

Servers Today, November 14, 2021

Focusing Our Thoughts on Jesus (Hebrews 2:10-3:6)

Speaker: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Jesse Reuben Bestre*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Ephesians 2:1-10*
 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: *Arnan Bayla*
 Song Leader: *Jesse Reuben Bestre*
 To Bring Flowers: *Pearl C. Bestre*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
 Usher/ettes: *Volunteers*

Communion: *Alton Mark Bayla*
 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 November 21, 2021

Exhorting One Another Daily (Hebrews 3:7-19)

Speaker: *Janriel S. Abance*
 Song Leader: *Christopher Oliva*
 Invocation: *To Be Assigned (TBA)*
 Intercessory Prayer: *TBA*
 Communion Text: *Isaiah 53:1-5*
 Scripture Reading: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Bread: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Cup: *TBA*
 Prayer for the Giving: *TBA*
 Closing Prayer: *TBA*
 Announcement: *Arnan Bayla*
 Afternoon Speaker: *Janriel S. Abance*
 Song Leader: *Christopher Oliva*
 To Bring Flowers: *Montes Family*
 To Bring Biscuits: *Suspended*
 To Bring Drinks: *Suspended*
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PM Bible Study:



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INFORMER

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13 attend young people's in-person fellowship

Thirteen (13) young people participated in the recently approved staging of the YOUNG PEOPLE'S IN-PERSON MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, November 6th at 3:00—5:00 PM.

Those who were able to attend this activity, first of its kind since the onset of the pandemic, were Charles Orly Quilondrino, Melchi Aquino, Johnny Payangdo, Ezra Valdez, Jesse Reuben Bestre, Kaesha Palaypayon, Kana Perdigon, Amber Po, Jasper Perdigon, Kaelin Palaypayon, Charis Grace Bayla, Maureen Soriano, and JT Badecao.

Brother Jasper Perdigon served as the speaker in the devotional in which he stressed that each one must help in "BEING STEADFAST IN THE LORD" based on Colossians 1:19-23. Sister JT Badecao took charge of the TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES which everyone enjoyed and caused each one get a good dose of much-needed laughter and fun.

The next in-person youth fellowship is scheduled on December 4, 2021 @ 3:00—5:00 PM.Ω

Today is 13th anniversary of Bokod congregation

This year's celebration of the 13TH ANNIVERSARY of the birth of the congregations in Barangays Poblacion, Pito, and Penged in the Municipality of Bokod will be commemorated at the residence of brother David 'Tally' Libag in Poblacion, Bokod for it has ample open space for safe gathering.

As usual, the congregation will be celebrating this day with uplifting messages of thanksgiving, with prayers filled with thankfulness of the precious opportunity to learn of the pure gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and with praiseful singing in adoration of the Almighty Creator who is in control over everything even during this pandemic.

Brother Jojo Ramos reports that should there be an opportunity to travel to Bokod one of these days, he and others from the MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) would take the chance in order to rub elbows with the dear brethren there.Ω

"The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may prevail."

READ Matthew 6:24-34

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Monthly ladies luncheon fellowship this Saturday

Midtown's MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP will be held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL this Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 11:30 in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The FOURTH QUARTER'S STEERING GROUP (FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER), composed of sisters Jane Bestre, Norma Aping, Corazon Ozo, Loida Baddas, Maureen Soriano, Sarah Sameon, Angeline Linggon, Melina Igoy, Lady Angela Ramos, and Frances Mae Balangitan, will take charge of this month's devotionals and fellowship.

The LADIES STEERING GROUP, to be able to prepare properly, requests interested ladies to sign their names up on the SIGN UP SHEET posted on the CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD today and until next Tuesday, November 16, 2021. Thank You!Ω

Ezra Valdez serves as speaker in BCOC virtual care group

Midtown's new youth minister, brother Ezra Valdez, was the invited GUEST SPEAKER for the YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL CARE GROUP of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST last Saturday, November 6th at 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Brother Ezra shared to the group a discussion on "AN UNHURRIED LIFE" in which he underscored living our lives for Jesus and following His rhythms of work and rest.

Meanwhile, Midtown's young people and young adults continue to get together by way of their Run 4 Fitness activity every Monday morning at the city's jogging thoroughfares.

A legitimately allowed activity in the city, the young people are enjoined to participate in the physical fitness program which ends up in spiritually uplifting fellowship! Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
 November 7, 2021

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....93	PRESCHOOL.....5
YPEEZ.....14	GRADES 1-315
CHILDREN.....3	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....2	HIGH SCH.....6
	COLYAs.....17
TOTAL.....110	TOTAL.....46

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP42,678.00

• 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
- *Nida Gabriel
- *Thaddeus Baggao
- *Bernabe Ignacio
- *Alan Patrick Akia

- *Melba & Jerry Licupa
- *Primitiva Ridon
- *Ruby Mclean
- *Ariés John Igoy & Family
- *Maryann Valdez
- *Cesar Acosta

- [ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:**
- *Ian & Beth Pajantoy Family
 - *Arian Kaith Igoy
 - *Robinson Palaypayon
 - *Carmen Villanueva
 - *Menchie Mojica
 - *Magdalena A. Gavino
 - *Terestia De Leon
 - *Jennilyn Villanueva
 - *Ron Paul Gavino
 - *Mary Elaine Dolteo
 - *Susan Porte Aballa
 - *Melanio Carreon
 - *Mary Jane Aclang
 - *Dominador Malatag
 - *Terestia Luna
 - *Camelia Luna
 - *Karen Castillo

