## Servers Today, July 18, 2021

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

Jesse Reuben Bestre Speaker: Song Leader: Arnan Bavla Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA) Intercessory Prayer: TBAGalatians 3:23-29 Communion Text: TBAScripture Reading:

TBAPrayer for the Bread: Prayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Announcement: Arnan Bayla Afternoon Speaker: Jesse Reuben Bestre

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla To Bring Flowers: Montes Family To Bring Biscuits: Suspended To Bring Drinks: Suspended Usher/ettes Volunteers

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

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### 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 July 25, 2021

## Trusting God's Sovereign Choice (Romans 9:6-33)

Speaker: Joio Ramos Song Leader: Mervin Oliva Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA) Intercessory Prayer: TBAHebrews 9:11-15 Communion Text: Scripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: TBATBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: Closing Prayer: TBAAnnouncement: Andy Bestre Afternoon Speaker: Jojo Ramos Mervin Oliva Song Leader: To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family

Charis Grace Bayla Lem Glori | Art Tacav Worship Coordinator:

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Volunteers

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Leaders & Government

\*Shinar Sameon—Ciencia

\*On-going Seekers' Bible Study

Medical Frontliners:

\*Aurma Sacayanan

\*Lorigrace Austria

\*Che Astadan

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## Midtown brethren welcome back SIBI graduates

The Midtown congregation joyfully welcomes back brothers Janriel Abance and Ezra Valdez, and sister Lady Angela Ramos who just arrived in the city last Monday, July 12, 2021 after a 10-day mandatory quarantine in an isolation facility in Clark, Pampanga. Brother Julius Udan fetched them from the Clark facility early morning of July 12th.

The three young adults earlier graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Advanced Biblical Studies at the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (SIBI) in Pasir Panjang, Singapore last May 30, 2021.
The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM eagerly awaits

their presence in the luncheon meeting soon and to listen to their career plans and ministry goals.

Meanwhile, brother Jesse Reuben Bestre reports that the three graduates continue to be involved in the DAILY RS ON FB LIVE. Brother Julius Udan, on the other hand, has invited the SIBI graduates to attend the upcoming JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY & FELLOWSHIP of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST next Sunday, July 25th @ 10 o'clock AM.Ω

## Brother Udan to mentor Hydro's new preacher

Brother Julius Udan, serving as minister for the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, reported lately that the congregation of Christians meeting at Hydro, Nangalisan have recently employed brother Michael Estrada Ramos, a recent graduate of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE, as their new preacher. Being a fresh graduate, he will be mentored by brother Julius Udan for sometime. This was requested by the director of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE. brother Erasto 'Jun' Fuentes.

A temporary arrangement, there is no definite period of time with which brother Udan will be mentoring brother Ramos but it is believed that the arrangement will be short-lived depending on the frequency of the opportunities for mentoring. As of now, brother Julius Udan helps in the worship assembly of Hydro every Sunday @ 9 AM.Ω

"The truth is we have nothing to fear and nothing to overcome because our Lord is all in all and we are more than conquerors through Him."

READ Romans 8:31-39

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## Monthly ladies devotional moved this Saturday

Midtown's Monthly Ladies DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP which was supposed to have been held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL last Saturday. July 17, 2021 has been rescheduled for this Saturday, July 24th at 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This is because some of the members of this month's STEERING GROUP are in quarantine. Lord willing, the same will be over and will be able to serve this coming Saturday.

As usual, 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 20, 2021. Thank You!Ω

## Traditions of Men Vs. the Word of God book for reproduction

The popular book titled "TRADITIONS OF MEN VERSUS THE WORD OF GOD" with Additional Notes by brother Reuben Emperado and expanded notes and lessons by brother Santiago B. Sameon II will soon be reproduced for distribution to interested parties. A number of copies have already been produced earlier and were distributed for free to all sixteen graduates of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE and to some individuals recently.

Said book features a point by point refutation of common false doctrines as well as new and emerging ones. The additional notes are proven helpful for preachers and personal workers who are often faced with false doctrines being peddled in the field. It is informative enough to be appreciated.

