

Servers Today, March 11, 2018

**The Exaltation of Joseph
(Genesis 39:1-41:57)**

Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 Invocation: *Abe Insas*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Julius Rojo*
 Communion Text: *Ephesians 2:4-10*
 Scripture Reading: *Ezra Valdez*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Sam Quezada*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Richard Bestre*
 Prayer for the Giving: *JJ Ramos*
 Closing Prayer: *Sol Palaypayon*
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*
 Evening Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Clarita G. Cachero*
 To Bring Biscuits: *c/o Midtown*
 To Bring Drinks: *c/o Midtown*
 Usher/ettes: *Tacay Family*

Communion: *Angela Ramos*
 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 March 18, 2018

**The Life Of Isaac
(Genesis 25:19-26:35)**

Speaker: *Jun Fuentes*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 Invocation: *Ernie Wagang*
 Intercessory Prayer: *June Reyes*
 Communion Text: *1 Corinthians 11:17-26*
 Scripture Reading: *Rico Ramos*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Kajem Kitma*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Donnel Gonzales*
 Prayer for the Giving: *Dexter Wagang*
 Closing Prayer: *Gaspar Baldo, Jr.*
 Announcement: *Arnan Bayla*
 Evening Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 To Bring Flowers: *Volunteers Needed*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Clarita G. Cachero*
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*
 Usher/ettes: *Perdigon Family*

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**Aggies join devotionals
& worship in Nangalisan**

Sister Irene Udan of NCOC (NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST) accommodated ten (10) of her classmates from BSU (BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY) - all students of BS AGRICULTURE (MAJOR IN ENTOMOLOGY) at her residence at Sitio Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba last March 2-3, 2018. While doing their school project at the site, the students actively joined devotionals, Bible study with an open forum, and a team building exercise conducted by brother Julius Udan. Discussions centered on "REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF YOUR YOUTH" based on Eccl. 12:1-13. The students also attended the worship assembly at the NCOC, Riverview last Sunday, March 4, 2018.

Earlier, twenty (20) young people participated in a SLEEPOVER YOUTH FELLOWSHIP at the Udan Residence, Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba last February 23-24, 2018. Twelve (12) of these were guests, some of whom are committed in studying the Bible with Nangalisan's evangelist, brother Julius Udan. Topics of studies focused on "HOW SHALL THE YOUNG SECURE THEIR HEARTS?" based on Ps 119:1-5.Ω

**BPFLC promotes Bible
reading in Batuan ES**

Grades 4—6 pupils, faculty and staff of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFLC) personally delivered books, Bibles, library implements and other reading materials to the BATUAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BES) in Batuan, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet last Thursday afternoon, March 8, 2018. One hundred sixty-eight (168) pupils and eight (8) faculty and staff received the donations collected from among the BPFLC community. The school principal, Mrs. Gloria Sito—Canias expressed appreciation for the gifts in behalf of BES. Her staff prepared refreshments and rendered a song of appreciation, "SALAMAT," to convey their gratitude in chorus.

Sister Kesha Kitma—Oliva and her Grade 6 pupils presented ADAM & EVE'S STORY through a creative Bible story-telling while sister Rowena Quezada and Grade 4 & 5 pupils presented a spiritual song and a recitation of Memory Verses. Brother Arnan Bayla directed the pupils in prayers while sister Nelly Bayla encouraged the pupils to "READ, HEED & LEAD TODAY." Sisters Tess Kitma, Dith Zamora, Cristy Tacay, and other staff assisted in the program.Ω

**"Your habits
will determine your
quality of life."**

READ Hebrews 10:19-31

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**Benguet preachers team up
to help in Bokod work**

Brothers Sixto Aoas and Julius Udan of NCOC (NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST), brother R-jay Tanasa of LTCOC (LA TRINIDAD CHURCH OF CHRIST) joined brother James Biadno in Bokod in a bid to intensify the evangelistic thrust in Pito, Bokod last Wednesday and Thursday, March 7&8.

The team, accompanied by the Bokod brethren, conducted a devotional at the DAY CARE CENTER in Pito in which brother Julius Udan discussed "HOW SHALL THE YOUNG SECURE THEIR HEARTS?" based on Ps 119:1-5. So far, a number of contacts in the area made commitments in studying the Word of God.Ω

**Midtown brethren celebrate
in debut thanksgiving**

A good number of brethren gathered for thanksgiving at the Diamond Ballroom of the Supreme Hotel & Convention Plaza, Magsaysay Avenue, this city, evening of March 9, 2018, in celebration of sister Kaelin Ridon Palaypayon's 18th birthday.

Brother Arnan Bayla delivered a talk on "THE CHRISTIAN'S PHILOSOPHY OF SUCCESS" based on Mark 8:34-38. Midtown's Young People presented entertainment numbers while other brethren conveyed messages of inspiration, jubilation, and congratulations.

