### Servers Today, July 25, 2021

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

Speaker: Joio Ramos Song Leader: Andy Bestre Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA) Intercessory Prayer: TBAHebrews 9:11-15 Communion Text: TBAScripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: Prayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Announcement: Andy Bestre Afternoon Speaker: Jojo Ramos

Andy Bestre

Suspended

Suspended

Volunteers

Louise Bawas

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

Song Leader:

To Bring Flowers:

To Bring Biscuits:

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

#### 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 August 1, 2021

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

Speaker: Dodov Sameon Song Leader: Janriel Abance To Be Assigned (TBA) Invocation: Intercessory Prayer: Galatians 3:23-29 Communion Text:

TBAScripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: TBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: Closing Prayer: TBAArnan Bayla

Announcement: Afternoon Speaker: Dodov Sameon Janriel Abance Song Leader: To Bring Flowers: Montes Family To Bring Biscuits: Suspended To Bring Drinks: Suspended Usher/ettes Volunteers

Me-An Gonzales Communion: Lem Glori | Art Tacav Worship Coordinator:

# Official weekly publication of the Midtown Church (A Church of Christ Serving You) **INFORMER**®

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### Midtown brethren serve with Nangalisan brethren today

A good number of brethren are serving with the Nangalisan brethren in their JOINT WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas today. Brother Ezra Valdez, fresh from SIBI Singapore, is serving as GUEST SPEAKER in the said joint worship assembly.

Brother Julius Udan, expressed delight with this development in last Tuesday's CHURCH FORUM. He says that the Nangalisan brethren are longing to meet dear brethren from Midtown and from other congregations for fellowship.

The congregation is requested to include the delegation for their safe and blessed travel to and from Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet.Ω

### Ramoses complete MRN's coaching workshop

Spouses Jonathan 'Jojo' & Lady Janet Ramos recently completed the COACHING WORKSHOP FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS sponsored online by the MISSIONS RESOURCE NETWORK (MRN), a missions ministry based in Bedford, Texas, USA.

Brother Jojo Ramos advanced to a certificate program and graduated the COACHING MASTERY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, an on-line course offered by the CREATIVE RESULTS MANAGEMENT, USA. Having earned the required credits, he is now working on his Professional Credentials from the INTERNATIONAL COACHING FEDERATION (ICF), USA and with the ICF Philippine Chapter.

Being a certified Spiritual Development Coach, he is trained to help anyone, Christian or not, to live out Christian values at work or at home. "Coaching is a skillful on-going intentional conversation that empowers a person or group to fully live out God's purpose and calling. The aim of coaching is for the person to fulfill life goals and obey God's calling by encouraging discovery, insights, and shifts in perspective by listening and learning.

To avail of the said ministry, please contact spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos @ 09171443512.Ω

"Contentment is accepting God's sovereign control over all of life's circumstances."

**READ Romans 9:6-33** 

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### 14 attend monthly ladies devotional & fellowship

Despite the stormy weather, fourteen (14) ladies, namely, Jovencia Mabesa, Ruth Trinidad, Nelly Bayla, Carina Lacaba, Lorenza Losnong, Loida Baddas, Lou Villanueva, Bing Buendia, Amber Phoelen Po, Me-an\_Gonzales, Pearl Bestre, Maureen Soriano, Frances Balangitan, and Lady Angela Ramos, attended this month's LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at Midtown's Assembly Hall last Saturday, July 24th at 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sister Angela Ramos served as facilitator and song leader while sister Amber Phoelen Po served as the speaker for the discussion on "Learning From the Storms of Life" based on 1 Peter 4:12-15 in which she emphasized the real Joy, Treasure, Gratitude, Faithfulness, Home, Peace, and Strength that blessedly result from the storms of life for God is present in all storms. The ladies, praying once more for the Lord's permission, look forward to another exciting DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP next month!  $\Omega$ 

## Admin & Finance ministry releases 2nd quarter FS

The Administrative & Finance MINISTRY recently released the SECOND **QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT reflecting** the CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS covering the months of April, May, June 2021. The same was subjected to audit by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM last July 20, 2021 and was approved for publication in this bulletin for the congregation's perusal. Please find the said FS on page two (2).

Using standard accounting systems, Midtown's Financial Statement is subjected to internal audit as well as external audit. It is also published in this bulletin in the spirit of transparency and faithful stewardship. $\Omega$ 

### LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD July 18, 2021

#### ATTENDANCE

**REGULAR VIRTUAL WORSHIP** SUNDAY **ASSEMBLY SCHOOL** ADULTS.....87 **PRESCHOOL** YPEEZ.. ....18 GRADES 1-3 ......16 CHILDREN..... 7 **GRADES 4-6.** GUEST.....0 HIGH SCH. COL/YAs..

#### OFFERING

TOTAL.....112 | TOTAL.

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP28,915.00

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#### FOR GOOD HEALTH & 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

\*Bernabe Ignacio

\*Jan Alfred & Celia Cirilo \*Alan Patrick Akia \*Melba & Jerry Licupa

\*Primitiva Ridon \*Mercy Bayot \*Wagang Family \*Abance Family

\*Solomon Palaypayon \*Chris & Kesha Oliva IASSEMBLY 21

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: \*Ian Pajantoy \*Arian Kaith Igoy \*Robinson Palaypayon

\*Carmen Villanueva \*Menchie Moiica \*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

OTHER CONCERNS \*Darylle Walang (Pregnancy)

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Leaders & Government

\*Shinar Sameon—Ciencia

\*On-going Seekers' Bible Study

Medical Frontliners:

\*Aurma Sacayanan

\*Lorigrace Austria

\*Rossana Andaya

\*Donnel Gonzáles

\*Jess Perdigon

\*Che Astadan

\*Thea Marie Austria (Board Examinations) \* Safe travel for the delegation to the NCOC Joint Worship Assembly & Fellowship

#### NNOUNCE MENTS!

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JULY 27, 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 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



#### **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.
- **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]

#### 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: 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

SUSPENDED



ASSEMBLY 3: 12:45 - 2:00



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