

Servers Today, September 26, 2021

Being Strong in the Faith  
(Romans 14:1-23)

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

Jesse Reuben Bestre

Arnan Bayla

To Be Assigned (TBA)

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Hebrews 10:1-10

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Arnan Bayla

Jesse Reuben Bestre

Arnan Bayla

Montes Family

Suspended

Suspended

Volunteers

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

Lady Angela Ramos

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 October 3, 2021

Following the Example of Jesus (Romans 15:1-13)

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Usher/ettes

Ezra A. Valdez

Chris Oliva

To Be Assigned (TBA)

TBA

Matthew 26:26-30

TBA

TBA

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TBA

TBA

Andy Bestre

Ezra A. Valdez

Chris Oliva

Bayating Family

Suspended

Suspended

Volunteers

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

Kesha Oliva

Lem Glori | Art Tacay

PM Bible Study:

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### Midtown brethren convey sympathies to loved ones

The Midtown congregation recently conveyed sympathies to bereaved brethren whose loved ones passed away. The BENEVOLENCE & VISITATION MINISTRY chaired by brother Julius Rojo, in due compliance to health protocols, mobilized a few brethren to visit and represent the congregation in consoling the bereaved family as follows:

Brother Charlie Abance went to express the congregation’s sympathies to brother Bernabe Pucay Ignacio and family whose loved one, Mrs. Teresita Pucay—Ignacio, passed away due to a lingering illness at her residence in Bontiway, Poblacion, Tuba at the age of 85 last Monday, September 20th. She was the mother of brother Bernabe P. Ignacio.

Sister Lailany Palaypayon comforted the family of the late Mrs. Marites Lamaria—Aguilar who succumbed to a massive stroke due to hypertension on September 13th at the age of 52. She was an older sibling of sister Helen Lamaria, former member at Midtown who has moved to the USA.

Brother Andy Bestre condoled with the family of the late Mr. Ricardo Acosta who succumbed to a heart attack on September 9th. He was the older kin of brother Cesar Acosta of Camp 6, Tuba.

The bereaved families expressed appreciation for the visits, prayers, support, and concerns shown during their time of grief and loss.Ω

### Janriel Abance speaks at La Trinidad youth group

At the invitation of the young people of La Trinidad, brother Janriel Abance served as the GUEST SPEAKER for the YOUTH FELLOWSHIP at the chapel of the LA TRINIDAD CHURCH OF CHRIST the other past Saturday, September 18th at 3—5 PM. He spoke to 25 young people about “FIXING OUR THOUGHTS” based on Philippians 4:8. He reiterated in the discussion what to think about in order to be transformed by the renewing of one’s mind.

He was accompanied by sisters Angela Ramos and Maryjo Dugaysan along with Rolyn Dugaysan. The LT YOUTH GROUP expressed appreciation for the encouragement, support, and fellowship.Ω

“Never worry about who will be offended if you speak the Truth. Be concerned about who will be misled, deceived and destroyed if you don’t.”

READ Galatians 4:8-20

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### Youth ministry to hold tribute to graduates this weekend

Brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown’s new youth minister, has announced last Sunday that the TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES which was indefinitely postponed due to previous Health & Safety Protocols, will push through at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL this Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 3—5 PM.

Those who are expected to attend are the following: Kenzo C. Glori, Laisha Clarisse B. Montes, Jacinth K. Perdigon, Jonel U. Donato, Jeadí Jewel Igoý, Chloe Alexis Zamora, Euan Clyde S. Aguinaldo, Fransely Mae Amplayo, Jerico B. Ramos, Silvester Kyle B. Andaya, Jonathan B. Ramos Jr., Johnny Payangdo, Thea Marie B. Austria, Kaisha B. Lagsaman, Lady Angela B. Ramos, Ezra Valdez, and Janriel Abance.Ω

### Daily Rs concludes study of Genesis; segue to Exodus

Brother Jesse Bestre reports that the study of the BOOK OF GENESIS in the DAILY RS (READING, REFLECTION, & RESPONSE) he hosts on FB Live was recently concluded. They are now about to delve into the study of the BOOK OF EXODUS.

