

Servers Today, June 6, 2021

Offering Ourselves as Instruments of Righteousness (Romans 6:1-14)

Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*
 Song Leader: *Annan Bayla*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Romans 8:1-4*
 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: *Dodoy Sameon*
 Song Leader: *Annan Bayla*
 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, 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 June 13, 2021

Attaining Freedom from Sin (Romans 6:15-23)

Speaker: *O'neil Gonzales*
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Romans 6:1-7*
 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: *O'neil Gonzales*
 Song Leader: *Mervin Oliva*
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

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PM Bible Study:



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NCOC to push through with joint fellowship

The Nangalisan congregation served by brother Julius P. Udan, had their JOINT WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP at the AMBI FAMILY RESIDENCE last Sunday, May 30, 2021 at ten o'clock in the morning until early afternoon. There were about fifty (50) in attendance in which two were visitors.

In as much as MIDTOWN'S MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) wanted to grace the occasion, no one was able to go due to the rainy Sunday morning. Nevertheless, MOM conveyed joy over the activity and prays that there will be some delegates to attend the occasion in another opportune time.

Due to the expected rainy season, brother Julius Udan suggested that last Sunday's joint assembly would be the last one before the onset of the rainy days this month of June. The Nangalisan brethren however requested that the same will continue as usual not unless the weather becomes inclement and would not permit the occasion.

Lord willing therefore, the next JOINT WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP will be on June 27, 2021. This time, the Nangalisan brethren are hopeful some Midtown brethren will be able to join them.Ω

Austria family conveys message of thanks

Sister Dinah Blancas—Austria together with her children Cristian Paul and Thea Marie sent this CARD OF THANKS to the Midtown congregation:

"In behalf of the BLANCAS—AUSTRIA FAMILY, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all who came sent their condolences, prayers, virtual hugs, financial support, nightly service, and funeral service of our dearest loved one, BERNARDO 'BERNIE' C. AUSTRIA. *Maraming maraming salamat po sa inyong lahat!* May God bless us all!

In response, the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST sends them this message: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." - Numbers 6:24-26.Ω

"God never intended for us to simply be the objects of His love. We are also called to be the instruments of that love in the lives of others."

READ Luke 6:27-36

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BB intercon youth fellowship postponed indefinitely

What was previously announced as the virtual BAGUIO—BENGUET INTERCONGREGATIONAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP which was supposed to have been conducted in May is postponed indefinitely. This was announced lately by brother Jesse Bestre, Midtown's Youth Minister.

While the proposed youth activity was well appreciated by the Baguio—Benguet youth leaders, scheduling it at this time has not become possible due to a number of reasons. One of which is that most of the students are on their schooling's last quarter or are currently finishing up with the present ACADEMIC YEAR.

Lord willing, the same will be realized in a most appropriate time says brother Jesse Bestre. Meanwhile, some young people from different congregations are able to meet virtually through the Daily R's and Young People's Care Group on FB Live!Ω

Sameons celebrate 55th wedding anniversary in forum

Midtown brethren congratulates and rejoices with spouses Santiago B. Sameon II and Serafica M. Sameon in celebration of their fifty-fifth (55th) wedding anniversary in last Tuesday's CHURCH FORUM, June 1, 2021.

In celebration of their thanksgiving, the spouses sponsored the meals in the church forum. The spouses pray that they will be able to celebrate their Diamond Anniversary in five years time, Lord willing.

Meanwhile, brother Jojo Ramos sponsored additional food in the forum in celebration of his daughter's graduation. Sister Lady Angela B. Ramos who graduated with the highest distinction at the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE in Singapore last Sunday, May 30, 2021. Congratulations!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
May 30, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....84	PRESCHOOL.....8
YPEEZ.....8	GRADES 1-318
CHILDREN.....9	GRADES 4-6.....4
GUEST.....1	HIGH SCH.....9
TOTAL.....102	COL/YAs.....17
	TOTAL.....56

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP23,026.50

• 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
 *Mercy Bayot
 *Sony Abance
 *Nida Gabriel
 *Thaddeus Baggao

