

Servers Today, October 17, 2021

Greeting One Another in the Church (Romans 16:1-16)

Speaker: Johnny Payangdo

Song Leader: Aldian Po

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Matthew 26:26-30

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: Johnny Payangdo

Song Leader: Aldian Po

To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Kesha Oliva

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 October 24, 2021

Holding on to the Doctrine of Christ (Romans 16:17-27)

Speaker: Andy Bestre

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Hebrews 10:1-10

Scripture Reading: TBA

Prayer for the Bread: TBA

Prayer for the Cup: TBA

Prayer for the Giving: TBA

Closing Prayer: TBA

Announcement: Arnan Bayla

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PM Bible Study:

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19 ladies attend devotional and luncheon fellowship

Nineteen (19) ladies, namely, Carina Lacaba, Loida Baddas, Joyy Mabesa, Angeline Linggon, Angela Ramos, Lily Soriano, Janet Ramos, Maureen Soriano, Kana Perdigon, Alice Lalas, Beth Sevilla, Frances Balangitan, Alice Lalas, Lorenza Losnong, Josie Baban, Amber Po, Demi Rose Tacay, Hannah Ignacio, and Sheila Balangitan, attended the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP held at Midtown last Saturday, October 16th.

Sister Angela Ramos served as the devotional facilitator in which she discussed “BEING STRONG IN PRAYER” based on Philippians 4:6-7. It was also expounded that praying more, praying for others, and praying without ceasing is an acceptable service to God amidst the pandemic.

Sister Maureen Soriano served as the overall coordinator with sister Amber Po as the songleader. Sisters Kana Perdigon and Angie Linggon served as prayer leaders. The ladies look forward to the next fellowship on November 20, 2021.Ω

Fetalino-Ocampo nuptial at Baguio County Club

Brother Arnan A. Bayla, licensed SOLEMNIZING OFFICER, officiated the wedding of sister Precious Nelle L. Fetalino of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST and Mr. Arthur Angelo D. Ocampo of Baguio City at the Forbes Ballroom of the BAGUIO COUNTRY CLUB last Monday, October 11, 2021 at 9 o'clock in the morning. Reception followed immediately in the same venue. Sisters Pearl Bestre, Dith Zamora, Amber Po and brother Sean Bestre were among the event organizers.

Sister Precious Nelle, fondly called “Ace” is the niece of sister Jeannette Fetalino—Sarauer, former member and church secretary of the Midtown congregation for a number of years before moving to Alaska, USA over two decades ago.

Earlier, the couple completed the required sessions of PREMARITAL COUNSELING with brother Arnan Bayla on October 4—6, 2021. Midtown brethren convey congratulations and prays for the newly-wed a marriage that will last a lifetime!Ω

“It only takes a second to say Hello, but it can make a huge difference in someone's day.”

READ Romans 16:16

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Congregation urged not to relax on H&S protocols

The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM has recently received a letter from a concerned sister who has expressed her honest evaluation of how the HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL is being practiced at Midtown for the past few months. In her observation, there is a relaxing of the implementation of the HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES the congregation has adapted. The brethren meeting last Tuesday has no objection to the observation and has verified the same. The forum appreciates the concerned member for the vigilance and for the reminders. In effect, the forum enjoins the congregation to strictly observe the minimum HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS prescribed by the authorities. In addition to this, the following are some important actions to be taken:

1. The song leaders shall announce and remind the congregation before every worship assembly the proper wearing of facemasks and face shields. In line with this, extra facemasks and face shields have been purchased and are made available to anyone who needs it.

2. Church leaders at Midtown and at Nangalisan are enjoined to take the initiative of implementing the H&S Protocols, i.e., the wearing of facemasks and face shields in enclosed venues, and social distancing even in so-called “Covid-free” places.

3. In church meetings where meals are served, extra precautionary measures are to be observed such as the following: **a.** Ensure that there is social distancing while eating; **b.** Discourage hearty conversations while eating; **c.** Individually packed meals to be preferred over buffet. If in buffet table, wear face masks at all times; **4.** Encourage others to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM believes the continuous vigilant implementation of the H&S PROTOCOLS will encourage others to congregate with the brethren comfortably.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

October 10, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

ADULTS.....82

YP EEZ.....13

CHILDREN.....1

GUEST.....3

TOTAL.....99

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....7

GRADES 1-3 .....14

GRADES 4-6.....4

H.S. & COL.....5

YAs.....12

TOTAL.....42

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: P h P87,392.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— OCTOBER 19, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM

YOUNG PEOPLE’S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY 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

