

**Servers Today, March 28, 2021**

**Developing Effectiveness in Sharing Our Faith (Philemon 1:1-16)**

Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Song Leader: *Jun Reyes*  
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*  
 Communion Text: *Romans 8:1-5*  
 Scripture Reading: *TBA*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *TBA*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *TBA*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *TBA*  
 Closing Prayer: *TBA*  
 Announcement: *Arnan Bayla*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Amber Phaelen Po*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*  
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Me-an Gonzales*  
 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 April 4, 2021**

**Understanding God's Power to Save (Roman 1:1-17)**

Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 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: *Dodoy Sameon*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*  
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

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**Nangalisan congregation joint worship assembly in Lasilas today**

As per report of brother Julius Udan, minister at the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST (NCOC), a JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AND FELLOWSHIP will be done at the AMBI FAMILY'S RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan today at 10 o'clock in the morning. This means there will be no worship assembly at the assembly place of NCOC at Riverview today.

Some representatives from Midtown's MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) and other brethren will be gracing the occasion. Brother Lemuel Glori and his family are serving there today. This event is a THANKSGIVING in celebration of God's graciousness, providence, and guidance since the lockdown in March, 2020. The AMBI FAMILY and the seekers meeting in their house particularly are exceedingly thankful that they have now found themselves embracing the truth of God's Word and the pure gospel of salvation because of the opportunities caused by the lockdown.

At the moment, more seekers from Lasilas are studying the Scriptures with the brethren in Nangalisan led by brother Julius Udan, Henry Udan, Reyden Palongyas, and Sixto Aaos.

Midtown conveys jubilation and joins the Nangalisan brethren in praising the Heavenly Father in Christ Jesus our Lord for these wonderful development (Ephesians 5:20).Ω

**High School & College class joins Young Adults**

Due to the poor turn-out of participants in the virtual HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CLASS in recent past and by recommendation of the class facilitator, brother Jasper Perdigon, the EDUCATION MINISTRY has consolidated the class with the YOUNG ADULTS CLASS beginning today at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The EDUCATION MINISTRY chaired by brother Arnan Bayla appreciates the efforts of brother Jasper Perdigon for having handled the VIRTUAL HS & COLLEGE CLASS since Sept. 27, 2020. The YOUNG ADULTS CLASS on the other hand are excited to have High School and College students meet with them.Ω

**"We cannot defeat our demons if we still enjoy their company."**

**READ James 4:7-10**

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**Congregational approval of 10K donation for Tabuk chapel today**

In last Tuesday's CHURCH FORUM, March 23, 2021, brother Peter Banggayon Sr., representing the NAMBARAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, personally handed a solicitation letter to the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST and appealed for donations in order to fund the construction of a proposed one-storey chapel in Barangay Nambaran, Tabuk City, Kalinga. The funds needed are pegged at Php300,000.00 to put up a chapel measuring forty-eight (48) square meters.

The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, after having recognized the merits of the appeal, approved that the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) be donated to the NAMBARAN CHURCH OF CHRIST. However, as per policy, the same shall be presented to the congregation for FINAL APPROVAL.

The brethren meeting in last Tuesday's church forum highly recommend that the Midtown congregation give their unanimous approval by the show of hands in an appropriate time during the announcement.

Rest assured that the CONGREGATION'S APPROVAL of this matter is commendable as it works toward the "GREAT COMMISSION" of making disciples for Christ (Matt. 28:18-20). May the Almighty Father be glorified in Christ Jesus our Lord! Ω

**No church forum next Tuesday, March 30th**

The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM will not meet on March 30, 2021. As previously agreed by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, there will be no meetings on FIFTH (5TH) TUESDAYS of the month.

However, the brethren may hold meetings on the MINISTRY LEVEL should there be pressing concerns at hand needing immediate decisions. The Midtown Hall will be made available for this purpose by coordinating with the ministers.Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD MARCH 21, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE**

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....110	PRESCHOOL.....5
YPEEZ.....20	GRADES 1-3 .....7
CHILDREN.....8	GRADES 4-6.....0
GUEST.....4	YAs.....15
TOTAL.....142	TOTAL.....27

**OFFERING**

AM & PM TOTAL:  
 Php33,035.00

**• 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  
 \*Dick Baguioen  
 \*Nainer Nawew  
 \*Mercy Bayot  
 \*Sony Abance  
 \*Jess Perdigon  
 \*Nida Gabriel

