

Servers Today, August 15, 2021

Continuing in God's Kindness (Romans 11:11-24)

Speaker: O'neil Gonzales
Song Leader: June Reyes
Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
Intercessory Prayer: TBA
Communion Text: Galatians 3:23-29
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: O'neil Gonzales
Song Leader: June Reyes
To Bring Flowers: Monties 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, 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 22, 2021

Holding on to God's Wisdom (Romans 11:25-36)

Speaker: Janriel Abance
Song Leader: Aldian Simyu Po
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: Andy Bestre
Afternoon Speaker: Janriel Abance
Song Leader: Aldian Simyu Po
To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family
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PM Bible Study:



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NCOC conducts home Bible study in Asin Tunnel

Brother Julius Udan reports lately that a Home Bible Study Group (HBSG) is going on at the residence of brother Ramon Losnong located just before the first Asin Tunnel located at Sipitan, Lasong, Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet. There were fourteen (14) in attendance on July 31, 2021. Brother Sixto Aoad and a couple of Nangalisan brethren joins brother Julius Udan in the HBSG. The brethren requests for prayers for the continued interest of the attendees.

Last Thursday, August 5, 2021, brother Sixto Aoad reports that the same Bible study group met with more or less the same attendance but it was worth noting that brother Hector Birang and his son were in attendance. The Birangs were last seen in the congregation just before the onset of the pandemic.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP in the GAO-AY RESIDENCE in Atad, Asin has been cancelled for the meantime due to the absence of brother Ruben Gao-ay. He is presently farming in Barangay Madaymen, Kibungan, Benguet—considered as the highest and coldest barangay in the Philippines.Ω

Friday care group rejoices with bday celebrators

The FRIDAY CARE GROUP that meets at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL are delighted to be a part in the celebration of birth anniversaries of a number of brethren recently. Last Friday, August 13th, the said care group rejoiced and congratulated sister Fely Ridon—Rojo for her 60th birthday as well as for her retirement from a 40-year stint in the local government service.

Earlier, sister Ruth Trinidad sponsored the meals in celebration of her 73rd birth anniversary on July 30, 2021. Sister Lou Villanueva also sponsored the fellowship meals last Friday of June in thanksgiving for her birth anniversary as well as for her fruitful years with the Midtown brethren. Other brethren's birth anniversaries were celebrated in the group to acknowledge the loving Creator's faithfulness and graciousness towards His creation.Ω

"Be a living expression of God's kindness - kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in your hands."

READ Colossians 3:12

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Brethren recover health; appreciate prayers offered

A number of brethren conveyed their appreciation for the congregational prayers offered in their behalf during their sickness. Brother Solomon Palaypayon, having been confined in the hospital for a couple of weeks due to the virus is now up and about, back to work, and very thankful to the Almighty Father for his new lease of life!

Spouses Chris & Kesha Oliva also expressed thanks for the ceaseless prayers during their confinement at the Teachers' Camp Isolation Center. Both are doing well and are actively back to their usual activities.

Sisters Ofelia Abance and Leticia Wagang as well as the Walang Family say the prayers unceasingly offered in their behalf by the brethren kept them encouraged and going.

May the Heavenly Father be praised through the Lord Jesus Christ for these development!Ω

Monthly ladies luncheon fellowship this weekend

Midtown's MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP will be held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL this Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The THIRD QUARTER'S STEERING GROUP No. 2 (FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER), composed of sisters Nancy Bayla, Josie Baban, Nelly Bayla, Lorenza Losnong, Lou Villanueva, Lily Soriano, Alice Lalas, Beth Sevilla, and Clarita Cachero will take charge of this month's devotionals.

Sister Lou Villanueva, serving as the group's coordinator requests that, 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 next Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Thank You!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD August 8, 2021

ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY and VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include ADULTS, YPEEZ, CHILDREN, GUEST, and TOTAL.

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP38,920.00

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1]

- BRETHREN:
*Gloria Yang
*Josefa Josayan
*Gil, Diana, Donna Geron
*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:
*Ian Pajantoy
*Arian Kaith Igoy
*Robinson Palaypayon
*Carmen Villanueva
*Menchie Mojica
*Magdalena A. Gavino
*Ricardo Malapit
*Teresita De Leon
*Zion Delizo
*Philip Badua
*Roberto Acosta
*Jemilyn 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

- *Ella Badua-Ciencia (SafePregnancy)
*Thea Marie Austria (Board Examinations)
*Rodrigo Bondoc (Board Examinations)

ANNOUNCEMENT

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—AUGUST 17, 2021 @12:00—2:30 PM.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP—SATURDAY, AUG 21 @ 11 AM—2 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/YAS CLASS @ 4:30 PM.....C/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION

The Mission of the Church

Dale Grissom

The mission of the church is to win lost souls. Sadly, few Christians seem to realize this fact, failing to make it a top priority in their lives. Most drift along, apparently thinking that meeting for worship and Bible study is all that is necessary, never really accepting the responsibility of winning the lost.

All too often, we neglect to read and build ourselves up through diligent study of the Word, looking instead to our Bible classes and pulpit preaching for edification. On the contrary, our Bible classes ought to be more evangelistic in nature, and the Christian's responsibility to evangelize should be stressed in more sermons.

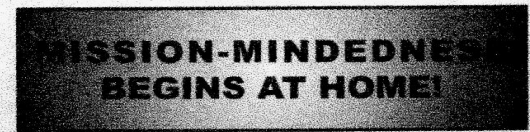
The early church went everywhere preaching and teaching the Gospel, but the church of today is moving further and further away from that pattern. No longer are we interested in evangelizing locally, but instead, our money and prayers are concentrated on evangelism overseas. We seem to have no interest in spreading the Gospel in our own community, but have convinced our-

selves that our doors are always open to anyone who is interested. Brethren, this just won't work! We are fooling ourselves into believing that we are living up to God's command to go teach! We simply must face up to the fact that the majority of conversions come as the result of personal one-to-one teaching and study.

We must care enough to make personal evangelism a part of our lives. The Great Commission is a command for Christians to go preach, and we can go into the world and preach the Gospel by beginning in our own community. The world is all around us. Jesus said, "If you love me keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

Life is passing quickly; we must act while we have time and opportunity. Please carefully consider your own responsibilities as a child of God. †

Dale Grissom has been passionately involved in personal evangelism for many years, and he lives in Dexter, Missouri, USA.



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 (face-to-face) 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. 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 :
 Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470
 Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

HOLY COMMUNION

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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