Interested parties are welcome to avail of the copies as soon as it is made available. Those who request copies will only pay for reproduction costs. $\Omega$ 

## LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD July 11, 2021

### ATTENDANCE

**REGULAR VIRTUAL WORSHIP** SUNDAY **ASSEMBLY SCHOOL** ADULTS.....95 **PRESCHOOL** YPEEZ.. .....17 GRADES 1-3 ......12 CHILDREN...... 9 **GRADES 4-6.** GUEST.....2 HIGH SCH.

## .....123 TOTAL.. OFFERING

COL/YAs..

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP34,512.00

## • PRAYER LIST•

To Bring Biscuits:

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

FOR GOOD HEALTH & \*Jan Alfred & Celia Cirilo RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1] BRETHREN:

\*Gloria Yang \*Josefa Josavan \*Gil, Diana, Donna Geron

\*Ofelia Abance \*Andy & Jane Bestre \*Priscilla Bayasen

\*Rolito & Pina Tugay-an \*Dave & Sharon Mcmillin \*Dan & Dodov Sameon

\*Dith Zamora \*Tess Kitma \*Jun Bondoc \*Loida Baddas

\*Marina Mabesa \*Bernard Ignacio \*Jonathan Enerva \*Dick Baguioen

Nainer Nawew \*Sonv Abance \*Nida Gabriel \*Thaddeus Baggao \*Alan Patrick Akia \*Melba & Jerry Licupa \*Primitiva Ridon \*Mercy Bayot

\*Wagang Family \*Abance Family \*Solomon Palaypayon \*Chris & Kesha Oliva

IASSEMBLY 21 REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*Arian Kaith Igoy \*Robinson Palaypayon \*Carmen Villanueva \*Menchie Moiica

\*Ricardo Malapit \*Teresita De Leon \*Zion Delizo \*Philip Badua \*Roberto Acosta

\*Jennilyn Villanueva \*Ron Paul Gavino \*Mary Elaine Dolteo \*Josephine Abril \*Susan Porte Aballa \*Bernabe Ignacio

# \*Ian Pajantoy \*Magdalena A. Gavino

\*Rossana Andaya \*Donnel Gonzáles \*Jess Perdigon

### OTHER CONCERNS \*Darylle Walang (Pregnancy)

\*Thea Marie Austria (Board Examinations)

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

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JULY 20, 2021 @12:00—2:30 PM.
- LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP—SATURDAY, JULY 24, 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 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/Y AS CLASS @ 4:30 PM
     C/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

# Let Your Enemies Be Scattered!

## Loy Mitchell

"So it was, whenever the ark set out, that Moses said; 'Rise up O Lord! Let your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate you flee before you" (Numbers 10:35).

Why could Moses speak such words? Did he lead a well-trained army? Did they have the latest in military hardware? No, not at all. Moses knew there would be victory because of the faithfulness of God! God had already delivered them from slavery in Egypt, and Moses was confident Israel would defeat its enemies. They would be scattered and would flee. Canaan would be given to Israel because God would be with them.

Down through biblical history, we read time and again of the victory of the righteous victory and of the defeat of the enemies of God's people. Why? Winning over the foe depends on God and our faithfulness to Him. Listen to the words of David in Psalm 68:1, "Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee before Him." The righteous can rejoice because this wonderful God is the "father of the fatherless, a defender

of widows" (Psalm 68:5a). This - should cause us to sing praises and to rejoice exceedingly.

This God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is the all-powerful God. He has defeated the greatest armies. What are His people to do? "Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth: sing praises to the Lord" (Psalm 68:32). "Ascribe strength to God; His excellence is over Israel, and His strength is in the clouds. O God, You are more awesome than Your holy places. The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people" (Psalm 68:34,35).

Today, we need not fear that we are out-numbered, that Christians are few compared to the population of the world. When we place our trust in God and submit to His will, our foes will be scattered. Yes, there will be difficult times and problems, but our God will enable us to win! Let us submit to Him daily and praise His name at every opportunity.

Loy Mitchell was a longtime missionary to Zimbabwe and now works for the Lord in Dyersburg, Tennessee, USA.

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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 OUARANTINE 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.
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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. $\Omega$ 

## **EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES** [VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

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- · 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

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- 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
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- · 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?

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- LESSON NO. 2 Obedient Living
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- LESSON NO. 12 Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact: Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470 Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

COMMUNION ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

SUSPENDED



ASSEMBLY 3: 12:45 - 2:00



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