

Servers Today, October 3, 2021

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

Speaker: Ezra A. Valdez

Song Leader: Chris Oliva

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: Ezra A. Valdez

Song Leader: Chris Oliva

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 10, 2021

Being a Minister for Christ (Romans 14:14-33)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: June Reyes

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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Nangalisan brethren console Gao-ay family

The Nangalisan congregation expressed sympathies to the bereaved family of the late brother REUBEN GAO-AY who passed on to Abraham’s bosom on September 21, 2021 at the age of forty-seven (47). He was earlier admitted at a hospital in Sayangan, Atok, Benguet because of flu, was treated and discharged. But after a few days, he suffered a relapse and was brought back to the same hospital from Madaymen, Kibungan, Benguet. Reportedly, his death was due to stroke complicated by a flu relapse. He was negative for Covid 19. The family decided to have his remains cremated and was brought home to Atad, Asin, Tadiangan, Tuba. On September 27th, brother Julius Udan, minister of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, together with some Nangalisan brethren conducted a Memorial & Interment Service at the residence of the bereaved in Atad. The Gao-ay family expressed their appreciation for the prayers, support, and sympathies.Ω

“He who tells a lie is not sensible of how great a task he undertakes for he has to invent more to maintain that one.”

READ John 8:42-46

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New steering group takes charge of next ladies devo

The FOURTH QUARTER STEERING GROUP will be taking charge of the LADIES DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP to be held at Midtown’s Assembly Hall on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM—2:00 PM. . This quarter’s steering group is composed of sisters Jane Bestre, Norma Aping, Ma. Corazon Ozo, Loida Baddas, Maureen Soriano, Sarah Sameon, Angeline Linggon, Melina Igoy, Lady Angela Ramos, and Frances Mae Balangitan. They will be coordinating the activities specifically for the month of October and November only as there will be no LADIES DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP in December. The LADIES MINISTRY represented by sisters Ruth Trinidad and Sarah Sameon in the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM are thankful for the continued involvement of the ladies who are able to MOO (Motivate Others and Oneself) despite the limitations brought about by the present pandemic. Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
September 26, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

ADULTS.....81

YP EEZ.....18

CHILDREN.....2

GUEST.....2

TOTAL.....103

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....6

GRADES 1-316

GRADES 4-6.....6

HIGH SCH.....8

COL/YAs.....16

TOTAL.....52

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP26,800.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— OCTOBER 5, 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 PMC/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 PMC/o ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351

• COLLEGE/YAS CLASS @ 4:30 PMC/o JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

Ramoses serve with La Trinidad brethren

At the invitation of the leadership of the La Trinidad congregation, brother Jojo Ramos served as the GUEST SPEAKER at the WORSHIP ASSEMBLY of the LA TRINIDAD CHURCH OF CHRIST last Sunday, September 26th at 10 AM. He discussed in his sermon about “ENDURING PATIENCE” based on 1 John 1:2-4 and 1 John 5:7-12. He emphasized in the discussion how Christians can effectively turn trials into triumphs. Meanwhile, sister Janet Ramos served as facilitator for the LADIES CLASS in which she talked about “DEVELOPING GODLY RELATIONSHIP” based on Romans 12:9-10. She underscored that right relationships as well as preferring one another lead to right living that glorifies the Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The La Trinidad congregation expressed their appreciation to the Ramoses for their continued involvement in the Lord’s work with them.Ω

The Truth About Lie

Christian Living Series | By Jojo Ramos

One day a man named Truth and a man named Lie stood by a river just outside of town. They were twin brothers. Lie challenged Truth to a race, claiming he could swim across the river faster than Truth. Lie laid out the rules to the challenge stating that they both must remove all their clothes and, at the count of three, dive into the freezing cold water swim to the other side and back. Lie counted to three, but when Truth jumped in, Lie did not. As Truth swam across the river, Lie put on Truth's clothes and walked back into town dressed as Truth. He proudly paraded around town pretending to be Truth. Truth made it back to shore, but his clothes were gone, and he was left naked with only Lie's clothes to wear. Refusing to dress as Lie, Truth walked back to town naked. People stared and glared as naked Truth walked through town. He tried to explain what happened and that he was, in fact, Truth, but because he was naked and uncomfortable to look at, people mocked and shunned him, refusing to believe he was really Truth. The people in town chose to believe Lie because he was dressed appropriately and easier to look at. From that day until this, people have come to believe a well-dressed lie rather than believe a naked truth. (From Facebook)

