

Servers Today, September 5, 2021

Showing Love in Action
(Romans 12:9-21)

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

Earl Tristan B. Sameon

June Reyes

To Be Assigned (TBA)

TBA

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

TBA

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TBA

Arnan Bayla

Santiago B. Sameon II

June Reyes

Bayating 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 September 12, 2021

Submitting to Governing Authorities (Romans 13:1-7)

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Alton Mark D. Bayla

Jesse Reuben Bestre

To Be Assigned (TBA)

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Colossians 3:1-4

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Andy Bestre

Alton Mark D. Bayla

Jesse Reuben Bestre

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Midtown brethren serve in Lasilas assembly & fellowship

Brother Jesse Reuben Bestre, Midtown’s current youth minister, served as speaker for the JOINT WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP of the NANGILSAN CHURCH OF CHRIST held at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba last Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM—2:00 PM. Thirty-five (35) brethren were in attendance who appreciated the discussion of “RUNNING THE CHRISTIAN RACE” based on Hebrews 12:1-3.

Spouses Lemuel & Vangie Glori, Kinsha, Klarissa & Kenzo Glori together with brothers Johnny Payangdo and Ezra Valdez graced the occasion and served in various capacities in the WORSHIP ASSEMBLY. Brother Ezra Valdez facilitated the YOUNG PEOPLE’S ACTIVITIES in the afternoon in which each one shared how they are overcoming their struggles with the Lord’s help. They also got to share their encouraging experiences which proved to be edifying to the group.

The Midtown delegates were grateful of the hospitality and the generosity of the Nangalisan brethren particularly for sharing their orchard’s bounty. Lord willing, the next joint fellowship will be on September 26, 2021.Ω

Young Bestre speaks for youth forum on Heroes Day

In celebration of Buwan Ng Wika, Linggo Ng Kabataan, and National Heroes Day, brother Jesse Reuben Bestre served as one of the virtual speakers in the KABAYANIHAN NG KABATAAN FORUM with the theme: PANDEMIC: YOUTH HEROISM UNLEASHED last August 30, 2021. This YOUTH FORUM was sponsored by the OSCAR ALUMNI COMMUNITY INC., an organization of OUTSTANDING STUDENTS in THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (OSCAR). Brother Jesse Bestre is a member and an officer of this organization.

Brother Bestre discussed the responsible use of the social media and the observation of social media ethics. He further encouraged the use of the same for sharing the pure gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. There were a hundred participants accommodated.Ω

“Actions prove who someone is. Words just prove who they want to be.”

READ 1 John 3:18

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Midtown conveys sympathies to bereaved brethren

Midtown brethren conveys sympathies to a number of brethren in the passing away of their loved ones. Most recently, sister MERNA BADDAS—WANDAS, older sibling of brother Dante Baddas passed on to Abraham’s bosom at the age of fifty-eight (58) on August 21, 2021. She was interred in a public cemetery on August 26, 2021. She was an active member of the CHURCH OF CHRIST in Esperanza, Sison, Pangasinan. Midtown used to help the Esperanza congregation in times past as part of the brethren’s involvement with Midtown’s MOM and the LADIES MINISTRY.

Earlier last month, JANINE LALAS—BONGATO, passed away in the province of Pangasinan on August 6, 2021. She was the daughter of spouses Reynaldo and Alice Lalas, active members of this congregation.

Due to restrictions brought about by the present pandemic, personal visitations to the bereaved were limited if not hindered. Again, condolences to the bereaved brethren.Ω

Young people promote physical & spiritual fitness

Taking the opportunity of the holiday (National Heroes day), a number of young men and women at Midtown, namely, Jesse & Rachel Bestre, Ezra & Sheema Valdez, Jizza & Melchi Aquino, Charles & Alton Mark Bayla, Luke Cabuenas, Johnny Payangdo, Charles Quilondrino, Dexter Wagang, CD Espinosa, and Kana Perdigon, were together for some physical exercises at the PANAGBENGA PARK early morning of Monday, August 30, 2021. Starting off from the park, the group jogged there way to CAMP JOHN HAY where they spent their time in fellowship and in encouraging one another to stay healthy both physically and spiritually. The group invites anyone to join them in the next opportunity.Ω

SHOWING LOVE IN ACTION

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, BTh, Ed. D.

INTRODUCTION:
"Father God, you have said, 'No man shall see your face and live!' But on account of his great love for God, the daring prayer of the lad was, "Father, Let me see Your face and die" <SOTT #3226, p.763>

#1 COMMAND TO SHOW TRUE LOVE

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| 1.Charge to display real love | - "Let love be without hypocrisy." | Rom.12:9 |
| 2.Pretentious love is evil | - "Abhor what is evil. cling to what is good." | Rom.12:9 |
| 3. Command to show love | - "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love..." | Rom.12:10 |
| 4.Dignity and favor | - "in honor giving preference to one another." | Rom.12:10 |

#2 THE WAY OF ATTAINING TRUE LOVE

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| 1.Persistence in serving the Lord | - "not lagging in diligence, <u>fervent in spirit, serving...</u> " | Rom.12:11 |
| 2.Joyful and prayerful | - " <u>rejoicing in hope</u> , patient in tribulation, <u>continuing ...</u> " | Rom.12:12 |

#3 SIGN OF SHOWING TRUE LOVE

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| 1.Benevolence | - " <u>distributing of the needs of the saints, given to</u> " | Rom.12:13 |
| 2.Show goodwill | - "Bless those who persecute you; <u>bless and do not curse.</u> " | Rom.12:14 |
| 3.Fit with the circumstance | - " <u>Rejoice with those who rejoice, &weep with those who ...</u> " | Rom.12:15 |
| 4.Humility and low association | - "Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set ..." | Rom.12:16 |
| 5.Repay evil with good | - " <u>Repay no evil for evil</u> . Have regard for good things in the sight of all men."<Ex.21:24; Lev.24:20> | Rom.12:17 |
| 6.Live peacefully | - "If it is possible, as much as..., <u>live peaceably with all men.</u> " | Rom.12:18 |

#4 CHARGE NOT AVENGE TO SHOW LOVE

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| 1.Command not to retaliate | - " <u>Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place...</u> " | Rom.12:19 |
| 2.Let God do the vengeance | - "... written, <u>vengeance is Mine, I will repay</u> ’, <u>says ,the Lord.</u> " Dt.32:35; Ps.94:1 | Rom.12:19 |

#5 CHARGE TO SHOW LOVE TO AN ENEMY

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| 1.Extreme show of love | - 'If <u>your enemy is hungry feed him</u> ; if he is thirsty, give him..." | Rom.12:20 |
| 2.You will help build fire | - "For in so doing <u>you will heap coals of fire on his head.</u> " | Rom.12:20 |
| 3.Good triumphs over evil | - "Do not be overcome by evil, but <u>overcome evil with good.</u> " | Rom.12:21 |

CONCLUSION: BELOVED, WE HAVE LEARNED FROM OUR STUDY OF THE:

- 1.COMMAND TO SHOW TRUE LOVE;
- 2.WAY OF ATTAINING TRUE LOVE;
- 3.SIGN OF SHOWING TRUE LOVE;
- 4.COMMAND NOT TO AVENGE TO SHOW TRUE LOVE,
- 5.CHARGE TO SHOW TRUE LOVE TO AN ENEMY, amen?

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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 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 (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

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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: 12:45 - 2:00 

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