

Servers Today, 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*
 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, I 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 31, 2021

**Learning From Paul's Greetings
& Exhortations (Col. 4:7-18)**

Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*
 Song Leader: *Arman Bayla*
 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: *Arman Bayla*
 Afternoon Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*
 Song Leader: *Arman Bayla*
 To Bring Flowers: *Frances Balangitan*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Charis Bayla*
 Worship Coordinator: *Lem Glori | Art Tacay*

PM Bible Study:



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**Midtown to comply with
city mayor's advisory**

As everyone would probably know, there is an advisory from the Baguio City Mayor's Office regarding AGE-BASED STAY-AT-HOME RESTRICTIONS in which minors below the age of fifteen (15) will not be allowed to leave home even if accompanied by their families, except for medical purposes and other extraordinary emergency situations. This is effective from January 19 thru February 1, 2021.

In line with this, the leadership of Midtown appeals to the congregation to cooperate and adhere to the advisory. Thus, today and next Sunday (January 24 and 31), to those concerned, please conduct a SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL SERVICE with one's children at home or join Midtown's worship on live stream. Moreover, children are very much encouraged to join the VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL which is scheduled every afternoon at 3:30.Ω

**Ilagan & Cagayan relief
missions on to stage 4**

Brother Jojo Ramos, point person for the ISABELA & CAGAYAN RELIEF MISSION reported lately that the relief mission efforts in Isabela and Cagayan have reached STAGE FOUR-RESTORE in which FOLLOW-UP activities for the community are being conducted through local congregations. These activities are geared towards helping people restore their relationship with their Creator through the preaching of the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos are scheduled, Lord willing, to be in Isabela on February 11—14, 2021 to visit congregations in the area which have served as partners in the recent RELIEF OPERATIONS in response to the devastation brought by TYPHOON ULYSSES last year. The Ramoses have also made commitments to help with the ministries of the REINA MERCEDES CHURCH OF CHRIST in Reina Mercedes, Isabela once a month. Last year, said congregation was a recipient of financial aid from the Relief Mission to rebuild their chapel. As of this writing, the chapel is about sixty percent done.Ω

"The question isn't whether or not people are going to be committed, but rather who is going to get their commitment."

READ Luke 14:25-35

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**CG for young ladies may
be a virtual reality soon**

In a discussion in last TUESDAY'S CHURCH FORUM, the body is hopeful that a CARE GROUP for ladies, specifically for the younger ones may be a promising start in bringing back lively and energetic activities the ladies of the congregation are known for before the pandemic.

At present, a number of CARE GROUPS meet through VIRTUAL MEETINGS and have proved to be a good avenue in spurring up the brethren unto love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24). One advantage of virtual meetings is that other young ladies now working abroad may be invited to join.

Among the senior ladies, virtual meetings may be a challenging activity, but for younger ladies, the matter may be dealt with easily, thus, the proposal of starting a CARE GROUP FOR YOUNG LADIES. Nevertheless, the older ladies may well be encouraged to do the same for there may be a number among them who are adept in virtual meetings and who can readily help other ladies in this matter.Ω

**Fourth quarter 2020 FS
recently released**

The ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE MINISTRY recently released the FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT reflecting the CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS covering the months of October, November, and December 2020. The same was subjected to audit by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM last Tuesday, January 19, 2021 and was approved for publication in this bulletin for the congregation's perusal. Please find the said FS on page two (2).

Using standard accounting systems, Midtown's Financial Statement is subjected to internal audit as well as external audit. It is also published in this bulletin in the spirit of transparency and faithful stewardship.Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
JANUARY 17, 2021**

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....118	PRESCHOOL.....4
YPEEZ.....19	GRADES 1-38
CHILDREN.....15	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....2	HS & COLLEGE...0
TOTAL.....154	TOTAL.....15