Meditating upon this fable, sometimes we can relate with Truth in many situations in our lives and a warning never to be like Lie. And because of our Christian values, we may not be like Lie but let's admit, there are many times that we are like the people in the fable who believe in Lie because he is well-dressed. Sadly, most of the standard assessment or evaluation of the world is by sight; the pleasantries that we can obviously see with our eyes, and blindly becomes the basis of our judgment that consciously or subconsciously we reject certain truths in our lives for the sake of our comfort, convenience, and conformity. We may be presented with irrefutable or undeniable truths about issues in religion, society, environment, and our personal lives, yet we tend to shun on the naked truth and believe the well-dressed lies—even if to our own demise. Examples of these inconvenient truths that we sometimes refuse to believe are seen in our struggles in our faith, relationships issues, family problems, health issues, financial issues, addiction problems & vices, global warming, political issues, corruptions and exploitations, and others dressed and adorned to look like truths but are just plain lies. Sadly again, most of these well-dressed lies are seen numerously in social media or the world-wide-web accessible to all with just one touch or a swipe of our fingers.

Grabe talaga ang Social Media information platform dahil karamihan, ang nilalaman ng nakapost sa mga ito ay may bahid ng kasinungalingan, lalo na sa larangan ng pulitika, show business, on-line-selling, advertisements, business, pati na rin sa News & Current Affairs, issues sa Covid 19, pandemya at vaccines, relihiyon at pananampalataya, pati narin sa personal na buhay, at maraming pang bagay na hinaharap natin ngayon. Nakalulungkot pagmasdan. Ang malaking problema dito ay nagiging instrumento tayo sa kasinungalingan kung tinatangkilik natin at nagagamit tayo para sa pagpapalaganap ng maling impormasyon. Kaya mga kapatid, sana mag-ingat tayo sa mga "ACTIONS & RE-ACTIONS" natin sa social media.

The Apostle Paul said in: 1 Cor. 10:23-24 "I have the right to do anything," you say---but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"---but not everything is constructive. **No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.** And he continues in 1 Cor. 10:31-33 "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, **do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble,** whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God--- even as I try to please everyone in every way. **For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved.** Here Paul reminds us that we are God's children, followers of His Son and the heirs of His promised kingdom therefore we should manifest that character whatever we do in our lives, our actions and reactions in everything, doing all for the glory of God specially in the very influential social media and with the noble intent and purpose of leading men to Christ. Apostle John also warned us: 1 John 2:15-17 "**Do not love the world or the things in the world.** If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world--**the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life**--is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but **he who does the will of God abides forever.**"

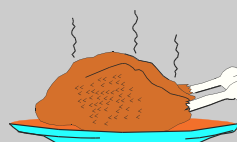
Brothers and sisters, beware of all these well-dressed lies in social media, the internet and whoever or whatever presenting themselves as Truth using man's most dangerously sensual senses; the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, that Satan uses to lead us away from God. Let us be wise to see Truth by seeing through His heart and being familiar with Him; Who He is, His purpose, His intent, His genuine love, His care, His forgiveness, His mission, His ways and the Life He is presenting us when we obey Him. We invite you to believe the Truth. Join us in knowing Him. **Ω**

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..."



Month of October Celebrators

01 - Katrina Dereje
03 - Gladness Rafanan
03 - Kemuel Perdigon
04 - O'Neil M. Gonzales
04 - Nelly Bayla
04 - Rossana Ozo
06 - Johnny Payangdo Jr.
07 - Erin Sarah Sameon
08 - Arturo Tacay
09 - Rod Tada
09 - Earl Tristan Sameon
10 - Eleonor Garoy
10 - Jasmine Chappot
11 - Danielle Rosa Tan
12 - Octavio Abance
13 - Wendel Macam
15 - Rose Acosta
15 - Richard Bestre
16 - Rodrigo Bondoc
17 - Jizza K. Abance
17 - Primitiva Ridon
22 - Wynell Roncal
23 - Lemuel Glori
23 - Ofelia Abance
24 - Jeady Jewel D. Igoy
25 - Lani Palaypayon
28 - Cyndyleen Macam
28 - Florence Magalong
29 - Sarah Elepane
29 - Lera R. Humakey
29 - Clyde Abance
29 - Marina Gawe
31 - Erika Mariano



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank You.

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- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - B. The Fall of Man
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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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