

Servers Today, March 7, 2021

Becoming Heirs of Grace (Titus 3:1-7)

Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Hebrews 9:11-15*
 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: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*
 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 March 14, 2021

Avoiding Dissension (Titus 3:8-11)

Speaker: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Galatians 3:23-29*
 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: *Andy Bestre*
 Song Leader: *Arnan Bayla*
 To Bring Flowers: *Montes Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
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NCOC minister was evangelism and barangay assembly speaker

Brother Julius P. Udan, serving as preacher for the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, was the invited speaker for an EVANGELISM SEMINAR & WORKSHOP in Santa Barbara, a first class municipality in the Province of Pangasinan. Brother Mark Evenezer Calaguio, a gospel preacher in Calasiao, Pangasinan invited brother Julius Udan to share his first-hand knowledge and practical experiences in evangelistic efforts in the field the other past Saturday morning, February 20, 2021. In the afternoon, the participants went to the community extending invitations to study the Bible and learn of the pure gospel of Jesus.

Brothers Mark and Julius both studied at the PHILIPPINE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (PTC) which is now known as the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU) in Bugallon, Pangasinan.

Earlier, brother Julius Udan, having been designated as Barangay Chaplain in Barangay Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet, served as speaker in a brief DEVOTIONAL during the BARANGAY GENERAL ASSEMBLY at the Barangay Hall a couple of past Saturdays ago, February 13, 2021. He encouraged the Barangay officials, staff, and other community constituents to continue being productive, pro-active, and Godly citizens.Ω

Gawes donate overhead projector for use on field

Spouses Glen & Cory Gawe and family, former members at MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST before migrating to New Zealand many years ago, donated an OVERHEAD PROJECTOR (CASIO DATA PROJECTOR XJ-S30). It was delivered at Midtown by spouses Jerry & Kristina Gawe a few Sundays ago.

Said equipment may be used for BIBLE STUDIES in classrooms, in homes, or in the field. Permission for its use may be requested from brother Andy Bestre who shall give the instructions for its use.

The Midtown congregation expresses appreciation to the Gawe Family for unfailingly keeping in their thoughts their home congregation.Ω

“God's grace and mercy have brought us through, so let's stop acting as if we made it through on our own.”

READ Luke 15:11-31

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Faithful gospel preacher in Imus, Cavite passes on at 52

Midtown brethren expressed sympathies to the bereaved family of the late brother ROBERTO CARIAGA PATRICIO, a faithful preacher of the pure gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He long served as the preacher at the IMUS CHURCH OF CHRIST, Imus, Cavite. He is fondly known as “PATBERT” to many including a number of brethren at Midtown. He was active in serving with the MARCH (MEDICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF, COUNSELING, AND HEALING) FOR CHRIST, a ministry of compassion served by members of the churches of Christ in the Philippines.

The deceased suffered a massive heart attack on his way home from a church activity in Dreamland, Batangas when he passed on to Abraham's side the other past Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the age of fifty-two. He is survived by his loving wife, RUTH T. ABENOJA—PATRICIO and two lovely daughters, Pearl and Flair.

The bereaved family expressed their thanks to the brethren for the unceasing prayers, caring support, and encouraging messages during their time of grief. Sister Ruth Patricio sent a message through MESSENGER saying “Thank you for your love. Pakiparating po sa lahat ng kapatiran ang aming taus—pusong pasasalamat.”Ω

Supposed NLR 2020 registration fees refunded

The MIDTOWN LADIES MINISTRY reported lately that fifty percent (50%) of the REGISTRATION FEES paid by Midtown to the 45th NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT (NLR) 2020 has been duly refunded. The amount of Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (Php30,350.00) was deposited back into Midtown's Bank Account.