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

• H.S. & COLLEGE CLASS @ 3:30 PM .....C/O ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351

• YAS CLASS @ 4:30 PM .....C/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

• 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 & Dodo Sameon

\*Dith Zamora

\*Tess Kitma

\*Jun Bondoc

\*Loida Baddas

\*Marina Mabesa

\*Bernard Ignacio

\*Jonathan Enerva

\*Dick Baguioen

\*Nainer Nawew

\*Sony Abance

\*Nida Gabriel

\*Thaddeus Bagga

\*Bernabe Ignacio

\*Alan Patrick Akia

\*Melba & Jerry Licupa

\*Primitiva Ridon

\*Mercy Bayot

\*Ruby Mclean

\*Aries John Igoy & Family

\*Maryann Valdez

\*De Castro Family

\*Cesar Acosta

\*Ernie & Letty Wagang

\*Nawew Family

\*Geron Family

\*Aspre & Bondoc Family

\*Montes Family

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*Ian & Beth Pajantoy Family

\*Arian Kaith Igoy

\*Robinson Palaypayon

\*Carmen Villanueva

\*Menchie Mojica

\*Magdalena A. Gavino

\*Terestita De Leon

\*Jennilyn Villanueva

\*Ron Paul Gavino

\*Mary Elaine Dolteo

\*Susan Forte Aballa

\*Bernardo Espiritu

[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)

(James 5:13-18)



## The Power of A Promise

By: JoJo Ramos, Christian Living Series 2021.

### QUESTION?

Do you believe in the Power of a Promise?

A promise is an oath of assurance to do or not to do something. Most people are greatly influenced by a promise.

Dibah? Kung mangligaw ang isanglalake, kahit ano angpinangakomakamit lang ang kanyangmatamisnaoo; "I promise ibibigay ko ang langit, ang buwan, ang araw, basta ikaw ay akin at ako ay iyo." "I promise sisilbihankitahangangkailanman basta marinig ko na mahal moako." "Pangako di kitaiwan, pangako di kitapababayaan." Nakikilignaman ang mgakababaihansamgapangakokahitalamnihindi tutuparin. Anyway, promises are meant to be broken ...sabi ng iba. Dependesataongnangangako...sabi din ng iba. The Power of a Promise, giving us hope, encouragement, inspiration, & strength in times when we need it specially when we are aware it exist & we trust the person proclaiming the promises.

Here's a true story a collected from a book; In 1988 a great earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 for 4 minutes that flattened a City, Soitak, Armenia, a nation bordering Turkey & killed 30,000 people. Moments after the deadly tremor ceased, a father raced to an Elementary School to save his son. When he arrived, he saw the building had been leveled. Looking at the mass of stones & rubbles, the father remembered a promise he had made to his son: "No matter what happens, I'll always be there for you". Driven by his own promise, he found the closest area to his son's classroom & began to pull back the rocks. Other parents arrived & began crying for their children. "It's too late" they shouted to the desperate father. "You know they are dead, you can't help them anymore." Even a police officer encourages him to give up but the father refuse. For eight, then sixteen, then twenty-four hours he dug overturning rubbles after rubbles. His hands were raw, cold & tired. His energy gone but he refuses to quit. Finally, after 28 gruesome hours, he pulled back a boulder & heard his son's voice. He called his boy's name — Levon! Levon! And a voice answered him —Dad it's me! Then the boy added these priceless words; "I told the other kids not to worry, I told

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them if you were alive, you would save me, and when you saved me, they will be saved also because you promised!" "No matter what, I'll always be there for you"

Wow Dibah? Sounds familiar? ParangChristian life natin, parang relationship natinsaPanginoon. How our loving Father also love us so much. John 3:16-17 NKJV "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."For through His Son, are revealedprecious promises to us;Jesus said in John 14:3 NKJV "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." He also assures us in His words that no matter what trials, sufferings, pains, persecutions,&testing's in life, —all draining our lives that no matter what! His love will sustain us. Romans 8:18; 35 NKJV "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us; Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" And He assured us in 2 Peter 1:3-4 NKJV "His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

Brothers & sisters, how blessed are we if we understand this & we are not the only one who will benefit from God's promises; but like the boy in our story, even those whom we have shared our Father's promises & the hope that is in Christ Jesus. As we all continue to TRUST, ENDURE& ABIDE with Christ always. For in Acts 2:39 NIV "The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, for all whom the Lord our God will call." And remember in 2 Peter 3:9 NIV "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

**"No matter what happens, I'll always be there for you."**

## 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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