Servers Today, November 7, 2021

Paying Attention to Our Salvation (Hebrews 2:1-9)

Jojo Ramos Andy Bestre Song Leader: To Be Assigned (TBA) Invocation: Intercessory Prayer: TRA1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Communion Text: Scripture Reading: Prayer for the Bread: TBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Andy Bestre Announcement: Afternoon Speaker: Jojo Ramos Song Leader: Andy Bestre To Bring Flowers: Montes Family

Communion: Alton Mark Bayla Lem Glori | Art Tacay Worship Coordinator:

VIRTUAL

Suspended

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Volunteers

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 14, 2021

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

Arnan Bayla Jesse Reuben Bestre Song Leader: To Be Assigned (TBA) Invocation: Intercessory Prayer: TBAEphesians 2:1-10 Communion Text: Scripture Reading: Prayer for the Bread: TBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBA

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To Bring Flowers: To Bring Biscuits: Suspended To Bring Drinks: Suspended Usher/ettes Volunteers

Communion: Alton Mark Bayla Lem Glori | Art Tacay Worship Coordinator:

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE *Local, National, World

Leaders & Government On-going Seekers Bible Study

SAFETY *Medical Frontliners:**Shinar Sameon—Ciencia

*Aurma Sacayanan

*Che Astadan

Jess Perdigon

*Alex Ciencia

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PM Bible Study:

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# Youth minister speaks in inter-provincial fellowship

At the invitation of brother Marvin Subillaga of the SAN MANUEL CHURCH OF CHRIST, brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown's youth minister, was the invited virtual GUEST SPEAKER for a VIRTUAL INTER-PROVINCIAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP the other past Wednesday evening of October 27, 2021. The virtual fellowship was organized by the young brethren from the provinces of Quirino, Zambales, and Isabela. There were thirty-four in attendance who were grateful of the opportunity of fellowship with brethren and of the study of God's word. In his discussion, brother Ezra Valdez shared with them the topic on "ALIGNMENT CHECK" in which he underscored on being aligned to God's will and purposes and letting God do the assigning based on Colossians 4:17 highlighting "the ministry we have received" and Philemon 1:2 highlighting "a soldier who is aligned with the Master."Ω At the invitation of brother Marvin Subillaga of the

# Emperador family grieves; mom passes away

The Midtown congregation conveys deepest sympathies to the bereaved family of the late Ms. Vinia Emperador of Crystal Cave, this city. She succumbed to an acute pneumonia and hypoxia—complications of the COVID19 virus at the BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER last Wednesday, November 3, 2021. The remains of the deceased was cremated on the same day. She was fifty five years old and was the mother of citeter.

deceased was cremated on the same day. She was fifty-five years old and was the mother of sister Xelli Qea Emperador—Parohinog, her only child.

A VIRTUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE in honor of the deceased was officiated by the ALABAMA CHURCH OF CHRIST, Dasmariñas, Cavite, during its MIDWEEK SERVICE evening of Wednesday, November 3, 2021. Brother Allan Entese, minister serving with the Alabama congregation gave an enlightening message about the reality of death and how to really prepare for it and also to prepare for the afterlife.

for it and also to prepare for the afterlife.

The EMPERADOR FAMILY expressed appreciation for the unceasing prayers offered in their behalf, messages of comfort, and loving support during their trying times and loss.  $\Omega$ 

Midtown sympathizes

"Death in our midst

is a reminder that our days are numbered and

that our time is short."

READ Psalm 39:4-5

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with Espiritu family

Brother Bernardo Pascua Espiritu, born February 18, 1942 and was born again October 22, 2021, passed on to Abraham's bosom on October 29, 2021 at the age of seventy-nine. Brethren from La Union and Pangasinan led by brother John Quiñones officiated the Funeral Service at the residence of the bereaved at Rimos 3, Luna, La Union last Friday, November 5, 2021 at 1:30-2:30 PM. Afterwards, the remains of the deceased was brought to the Luna Memorial Park, Magallanes, Luna, La Union late afternoon for the Committal Service at the grave.