Spouses Solomon & Lailany Palaypayon, parents of the debutant, thanked the brethren and the guests for their presence and for making the celebration a memorable one.Ω

**YP ministry welcomes guests
in devotionals & hangouts**

Midtown's YPeez warmly welcomed a number of guests in their various devotionals held at the FAMILY LIFE CENTER, Laperal Bldg., Session Road. Some of them were brother Jethro Palitayan of the SOLANO CHURCH OF CHRIST, Kate Cariño of BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, and Celine Dionela of NLEX CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Meanwhile, facebook pages for Midtown and the Family Life Center are currently being updated. Check it out soon.Ω

**Last Sunday's Offering
March 4, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION
P34,136.00**

**PM COLLECTION
P2,943.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P37,079.00**

MOM - P1000 + 500

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults - 127 YP - 30 Children - 39 Guests - 0	PM Adults -22 YP - 12 Children - 2 Guests - 0
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TOTAL - 196

TOTAL - 36

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE
(AM/PM) 232**

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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| *Ian Pajantoy | *Gaspar Nawew |
| *Gloria Yang | *Priscilla Bayasan |
| *Marina Gawie | *Rolito Tugay-an |
| *Sotero Denis | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Bernie Austria | *Jeremy Denis |
| *Norma Aping | *Eduardo Ganga |
| *Josefa Josayan | *Linda Yaneza |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy | *Florence Magalong |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Bernard Ignacio |
| *Carmen Villanueva | *Shinar Ciencia |
| *Lily Soriano | *Dave Mcmillin |
| *Andy Bestre | *Dan Sameon |
| *Gil & Diana Geron | *Sophia Tanicala |
| *Rodrigo Tada | *Nica Aurigue |
| *Ofelia Abance | *Felix & Layola Bravo |
| *Cecilia Alvarez | *Clabern Sharlo Abance |

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

SAFE PREGNANCY

Lara Villanueva



James 5:15

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

SAFE TRAVEL

Ruth Trinidad, Alice Lalas, Ruby McLean & Company (Holy Land Tour) Sameons (Negros) Abe Insas & Ari Tacay (Bokod)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— MARCH 13, 2018 @ 12:00—2:30 PM. EVERYBODY WELCOME.
- **LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONAL**—MARCH 18, 2018 @ 12:00—2:30 PM. ALL LADIES ENJOINED TO PARTICIPATE.
- **NAKRISTIANOAN A PANAG-ADAL KEN PANAGKAKADUA 2018**—BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST 18 RIMANDO RD. | MARCH 28-31, 2018 | REGISTRATION: P400 (10 YEARS OLD & UP); P200 (3—9 YEARS OLD)
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT**—TALAMBAN, CEBU CITY | APRIL 25—28, 2018
- **NEGROS EVANGELISTIC SUMMER CAMPAIGN**—MARCH 7—JUNE 8, 2018

“WE BETTER LEARN FROM THE LORD”

A. WELCOME THE INVITATION TO LEARN FROM THE LORD

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

1. INVITATION IS FOR THE WEARY AND THE BURDENED. Self-fulfilled and self-assured people will find it difficult to welcome the invitation. So be thankful of the trials, struggles, and sufferings. They make us welcome the invitation. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matt 5:3
2. INVITATION IS ABOUT LEARNING AND HAVING REST FOR OUR SOULS. The Lord wants us to learn that rest for our souls are far more important than comfort for our physical bodies. Remember that the body and its desires are temporary. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matt 5:4
3. INVITATION IS FROM THE LORD WHO IS GENTLE AND HUMBLE IN HEART. If the Lord we recognize is gentle and humble in heart, we become like the Lord we recognize—meek and gentle. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matt 5:5

B. WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM THE LORD

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon." (Isaiah 55:6-7)

1. SEEK TO LEARN FROM THE LORD WHILE THERE IS OPPORTUNITY. Why wait another day to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior when we can't even boast about tomorrow? "I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." 2 Corinthians 6:2
2. SEEK TO REPENT WHILE THERE IS OPPORTUNITY. Leave the old sinful ways and walk through the narrow way that leads to eternal life. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matt 5:6
3. SEEK THE LORD'S FORGIVENESS WHILE THERE IS OPPORTUNITY. Do not be like Judas Iscariot who was sorrowful of his misdeeds but did not seek the Lord's forgiveness. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Matt 5:7

C. WELCOME THE REASON TO LEARN FROM THE LORD

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9)

1. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MAN'S THINKING IS INFERIOR TO GOD'S THOUGHTS. Our wisdom is foolishness in the eyes of God. "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Rom 12:2
2. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MAN'S METHOD IS INFERIOR TO GOD'S WAYS. Upholding our personal opinions and preserving our human traditions is an exercise in futility. "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God." Matt 22:29
3. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MAN NEEDS GOD'S SUPERIOR FORM OF WISDOM. What we think does not amount to anything. God's thoughts and ways are the only ones that matter. "For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength." 1 Cor 1:25

D. WELCOME THE WORD TO LEARN FROM THE LORD

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10-11)

1. LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD FOR IT NEVER FAILS. Everything else in this world will fail us. There is really nothing we can hold onto but the promises of the Lord God Almighty. "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it." Luke 11:28
2. LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD FOR IT STANDS FOREVER. Depend on God's word since human teachings and wisdom do not bring salvation. "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." 1 Peter 1:24-25
3. LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD FOR IT IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE. The Word of God can change us. "For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Heb 4:12-13

(Prepared by Arnan A. Bayla for the Devotional Services of the Senior Citizen Associations of Poblacion and Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet)

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
TUESDAY		
Bayating Residence Poblacion, Tuba	6:30– 8:30 PM	Arnan Bayla & Andy Bestre
College & Young Adults @ Family Life Center	6 – 7:30 PM	Ezra Valdez
WEDNESDAY		
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
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 4th 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: 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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