- *Bernabe Ignacio
 *Noel Espinosa
 *Jan Alfred & Celia Cirilo
 *Alan Patrick Akia
 *Melba Licupa
 *Cel Alvarez
 *Cesar Acosta
 *Primitiva Ridon

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- *Ian Pajantoy
 *Arian Kaiih Igoy
 *Robinson Palaypayon
 *Carmen Villanueva
 *Menchie Mojica
 *Magdalena A. Gavino
 *Ricardo Malapit
 *Teresita De Leon
 *Zion Delizo
 *Philp Badua
 *Roberto Acosta
 *Janilyn Vilanueva
 *Ron Paul Gavino
 *Mary Elaine Dolteo
 *Noel Madarcos
 *Dexter Abril & Family

[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 8, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP—SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021 @ 11AM-2 PM
- DAILY R's (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
 - HIGH SCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30 PMC/O ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351
 - COLLEGE/YAs CLASS @ 4:30 PMC/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

<Rom.6:1-14>

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

PROLOGUE

Crowds of devotees were drawn from all over the world who offered with sincere and heartfelt prayers to a divine goddess in the pagan temple of Isis in Pompeii, Italy, whose genuine praise offerings were received by a fraudulent idolatrous priest in a soothing, assuring, and pretentious response. <SOT #2431>

#1 AFTER BAPTISM IS LIVING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE

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| 1. Query on sinful living | - "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace..." | Rom.6:1 |
| 2. Negative reply to query | - "Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer ...?" | Rom.6:2 |
| 3. Query on baptism | - "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized..." | Rom.6:3 |
| 4. Baptism equation | - "into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" | Rom.6:3 |
| 5. Watery burial | - "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into..." | Rom.6:4 |
| 6. Physical resurrection | - "that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of ..." | Rom.6:4 |
| 7. Novel living | - "even so we should walk in newness of life." | Rom.6:4 |
| 8. United in death | - "For if we had been united together in the likeness of His ..." | Rom.6:5 |
| 9. United in resurrection | - "Certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection..." | Rom.6:5 |

#2 LIVING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE IS FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY OF SIN

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| 1. Old behaviour | - "Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him..." | Rom.6:6 |
| 2. Removed away | - "might be done away with that we should no longer be slaves..." | Rom.6:6 |
| 3. Freed from sin | - "For he who has died has been freed from sin." | Rom.6:7 |
| 4. Live with Christ | - "Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we should also..." | Rom.6:8 |
| 5. Raised dies no more | - "knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, ..." | Rom.6:9 |
| 6. Death rules no more | - "Death no longer has dominion over Him." | Rom.6:9 |
| 7. Died to sin once | - "For the death that He died, He died to sin once and for all..." | Rom.6:10 |
| 8. Christ's life glorifies God | - "but the life that He lives, He lives to God." | Rom.6:10 |

#3 FREEDOM FROM THE SLAVERY OF SIN IS LIVING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

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| 1. Truly dead to sin | - "Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to ..." | Rom.6:11 |
| 2. But alive for the master | - "but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord." | Rom.6:11 |
| 3. Dethrone lusts | - "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you..." | Rom.6:12 |
| 4. Not vessels of sin | - "Do not present your members as instruments of ..." | Rom.6:13 |
| 5. But instruments for God | - "but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead..." | Rom.6:13 |
| 6. As vessels of righteousness | - "and your members as instruments of righteousness to God." | Rom.6:13 |
| 7. Not ruled by sin | - "For sin shall not have dominion over you..." | Rom.6:14 |
| 8. Living under grace | - "for you are not under law but under grace." | Rom.6:14 |

EPILOGUE

Brethren, from our study we learned that, #1 AFTER BAPTISM IS LIVING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE, #2 LIVING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE IS FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY OF SIN, Finally, #3 FREEDOM FROM THE SLAVERY OF SIN IS LIVING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS. Brethren, from the depth of my heart, thank you so much! <FORMULATED BY SBSII:4.13.21.Tues.> Midtown Exposition: 6.4.21

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. Worshipers 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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

SUSPENDED

ASSEMBLY 3:
12:45 - 2:00



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