

Servers Today, April 29, 2018

Symposium On Understanding And Appreciating Discipline (He. 12:5-11)

Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Jun Reyes*
 Invocation: *Charlie Abance*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Mervin Oliva*
 Communion Text: *Romans 8:1-4*
 Scripture Reading: *Melchi Aquino*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Richard Bestre*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Dante Baddas*
 Prayer for the Giving: *O'neil Gonzales*
 Closing Prayer: *Gaspar Baldo, Jr.*
 Announcement: *June Reyes*
 Evening Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*
 To Bring Flowers: *Lara Montes*
 To Bring Biscuits: *c/o Midtown*
 To Bring Drinks: *c/o Midtown*
 Usher/ettes: *Perdigon Family*

Communion: *Mahay Kitma*
 Worship Coordinator: *Tada | Glori | 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 May 6, 2018

Performing Christian Duties To Each Other (1 Pe. 3:1-12)

Speaker: *Greg Kitma*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 Invocation: *Ernie Wagang*
 Intercessory Prayer: *Julius Rojo*
 Communion Text: *Romans 6:1-7*
 Scripture Reading: *Donnel Gonzales*
 Prayer for the Bread: *Kajem Kitma*
 Prayer for the Cup: *Jasper Perdigon*
 Prayer for the Giving: *Eugene Aguinaldo*
 Closing Prayer: *Mar Bayating*
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*
 Evening Speaker: *Greg Kitma*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Josie Baban*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Josie Baban*
 To Bring Drinks: *Matin Family*
 Usher/ettes: *Tacay Family*

Communion: *Volunteers Needed*
 Worship Coordinator: *Tada | Glori | Tacay*



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One baptized in Nangalisan recently

Brothers Sixto Aoad and Julius Udan reported lately that one precious soul, brother Raph Joseph Añonuevo, was baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins at the Riverview Waterpark last April 20, 2018. Brother Raph, husband of sister Lory-ann Catalino—Añonuevo of the La Trinidad congregation, had previously been studying the Word of God with some brethren and was continued by brother Julius Udan who eventually baptized him. Spouses Raph & Lory-ann are delighted of this development and they praise the Lord for the opportunity to hear of the pure gospel.Ω

Congregation to raise funds for NYC through pledges

As announced by brother Dexter Wagang right after the worship assembly last Sunday, organizers of the upcoming NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP which will be hosted by the Midtown congregation on May 28—31, 2019 will be passing out PLEDGE FORMS to members of the congregation. Through this pledge forms, Midtown brethren will be given the opportunity to financially support the NYC which will be needing more than P100,000.00 more for its operations. To date, Midtown young people and young adults have raised nearly P30K by way of personal contributions & pledges in addition to the garage sales they have done earlier. The pledges will not only augment the funding needed but will also subsidize the registration fees. Kindly return filled-up PLEDGE FORMS to brothers Dexter Wagang and Jesse Bestre. Much thanks and God bless you richly.Ω

13 attend Baguio-Benguet YP joint fellowship

Thirteen young people from Midtown, namely, Jesse, O'neil, Janriel, Donnel, Aldian, Melchi, Novan, Kaelin, Kaesha, Angela, Jehzeel, Maureen, and Amber, joined the BAGUIO-BENGUET YOUNG PEOPLE JOINT DEVOTIONAL hosted by the LA TRINIDAD CHURCH OF CHRIST the other past Saturday, April 21, 2018 @ 1—5 PM. The host congregation facilitated discussions on "YOUTH TO SERVE: SPIRITUALLY ENGRAVED & READY TO VOICE OUT THE GOSPEL EVERYWHERE". The next joint devotional will be hosted by the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST at Riverview Waterpark on May 19, 2018.Ω

"Take a moment to reflect and recharge; it's time well spent."

