

**Servers Today, June 20, 2021**

**Serving in the Newness of the Spirit (Romans 7:1-12)**

Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*  
 Communion Text: *1 Corinthians 11:17-26*  
 Scripture Reading: *TBA*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *TBA*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *TBA*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *TBA*  
 Closing Prayer: *TBA*  
 Announcement: *Annan Bayla*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *Jesse Bestre*  
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Montes Family*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*  
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Kesha Oliva*  
 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 June 27, 2021**

**Delighting in the Law of God (Romans 7:13-25)**

Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 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: *Andy Bestre*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *Jojo Ramos*  
 Song Leader: *June Reyes*  
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*  
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*  
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Kesha Oliva*  
 Worship Coordinator: *Lem Glori | Art Tacay*

PM Bible Study:



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**Bokod congregations meet for joint fellowship**

The visit of spouses Jojo and Janet Ramos to the congregation in Poblacion, Bokod, Benguet last Sunday, June 13th, unexpectedly turned out to be a JOINT WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP of the three congregations in the area, namely, Poblacion, Pito, and Penged. Brother Jojo Ramos reports that there were nearly thirty (30) in attendance occupying the premises of the residence of brother David "Tally" Libag in Poblacion, Bokod. Fellowship in meals followed afterwards.

Brother Jojo Ramos served as the sermon speaker in which he expounded on "WARNING AGAINST DRIFTING AWAY" based on Hebrews 2:1-4. In line with this, the MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY and the Bokod brethren endeavors to pay closer attention to the Lord's work in Penged, Bokod. Brother Jojo also mentioned that purchasing a tricycle for ministry use by the local brethren would be very helpful. Lord willing, this will be realized in the near future.

Overall, the Ramoses and the brethren in Bokod were mutually delighted of the occasion and were equally edified. They look forward for more occasions like this, Lord willing.Ω

**Midtown brethren celebrate life in birth anniversaries**

The brethren who met in last's week TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM were delighted with a special lunch treat by the Bayating family in celebration of the 73rd birth anniversary of brother Maril Bayating Sr. Midtown brethren praises the Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ as well as continues to pray for the continued active, faithful, and unwavering service of the birthday celebrator.

Meanwhile, brother Jimmy June S. Reyes also celebrated his birthday with the FRIDAY CARE GROUP at the MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL last week. Needless to say, the brethren who attended the devotional & fellowship were delighted with the sumptuous dinner as his special treat. Everyone had their fill—both for the tummy and for the soul. Praying for many returns of the day (Prov. 9:11)!Ω

**"One father is worth more than a hundred school teachers."**

**READ Ephesians 6:1-4**

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**22 attend ladies devotional & fellowship last Saturday**

Twenty-two ladies, namely, Nancy Bayla, Jovencia Mabesa, Ruth Trinidad, Nelly Bayla, Josie Baban, April Saburiga, Carina Lacaba, Lorenza Losnong, Loida Baddas, Jane Bestre, Maribel Sunggay, Cecilia Alvarez, Lou Villanueva, Me-an Gonzales, Sarah Sameon, Bing Buendia, Beth Salviejo, Melina Igoy, Lily Soriano, Ruby Maclean, Beth Sevilla, and Kesha Oliva attended this month's LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at Midtown's Assembly Hall last Saturday, June 19th at 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sister Kesha Oliva served as the facilitator for the activity on "BEING ALIVE IN CHRIST" based on Ephesians 2:1-10 in which she emphasized on doing works out of love for the Lord and for the brethren. The ladies, praying once more for the Lord's permission, look forward to another exciting DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP next month!Ω

**Centrepoint congregation appeals for financial help**

Midtown recently received a solicitation letter from brother John Rey Dayucos, pulpit minister of the CENTREPOINT CHURCH OF CHRIST meeting at the BBCCC Building, Assumption Road, this city. The solicitation is in behalf of sister Lolita B. Seridio, the widow of the late brother Samuel C. Seridio, a faithful church minister and evangelist.

