

**Servers Today, August 26, 2018**

**The Letter to Church in Sardis (Rev. 3:1-6)**

Speaker: *Andy Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 Invocation: *Jhun Bayating*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Julius Rojo*  
 Communion Text: *Isaiah 53:1-6*  
 Scripture Reading: *Ira Po*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Eugene Aguinaldo*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *Richard Bestre*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *Mervin Oliva*  
 Closing Prayer: *Jerry Martin*  
 Announcement: *June Reyes*  
 Evening Speaker: *Andy Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Clarita G. Cachero*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *c/o Midtown*  
 To Bring Drinks: *c/o Midtown*  
 Usher/ettes: *Perdigon Family*

Communion: *Kesha Oliva*  
 Worship Coordinator: *Lem Glori | Art 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 September 2, 2018**

**The Letter to Church in Philadelphia (Rev. 3:7-13)**

Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 Invocation: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Dexter Wagang*  
 Communion Text: *Hebrews 9:11-15*  
 Scripture Reading: *Kajem Kitma*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Janriel Abance*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *JJ Ramos*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *O'neil Gonzales*  
 Closing Prayer: *Mar Bayating*  
 Announcement: *Mervin Oliva*  
 Evening Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Volunteers Needed*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Volunteers Needed*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Volunteers Needed*  
 Usher/ettes: *Tacay Family*

Communion: *Loida Baddas*  
 Worship Coordinator: *Lem Glori | Art Tacay*



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**Midtown ladies learn to be virtuous women**

Twenty-seven (27) ladies, namely, Lorie Austria, Minda Oliva, Norma Aping, Josie Baban, Jane Bestre, Marina Gawe, Ruth Trinidad, Jovy Mabesa, Cora Ozo, Nancy Bayla, Ruth Camora, Letty Bayating, Rebecca Garcia, Marlene Samonte, Loida Baddas, Ofelia Abance, Josie Selmo, Clarita Cachero, Melina Igoy, Carina Lacaba, Lily Soriano, Amber Po, Maureen Soriano, Pearl Bestre, Lulu Bondoc, Cot Espinosa, and Nelly Bayla, attended the MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON & DEVOTIONAL last Sunday, August 19th at 12—2:30 PM. Assisted by the steering group, sister Nelly Bayla served as the discussion facilitator on BEING TEMPERATE based on 1 Timothy 3:11 as a trait one needs to exhibit in order to become examples of a virtuous woman.

The THIRD QUARTER STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Nancy Bayla, Jane Bestre, Lorie Austria, Maureen Soriano, Kaiah Albay, Marina Gawe, Angeline Linggon, Nelly Bayla, Ruth Trinidad, and Josie Selmo, appreciate the usual cooperation.Ω

**Couples share proverbial decision-making method**

The COUPLES CARE GROUP gathered for their regular meet-up at the Midtown Assembly Hall the other past Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 6—8 in the evening. Attended by spouses Noel & Cot Espinosa, Lem & Vangie Glori, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Jun & Lulu Bondoc, and sister Janet Ramos.

Spouses Jun & Lulu Bondoc took their turn to facilitate lessons in “ENHANCING ONE’S DECISION-MAKING SKILLS” in which they shared eight (8) questions based on the Proverbs to ask in making decisions: **1.** What biblical principles should inform my decisions? (Prov 2:6) **2.** Do I have all the facts? (Prov 18:13) **3.** Is the pressure of time forcing me to make a premature decision? (Prov 21:5) **4.** What possible motives are driving my decision? (Prov 16:2) **5.** How should past experiences inform my decisions? (Prov 26:11) **6.** What is the collective counsel of my community? (Prov 11:14) **7.** Have I considered possible outcomes of my decision? (Prov 14:15) **8.** Could it jeopardize my integrity or hinder my witness for the Lord? (Prov 20:7).Ω

**"We are never more like God than when we give, when we are touched with compassion, and when we act on that compassion."**

**READ 2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

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**Preacher's wife to undergo open heart surgery**

Sister Leonila ‘Nelly’ Bayla, spouse of brother Arnan Bayla, needs to undergo an immediate OPEN HEART SURGERY (SINGLE MECHANICAL VALVE REPLACEMENT) to correct a congenital heart defect causing a severe mitral valve regurgitation consequential to a severe mitral valve prolapse (MVP). As per doctors’ recommendation, she needs to be operated on as soon as possible to prevent further complications. She is being endorsed to the PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER, Quezon City where she will be operated on expectedly very soon. The surgery, however, is very costly—in the amount of Eight Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Pesos (P826,000.00).

In loving response to an appeal to help the Bayla family raise the needed amount, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM recommends that a special collection be made next Sunday, September 2, 2018.

Other benevolent financial assistance may be deposited into brother Arnan Bayla’s BDO SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO. 008500058264.

The Dumawa—Bayla family appreciate the fervent prayers, undying love, and unending support. God bless you all richly.Ω

**Admin & Finance ministry release 2nd quarter FS**

The ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE MINISTRY of Midtown served by brothers Maril P. Bayating Sr., Andres E. Bestre, and Ernesto B. Wagang, recently released the 2ND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS covering the months of April, May, and June, 2018. Said FS was duly audited and approved by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM meeting last August 21, 2018.

