

Servers Today, 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: Keshha 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 July 4, 2021

Having Life through the Spirit (Romans 8:1-17)

Speaker: Dodoy Sameon
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
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: Andy Bestre
Afternoon Speaker: Dodoy Sameon
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
To Bring Flowers: Montes Family
To Bring Biscuits: Suspended
To Bring Drinks: Suspended
Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Charis Grace Bayla
Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay



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NCOC joint fellowship at Ambi residence today

Some Midtown brethren are serving with the brethren worshipping at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan today. As in recent past, the Nangalisan brethren worshipping at the meeting place at RIVERVIEW WATER PARK on Sunday mornings will join the brethren in Lasilas for a JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY at 9 o'clock in the morning.

A festive LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP sponsored by the Ambi family will follow immediately.

Brother Julius Udan reiterated in last Tuesday's church forum that the Nangalisan brethren are always edified with every visit made by dear brethren from Midtown.Ω

No church forum this week; to resume on July 6th

As per agreement among those who regularly participate in the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, the same is suspended on fifth Tuesdays. Hence, there will be no meeting this Tuesday, June 29th. However, meetings on the MINISTRY LEVEL may still push through especially for pressing matters.

Meanwhile, the forum expressed delight for the special lunch treat sponsored by brother Julius Rojo in celebration of his 62nd birthday last Tuesday. In thanksgiving, he also sponsored the meals in the FRIDAY CARE GROUP last June 25th, his natal day. God bless you unceasingly brother Julius!Ω

Preacher's widow conveys appreciation for benevolence

Sister Lolita B. Seridio, the widow of the late brother Samuel C. Seridio of the CENTREPOINT CHURCH OF CHRIST, conveyed appreciation for the benevolence extended to her by the Midtown congregation as well as from other Midtown individuals. She wrote the congregation via Messenger: "Thank you for praying with us. We appreciate so much your loving kindness. May our Heavenly Father bless you more abundantly. Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to the whole (Midtown) congregation."Ω

"To delight in the Law of the Lord is to find our source of joy outside of ourselves."

READ Psalm 1:1-3

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NCOC minister inducted as Tuba PNP life coach

Brother Julius P. Udan, minister serving for the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, was recognized by the Tuba MPS led by PMAJ LEONARD A. DANASEN, Chief of Police, Tuba MPS in a RECOGNITION & OATH TAKING OF LIFE COACHES in Poblacion, Tuba last June 16, 2021 @ 1 o'clock in the afternoon. As Life Coach, he plays an integral part of the organization's Internal Cleansing Program.

Last Tuesday morning, June 22, 2021, brother Julius Udan was among those who were given appreciation by PBGEN JASON D. ORTIZO, Director of Chaplain Service, during the "MORAL UPLIFTMENT AND PSYCHOSOCIAL TALK TO MEN AND MEETING WITH VALUES LIFE COACHES" held at the Benguet Police Provincial Office at Camp Major Bado Dangwa, La Trinidad, Benguet.

Midtown congratulates brother Julius Udan and prays for his ministry involvement.Ω

Ladies apply lessons through clean up drive

In application of their lessons learned in the latest LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP the other past Saturday, June 19th, a number of ladies stayed behind to clean up some portions of the Assembly Hall. As the PACIFYING ROOM has turned into a stock room in time, the ladies decided to tidy up the room and were able to clear out the room in a jiffy! The ladies also fixed up the overstuffed closets, disinfected the chairs as well as the premises.

As time did not allow the completion of the activity, they will continue with the clean up drive on some opportune time very soon. Some ladies quipped that while "We're standing on the promises of Christ our Lord, let's also be mindful that we are to clean up and be safely standing on the premises."

Thank you ladies! God bless you!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD June 20, 2021

ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY and VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include ADULTS, YPEEZ, CHILDREN, GUEST, and TOTAL.

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP35,602.75

PRAYER LIST

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
*Wagang Family
*Abance Family

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- *Ian Pajantoy
*Arian Kaith Igoy
*Robinson Palaypayon
*Carmen Villanueva
*Menchie Mojica
*Magdalena A. Gavino
*Ricardo Malapit
*Teresito 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
*Domnel Gonzales
*Jess Perdigon

OTHER CONCERNS

- *Denise Wagang (Pregnancy)
*Darylle Walang (Pregnancy)
*Thea Marie Austria (Board Examinations)
*Midtown delegates to Nangalisan (Safe travel)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— ON JUNE 29, 2021 (AS AGREED, NO MEETINGS ON 5TH TUESDAYS)
• 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 PMC/O KESHA OLIVA—09955633844
• GRADES 1-3 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 AMC/O MAUREEN SORIANO—09756895950
• GRADES 4-6 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 AMC/O KANA PERDIGON—09158639845
• HIGH SCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30 PMC/O ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351
• COLLEGE/YAS CLASS @ 4:30 PMC/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

“Behold the Goodness and the Severity Of God”

Max Patterson

The remarkable statement that forms the title of this article was made by Paul in his letter to the Romans (Romans 11:22). We love to preach on the **goodness** of God, but we are reluctant to speak on the severity of God. People love to hear sermons on the goodness of God, but had rather not listen to those on the **severity** of God.

Well, God *is* good. He made available the paradise of Eden for Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:8-15). He rescued Noah and his family from the old world (Genesis 8:1-4). He led His people out of Egyptian bondage (Exodus 3:7,8; 34:6,7). He was especially good to send His Son to die for mankind (John 3:16). This was a supreme sacrifice.

Yet, there *is* the severity of God. The word severity has to do with being stern, strict, demanding, exacting, serious. One sees this as manifested against Adam and Eve when they sinned in the Garden of Eden. Peter uses three illustrations to point out the severity of God in 2 Peter 2:4-6. He says that God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell. He says that God spared not the old world, but saved Noah. Finally, he says

that God turned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes.

In the wilderness, when God’s people sinned, they fell, and many times they were destroyed (1 Corinthians 10:8-10). During the time of the judges, when the people “*did what was right in their own eyes,*” God allowed them to fall into oppression (Judges 2:14).

Only the **disobedient** will be in the lake of fire.

We must recognize that the goodness and severity of God are conditional. *Now* God exercises love and mercy, but *in the day of judgment* He will mete out severity and justice to those who did not believe and obey Him. Just as God was not severe toward the angels *until* they fell, and destroyed the antediluvian world only because of its sinfulness, and destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah only because of their immorality and inhuman practices, just so only the disobedient will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone.

God pleads with man to come to Him and do what is right (Matthew 11:28-30). †

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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

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 - C. Jesus the Savior
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 - D. The Steps of Salvation
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 - E. The Cost of Discipleship
- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption:
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To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY		<small>TOP FLOOR MARLETT'S BUILDING AN A MERCY FEDERAL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT 074 427 2729</small>	
	ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15	MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVING TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST	
ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45	TOP FLOOR MARLETT'S BLDG. KM 4 MARCOS HIGHWAY, BAGUIO CITY, PHILS. e-mail - midtownphcoc@yahoo.com Midtown website: www.midtownchurchbaguio.org		
MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS		SUNDAY PM WORSHIP	
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