READ Psalm 46:1-11

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Symposium today; Sunday school suspended

As fifth Sundays are reserved for holding a symposium at Midtown, the Sunday School and the Adult Bible Study Hour today will be suspended. Everyone is expected to participate in the symposium. Brother Arnan Bayla will be facilitating the discussion on "UNDERSTANDING & APPRECIATING DISCIPLINE" at 9:30—11:00 AM. This will include an open forum in which questions, clarifications, and insights will be entertained for the benefit of all learners.Ω

9 Midtown ladies participate in ACU ladies day

Nine ladies from Midtown, namely, sisters Josie Baban, Nancy Bayla, Carina Lacaba, Lorenza Losnong, Corazon Ozo, Rowena Ozo, Ruth Camora, Elizabeth Donato, and Loida Baddas, actively participated in the recent 7TH LADIES DAY held at the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU) located on Salomague St., Bugallon, Pangasinan lthe other past Saturday, April 21, 2018. There were 190 participants representing 25 congregations in the region.

Five foreign and local lecturers discussed various topics about "BEAUTIFYING THE BODY OF CHRIST" in which participants were challenged to consciously make steps in getting rid of ugly attitudes and behavior while allowing the Spirit to beautify them (Galatians 5:19-26). The ladies thank Midtown for helping them in the transportation expenses. Ω

YPeez to serve in Isabela summer youth camp

The Ramoses together with brothers Jesse Bestre and Janriel Abance will be travelling to Isabela this afternoon to serve in the ISABELA SUMMER YOUTH CAMP to be hosted by the Manaring congregation on April 30—May 1, 2018. Brothers Jesse Bestre, Janriel Abance, and Angela Ramos, will be serving as facilitators of some of the activities in the camp. Kindly pray for their safe trip.Ω

Last Sunday's Offering April 22, 2018

AM COLLECTION
P31,305.85

PM COLLECTION
P4,841.00

AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION
P36,146.85

ATTENDANCE

AM Adults - 103 YP - 40 Children - 39 Guests - 5	PM Adults -23 YP - 11 Children - 2 Guests - 0
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TOTAL - 187

TOTAL - 36

TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 223

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Fast Recovery:

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

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

Delegates to Isabela YC
Gaspar Baldo Jr. (Pito)
Sameons (Negros Mission)
Teri Denis (USA) May 9

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— RESUMES MAY 8, 2018 @ 12:00—2:30 PM. EVERYBODY WELCOME.
- **NATIONAL SINGLES RETREAT**—ACU, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN | APRIL 30—MAY 3, 2018 | RF: P850.00 FOR SINGLES 17 YEARS OLD & ABOVE.
- **NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP**—LIVING HOPE CAMP, TAROY, WANGAL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET | MAY 28—31, 2019 | HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | REGISTRATION FEE: P1400.00
- **VACATION BIBLE SHOOL**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL & BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER "THE GREATEST SAVIOR" | MAY 28—JUNE 1, 2018 | 8:00 AM—12:00 PM | REG. FEE: P25.00

SYMPOSIUM ON UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATING DISCIPLINE

Hebrews 12:5-11
 Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | April 29, 2018

UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATING DISCIPLINE

- RESPONSIBILITY OF UNDERSTANDING DISCIPLINE
 - Hebrews 12:5-6
- RESPONSIBILITY OF ENDURING DISCIPLINE
 - Hebrews 12:7-9
- RESPONSIBILITY OF PROMOTING DISCIPLINE
 - Hebrews 12:10-11

Hebrews 12:5-11

I. RESPONSIBILITY OF UNDERSTANDING DISCIPLINE

- KNOW THE INDICATION OF DISCIPLINE
 - Proof of love and sonship
 - Heb 12:5-6 | Prov 3:11 | James 5:19
- KNOW THE RATIONALE OF DISCIPLINE
 - Basis of parental authority and duty
 - Heb 12:7-9 | Prov 23:13 | Prov 19:18
- KNOW THE OBJECTIVE OF DISCIPLINE
 - Produce righteousness and peace
 - Heb 12:10-11 | Prov 1:1-6 | Prov 29:17