In the spirit of transparency and accountability, the same was also approved for publication in this weekly bulletin for the congregation’s perusal. Please find said FS on Page 2 of this bulletin.Ω

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Fast Recovery:**

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| *Ian Pajantoy        | *Linda Yaneza          |
| *Gloria Yang         | *Florence Magalong     |
| *Marina Gawe         | *Bernard Ignacio       |
| *Sotero Denis        | *Dave McMullin         |
| *Bernie Austria      | *Dan Sameon            |
| *Norma Aping         | *Sophia Tanicala       |
| *Josefa Josayan      | *Lucia Entera          |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy    | *Felix & Layola Bravo  |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Clabern Sharlo Abance |
| *Carmen Villanueva   | *Jane S. Abance        |
| *Lily Soriano        | *Maky Walang           |
| *Andy Bestre         | *Octavio Abance        |
| *Gil & Diana Geron   | *Jonah & Cel Cirilo    |
| *Rodrigo Tada        | *Diith Zamora          |
| *Ofelia Abance       | *Cory Baggao           |
| *Cecilia Alvarez     | *Nelly Bayla           |
| *Paulina A. Factora  | *Ernie Wagang          |
| *Priscilla Bayasen   | *Estela Florendo       |
| *Rolito Tugay-an     | *Justine Baban, Jr.    |
| *Maria Elena Lachica | *Leonardo Borja        |
| *Jeremy Denis        | *Menchie Mojica        |
| *Eduardo Ganga       | *James Pascua          |

*Pray for on-going Seekers’ Bible Studies.*



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

**SAFE PREGNANCY**

*Rodeliza Enecillo  
 Lera Gonzales*

**SAFE TRAVEL**



**Last Sunday's Offering August 19, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION**  
**P33,626.00**

**PM COLLECTION**  
**P1,480.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION**  
**P35,106.00**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Adults - 111</b>	<b>Adults - 15</b>
<b>YP - 28</b>	<b>YP - 4</b>
<b>Children - 34</b>	<b>Children - 3</b>
<b>Guests - 0</b>	<b>Guests - 0</b>

**TOTAL - 173**      **TOTAL - 22**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 195**

**A N N O U N C E M E N T S !**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE’S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—ON AUGUST 28, 2018 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- **YPEEZ MONTHLY HOME FELLOWSHIP**—RAMOS RESIDENCE, SAN LUIS | DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED
- **NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP**—LIVING HOPE CAMP, TAROY, WANGAL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET | MAY 28—31, 2019 | HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | REGISTRATION FEE: P1400.00
- **NYC FUNDS UPDATE:** P59,000.00 RAISED FROM PLEDGES AND SAVINGS SINCE JUNE, 2018
- **REMAINING NYC FUNDS TO RAISE:** P100,585.00

**MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement**  
 For the Month of April, May & June 2018

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

	April	May	June	Total
a.m.	158,020.10	121,870.30	124,888.25	
p.m.	20,328.00	11,722.00	15,327.50	
<b>Total Contributions:</b>	<b>178,348.10</b>	<b>133,592.30</b>	<b>140,215.75</b>	<b>452,156.15</b>
<b>Less: Expenses</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	
Salaries and Wages	38,995.00	38,995.00	38,995.00	
Transportation Expense	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Semi Annual 13th Month Pay			19,497.50	
Rice Allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
SSS - Employer's Share	2,829.30	2,829.30	2,829.30	
HDMF (PAG-ibig) Employer's Share	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Philhealth - Employer's Share	330.00	330.00	330.00	
Communication Expense	450.00	450.00	450.00	
Mission Outreach Ministry Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Nangalisan Church Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Youth Ministry (Single's Retreat)	4,200.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Education Ministry (VBS)	1,614.00	28,223.00		
Ladies Ministry (NLR, Annual Ladies Day)	14,000.00			
Benevolence and Visitation	6,000.00	14,000.00	4,000.00	
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	6,236.25	6,430.20	4,790.90	
Sunday School Snacks	2,905.40	2,962.00	2,935.50	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Lord Supper Expense	1,316.00	1,974.00	1,316.00	
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	2,498.50	3,237.50	1,912.00	
Electric Power Expense (BENECO)	1,836.50	1,824.00	2,169.00	
Water Supply Expense	379.25	380.00	380.00	
Annual Income Tax/ Profesional Fee	13,373.00			
Representation Exp (Cabanatuan church)			5,700.00	
Repair and Maintenance (CPU/Printer, etc.)	4,800.00	22,574.00		
Office Supplies / Computer Accessories	1,892.00	2,623.00	1,548.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	195.00	748.00	337.50	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>123,950.20</b>	<b>150,680.00</b>	<b>110,290.70</b>	<b>384,920.90</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>54,397.90</b>	<b>(17,087.70)</b>	<b>29,925.05</b>	<b>67,235.25</b>
Add Beginning Balance March 31, 2018				<b>1,660,364.39</b>
<b>Total Cash Balance (as of June 30, 2018)</b>			<b>P</b>	<b>1,727,599.64</b>

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

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
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
<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
<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: 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**

See schedule



**SUNDAY PM WORSHIP**

Worship Assembly  
 5:30 - 6:30 PM



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