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

- *Local, National, World Leaders & Government
- *On-going Seekers Bible Study
- SAFETY**
- Medical Frontliners:**
- *Shirna Sameon—Ciencia
- *Aurma Sacayanan
- *Che Astadan
- *Lorigrace Austria
- *Rossana Andaya
- *Donnel Gonzales
- *Jess Perdigon
- *Alex & Ella Ciencia

OTHER CONCERNS

- *Ella Badua—Ciencia (SafePregnancy)
- *Celia & Geoffrey Cirilo (Safe Travel)

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

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— NOVEMBER 16, 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
- **MONTHLY LADIES DEVO & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP**— SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021 @ 11:30 AM
- **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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS ON JESUS

Hebrews 2:10 – 3:6
 Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | Nov. 14, 2021

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Hebrews 2:10-3:6

- CONSIDER THE VALUE OF CHRIST'S HUMANITY
 - Hebrews 2:10-18
- CONSIDER THE VALUE OF CHRIST'S FAITHFULNESS
 - Hebrews 3:1,2,6
- CONSIDER THE VALUE OF CHRIST'S SUPERIORITY
 - Hebrews 3:3-6

I. CONSIDER THE VALUE OF CHRIST'S HUMANITY

Hebrews 2:10-18

- JESUS CHRIST'S HUMANITY BRINGS MAN TO GLORY (10)
 - Jesus suffered and has become the perfect author/captain of man's salvation.
 - Jesus sympathizes with man's suffering.
- JESUS CHRIST'S HUMANITY MAKES MAN BELONG TO GOD'S FAMILY (11-15)
 - Jesus considered us as His brothers.
 - Jesus destroyed the devil and overcame death and the fear of it for us.
- JESUS CHRIST'S HUMANITY CAUSED ATONEMENT FOR MAN'S SINS (16-18)
 - Jesus became man's merciful and God's faithful high priest.
 - Jesus atoned for man's sins.

APPLICATION:

1. As holy brethren who share in the heavenly calling, let us fix our thoughts on Jesus and bear in mind Christ's humanity and sympathy.
 - If we lose focus on Jesus, we would slip back and settle for a system devoid of the power of salvation.
 - Let us rest assured of Christ's compassion and grace.
 - "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin. 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Heb 4:15-16 NIV

II. CONSIDER THE VALUE OF CHRIST'S FAITHFULNESS

Hebrews 3:1,2,6

- JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S FAITHFUL MESSENGER TO MANKIND (1,2)
 - Jesus is God's ultimate messenger.
 - Jesus is the centerpiece of everything Christians believe.
- JESUS CHRIST IS A FAITHFUL HIGH PRIEST TOWARDS MAN'S SALVATION (1,2)
 - Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice.
 - Jesus is faithful in everything God gave Him to do.
- JESUS CHRIST IS A FAITHFUL SON OVER GOD'S HOUSE (1,6)
 - Jesus is in complete charge of the household of God.
 - Jesus is the Christian's co-heir.

APPLICATION:

2. As holy brethren who share in the heavenly calling, let us fix our thoughts on Jesus and bear in mind Christ's faithfulness.
 - If we lose focus on Jesus, we would return and settle for something of lesser honor than that of Jesus Christ's glory.
 - Let us remain faithful working for the Lord, not for men, since we know that we will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.
 - "Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. Rom 8:17 NIV

III. CONSIDER THE VALUE OF CHRIST'S SUPERIORITY

Hebrews 3:3-6

- JESUS CHRIST IS SUPERIOR OVER ANYONE ELSE (3,4)
 - Jesus, being God, created everything.
 - Jesus, being the builder, has far more glory than Moses who was only a servant.
- JESUS CHRIST'S WORK IS SUPERIOR OVER ANYTHING ELSE(4,5)
 - Jesus, being the Builder, perfects our faith.
 - Jesus' work is superior over Moses' ministry which is only a shadow of the real thing.
- JESUS CHRIST IS SUPERIOR OVER GOD'S HOUSE (6)
 - Jesus, being the Son, is Master in charge.
 - Jesus, being the Master, causes the faithful man to belong in God's house.

APPLICATION:

3. As holy brethren who share in the heavenly calling, let us fix our thoughts on Jesus and bear in mind Christ's superiority or supremacy.
 - If we lose focus on Jesus, we would go back to the former order of things and settle for something lesser than the supremacy of Christ.
 - Let us set our minds on heavenly things and not on earthly matters.
 - "For by him all things were created...all things were created by him and for him...he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. Col 1:16-19 NIV

“ 1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ”
 Colossians 3:1-4 NIV

How can we realize our heavenly calling?

1. Let us fix our thoughts on Jesus and bear in mind Christ's humanity and sympathy.
 - Think of our salvation, not our earthly passion.
2. Let us fix our thoughts on Jesus and bear in mind Christ's faithfulness.
 - Think of our heavenly inheritance, not earthly ones.
3. Let us fix our thoughts on Jesus and bear in mind Christ's superiority or supremacy.
 - Think of things above, not on earthly things.

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. Worshipers 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

HOLY COMMUNION

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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