Hebrews 12:5-6

APPLICATION:

- To be disciplined disciples of Christ, we must readily acknowledge the reasons discipline is important.
 - Readily welcome correction.
 - Readily and humbly accept one's mistakes.
 - Acknowledge one's need for discipline.
 - Acknowledge parental authority as ordained by God.
 - To promote peace and order, we all must exercise self-discipline
 - "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." 2 Tim 1:7 NIV

II. RESPONSIBILITY OF ENDURING DISCIPLINE

- SUBMIT ONESELF TO INSTRUCTION
 - Listen to advice and accept instruction
 - Prov 1:1-6 | Ps 94:12-13 | Prov 19:20
- SUBMIT ONESELF TO CORRECTION
 - Endure discipline and punishment
 - Heb 12:11 | Prov 15:32-33 | Job 15:17
- SUBMIT ONESELF TO AUTHORITY
 - Obey God's Word and Parents
 - 2 Tim 3:16-17 | Eph 6:1-3 | Rom 13:1-2

Hebrews 12:7-9

APPLICATION:

- To be disciplined disciples of Christ, we must readily submit ourselves to instruction and correction.
 - Readily listen to advice.
 - Readily and humbly accept punishment.
 - Endure grievous and painful punishment.
 - Endure training from parents and authority.
 - To promote the Word of God, we all must submit to duly ordained authority.
 - "Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men..." 1 Peter 2:13a NIV

III. RESPONSIBILITY OF PROMOTING DISCIPLINE

- DISCIPLINE IS FOR OUR GOOD
 - Ensures our share in God's Holiness
 - Heb 12:10 | Prov 1:7 | Prov 10:17
- DISCIPLINE IS FOR RIGHT LIVING
 - Ensures uprightness and peace
 - Heb 12:11 | Prov 5:23 | Prov 22:15
- DISCIPLINE IS FOR SALVATION
 - Ensures our purification and maturity
 - Heb 12:14-16 | Heb 3:12-13 | Rev 3:19

Hebrews 12:10-11

APPLICATION:

- To be disciplined disciples of Christ, we must readily ensure the promotion of discipline.
 - Promptly administer discipline.
 - Promptly advise or warn the erring.
 - Ensure the proper training of one's children.
 - Ensure one's maturity by taking discipline seriously.
 - To promote the right living, we all must carry out our duty to discipline ourselves.
 - "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account." Heb 13:17 NIV

"Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness... Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord."

Hebrews 12:14 NIV

How can Christians promote discipline?

- To become disciplined disciples of Christ, we must readily acknowledge the reasons discipline is important, and thereby making certain our maturity.
- To become disciplined disciples of Christ, we must readily submit ourselves to instruction and correction, and thereby making certain our purification.
- To be disciplined disciples of Christ, we must readily ensure the promotion of discipline, and thereby making certain our salvation.

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

May Celebrators







03 - Benjamin Balawas
 03 - Elvie Omaging
 05 - Erolyn Canlas
 06 - Ricky Rimando
 06 - Jizza Mae Aquino
 11 - Cindy Lacambra
 12 - Dante Baddas
 12 - Gil Geron
 12 - May Flor Acquiadan
 14 - Ethan B. Sameon
 15 - Jessica Mariano
 16 - Melecia Abance
 16 - Klarissa Glori
 19 - Maureen Soriano
 20 - Carlota Senesan
 20 - Jonalyn Castillo
 21 - Rolando Castillo
 21 - Melba N. Licupa
 22 - Carlos Gonzales
 23 - Jeannette F. Sarauer
 25 - Alexandre James Ciencia
 26 - Norma Aping
 28 - Elena Caramé
 29 - Francisco Fermin
 29 - Rainelle Kiara Nawew
 31 - Margaret Golda Yang

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

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: 2nd 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 **SUNDAY PM WORSHIP**

See schedule   Worship Assembly 
 5:30 - 6:30 PM

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