Sister Lolita just underwent a CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY and has incurred over Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (200K+) in hospital bills and professional fees. She is now appealing for financial help and prayers for her recovery. The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM has approved the amount of Five Thousand Pesos as the congregation's help. Additional donations are still being accepted. Kindly contact brother Andy Bestre for your personal donations. God bless you richly!Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD  
 June 13, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE**

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....104	PRESCHOOL.....7
YPPEEZ.....20	GRADES 1-3 .....17
CHILDREN.....7	GRADES 4-6.....4
GUEST.....0	HIGH SCH.....6
	COLYAs.....15
TOTAL.....131	TOTAL.....50

**OFFERING**

**AM & PM TOTAL:  
 PhP49,571.00**

**• P R A Y E R L I S T •**

**FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1] BRETHREN:**

- \*Gloria Yang
- \*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
- \*Sony Abance
- \*Nida Gabriel
- \*Thaddeus Baggao
- \*Bernabe Ignacio

- \*Jan Alfred & Celia Cirilo
- \*Alan Patrick Akia
- \*Melba & Jerry Licupa
- \*Primitiva Ridon
- \*Mercy Bayot
- \*Lolita Seridio

**[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:**

- \*Ian Paigantoy
- \*Arian Kaiih 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
- \*Josephine Abril
- \*Susan Porte Aballa

**[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
- \*Jess Perdigon

**OTHER CONCERNS**

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

**A N N O U N C**

**E M E N T**

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— JUNE 22, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP**—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL @ MIDTOWN**—WEDNESDAYS @ 6-8 PM | **FRIDAY CARE GROUP**—@ 6-8 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
  - HIGH SCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30 PM .....C/O ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351
  - COLLEGE/YAS CLASS @ 4:30 PM .....C/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746



**GOD**

There is no image of God found in human language that is more comforting and reassuring than the word "father".

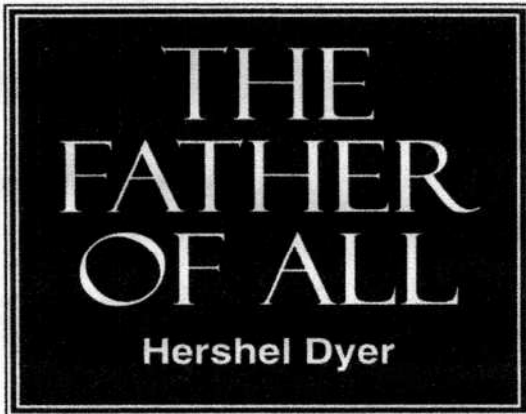
It is true that some do not feel the same emotional impact from such usage as most of us do. A person growing up in a home where the father is shiftless, a drunkard, an abuser, or in other ways despicable can hardly associate the word with anything good or pleasant. This should be a reminder to all fathers that their behavior may have very much to do with how a child grows up to think of God.

Fathers are taught by the Bible to love their wives even as they love their own bodies, abhorring any cruelty toward them as they would shield themselves from violence (Ephesians 5:28,29). They are taught by the same blessed book to "not provoke their children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

Hence, fathers are set forth as men who love their families, who not only work to provide for their

physical needs (1 Timothy 5:8), but who oversee their spiritual training and growth as well.

With the Bible kind of father in mind, how blessed it is to perceive of God our Creator as also *our Heavenly Father*. David, a man who knew much of God's longsuffering and forgiveness, in blessing or praising his divine benefactor,



compared Him to a loving father. "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. For He

knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust" (Psalm 103:12-14).

Our Lord Jesus Christ, in teaching us to pray, urged the addressing of God as "Our Father in heaven" (Matthew 6:9). His own prayers suggest again and again that this is the proper and acceptable way to address God in prayer (John 11:41f; 12:28; 14:16; 17:1ff; Matthew 26:39ff). †

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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 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**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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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