## Servers Today, May 2, 2021

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

Dodov Sameon Speaker: Song Leader: June Reves Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA) Intercessory Prayer: TBAHebrews 9:11-15 Communion Text: TBAScripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: Prayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Announcement: Arnan Bayla

Afternoon Speaker: Dodov Sameon Song Leader: June Reyes To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family To Bring Biscuits: Suspended To Bring Drinks: Suspended Usher/ettes Volunteers

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

### 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;

FOR GOOD HEALTH &

BRETHREN:

\*Gloria Yang

\*Bernie Austria

\*Ofelia Abance

\*Priscilla Bayasen

\*Andy Bestre

\*Tess Kitma \*Jun Bondoc

\*Loida Baddas

\*Marina Mabesa

\*Bernard Ignacio

\*Dick Baguioen

\*Nainer Nawew

\*Mercy Bayot

\*Sony Abance

\*Nida Gabriel

\*Jess Perdigon

\*Thaddeus Baggao

\*Jonathan Enerva

\*Josefa Josayan

RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1]

\*Gil, Diana, Donna Geron

\*Rolito & Pina Tugay-an \*Dave & Sharon Mcmillin

\*Dan & Dodoy Sameon \*Dith Zamora

## Servers for May 9, 2021

## Developing Our Faith In Christ (Romans 3:21-31)

Speaker: O'neil Gonzales Song Leader: Chris Oliva Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA) Intercessory Prayer: TBAMatthew 26:26-29 Communion Text: Scripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: TBAPrayer for the Cup: TBATBAPrayer for the Giving: Closing Prayer: TBAAnnouncement: Andy Bestre Afternoon Speaker: O'neil Gonzales Chris Oliva Song Leader: To Bring Flowers: Montes Family To Bring Biscuits: Suspended To Bring Drinks: Suspended

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Volunteers

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

\*Local, National, World

On-going Seekers'

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\*Lorigrace Austria

\*Rossana Andaya

\*Che Astadan

\*Shinar Sameon—Ciencia

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# Official weekly publication of the Midtown Church (A Church of Christ Serving You) INFORMER

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## Midtown brethren worship with Nangalisan congregation

Last Sunday, April 25th, some brethren from Midtown served with the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST in their JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY & FELLOWSHIP held at the AMBI RESIDENCE, Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet.

Brother Gregory Kitma, chairman of the MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) spearheaded the delegation with brethren Paterson & Joyce Kitma, Charlie & Sonia Abance, Lem & Kinsha Glori, Kaiah & Zayna Albay, and Shauli Kitma. Brother Lemuel Glori served as the GUEST SPEAKER in which he discussed on THANKSGIVING & PRAYER based on Philippians 1:3-6. The delegation also served in various capacities with the brethren there for mutual edification.

Fellowship in meals followed immediately after the morning worship assembly. There were more or less fifty (50) in attendance, all of whom are edified with the spiritual food, the warm fellowship, and in the "sweet and heavenly sight when those who love the Lord in one another's peace delight and so fulfill the word" as the hymn goes.

Lord willing, NCOC's next JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY will be on May 30, 2021.Ω

## Couple completes premarital counseling; to tie the knot soon

Sister Bethany Pasi Ramirez, daughter of spouses Benson & Alicia Ramirez of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST (NCOC) and Mr. John Telliao Mabitasan of Batuan, Nangalisan, Tuba completed the required PREMARITAL COUNSELING sessions, "PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE GOD'S WAY," with brother Arnan Bayla at the MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL from April 12-22, 2021

The engaged couple will tie the knot at the Function Hall of the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK, Nangalisan, Tuba, on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Brother Arnan Bayla, licensed Solemnizing Officer, will officiate the wedding ceremony.  $!\Omega$ 

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"As long as we defend

ourselves and commend ourselves, we cannot be

saved by God's grace."

READ Romans 3:19-31

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## SWIM program resumes in San Pascual Police station

The SAN PASCUAL POLICE STATION has resumed conducting its SQUAD WEEKLY INTERACTIVE MEETINGS (SWIM) last Wednesday, April 28, 2021 with brother Julius Udan serving as Life Coach. Brother Udan is the designated BARANGAY CHAPLAIN

of Barangay Nangalisan.

The PNP INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE is implementing the SQUAD SYSTEM as its main intervention for the Preventive Approach under the Enhanced Revitalized PNP Internal CLEANSING STRATEGY towards the attainment of individual and organizational discipline, integrity and efficiency. It is believed that the integration of the WORD OF GOD in this program will make a big difference in the attainment of godly service and leadership says brother Julius Udan.
Solar Audio Players known as PAPYRUS

produced by the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) in Texas, USA were distributed to seven (7) gentlemen and officers of the San Pascual Squad. $\Omega$ 

## Solar players turned over for distribution at NCOC

Some thirty (30) SOLAR AUDIO PLAYERS known as PAPYRUS were turned over to brother Julius Udan, minister of the NANGALISAN CHURCH ÓF CHRIST (NCOC) last Tuesday, April 27th, by brother Jojo Ramos. Ten (10) units were also entrusted to the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Said audio players, produced by the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) in Texas, USA, were up for distribution as a study aid for anyone interested in Bible lectures. The recorded lesson materials are built-in in the solar players and can be played over and over again. Said hardware is also helpful for use by visually impaired students and seekers.  $\Omega$ 

## LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD April 25, 2021

### ATTENDANCE

**VIRTUAL** 

**REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY** 

SUNDAY **SCHOOL** PRESCHOOL. ADULTS.....98 YPEEZ..