OFFERING

**AM & PM TOTAL:
Php43,656.75**

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

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| <p>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 & Dodo Sameon
 *Dih Zamora
 *Tess Kitma
 *Jun Bondoc
 *Loida Baddas
 *Marina Mabesa
 *Bernard Ignacio
 *Jonathan Enerva
 *Jocelyn Bugtong
 *Dick Baguioen
 *Nainer Nawew
 *Mercy Bayot
 *Sony Abance
 *Jess Perdigon
 *Nida Gabriel</p> | <p>*Thaddeus Baggao
 *Carlos & Rufina Murayao
 *Khen & Espie Villanueva
 *Ruth Basil
 *Bernabe Ignacio</p> <p>[ASSEMBLY 2]
 REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:
 *Ian Pajantoy
 *Arian Kaiih Igoy
 *Robinson Palaypayon
 *Carmen Villanueva
 *Menchie Mojica
 *Magdalena A. Gavino
 *Marjorie C. Credo
 *Ricardo Malapit
 *Teresita De Leon
 *Melody Borja
 *Brandy Bueno
 *Zion Delizo
 *Philip Badua
 *Roberto Acosta
 *Jennilyn Villanueva
 *Jon Paul Gavino
 *Elsie Ladiao
 *Rudy Diaz
 *Imelda Bueno
 *France Mendoza</p> | <p>*Mary Elaine Dolteo
 *Noel Madarcos</p> <p>[ASSEMBLY 3]
 SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
 *Mark Ernest Wagang
 *Alan Patrick Akia
 *Local, National, World Leaders & Government
 *On-going Seekers Bible Study</p> <p>SAFETY
 Medical Frontliners:
 *Shinar Sameon—Ciencia
 *Aurma Sacayanan
 *Che Astadan
 *Origrace Austria
 *Rossana Andaya
 *Donnel Gonzales</p> <p>OTHER CONCERNS
 *Denise Wagang (Pregnancy)</p> |
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A N N O U N C E M E N T S !

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JANUARY 26, 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

MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement

For the Month of October, November & December 2020

CONTRIBUTIONS

	October	November	December	Total
a.m./p.m.	160,686.00	216,753.50	159,984.00	
Total Contributions:	160,686.00	216,753.50	159,984.00	537,423.50
Less: Expenses	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	
Salaries and Wages	43,495.00	43,495.00	43,495.00	
Transportation Expense	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Rice Allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Semi-annual 13th Month Pay			21,747.50	
SSS - Employer's Share	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	
HDMF (PAG-ibig) Employer's Share	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Philhealth - Employer's Share	360.00	360.00	360.00	
Communication Expense	450.00	450.00	450.00	
Mission Outreach Ministry Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Nangalisan Church Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Cash Donation (typhoon victims)		30,000.00		
Traveling Expense - Cagay-an		20,000.00		
Benevolence and Visitation	18,000.00	60,500.00	9,500.00	
Church Calendar 2020		11,400.00		
Internet Subscription	4,500.00	1,810.00	2,010.00	
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	7,747.30	7,638.00	5,624.75	
Education & Evangelism Ministry		629.00	1,953.00	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)	800.00	1,000.00	800.00	
Lord Supper Expense		1,472.50		
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	1,023.50	714.20	649.00	
Electric Power Expense (BENECO)	1,254.00	1,132.00	1,356.00	
Representation Expense	2,000.00	2,500.00	4,800.00	
Water Supply Expense	1,680.00	380.00	390.00	
Repair and Maintenance	495.00	5,475.00	2,457.00	
Office Supplies / Computer Accessories	1,777.00	6,087.00	5,696.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	329.00	392.00	50.00	
Total Expenses	112,610.80	224,134.70	130,038.75	466,784.25
Cash Balance	48,075.20	(7,381.20)	29,945.25	70,639.25
Less: Quarterly Savings				15,000.00
Ending Balance				55,639.25
Add Beginning Balance Sept. 30, 2020				996,565.05
Total Cash Balance (as of Dec. 31, 2020)			P	1,052,204.30
Prepared by: The Finance Ministry				

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. Worshipers 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

ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

SUSPENDED



ASSEMBLY 3:
12:45 - 2:00



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