

Servers Today, January 17, 2021

Guiding Principles for the Christian Home (Col. 3:18-25 - 4:1)

Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Jun Reyes*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *1 Corinthians 15:1-8*
 Scripture Reading: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Bread: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Cup: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Giving: *TBA*
 Closing Prayer: *TBA*
 Announcement: *Aman Bayla*
 Afternoon Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Jun Reyes*
 To Bring Flowers: *Martin Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Charis Bayla*
 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 January 24, 2021

Essentials for Holy Living (Col. 4:2-6)

Speaker: *Julius Udan*
 Song Leader: *Jojo Ramos*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Romans 6:1-7*
 Scripture Reading: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Bread: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Cup: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Giving: *TBA*
 Closing Prayer: *TBA*
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*
 Afternoon Speaker: *Julius Udan*
 Song Leader: *Jojo Ramos*
 To Bring Flowers: *Clarita Cachero*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
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Brethren's loved ones pass on during pandemic

In the past couple of weeks, a number of brethren's loved one have passed on. Midtown conveys sympathies to the bereaved families as follows:

JUANITA CALIXTRO, mother in law of sister Jocelyn A. Calixtro and grandmother of brother Josiah Levi Calixtro, passed away at the age of sixty-seven (67) in her hometown in Pangasinan last January 3, 2021.

ADELA PUCAY MAT-AN bade her final good-bye to her loved ones at a ripe old age of eighty-six (86) in her residence in Lomboy, Taloy Norte, Tuba, last January 6th. She was the mother of sister Marilyn M. Placido, an active member of the Nangalisan congregation. Brother Julius P. Udan officiated the FUNERAL SERVICE last January 9, 2021.

JUANITA SALVIEJO, mother of sister Elizabeth Salviejo and grandmother of brother Chito Salviejo, died in her residence in Happy Valley, Dinalupihan, Bataan on January 12, 2021 at the age of seventy-seven (77). Sister Beth Salviejo has gone back to her hometown in Dinalupihan to grieve with her family. While there, she will be worshipping with the brethren in Payangan, Dinalupihan.

LAWRENCE AOAS BASIL, husband of sister Ruth T. Pascua—Basil of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, succumbed to the virus on January 15, 2021. His remains was cremated on the same day. He is related to a number of Midtown brethren including Leonard Basil, Joyce Kitma, the Aoas, Bayla, and Alvarez families.Ω

Brethren celebrate life's milestones with thanksgiving

Brother Aman Bayla, accompanied by sister Nelly Bayla, presided over a THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL in celebration of the first birth anniversary of QUIN ROAN OZO, daughter of sister Rosanna Ozo, and first grandchild of spouses Paeng & Corazon Ozo at the Function Hall of Lorena's Place, Purok 7, Irisan, this city, the other past Saturday, January 9, 2021.

Last Friday, January 15th, the FRIDAY CARE GROUP meeting at the Midtown Hall celebrated the second birth anniversary of SETH BESTRE. His uncle, brother Jesse Bestre served as devotional speaker.Ω

“We cannot separate love for God from love for lost souls, as seen in the example of the apostles and the early church.”

READ Acts 4:1-37

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Evangelism ministry calls for study opportunities

The EVANGELISM MINISTRY chaired by brother Jonathan 'Jojo' Ramos expressed concern for the current pandemic-related restrictions leading to the slowing down of evangelistic activities. It was noted in last Tuesday's CHURCH FORUM that despite said restrictions, face-to-face individualized Bible Studies are still going on. Moreover, there are alternative ways to reach out to seekers such as through VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY or by way of SELF-STUDY MODULES which can readily be made available.

The challenging part is that there are a few takers of these opportunities. It is for this reason that the EVANGELISM MINISTRY is calling on the members of the congregation to continue encouraging their associates, acquaintances, family, friends, and enemies to get into a personalized Bible Study by offering them these opportunities.

Another challenge is the lack of teachers. So far, there are but a handful teachers involved in evangelistic studies. The EVANGELISM MINISTRY is ready to equip anyone interested to teach as compelled by the love of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:14). The training would include how to use the Evangelistic Lesson Series as well as how to go about virtual or on-line study methods.