GRADES 1-3 ......8 CHILDREN..... 1 GRADES 4-6......5 HS/COL/YAs.....17 GUEST.....2 TOTAL.....118 | TOTAL.....34

## OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP38,190.00

## • PRAYER LIST•

Usher/ettes

\*Khen & Espie Villanueva \*Bernabe Ignacio

\*Noel Espinosa \*Jan Alfred & Celia Cirilo

\*Alan Patrick Akia \*Melba Licupa \*Amber Po

\*Cesar Acosta \*Wren & Ditas Cubangbang \*Ray & Veron Zamora Family

ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*Ian Pajantov \*Arian Kaith Igoy \*Robinson Palaypayon

\*Carmen Villanueva \*Menchie Mojica

\*Magdalena A. Gavino \*Ricardo Malapit \*Teresita De Leon

\*Zion Delizo \*Philip Badua \*Roberto Acosta \*Jennilyn Villanueva \*Ron Paul Gavino

\*Mary Elaine Dolteo

\*Noel Madarcos

### \*Donnel Gonzáles OTHER CONCERNS

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MAY 4, 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.

## The MIDTONN Informer

### **ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ALL MEN ARE SINNERS**

#### Rom.3:1-20

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II: B.Th; Ed. D.

### INTRODUCTION

Undoubtedly both Jews and Gentiles are sinners, but the Gentiles far exceed the Jews with 330 million gods and goddesses, as idols of worship by the Hindus alone, not to mention the other deities adored by other Gentile nations, of the non-Christian religious groups, <SOT #2426, p.595>.

### **#1 ADVANTAGES OF JEWS OVER THE GENTILES**

1.Query of favor	- "What advantage then has the Jew, or what is he profit of"	Rom.3:1
2.Jews favored	- "Much in every way! Chiefly because to them were committed the oracles."	Rom.3:2
3.Query on unbelief	- "Will their unbelief make the faithfulness of God without effect?"	Rom.3:3
4.Negative reply	- "Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it written; "	Rom.3:4
5.Verity in words	- "That You may be justified in Your words,"	Rom.3:4
6.Hurdled judgment	- "and may overcome when you are judge."	Rom.3:4

### **#2 WRONG APPROACH TO ENHANCE RIGHTEOUSNESS**

1. What wickedness does not do	- "But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God"	Rom.3:5
2.Query on God's judgment	- "What shall we say? Is God unjust who inflicts wrath? (I speak as a man)."	Rom.3:5
3. Negative reply	- "Certainly not! For then how then shall God judge the world?	Rom.3:6
4.Truth not enriched through lying	- "For if the truth of God has increased through my lie to His glory,"	Rom.3:7
5.Sinning liable for judgment	- "why am I also still judged as a sinner?"	Rom.3:7
6.Wrong action	-"And why not say, 'Let us do evil that good may come'?- as we are"	Rom.3:8

### **#3 ALL SINS OF JEWS AND GENTILES**

1.Both are at par sinners	<ul><li>- "What then? Are we better than they? Not all. For we have"</li></ul>	Rom.3:9
2.All races are under sin	- "Both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin."	Rom.3:9
3.All accountable sinners	- "As it is written:, 'there is none righteous, no not one;"	Rom.3:10
4. General assessment	- "There is none who understands; There is none who seek after God."	Rom.3:11
5.Gross diversion	- "They have all turned aside; They have together become ;"	Rom.3:12
6.Deceitful tongues	- "Their throat is an open tomb; With their tongues they have"	Rom.3:13
7.Vile swearing	- "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness."	Rom.3:14
8.Bloody ways	- "Their feet are swift to shed blood; Destruction and misery are in;"	Rom.3:15,16
9.Irreverence	- "And the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God"	Rom.3:17,18

### **#4 SUBJECTS. PURPOSE AND INSUFFICIENCY OF THE LAW**

1.Subjects of the law	- "Now we know that whatever the law says,it says who are under the law"	Rom.3:19
2.Purpose of the law	- "that every mouth may be stopped and all the world guilty before God."	Rom.3:19
3.insufficiency of the law	- "Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight,"	Rom.3:20
4.Consciousness of sin by the law	- "for by the law is the knowledge of sin." Gal.2:16; Gal 3:23-25	Rom.3:20

CONCLUSION: Brethren, from our study we learned about the: #1 THE ADVANTAGES OF THE JEWS OVER THE GENTILES, accept? #2 WRONG APPROACH TO ENHANCE RIGHTEOUSNESS, concur? #3 ALL THE SINS OF JEWS AND GENTILES, uphold? and finally the #4 SUBJECTS. PURPOSE AND INSUFFICIENCY OF THE LAW, amen? Brethren, with all of my heart, thank you so much! < Made by SBSII: 4.9.21.Fri.>

### **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 OUARANTINE 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. $\Omega$

## **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
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- 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

COMMUNIOR ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

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ASSEMBLY 3: 12:45 - 2:00





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