

Servers Today, 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: Laisha Montes
To Bring Biscuits: Martin Family
To Bring Drinks: Martin Family
Usher/ettes: Wagang 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 30, 2018

Symposium on Spiritual Discipline
(1 Tim. 4:7-9; Phil. 4:8,9)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
Invocation: Dodoy Sameon
Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva
Communion Text: Romans 6:1-7
Scripture Reading: Melchi Aquino
Prayer for the Bread: Jasper Perdigon
Prayer for the Cup: JJ Ramos
Prayer for the Giving: O'neil
Closing Prayer: Julius Rojo
Announcement: Andy Bestre
Evening Speaker: Jojo Ramos
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
To Bring Flowers: Volunteers Needed
To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed
To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed
Usher/ettes: Perdigon Family

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Brother Wilson K. Caramé
passes away and laid to rest

Brother WILSON KIPAL CARAMÉ, born February 14, 1971 in the Municipality of Kapangan, Benguet, passed away due to brain aneurysm early morning of September 14, 2018 at his residence at Agaynek, Badiwan, Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet. He was an active and faithful disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ having served with the Lord's church at Midtown since his new birth.

He is survived by his loving wife, sister Elena Leo—Caramé, by his caring children, Sheryl and Wilber. He is also survived by one grandchild, Aleena Cassiopeia, born to Wilber and Xhynia.

Midtown brethren conducted vigil services to convey condolences evenings of last Sunday and Monday, September 16 and 17, 2018. Brother Jojo Ramos served as speaker; brother Andy Bestre led the singing of spiritual songs; brothers Dodoy Sameon, Ernie Wagang, Charlie Abance, and Jhun Bayating led the congregation in lifting the bereaved in prayers.

Brother Santiago Sameon II officiated the funeral service last Tuesday, September 18th at the bereaved family's private graveyard. Brother Andy Bestre served as songleader and facilitator while brothers Jojo Ramos, Ernie Wagang, and Josias Aquino led in prayers. The vigil services and the funeral service were attended by brethren, relatives, friends, former co-workers, neighbors, and many more loved ones.

The Leo-Caramé family convey to the Midtown family their heartfelt gratitude for the comforting presence, loving support, and unceasing prayers. 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 (P400) 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. Buy your tickets now! Call Jesse @ 09165437746 or Dexter @ 09175507387. Ω

"Heaven is the perfect
place prepared by the perfect
Saviour for people
He has made perfect."

READ John 14:1-10

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Symposium on spiritual
discipline next Sunday

As scheduled earlier, a symposium on "SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE: INTIMACY WITH GOD" (1 Tim 4:7-9; Phil 4:8-9) will be held at Midtown next Sunday, September 30, 2018. As usual, the Sunday School Classes and Adult Bible Study Hour will be suspended to give way to the symposium as well as to give all teachers and learners to participate in the symposium. Brother Jonathan A. Ramos will serve as the facilitator and is expected to help learners understand, practice, and promote faithfulness to the Lord Almighty through various Biblical spiritual disciplines.

The congregation is encouraged to prepare questions that may be asked and discussed during the open forum. By so doing, the congregation will far better benefit in the said learning activity.

Come now, let us reason together,"says the Lord." Isaiah 1:18. Ω

Ladies get salty in devotional
& luncheon fellowship

The THIRD QUARTER STEERING GROUP thanks the ladies for actively participating in last Sunday's LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP . Twenty-nine (29) attended and benefitted from the discussions and activities centered on "BEING UPRIGHT." Sister Maureen Soriano facilitated the discussions on "COMBATTING LIES WOMEN BELIEVE ABOUT SIN TO BE UPRIGHT" (Titus 2:11-13). She was assisted by sisters Kana Perdigon who served as song leader and by Sheema Valdez for the energizers.

To reinforce the lessons, the ladies were asked to act or dramatize compromising situations and on the other hand act out how to effectively deal with it to promote being upright. To further remind the participants of the role of disciples in the world—being "SALT OF THE EARTH," sister Lorigrace Bayla—Austria distributed free packs of iodized salt to the delight of the ladies.Ω

PRAYER LIST

Good Health & Recovery:

*Ian Pajantoy
*Gloria Yang
*Marina Gawe
*Sotero Denis
*Bernie Austria
*Norma Aping
*Josefa Josayan
*Arian Kaith Igoy
*Robinson Palaypayon
*Carmen Villanueva
*Lily Soriano
*Andy Bestre
*Gil & Diana Geron
*Ofelia Abance
*Cecilia Alvarez
*Paulina A. Factora
*Priscilla Bayasen
*Rolito Tugay-an
*Maria Elena Lachica
*Linda Yaneza
*Mark Poblete

*Florencia Magalong
*Bernard Ignacio
*Dave Mcmillin
*Dan Sameon
*Sophia Tancala
*Lucia Entera
*Felix & Layola Bravo
*Clabern Sharlo Abance
*Jane S. Abance
*Maky Walang
*Octavio Abance
*Jonah & Cel Cirilo
*Dith Zamora
*Cory Baggao
*Nelly Bayla
*Estela Florendo
*Justine Baban, Jr.
*Leonardo Borja
*Menchie Mojica
*James Pascua



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

SAFE
PREGNANCY

Rodeliza Enecillo
Sitti Karen B. Acosta

SAFE TRAVEL



Pray for on-going Seekers' Bible Studies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY
 - TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
 - NYC CONCERT FOR A CAUSE—NAINER'S DINER, ALBERGO HOTEL | SEPT 28TH @ 5:00—10:00 PM
 - MONTHLY BAGUIO-BENGUET JOINT YP CARE GROUP—HOSTED BY THE NLEX CHURCH OF CHRIST, JUNIPER BLDG., BONIFACIO ST. | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018. @ 1—5 PM
 - 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

“Here I Stand”

Harvey Porter

Martin Luther was charged with heresy and was summoned to appear before the Diet of Worms in April, 1821. As he concluded his defense, he said these words, “If the emperor desires a plain answer, I will give it to him. It is impossible for me to recant unless I am proved to be wrong by the testimony of Scripture. My conscience is bound to the Word of God. It is neither safe nor honest to act against one’s conscience. Here I stand. God help me, I cannot do otherwise.”

Those words, “Here I stand”, sparked the flames of the Protestant Reformation. People had to take a stand either with Scripture or against it.

Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “Now I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold fast unless you have believed in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:1,2).

The Gospel that he preached to them and which they had received required that they “stand” in it. This is simply another way of saying, “This I believe in with all my heart.”

We are in an age where most people do not have very many strong convictions about religious teachings. We have abhorred prejudice and bigotry to such an extent that we are afraid to hold strong convictions about anything.

But everyone must realize that there are guidelines in our lives that must be observed for us to have self-respect and a sense of honor. There is a deep-seated satisfaction of knowing that we believe in some things so strongly that we would die for them and by them.

This is the essence of Christianity. Our faith in our Lord Jesus must be so strong, that not only do we know what He stands for and teaches, but we stand for the same. We believe in His principles. We stand for them. These are things that we will not compromise nor negotiate.

It would be well for each of us as followers of the Christ to sit down and simply record the things that we truly “stand for”, and fix them clearly in our minds. We will find that life will become easier, not harder. We will live with resolve and conviction, not doubt and hesitation.

“Here I stand!”

Harvey Porter (1929-1998) preached for many years in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.



CONCERT

SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

5 PM - 10 PM

NAINER'S DINER, ALBERGO HOTEL

P400 INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER AND MUSIC

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP FUNDS

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



HOLY COMMUNION

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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