**[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:**  
 \*Ian Pajantoy  
 \*Arian Keith Igoy  
 \*Robinson Palaypayon  
 \*Carmen Villanueva  
 \*Menchie Mojica  
 \*Magdalena A. Gavino  
 \*Marjorie C. Credo  
 \*Ricardo Malapit  
 \*Teresita De Leon  
 \*Zion Delizo  
 \*Philip Badua  
 \*Roberto Acosta  
 \*Jemilyn Villanueva  
 \*Ron Paul Gavino  
 \*Mary Elaine Dolteo  
 \*Noel Madarcos  
 \*Danielle Tan & family

**[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE**  
 \*Local, National, World Leaders & Government  
 \*On-going Seekers' Bible Study

**SAFETY Medical Frontliners:**

\*Shinar Sameon—Ciencia  
 \*Aurma Sacayanan  
 \*Che Astadan  
 \*Lorigrace Austria  
 \*Rossana Andaya  
 \*Domel Gonzales

**OTHER CONCERNS**  
 \*Denise Wagang (Pregnancy)  
 \*Darylle Walang (Pregnancy)

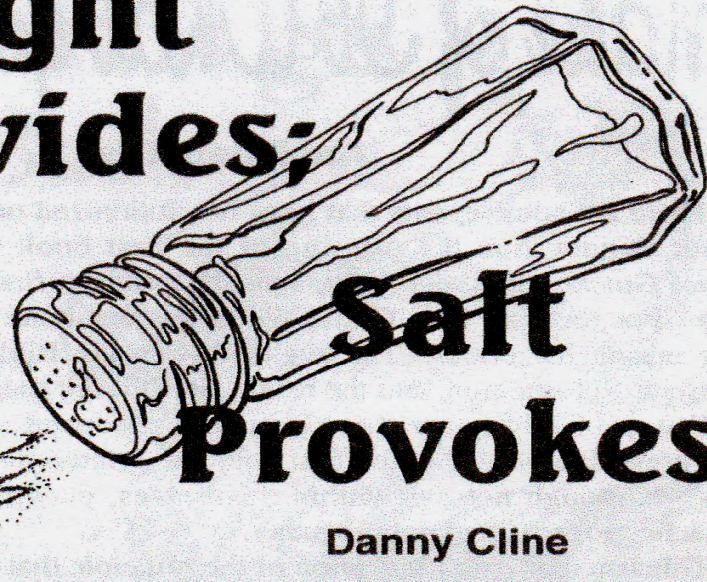
**A N N O U N C E M E N T S !**

- **NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— ON MARCH 30, 2021 | RESUMES ON APRIL 6, 2021.
- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP**—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- **YOUNG ADULTS VIRTUAL MEETING** — EVERY SUNDAY @ 4:30 PM C/O BRO. JESSE BESTRE
- **DAILY R's (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE)** — ON FACEBOOK LIVE EVERYDAY @ 9:00 PM
- **VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**— PLEASE COORDINATE WITH TEACHERS.
  - PRESCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PM .....C/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/YAS CLASS @ 4:30 PM .....C/o JESSE BESTRE—09165437746



DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

# Light Provides; Salt Provokes



Danny Cline

*“Ye are the salt of the earth...  
Ye are the light of the world...”*

Light provides opportunity for response.  
Salt provokes a response.

Because of light, men are able to see. They don't have to, but they can. Light does not demand or motivate further action; it simply provides the chance. Interestingly, the word provide is from pro (forward, or forth) and videre (to see); literally, to see forth.

Provoke is from two words, meaning to call or summon forth. Salt calls forth. Salt demands saliva from the mouth of the taster. It is influential.

The disciple of Christ enlightens and seasons. He provides illumination for folks to see God, and his saltiness necessarily evokes action toward God. Light-only folk only show up. Salt-only folk only influence.

But in combination, the light/salt duo enables an enlightened environment to see to make a predesigned reaction to an influential stimulus.

In other words: not only do I see what to do, I am motivated to do it!  
Would you turn on the light, please, and pass the salt? †

Danny Cline preaches for the congregation in Blue Ridge, Georgia, U.S.A.

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## HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS DURING THE GCQ & 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 waiving 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 :  
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 Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

### MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUSPENDED



### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

ASSEMBLY 3:  
12:45 - 2:00



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