Service at the grave.

The deceased is survived by three children, namely, Eddie (married to Rosalinda), Luzoila (married to Felix L. Olidan Jr.), and Macrina Espiritu; and by four grandchildren, namely, Krystelle & Felixander Kai Olidan, Raphael & Krishna Espiritu.

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The Espiritu family expressed thanks for the ceaseless prayers, encouraging messages, and loving support during their time of bereavement. $\Omega$ 

# Admin & Finance ministry releases 3rd quarter FS

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The Administrative & Finance Ministry recently released the Third Quarter Financial Statement reflecting the CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS covering the months of July, August and September 2021. The same was subjected to audit by the Tuesday Church Forum last Tuesday, November 2, 2021 and was approved for publication in this bulletin for the congregation's perusal. Please find the said FS on page two (2).

Using standard accounting systems, Midtown's Financial Statement is subjected to internal audit as well as external audit. It is

to internal audit as well as external audit. It is also published in this bulletin in the spirit of transparency and faithful stewardship.  $\Omega$ 

## LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD October 31, 2021

### **ATTENDANCE**

**REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY** 

To Bring Biscuits:

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** ADULTS......92 **PRESCHOOL** GRADES 1-3 ......17

CHILDREN.....4 GRADES 4-6..... GUEST.....2 H.S. & COL... YAs... .....113 TOTAL..

#### OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP38,494.00

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FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1] BRETHREN:

\*Gloria Yang \*Josefa Josavan \*Gil, Diana, Donna Geron

\*Andy & Jane Bestre \*Priscilla Bavasen

\*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 \*Nainer Nawew \*Sony Abance

\*Nida Gabriel Thaddeus Baggao

\*Melba & Jerry Licupa \*Primitiva Ridon \*Ruby Mclean \*Aries John Igoy & Family \*Maryann Valdez \*Casar Acosta

\*Cesár Acosta \*Nawew Family

\*Geron Family \*Asprec & Bondoc Family \*Xelli Qea Emperador \*Josie Yapyapen

[ASSEMBLY 2]
REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:
\*Ian & Beth Pajantoy Family
\*Arian Kaith Igoy
\*Robinson Palaypayon
\*Carmen Villamieva

\*Mary Elaine Dolteo \*Susan Porte Aballa \*Melanio Carreon \*Mary Jane Acdang \*Dominador Malatag

\*Lorigrace Austria \*Rossana Andaya \*Donnel Gonzáles

\*Menchie Mojica \*Menchie Mojica \*Magdalena A. Gavino \*Teresita De Leon \*Jennilyn Villanueva \*Ron Paul Gavino

OTHER CONCERNS \*Ella Badua-Ciencia (Safe Pregnancy)

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TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— NOVEMBER 9, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY THURS & SAT @ 5-6 PM

MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP—SAT URDAY, NOV. 20, 2021 @ 11AM—2:30PM

