

Servers Today, August 1, 2021

Learning from Israel's Unbelief (Romans 10:1-21)

Speaker: *Dodoy Sameon*
 Song Leader: *Janriel Abance*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Colossians 3:1-4*
 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: *Janriel Abance*
 To Bring Flowers: *Montes Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Me-an Gonzales*
 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 August 8, 2021

Recognizing God's Faithfulness (Romans 11:1-10)

Speaker: *Ezra Valdez*
 Song Leader: *Jesse Bestre*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Matthew 26:26-29*
 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: *Ezra Valdez*
 Song Leader: *Jesse Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
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Midtown congratulates graduates of Batch 2021

Midtown brethren praise the Heavenly Father through the Lord Jesus Christ for blessing the congregation with recent victories. The brethren join the following graduates in jublations and prays for their continued success in their educational endeavors:

- KINDERGARTEN—Kenzo C. Glori, with Honors, Baguio Pines Family Learning Center (BPFLC).
- ELEMENTARY—Laisha Clarisse B. Montes, Salutatorian, BPFLC; Jacinth K. Perdigon, with Honors, BPFLC, Jonel U. Donato, DES.
- SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL—Jeady Jewel Igoy, with High Honors, UB-LHS, Chloe Alexis Zamora, with Honors, UB-LHS; Euan Clyde S. Aguinaldo, with Honors, UB-LHS; Fransely Mae Amplayo, TCNHS; Jerico B. Ramos, SLU-LHS, Silvester Kyle B. Andaya, with High Honors, UB-LHS.
- COLLEGE—Jonathan B. Ramos Jr., Bachelor of Arts in Music, UB; Johnny Payangdo, BS Mechanical Engineering, SLU; Thea Marie B. Austria, BS Mining Engineering, SLU; Kaisha B. Lagsaman, BS Information Technology, UB; Lady Angela B. Ramos, Bachelor of Biblical Studies, Valedictorian, SIBI; Ezra A. Valdez, Bachelor of Biblical Studies, Leadership Awardee, SIBI; Janriel S. Abance, Bachelor of Biblical Studies, SIBI.

The above list may not be complete as there may be graduates unknown to the MI Staff. Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank you!Ω

Sameon receives plaque of appreciation from HBC

Brother Erasto ‘Jun’ Fuentes Jr., Director of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE (HBC), his family, and a number of students from the college trooped to the residence of brother Santiago B. Sameon II recently for a LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP. The college director took the occasion as an opportunity of presenting a PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION to brother Dodoy Sameon in recognition of his service as GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER during the 1st Commencement Exercises of the college on July 9, 2021. Ω

“There is nothing impossible with God. All the impossibility is with us when we measure God by the limitations of our unbelief.”

READ Romans 10:1-21

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NCOC blessed in recent joint worship & fellowship

Despite the inclement weather, forty-four (44) worshippers participated in the recent JOINT WORSHIP & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas last Sunday, July 25, 2021. Brothers Jesse Reuben Bestre, Johnny Payangdo, and Ezra Valdez served in different capacities during the WORSHIP ASSEMBLY. Brother Ezra Valdez served as the GUEST SPEAKER in which he encouraged the brethren to “ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL” based on Psalm 100:1-5. Brother Henry Udan served as the song leader, brothers Johnny Payangdo and Jesse Bestre served as prayer leaders.

The Nangalisan brethren expressed their joy and appreciation for the presence of the brethren from Midtown and are looking forward to more similar opportunities!Ω

BPFLC graduates 40 in elementary, 10 in kindergarten

The BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFLC), an educational ministry operated by members of the Midtown congregation, has graduated forty (40) pupils in ELEMENTARY in clusters at the MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL on July 16, 19, & 21, 2021. The number includes a couple of children of members of this congregation.

Earlier, ten (10) pupils in KINDERGARTEN joined the MOVING UP CEREMONY one by one at the same venue on July 13 & 14, 2021.

Last July 26, 2021, pupils accompanied by parents and guardians, received their Report Cards and Awards during the CARD & AWARD GIVING DAY on designated schedules. The BPFLC Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty and Staff altogether praise the Almighty Father in the Lord Jesus Christ for sustaining the ministry in the midst of the present pandemic.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD July 25, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....46	PRESCHOOL.....8
YPEEZ.....6	GRADES 1-315
CHILDREN.....2	GRADES 4-6.....5
GUEST.....0	HIGH SCH.....5
	COL/YAs.....13
TOTAL.....54	TOTAL.....46

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
 PhP14,826.00

• 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 & Jane 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

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- *Jan Alfred & Celia Cirilo
- *Alan Patrick Akia
- *Melba & Jerry Licupa
- *Primitiva Ridon
- *Mercy Bayot
- *Wagang Family
- *Abance Family
- *Solomon Palaypayon
- *Chris & Keshia Oliva
- *Ruby Mclean
- *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
- *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

- *Darylle Walang (Pregnancy)
- *Thea Marie Austria (Board Examinations)
- *Rodrigo Bondoc (Board Examinations)

A N N O U N C E M E N T S !