Please contact the EVANGELISM MINISTRY through brother Jonathan 'Jojo' Ramos @ 09987940916.Ω

NCOC's minister to speak at Midtown next Sunday

As recommended by the Mission Outreach Ministry (MOM), brother Julius P. Udan, minister of the Nangalisan congregation, will be serving as sermon speaker at Midtown next Sunday, January 24, 2021. It is believed that this will serve as an avenue for mutual edification. Midtown recently approved unanimously the extension of brother Udan's financial support from Midtown.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD JANUARY 10, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....115	PRESCHOOL.....5
YPEEZ.....23	GRADES 1-34
CHILDREN.....9	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....0	HS & COLLEGE...4
TOTAL.....147	TOTAL.....16

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP47,827.75

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1]

BRETHREN:

- *Gloria Yang
- *Bernie Austria
- *Josefa Josayan
- *Gil, Diana, Donna Geron
- *Ofelia Abance
- *Andy Bestre
- *Priscilla Bayasen
- *Rolito & Pina Tugay-an
- *Dave & Sharon Mcmillin
- *Dan & Dodoy Sameon
- *Dith Zamora
- *Tess Kitma
- *Jun Bondoc
- *Loida Baddas
- *Marina Mabesa
- *Bernard Ignacio
- *Jonathan Enerva
- *Jocelyn Bugtong
- *Dick Baguloen
- *Nainer Nawew
- *Mercy Bayot
- *Sony Abance
- *Jess Perdigon
- *Nida Gabriel

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- *Ilan Pajantoy
- *Arian Kaiih Igoy
- *Robinson Palaypayon
- *Carmen Villanueva
- *Menchie Mojica
- *Magdalena A. Gavino
- *Marjorie C. Credo
- *Ricardo Malapit
- *Terestia De Leon
- *Melody Borja
- *Brandy Bueno
- *Zion Delizo
- *Philip Badua
- *Roberto Acosta
- *Jennilyn Villanueva
- *Ron Paul Gavino
- *Elsie Ladiao
- *Rudy Diaz
- *Imelda Bueno
- *France Mendoza
- *Mary Elaine Dolteo
- *Noel Madarcos

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

- *Mark Ernest Wagang
- *Alan Patrick Akia
- *Local, National, World Leaders & Government
- *On-going Seekers' Bible Study

SAFETY Medical Frontliners:

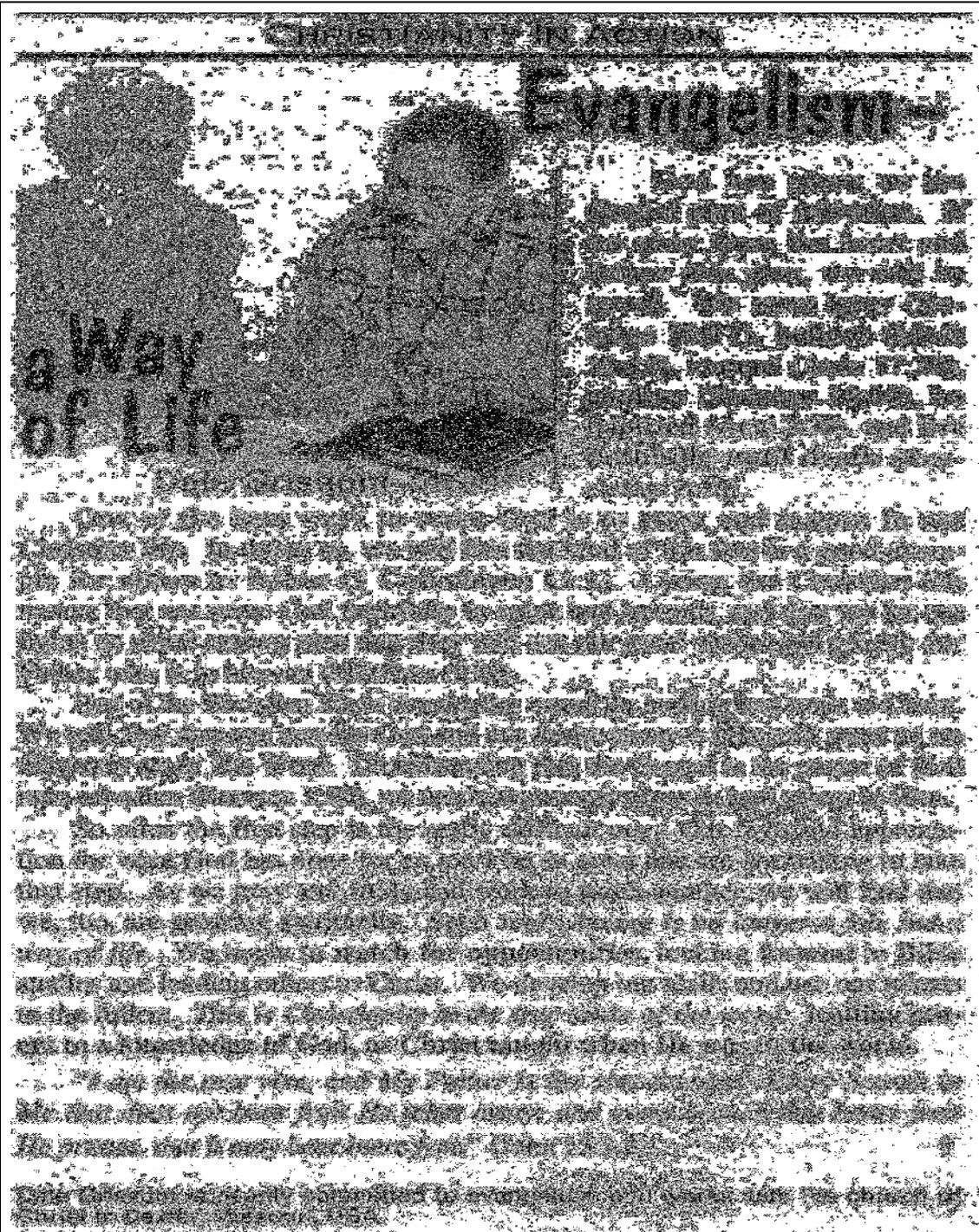
- *Shinar Sameon—Ciencia
- *Aurma Sacayanan
- *Che Astadan
- *Lorigrace Austria
- *Rossana Andaya
- *Donnel Gonzales

