonzales, et. al.
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 – 9 PM	Lemuel Glori / Arnan Bayla
Upper Kitma Village	7 – 9 PM	Greg Kitma / Chris Oliva
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
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 4th Saturday	Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori
High School -College Care Group @ FLC	5 – 7 PM	Young Adults and College students
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
All YPeez Care Group	12 – 3 PM Fourth Sunday	YPs in charge
All Ladies Fellowship	12 – 3 PM Third Sunday	Ladies in charge: 4th Q Steering Group
Young Adults @ Family Life Center	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



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