Meanwhile brother Jesse served as the guest singer at the LIGHTHOUSE RADIO BROADCASTING MINISTRY over FB LIVE last Saturday, September 18th at 9—10 AM.

### Midtown appreciates donated wooden chairs

Midtown recently received six (6) wooden chairs for children from sister Jovy Mabesa the other past Saturday, September 18th. Because of the durability of the chairs, the same can be used by adults also.

Meanwhile, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM approved the purchase of four (4) rectangular portable tables (Lifetime Brand) for use in the CHURCH FORUM as well as for other meetings and church activities.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD  
September 19, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

ADULTS.....86

YP EEZ.....10

CHILDREN.....1

GUEST.....1

TOTAL.....98

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....6

GRADES 1-3 .....19

GRADES 4-6.....4

HIGH SCH.....7

COL/YAs.....17

TOTAL.....49

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:  
PhP35,174.00

• 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 & Dodoý 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

\*Alan Patrick Akia

\*Melba & Jerry Licupa

\*Primitiva Ridon

\*Mercy Bayot

\*Ruby Mclean

\*Aries John Igoý & Family

\*Maryann Valdez

\*De Castro Family

\*Cesar Acosta

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*Ian & Beth Pajantoy Family

\*Arian Kaith Igoý

\*Robinson Palaypayon

\*Carmen Villanueva

\*Menchie Mojica

\*Magdalena A. Gavino

\*Teresita De Leon

\*Zion Delizo

\*Philip Badua

\*Roberto Acosta

\*Jennilyn Villanueva

\*Ron Paul Gavino

\*Mary Elaine Dolteo

\*Josephine Abril

\*Susan Porte Aballa

\*Martha Sunggay

\*Cesar Baddas

[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)

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

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM

• YOUNG PEOPLE’S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY TUES & THURS & SAT @ 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

• CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE— FB LIVE WITH BROTHER JESSE BESTRE | SUNDAYS @ 7:30 –8:30 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 PM.....C/o MAUREEN SORIANO—09756895950

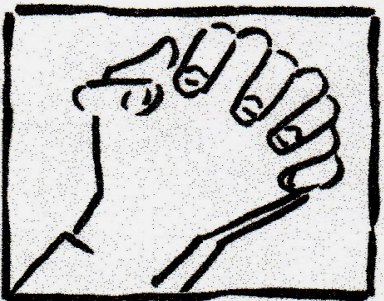
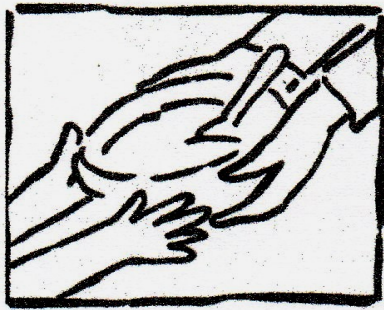
• GRADES 4-6 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PM.....C/o KANA PERDIGON—09158639845

• 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



# One Mission

John Gipson

"The church has many ministries but only one mission." It's a line I ran across in my reading and can't seem to forget it.

I think of Christ. He performed many good works. He showed compassion, fed the hungry, healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, cast out demons, cured lepers, and raised the dead. His ministries were many. **But His mission was one!** "*The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost*" (Luke 19:10), and Jesus passed that mission on to His disciples. In prayer, He said to the Father, "*As thou didst send me into the world, so I have sent them into the world*" (John 17:18).

We all remember the charge Christ gave: "*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age*" (Matthew 28:19,20).

If you knew that you had only one week to live, what would you do with it? Would you tell as many people as possible about Jesus and the good things of the Gospel?

One man expressed his desire in memorable words:

*Happy if with my latest breath  
I might but gasp His name.  
Preach Him to all, and cry in death,  
Preach Behold, behold the Lamb.*

John Gipson works with the Windsong Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas, 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 :  
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### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

### MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUSPENDED



### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

ASSEMBLY 3:  
1:00 - 2:00



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