The NLR supposed to have been hosted by the Bacolod congregation at Hotel Negrense on April 21-24, 2020 will no longer push through because of the present pandemic.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD FEBRUARY 28, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....116	PRESCHOOL.....5
YPPEEZ.....18	GRADES 1-38
CHILDREN.....2	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....1	HS & COLLEGE....3
TOTAL.....137	TOTAL.....19

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
 Php35,924.00

• 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
 *Thaddeus Baggao
 *Carlos & Rufina Murayao
 *Khen & Espie Villanueva
 *Bernabe Ignacio
 *Rosita Go
 *Noel Espinosa

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Ian Pajantov
 *Arian Kaith Igoy
 *Robinson Palaypayon
 *Carmen Villanueva
 *Menchie Mojica
 *Magdalena A. Gavino
 *Marjorie C. Credo
 *Ricardo Malapit
 *Teresita De Leon
 *Zion Delizo
 *Philip Badua
 *Roberto Acosta
 *Jennilyn Villanueva
 *Ron Paul Gavino
 *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)
 *Darylle Walang (Pregnancy)

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

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MARCH 9, 2021 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- LADIES CARE GROUP—MIDTOWN | MARCH 20, 2021 @ 11AM—1PM | SIGN UP ON OR BEFORE MARCH 7.
- 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
- DAILY RS (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 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

BECOMING HEIRS OF GRACE

<Titus 3:1-7>

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, B. Th; A.B; Ed. D.

INTRODUCTION: Jonathan Edwards, president of Princeton University had a daughter of ungovernable temper. A suitor thrice asked for her hand in marriage but thrice denied, "You can 't have her! "Why?" Because she is not worthy of you!" "But I love her!" "Is she a Christian?" "Yes!" Being a Christian, by the grace of God, one can live with some people, with whom no one else could live." <adapted from SOTT #2101, p.530>

#1 CHARGE TO SUBMIT TO AUTHORITIES AS HEIRS OF GRACE

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| 1. Charge to be compliant to authorities | - "Remind them to be subject to rulers and ..." | Titus 3:1 |
| 2. Charge to follow all good work | - "to obey, to be ready for every good work." | Titus 3:1 |
| 3. Charge to be respectful, agreeable and kind | - "to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable,..." | Titus 3:2 |
| 4. Charge to reflect humbleness to all | - "showing all humility to all men." Tit.3:2 | Titus 3:2 |

#2 WICKED LIFESTYLES PRIOR BECOMING HEIRS OF GRACE

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| 1.Unwise, rebellious and insubordinate | - "For we ourselves were also once foolish,..." | Titus 3:3 |
| 2.Misled by evil desires and carnalities | - "deceived, serving various lusts and ..." | Titus 3:3 |
| 3.Wicked life of jealousy and repulsiveness | - "living in malice and envy, hateful and hating..." | Titus 3:3 |

#3 SALVATION FROM THE WICKED LIFESTYLES

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| 1.By Godly Compassion | - "But when the kindness and love of God..." | Titus 3:4 |
| 2. Advent of Redeemer | - "our Saviour toward man appeared,..." | Titus 3:4 |
| 3. Not by human | - "not by works of righteousness which we have done..." | Titus 3:5 |
| 4. Salvation by God's compassion | - "but according to His mercy He saved us,..." | Titus 3:5 |
| 5.Through bodily Cleansing | - "through the washing of regeneration..." Heb.10:22; | Titus 3:5 |
| 6.Restoration of the Divine | - "and renewing of the Holy Spirit." | Titus 3:5 |

#4 CONVEYANCE OF GRACE AND REWARD OF ETERNAL LIFE

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| 1. Abundant bestowal on us | - "whom He poured out on us abundantly..." | Tit.3:6 |
| 2. Conveyed through Jesus Christ | - "through Jesus Christ our Saviour;..." | Tit.3:6 |
| 3. Made right by God's favour | - "that having been justified by His grace we could..." | Tit.3:7 |
| 4. Be recipient of endless life | - "become heirs according to the hope of eternal life." | Tit.3:7 |

CONCLUSION:

BRETHREN, FROM OUR STUDY WE LEARNED ABOUT THE:

- 1.CHARGE TO SUBMIT TO AUTHORITIES AS HEIRS OF GRACE,
- 2.VARIED LIFESTYLES PRIOR BECOMING HEIRS OF GRACE,
- 3.SALVATION FROM WICKED LIFESTYLES, and
- 4.CONVEYANCE OF GRACE AND REWARD OF ETERNAL LIFE, amen?

<Made-SBSII: 1.2.21.Sat.>

Midtown Presentation-Mar.7, 2021

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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