

Servers Today, August 22, 2021

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

Speaker: *Janriel Abance*
 Song Leader: *Andy Bestre*
 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: *Andy Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Bayating 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 29, 2021

Presenting Our Bodies As Living Sacrifices (Romans 12:1-8)

Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Christopher Oliva*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Romans 6:1-7*
 Scripture Reading: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Bread: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Cup: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Giving: *TBA*
 Closing Prayer: *TBA*
 Announcement: *Andy Bestre*
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NCOC minister takes oath as PNP Life Coach

Brother Julius P. Udan, minister serving with the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, is one among church leaders from the MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA who took their oath as members of the advocacy group of the Police Regional Office—Cordillera (PRO-COR) at Camp Bado Dangwa, La Trinidad, Benguet last August 16, 2021.

These church leaders vowed to support the policemen of Tuba in their fight against criminality, terrorism and illegal drugs. They also vowed to continue leading weekly Bible studies with Tuba cops as part of the PNP's REVITALIZED INTERNAL CLEANSING PROGRAM. The weekly Bible study aims to strengthen and enhance the moral and spiritual well being of the policemen in order to religiously perform their sworn duties and responsibilities fairly through God's help.

Meanwhile, being a DEPUTIZED MORAL AND VALUES ENFORCER of the NATIONAL CHAPLAINS OF THE PHILIPPINES, the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT—CAR has named brother Julius Udan, as PARTNER in collaboration as GABAY of the PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM.Ω

Next Sunday is NCOC's joint worship & fellowship

Brother Jesse Reuben Bestre, Midtown's youth minister, is the invited speaker for the JOINT WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP of the NANGILSAN CHURCH OF CHRIST to be held at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nagalisan, Tuba next Sunday, August 29, 2021 starting at 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Some young adults, namely, brothers Johnny Payangdo and Ezra Valdez will be accompanying brother Jesse Bestre as well as to actively take part in various capacities in the occasion.

Other individuals interested to join the delegation are encouraged to contact brother Jesse Bestre as soon as possible at 09165437746.Ω

"He who does not follow Jesus Christ would not be able to go where He went."

READ John 14:1-21

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Twenty-seven participate in ladies luncheon fellowship

Twenty-seven (27) ladies participated in Midtown's MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL last Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those who attended were sisters Nancy Bayla, Josie Baban, Nelly Bayla, Lorenza Losnong, Lou Villanueva, Lily Soriano, Beth Sevilla, Carina Lacaba, Cora Ozo, Clarita Cachero, Melina Igoy, Sarah Sameon, Loida Baddas, April Saburiga, Save Kaye Dupio, Vanneza Bacay, Cot Espinosa, Amber Po Norma Aping, Keshia Oliva, Mau Soriano, Ruth Trinidad, Maribel Sunggay, Bibita Buendia, Frances Balangitan, Angela Ramos, and Jocelyn Calixtro. Sister Lou Villanueva served as speaker on "PUTTING YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD AND NOT ON ANYTHING ELSE" in which she shared her personal experiences as a testimony that it is worth trusting the Lord alone and to embrace the promises of the Lord Jesus Christ in this life.Ω

Midtown congratulates newest mining engineer

Midtown brethren joins sister THEA MARIE BLANCAS AUSTRIA in praising the Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ for her victory in recently passing the LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR MINING ENGINEERS (LEME). The names of successful examinees were released last August 16, 2021, three days after their last day of exams.

Sister Thea Marie conveys her appreciation for the congregation's ceaseless prayers offered in her behalf during her review and for a successful examination.

In her post on her facebook account, she dedicated this victory to her family and friends and to her Daddy, the late brother Bernard C. Austria who just passed on earlier this year. Again, congratulations!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD August 15, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....108	PRESCHOOL.....7
YPEEZ.....17	GRADES 1-321
CHILDREN.....10	GRADES 4-6.....0
GUEST.....2	HIGH SCH.....6
	COL/YAs.....13
TOTAL.....127	TOTAL.....47

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PPh51,282.00

• 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
- *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
- *Abance Family
- *Ruby Mclean
- *Aries John Igoy & Family

- [ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:**
- *Ian & Beth Pajantoy Family
 - *Arian Kaiih 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
 - *Domnel Gonzales
 - *Jess Perdigon

OTHER CONCERNS

- *Ella Badua-Ciencia (SafePregnancy)
- *Maryann Valdez (for chemo-therapy and radiation)

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

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— AUGUST 24, 2021 @12:00—2:30 PM.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
- NEW YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED—SUBMIT APPLICATION ON AUGUST 24, 2021 @ 12:00 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 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

DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ

Wayne Barrier

The apostle Paul reminded Timothy of the responsibility of committing to others the things that Timothy had learned from him (2 Timothy 2:2). Others should be taught the things required to be teachers of the Gospel. Timothy also was reminded that this work requires one to endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 4:3). What are the characteristics and responsibilities of a good soldier of Jesus Christ?

First, a good soldier understands his mission. The mission of soldiers of Christ is to take the Gospel to every person in all the world (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16). First century Christians succeeded in doing this job. They were willing to sacrifice as much as the mission required. Many were persecuted and killed as the mission was carried to completion (Colossians 1:23). Their level of dedication to the task was according to the standards given by Jesus in Luke 9:23-25 when he stated, *“If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whosoever loses his life for my sake will save it”*.

Second, the soldier of Jesus Christ must have compassion for the lost. This compassion is described in Matthew 9:35-38 as follows, *“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to his disciples, ‘The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest’.”* Billions are living in the world today that have never heard the message of salvation in Christ.

Third, the Christian soldier must have Christ-like, Godly character. Traits should include courage (2 Timothy 1:7), integrity of commitment (2 Timothy 1:8,9), Christian virtues (2 Peter 1:5-10); Christians must be bearers of fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-24), forgiving, kind and tenderhearted (Ephesians 4:32), obedient (Philippians 2:8), willing to work (Philippians 2:12), knowledgeable of God’s will (2 Timothy 2:15), and filled with love (John 15:12; 1 John 3:16).

The work of the church is done by good soldiers of Christ. We must each equip ourselves and enter the battle to help everyone know Christ and His will. ✠

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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 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 :

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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



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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