

**Servers Today, September 16, 2018**

**The Throne In Heaven  
(Rev. 4:1-11)**

Speaker: *Andy Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *Christopher Oliva*  
 Invocation: *Ernie Wagang*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Jun Reyes*  
 Communion Text: *Ephesians 2:5-10*  
 Scripture Reading: *Kemuel Perdigon*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Ezra Valdez*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *Donnel Gonzales*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *Sol Palaypayon*  
 Closing Prayer: *Jhun Bayating*  
 Announcement: *Christopher Oliva*  
 Evening Speaker: *Andy Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *Christopher Oliva*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Josie Baban*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Josie Baban*  
 To Bring Drinks: *c/o Midtown*  
 Usher/ettes: *Kitma Family*

Communion: *Loida Baddas*  
 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 23, 2018**

**The Scroll And The Lamb  
(Rev. 5:1-16)**

Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 Invocation: *Mar Bayating*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *Dexter Wagang*  
 Communion Text: *Romans 8:1-6*  
 Scripture Reading: *Ira Po*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *Kajem Kitma*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *Richard Bestre*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *Eugene Aquinaldo*  
 Closing Prayer: *Rolito Tugay-an*  
 Announcement: *June Reyes*  
 Evening Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Volunteers Needed*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Martin Family*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Martin Family*  
 Usher/ettes: *Wagang Family*

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



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**Midtown ypeez take care of body, mind, and soul**

Midtown's young people and young adults are in for a total workout these days as they delve into various worthwhile activities that exercise the body, mind, and soul. Mostly, the young adults can be seen jogging along South Drive some mornings. Others are into workouts in fitness gyms anytime of the day.

Tuesday evenings, the youth stretch their brains by getting into challenging exercises thinking of what to say to create impact through dynamic presentation skills in their "toastmasters—style" care group meeting at the Family Life Center. Other times, they also get into mind-challenging games to expand and sharpen their reasoning skills.

Thursday and Saturday evenings, the youth care group meet for a lot of singing, prayers, Bible studies, and fellowship at the Family Life Center. Friends and associates are welcome into the meetings and usually finding their way back into the meet-ups.

Other days, they can be found meeting in different cafes around the city just for #kapekopenalang and get to catch up with the ins and outs of each other's journey of life—loving the Lord with all heart, soul, mind, and strength.Ω

**NYC concert part 2 wants to see you September 28th**

By popular demand, the NYC in Concert will be back this September 28th! With barely a few months before the staging of the NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP which this congregation will be hosting on May 28-31, 2019, the YOUNG PEOPLE in cooperation with the Nawew family will once more stage the NYC Concert to raise funds. Everyone is encouraged to support the endeavor by buying tickets for the concert to be held at NAINER'S DINER, Albergo Residences Hotel, Villamor Drive, this city, on Friday, September 28th at 5—10 o'clock in the evening. Limited seats. Buy your tickets now!

Tickets are pegged at P400.00 which includes buffet dinner and wholesome music. The young people will be rendering their talented performances that will usher in an evening of warm fellowship, great fun, and good food! Open mic for all too! For ticket reservations, kindly contact brother Jesse Reuben Bestre (09165437746) and brother Dexter Wagang (09175507387).Ω

**"Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness and forgiving one another."**

**READ 1 John 1:8-10**

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**Ladies devotional & luncheon fellowship today**

All ladies are cordially invited to participate in today's LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONAL which will be held at Midtown's Assembly Hall right after the morning worship assembly. Discussions and activities will focus on "EMULATING THE QUALITIES OF A VIRTUOUS WOMAN" based on Proverbs 31:10-30.

Specifically, this quarter's topic is geared towards "BEING AN EXAMPLE OF PERSONAL BLAMELESSNESS" in which ladies are enjoined in "BECOMING UPRIGHT." 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, believes that these studies are needful reminders to remain as the virtuous persons God wants His children to be.Ω

**MOM to conduct livelihood opportunity in Bokod**

Another livelihood program will soon be conducted by the Mission Outreach Ministry (MOM) in Bokod on Saturday, September 22, 2018. This time, the beneficiaries will be the brethren and the community of Penged, Daclan, Bokod. Similar programs had been done in the past in other areas of Bokod.

Brother Jojo Ramos announced lately that an equipment for peanut butter making had long been purchased and will soon be donated to the beneficiaries in Penged as a SHARED SERVICE FACILITY.

Meanwhile, a number of used clothes and other apparel donated recently by the BELTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, Texas, USA will be distributed to the Penged brethren and their neighbors on September 23, 2018.

The MOM members and other Midtown brethren will be serving with the Penged congregation in a worship assembly on Sunday, September 23, 2018.Ω

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Recovery:**

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

**SAFE TRAVEL**

Bayla Family & Company (from QC back to BC)

**Last Sunday's Offering  
September 9, 2018**

**AM COLLECTION  
P32,295.00**

**PM COLLECTION  
P2,340.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION  
P34,635.00**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Adults - 114</b>	<b>Adults - 23</b>
<b>YP - 31</b>	<b>YP - 9</b>
<b>Children - 32</b>	<b>Children - 3</b>
<b>Guests - 2</b>	<b>Guests - 0</b>

**TOTAL - 180**      **TOTAL - 35**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE  
(AM/PM) 215**

**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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- **LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONAL TODAY**—SEPT 16TH @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT 2019**—NAGA CHURCH OF CHRIST, EARLY REGISTRATION: **P3,800** UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2018; LATE REGISTRATION: **P5,100**. FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT SIS. RUTH TRINIDAD.
- **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:** P88,585.00

DOCTRINE TO LIVE BY

# Wrong Is Always Wrong!

## Selected

In a period of loose, sagging morals, Satan provides many rationalizations for improper behavior. Those who would live faithful Christian lives must not be "ignorant of his devices" (2 Corinthians 2:11). Wrong doing is always wrong, despite our efforts to excuse our actions.

**WRONG IS WRONG EVEN IF YOU DON'T GET CAUGHT!** Let us remember that "the eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding the evil and the good" (Proverbs 14:3).

**WRONG IS WRONG EVEN IF YOU DO IT FOR A GOOD CAUSE!** The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed or action. The end never does justify the means. "All sin is transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4; 5:17; 2 John 9).

**WRONG IS WRONG EVEN IF OTHERS ARE DOING WORSE THINGS!** It will be of little comfort to you in the Day of Judgment, if you should be lost, that others you knew did things which you considered to be worse than your own sins.

**WRONG IS WRONG EVEN IF IT DOESN'T BOTHER YOUR CONSCIENCE!** Even evil done in sincerity is sinful in the sight of the Holy God. "...whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7).

**WRONG IS WRONG EVEN IF IT IS COMMONLY CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE!** The Bible says, "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil" (Exodus 23:2). The Christian should "enter not into the path of the wicked and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away" (Proverbs 4:14,15). "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:21,22). †

**REMEMBER, THERE IS NEVER A RIGHT WAY TO DO A WRONG THING!**

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- LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible
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- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

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  - 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?

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To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :  
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 Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

### 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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