

**Servers Today, April 25, 2021**

**Keeping God's Commandments**  
**(Romans 2:17-29)**

Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
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: *Andy Bestre*  
Afternoon Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
To Bring Flowers: *Montes Family*  
To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*  
To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*  
Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

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, 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 May 2, 2021**


**Recognizing That All Are Sinners (Romans 3:1-20)**

Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*  
Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*  
Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*  
Communion Text: *1 Cor. 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: *Arnan Bayla*  
Afternoon Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*  
Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*  
To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*  
To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*  
Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

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

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### Various ministries on hold due to GCQ restrictions

A number of ministry undertakings at Midtown and in Nangalisan were temporarily put on hold due to the present stricter quarantine restrictions as well as due to new developments.

Some Bible Studies in Barangay Irisan, this city, have been discontinued due to granular lockdowns reports brother Sixto Aoas. HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUPS and DEVOTIONALS in Asin, Nangalisan and in San Pascual were also suspended.

Meanwhile, due to changes in personnel, the regular BIBLE STUDY and DEVOTIONAL conducted at the SAN PASCUAL POLICE STATION as well as the Bible studies with drug surrenderees have been postponed indefinitely reports brother Julius Udan.

Keep praying that the aforementioned ministries will resume soon and will move on unhampered. Pray too that new opportunities open up for the preaching of the gospel of salvation in Christ.Ω

### Johnny Payangdo granted scholarship in SIBI Singapore

Brother JOHNNY KEPES PAYANGDO JR. 24 years old, single, and a resident of 106 Holy Ghost Extension, Baguio City, was recently granted admission to the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) in Pasir Panjang, Singapore. He was also granted a scholarship to complete a two-year course in ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES.

He is expected to arrive in Singapore in early June for him to be acclimatized in his new residence and be prepared for the formal opening of the academic year of SIBI in late July.

Brother Johnny was baptized on December 16, 2018 and has since been active in the Youth Ministry as well as with the Education Ministry having been one of the Sunday School teachers for the youth.

Last March 1, 2021, brother Johnny graduated Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) at Saint Louis University, this city.

Midtown brethren congratulates brother Johnny as he embarks into the ministry and prays for his endeavors and aspirations for the greater glory of the Heavenly Father in Christ Jesus our Lord!Ω

**“Keeping the commandments of God is not a difficult burden when we do it out of love of him who has so graciously blessed us.”**

**READ 1 John 5:1-3**

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### Youth minister prepares to take over retiring minister's task

Brother Jesse Reuben M. Bestre, currently serving as YOUTH MINISTER for the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST since 2014 has agreed to take over the task of brother Andres E. Bestre when the latter decides to finally retire from his formal employment at Midtown as church minister and evangelist.

It was approved in the latest TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM that brother Jesse Bestre will undergo an ON THE JOB TRAINING for three months under brother Andy Bestre starting May 1, 2021. This training includes administrative as well as ministerial functions in the EDIFICATION MINISTRY.

Also, with this ON THE JOB TRAINING and the eventual assumption of the ministerial tasks, it was approved that brother Jesse Bestre be duly remunerated equal to the current salary of brother Andy Bestre effective May, 2021.

Later, a new YOUTH MINISTER will be employed by Midtown. The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM is eyeing on one among those who will be graduating from the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) this year Lord willing.Ω

### Midtown extends condolences to Ayagan family

Midtown extends deepest sympathies to the family of the late JOSE MAMMA AYAGAN who was earlier hospitalized at the BENGUET GENERAL HOSPITAL, La Trinidad, Benguet after having suffered a stroke in his residence in Pula, Banaue, Ifugao. He passed away at the age of 67 on April 17th and was buried at the Irisan Cemetery, this city, last Tuesday, April 20th. He was the father of sister Jocelyn Ayagan-Calixtro and grandfather of brother Josiah Levi A. Calixtro. In behalf of the AYAGAN FAMILY, sister Jocelyn A. Calixtro expressed appreciation for the prayers and support of the congregation.Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD**  
**April 18, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE**

| REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY | VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| ADULTS.....103           | PRESCHOOL.....6       |
| YPPEEZ.....14            | GRADES 1-3 .....8     |
| CHILDREN.....2           | GRADES 4-6.....0      |
| GUEST.....4              | HS/COL/YAS.....14     |
| TOTAL.....123            | TOTAL.....28          |

**OFFERING**  
**AM & PM TOTAL:**  
**Php34,395.00**

**• P R A Y E R L I S T •**

**FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1]**  
**BRETHREN:**  
\*Gloria Yang  
\*Bernie Ausiria  
\*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  
\*Merced Bayot  
\*Sony Abance  
\*Jess Perdigon  
\*Nida Gabriel  
\*Thaddeus Baggao

\*Khen & Espie Villanueva  
\*Bernabe Ignacio  
\*Noel Espinosa  
\*Jan Alfred & Celia Cirilo  
\*Alan Patrick Akia  
\*Melba Licupa  
\*Amber Po  
\*Cesar Acosta

**ASSEMBLY 2]**  
**REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:**  
\*Ian Pajantoy  
\*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**  
\*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)  
\*Greg Kitma & Co. (Safe trip to and from Nangalisan)

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

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— APRIL 27, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **YOUNG PEOPLE’S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP**—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- **LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP** — MAY 15, 2021 @ 11:00 AM—2:00 PM
- **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 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

# Do You Bring Out the Best or the Worst in Others?

W. T. Allison

A quarter of a century ago a sociology professor at John Hopkins University assigned a research project to his class. He told them to go to one of Baltimore's worst slums and study the environment of 200 boys. After they studied the habits, homes, and education of the boys, they were to predict how many of them would become criminals. The students' research predicted that of the 200 boys studied, 180 of them would wind up in jail.

Twenty-five years later the same professor assigned another class the job of locating the 200 boys to test the validity of the earlier predictions. Most of them were found. The students were amazed to learn that only 4 of the 200 had ever been in jail. The majority were solid, decent citizens.

In talking to these men, it was discovered that there was a common denominator in their lives. Each had been taught by the same school teacher. The sociology class located the teacher, now well over 70 years old, in a nursing home. When asked how she made these boys into

such fine men, despite their disadvantages, she answered, "Why, all in the world I ever did was to be kind to them and love them!"

Love, when properly understood and applied, will produce changes in the life that intimidation and fear can never make. Successful human relations can be boiled down to a single sentence: You will perform better for people who expect the best from you than you will for those who expect the worst.

That's how God treats us! When we were sinners, without hope, He looked at us and thought we could do something better. He saw potential in us. We were worth something in His eyes. That's why He took the great risk. That's why He sent His Son!

As a child of God, redeemed by the blood of His Son, do you bring out the best or the worst in others? Love and kindness change people. Such a simple thing to do! Will you help change the world? †

W. T. Allison is the preacher for the Creekwood church in Mobile, Alabama, U.S.A.

## 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 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 :  
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## 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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