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— AUGUST 3, 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 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

LEARNING FROM ISRAEL'S UNBELIEF

ROM.10:1 – 21

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, Ed. D.

INTRODUCTION: A Philippine politician who won the governorship in Cebu island at the middle 50's step into the Ford Car Company Display room, and inquired how much was one and a half dozens of their latest model car cost?

The unbelievingsalesman jokingly played along and quoted the price of 18 cars, which to his surprise the man paid without much ado!

#1 IGNORANCE CAUSED ISRAEL'S INSUBMISSION

- 1. Paul's craving - "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel that they ..." Rom.10:1
- 2. Passion devoid of know how - "For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God,..." Acts 2:36;21:20 Rom.10:2
- 3. Ignorance of God's righteousness - "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to ..." Rom.10:3
- 4. Christ is the terminus - "For Christ ...righteousness to everyonewhobelieves." Gal.3:24; Rom6:4 Rom.10:4
- 5. Declaration of Moses - "For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law ..." Rom.10:5

#2 ISRAEL'S UNBELIEF ON CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

- 1. Righteous conviction of faith - "... 'Do not say into your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" ... Rom.10:6
- 2. Unbelief in Christ's resurrection - or "whoshall descend into the abyss?" <that is, to bring up Christ ...> Rom.10:7
- 3. Proximity of the word - "But what ... 'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart...'" Rom.10:8
- 4. Belief necessary - "...believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you..." Rom.10:9
- 5. Belief and confession necessary - "...one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession ..." Rom.10:10
- 6. The Bible asserts - "The Scripture ... 'Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.'" Rom.10:11

#3 ISRAEL'S UNBELIEF ON THE EQUALITY OF JEW AND GENTILE

- 1. Equality of Jew and Gentile - "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek,..." Acts 5:9 Rom.10:12
- 2. Jew and Gentile callers - "For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 22:16 Rom.10:13

#4 ISRAEL'S UNBELIEF REMEDIED BY GOD

- 1. Necessity of a preacher - "...And how shall they hear without a preacher?" Rom.10:14
- 2. Need for preachers - "And how shall they preach unless they are sent? ..." Rom.10:15
- 3. Despite preachings all did not obey - "... For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has obeyed our report?'" Rom.10:16
- 4. Conveyance of faith - "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Rom.10:17
- 5. Non-verbal message - "... '... And their word to the end of the world.'" Rom.10:18
- 6. Moses used by God - "... 'I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation, ...'" Rom.10:19
Deut.32:21
- 7. Isaiah used by God - "All day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient..." Isa.65:2 Rom.10:21

CONCLUSION: BRETHREN, FROM OUR STUDY WE LEARNED THAT:

1. ISRAEL'S IGNORANCE CAUSED THEIR INSUBMISSION TO GOD. 2. ISRAEL'S UNBELIEF OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION CAUSED THEIR DISOBEDIENCE TO GOD, 3. ISRAEL'S UNBELIEF ON EQUALITY OF JEWS AND GENTILES CAUSED THEIR REJECTION OF GOD, and 4. ISRAEL'S UNBELIEF WAS REMEDIED BY GOD, amen?

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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. 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

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



August Celebrators

- 01 - Ryan Anthony Bestre
- 03 - Pia Guelles
- 04 - Jeremiah N. Licupa
- 04 - Kendall Alvarez
- 07 - Maril A. Bayating Jr.
- 08 - Melina Igoy
- 10 - Sarah M. Sameon
- 10 - Janet K. Perdigon
- 11 - Manolo A. Bayla
- 12 - Fely R. Rojo
- 15 - Jehzeel Diane A. Martin
- 15 - Jacob U. Donato
- 16 - Llona Baddas-Manalo
- 16 - Bibita T. Buendia
- 20 - Norma B. Abance
- 20 - Renian Keith A. Nawew
- 23 - Anthony R. Wagang
- 24 - Henry C. Sunggay Jr.
- 25 - Bernabe P. Ignacio
- 26 - Keshia Kitma—Oliva
- 27 - Jill B. Cados
- 28 - Gian Zharlo B. Gomowang
- 31 - Rodeliza Q. Enecillo



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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY		
HOLY COMMUNION	ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15	
MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS		
SUSPENDED		
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP		
ASSEMBLY 3: 12:45 - 2:00		

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