OTHER CONCERNS

- *Denise Wagang (Pregnancy)
- *Frances Balangitan (Board Exams)

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

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JANUARY 19, 2021 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- YOUNG PEOPLES VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- YOUNG ADULTS VIRTUAL MEETING — EVERY SUNDAY @ 4:30 PM C/O BRO. JESSE BESTRE
- VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE— PLEASE COORDINATE WITH TEACHERS.
 - PRESCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/O KESHA OLIVA—09955633844
 - GRADES 1-3 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 AM.....C/O MAUREEN SORIANO—09756895950
 - GRADES 4-6 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 AM.....C/O KANA PERDIGON—09158639845
 - H.S. & COLLEGE CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/O JASPER PERDIGON—09158639845



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**HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS
DURING THE MGCQ & NEW NORMAL**

For the safety of everyone, the congregation is urged to cooperate and strictly follow the following HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS during the QUARANTINE and the NEW NORMAL.

1. Wear facemasks & face shields properly at all times. The only time to remove them briefly is when partaking of the Lord's Supper. After which, facemasks and face shields must be worn again all throughout.
2. Every person must submit for body THERMAL SCANNING. Anyone with a body temperature higher than 37.5 will not be admitted and be sent home.
3. Persons with coughs and colds and with underlying ILL-HEALTH CONDITIONS are advised to stay home to stay safe.
4. Every person must have his or her hands sprayed with Sanitizing Alcohol before entry.
5. Observe physical distancing. Be at a safe distance from one another at least one (1) meter radius apart.
6. No handshakes, hugs, kisses, fist bumps, or any physical contact. Greet one another verbally, bowing to each other, or waving hands to each other.
7. Observe safe foot traffic at the stairways. GIVE WAY TO EXITING PERSONS. No counter flow.
8. Every person must step on the SANITIZING FOOTBATH MAT before entry.
9. Every person must bring his or her own BALLPEN to fill in the LOGBOOK before entry.
10. The sink at the kitchen shall serve as HANDWASHING STATION. Feel free to wash hands.
11. In the observance of the LORD'S SUPPER, pick up the CUP AND UNLEAVENED BREAD without touching other cups and other pieces of bread. Both Cup & Bread trays will be held by the server and not to be handed from one person to another. Used cups must not be returned into the tray but must be placed into a separate receptacle held by the server.
12. The COLLECTION BAG shall be held by the server and not to be handed from one person to another.
13. Please use the Restrooms neatly and responsibly.
14. The SUNDAY SCHOOL remains suspended until further notice from the government authorities. This is to reduce exposure of the vulnerable age under 21.
15. Worshippers are advised to leave the Assembly Hall after an assembly to give way to the next one.
16. The premises, chairs, handrails, microphones, and restrooms to be disinfected every after each WORSHIP ASSEMBLY.Ω

**EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES
[VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]**

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
- LESSON NO. 7 – Supplement:
 - Becoming Christians Only
 - Biblical Church Organization
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
- 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 :
 Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470
 Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	
	ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15
MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS	ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45
SUSPENDED	SUNDAY PM WORSHIP
	ASSEMBLY 3: 12:45 - 2:00

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