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



#### MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement

For the Month of July August & Sentember 2021

| CONTRIBUTIONS                             |              |            |                  |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                           | July         | August     | September        | Total        |
| a.m./p.m.                                 | 113,943.00   | 158,621.75 | 125,091.00       |              |
| Total Contributions:                      | 113,943.00   | 223,978.00 | 125,091.00       | 463,012.00   |
| Less: Expenses                            | <u>July</u>  | August     | <u>September</u> |              |
| Salaries and Wages                        | 49,295.00    | 49,295.00  | 55,795.00        |              |
| Transportation Expense                    | 11,000.00    | 11,000.00  | 11,000.00        |              |
| Rice Allowance                            | 3,000.00     | 3,000.00   | 3,000.00         |              |
| SSS - Employer's Share                    | 2,780.00     | 2,780.00   | 2,780.00         |              |
| HDMF (PAG-ibig) Employer's Share          | 500.00       | 500.00     | 500.00           |              |
| Philhealth - Employer's Share             | 360.00       | 360.00     | 360.00           |              |
| Communication Expense                     | 900.00       | 900.00     | 900.00           |              |
| Retirement Pay (Andres Bestre)            | 183,375.00   |            |                  |              |
| Mission Outreach Ministry Fund            | 10,000.00    | 10,000.00  | 10,000.00        |              |
| Nangalisan Church Fund                    | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00   | 2,000.00         |              |
| Education/Evangelism Ministry             |              |            | 1,075.00         |              |
| Benevolence and Visitation                | 12,600.00    | 19,500.00  | 31,000.00        |              |
| Food Expense -Tuesday Forum               | 8,094.80     | 8,700.00   | 8,525.00         |              |
| Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy)      | 800.00       | 1,000.00   | 800.00           |              |
| Internet Subscription                     | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00   | 2,000.00         |              |
| Facebook Live Streaming                   |              | 1,222.00   | 1,222.00         |              |
| Epson Projector                           | 26,000.00    |            |                  |              |
| Lifetime Portable Table (4 pcs.)          |              |            | 13,999.00        |              |
| Manmade Doctrines-Sameon (150 copies)     |              |            | 33,150.00        |              |
| Lord Supper Expense                       | 1,557.70     |            | 1,092.00         |              |
| Kitchen and Utensils Expense              | 1,356.00     | 2,027.25   | 2,179.50         |              |
| Electric Power Expense (BENECO)           | 1,570.00     | 1,435.00   | 1,614.00         |              |
| Water Supply Expense                      | 380.00       | 380.00     | 380.00           |              |
| Representation Expense                    | 2,000.00     | 2,500.00   | 2,000.00         |              |
| Repair and Maintenance Expense            | 4,984.25     | 2,470.00   | 9,795.00         |              |
| Office Supplies / Computer Accessories    | 150.00       | 2,540.00   | 635.00           |              |
| Miscellaneous Expense                     | 120.50       | 48.00      | 51.00            |              |
| Total Expenses                            | 324,823.25   | 123,657.25 | 195,852.50       | 644,333.00   |
| Cash Balance                              | (210,880.25) | 100,320.75 | (70,761.50)      |              |
| Ending Balance                            |              |            |                  | (181,321.00  |
| Add Beginning Balance June 30, 2021       |              |            |                  | 1,129,002.31 |
| Total Cash Balance (as of Sept. 30, 2021) |              |            | P                | 947,681.31   |

#### **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 06 - Neko James Austria

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 Santtizing 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 prother. Head gives most to be handed from the contract of the contr

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. $\Omega$ 

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..."

Ecclesiastes 12:1



02 - Crisiamae Castillo

06 - Marian Cheska Denis-Moriarty

07 - Ruth Camora

08 - Dionesia Martin 10 - Felix L. Olidan, Jr. 11 - Darrylle Jane A. Walang 11 - Jasper K. Perdigon

11 - Ariadne L. Cadias 13 - Sean Nove Isaac Bestre

13 - Cristy Tacay

14 - Ian Xavier B. Colcol

15 - Ma. Cecilia B. Colcol 15 - Lily Soriano

16 - Rébecca Garcia

18 - Kristalyn Saingan 18 - Andrew Nawew

20 - Marina Mabesa - Sharon S. McMillin

- Rhona Barad 21 - Marjorie Solomon

21 - Kristine M. Denis 21 - Novelito B. Abance

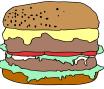
23 - Minda G. Oliva

23 - Lorigrace Bayla-Austria 24 - Ma. Lourdes Cera 25 - Churchill S. Parohinog

27 - Leonardo Basil 29 - Brigida Mandapat







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

#### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

COMMUNION ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUSPENDED



SUNDAY PM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY 3:

1:00 - 2:00

MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

TOP FLOOR MARLETT'S BLDG.

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