

Servers Today, July 11, 2021

Considering our Suffering & Future Glory (Romans 8:18-30)

Speaker:

Song Leader:

Invocation:

Intercessory Prayer:

Communion Text:

Scripture Reading:

Prayer for the Bread:

Prayer for the Cup:

Prayer for the Giving:

Closing Prayer:

Announcement:

Afternoon Speaker:

Song Leader:

To Bring Flowers:

To Bring Biscuits:

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

Arnan Bayla

Andy Bestre

To Be Assigned (TBA)

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Romansw 8:1-5

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Andy Bestre

Arnan Bayla

Andy Bestre

Bayating Family

Suspended

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Volunteers

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

Charis Grace Bayla

Lem Glori | Art Tacay

How To Become a Biblical Christian

1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, 1John 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 18, 2021

Being More Than Conquerors (Romans 8:31-9:5)

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Jesse Reuben Bestre

Arnan Bayla

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Galatians 3:23-29

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INFORMER



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Midtown brethren congratulate 16 graduates of Heritage BC

Some Midtown brethren, namely spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon, Andy & Jane Bestre, Arnan & Nelly Bayla, together with Lemuel Glori, Jesse Bestre, Charles Quilondrino, Julius Rojo, and Ruth Trinidad were among over a hundred guests in the first COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE last Friday, July 9, 2021 at nine o'clock in the morning. The Graduation Ceremony & Banquet was held at the Main Function Hall of the ALBERGO HOTEL & RESIDENCES located at Barangay Lualhati, Pacdal, this city.

Brother Santiago B. Sameon II, faculty member of the college, served as the HONOURED SPEAKER and inspired the sixteen (16) graduates of the degree—BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (BTh). Spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon both serve in the faculty of the college since its inception over two years ago.

Brother Erasto Fuentes Jr., Director of the college, appreciated the encouraging presence of guests and faithful workers in the vineyard of the Lord who are fitting examples of the graduation theme: “PREACH THE WORD” based on 2 Timothy 4:2-Ω

“The future glory is so great that present sufferings are insignificant by comparison- for the glory is forever, whereas the suffering is temporary.”

READ Romans 8:18-30

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Monthly ladies devotional & luncheon this weekend

Midtown’s MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP will be held at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The SECOND QUARTER’S STEERING GROUP, composed of sisters Me-an Gonzales, Pearl Bestre, Carina Lacaba, Ruth Trinidad, Jovy Mabesa, Kesha Oliva, and Amber Po, are in charge of this month’s devotional and other activities.

For the LADIES STEERING GROUP to be able to prepare properly, interested ladies are encouraged to sign their names up on the SIGN UP SHEET posted on the CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD today and until Tuesday, July 13, 2021. Thank You!Ω

Midtown kids pass entrance exams to national science HS

LAISHA CLARISSE BAYATING MONTES and JACINTH KITMA PERDIGON, children of active members of this congregation recently passed the entrance examinations for admission to the BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL located at Purok 12, Barangay Irisan, this city.

They are among twelve (12) examinees from the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFLC) who all passed the competitive examinations. BPFLC, by God’s grace, has continually maintained a track record of qualifiers to special programs in Science and the Arts.

The BPFLC Board of Trustees, all members of the congregation, together with the Administration, Faculty, and Staff join Midtown brethren in congratulating all the passers and especially to Laisha and Jacinth for the job well done. May the Almighty Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be praised with this development!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD July 4, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....100

YP EEZ.....16

CHILDREN.....5

GUEST.....1

TOTAL.....122

PRESCHOOL.....6

GRADES 1-313

GRADES 4-6.....3

HIGH SCH.....7

COL/YAs.....13

TOTAL.....42

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: P h P 35,690.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—JULY 13, 2021 @12:00—2:30 PM.

• LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP—SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021 @ 11:00 AM—2:00 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 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

• 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

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

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Ian Pajantoy
*Arian Kaihi 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
*Susán Portie 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)
*Angela Ramos, Ezra Valdez, Janriel Abance (Safe Travel & Mandatory 10-day quarantine)

CONSIDERING
OUR SUFFERINGS
AND OUR
FUTURE GLORY

Romans 8:18-30
Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | July 11, 2021

CONSIDERING
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Romans 8:18-30

- CONSIDER THAT TODAY'S GRIEF IS TOMORROW'S GLORY
 - Romans 8:18-26
- CONSIDER THAT IN OUR INSUFFICIENCY IS THE SPIRIT'S SUFFICIENCY
 - Romans 8:26-27
- CONSIDER THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD
 - Romans 8:28-30

I.
CONSIDER
THAT TODAY'S
GRIEF IS
TOMORROW'S
GLORY

Romans 8:18-26

- GROANINGS OF THE CREATION (18-22)
 - Creation subjected to frailty but will be set free from decay and corruption.
 - Creation to share in the glorious freedom from sin which God's children enjoy.
- GROANINGS OF BELIEVERS (23-25)
 - Believers groan to be released from pain and suffering.
 - Believers to receive full rights as God's children with glorified bodies.
- GROANINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (26)
 - Holy Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.
 - Holy Spirit searches our hearts, pleads for us, and we get what's best for us.

II.
CONSIDER
THAT IN OUR
INSUFFICIENCY
IS THE SPIRIT'S
SUFFICIENCY

Romans 8:26-27

- THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US (26)
 - Helps us with our daily problems and bears us up in our weaknesses.
 - Helps us sufficiently for He knows us far better than we know ourselves.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYS FOR US (26)
 - Prays for us when we do not know what prayer to offer nor how to offer it.
 - Prays for us sufficiently for the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT PLEADS FOR US (27)
 - Pleads and intercedes before God in behalf of the saints.
 - Pleadings are in harmony to God's will and not in accordance to our own.

III.
CONSIDER
THAT ALL
THINGS WORK
TOGETHER
FOR GOOD

Romans 8:28-30

- ASSURANCE THAT ALL FIT TOGETHER (28)
 - Assured that God being a partner in our labor, all things work together for good.
 - Promised to those who love God and are called according to His purpose.
- ASSURANCE OF BECOMING LIKE CHRIST (29)
 - Assured that believers will be molded into the image of His Son.
 - Promised to those whom God foreknew or have chosen beforehand.
- ASSURANCE OF BEING GLORIFIED (30)
 - Assured that faithful believers will be glorified.
 - Promised to those whom He foreknew, called, and justified.

“ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NIV ”

APPLICATION:

1. In light of every suffering, bear in mind that today's grief is in preparation for our future glory.
 - Take the sufferings in this life as something natural, expected, and needful.
 - Be loving and kind to everyone knowing that every one goes through trials in this life.
 - “We shall all be changed — in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 1 Corinthians 15:51-54 NKJV

APPLICATION:

2. In light of every insufficiency, bear in mind that there is sufficient help from the Holy Spirit.
 - Take our insufficiencies as opportunities to depend on God and not on our own selves.
 - Be caring and gracious to everyone knowing that every one has a weakness to face.
 - “But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness...That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 NIV

APPLICATION:

3. In light of every uncertainty, bear in mind that all things work together for good if we love the Lord.
 - Take uncertainties in this life as a matter of fact that only God can deal with absolutely.
 - Be forgiving and charitable to everyone knowing that life on earth is so uncertain.
 - “Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. -Hebrews 10:22-23

How should disciples of Christ take every suffering, insufficiency, and uncertainty in this life?

1. In light of every suffering, bear in mind that today's grief is in preparation for our future glory. So let's take the sufferings in this life as something natural, expected, and needful.
2. In light of every insufficiency, bear in mind that there is sufficient help from the Holy Spirit. So let's take our insufficiencies as opportunities to depend on God and not on our own selves.
3. In light of every uncertainty, bear in mind that all things work together for good if we love the Lord. So let's take uncertainties in this life as a matter of fact that only God can deal with absolute certainty.

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

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



Month of July

01 - Melita B. Cados
03 - Brian B. Colcol
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15 - Jocelyn A. Calixtro
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16 - Rochelle Acosta
16 - Josephine N. Yapvaben
17 - Solomon Palaypayon
19 - Jeffrey M. Albay
19 - Maribel J. Sunggay
22 - Lady Angela Ramos
25 - Jan Michael Cirilo
25 - Corazon Gawe
25 - Louise Bawas
27 - Ruth L. Trinidad
27 - Mudzna T. Domiclong
30 - Nancy Bayla
30 - Christine G. Guanzon
31 - Fernando M. Yabut
31 - Hershey Ann Valdez



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank You.
PUBLISHED AGAIN IN THIS ISSUE DUE TO MISSED NAMES

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



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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