

Servers Today, January 16, 2022

The Old Covenant Ministry (Hebrews 9:1-14)

Speaker: Andy Bestre

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Romans 6:1-7

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: Andy Bestre

Song Leader: Arnan Bayla

To Bring Flowers: Montes Family

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Charis Grace 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 January 23, 2022

The New Covenant Ministry (Hebrews 9:15-28)

Speaker: Ezra Valdez

Song Leader: Chris Oliva

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Romans 8:1-4

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 Valdez

Song Leader: Chris Oliva

To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

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PM Bible Study:

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Volunteers to prepare communion and to bring flowers needed

As the usual practice at Midtown, volunteers are sought to sign up in a number of needful tasks in the conduct of SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES such as the bringing of flowers, baking the UNLEAVENED BREAD for Communion, and the preparation of the LORD’S SUPPER table.

Usually, those who VOLUNTEER TO BRING FLOWERS may purchase the same and have sister Irene Lagsaman do the flower arrangements on a Saturday afternoon. Another option is to bring pre-arranged flowers, usually three (3) arrangements to adorn the front stage.

Generally, those who volunteer to bake the COMMUNION BREAD also prepares the LORD’S SUPPER table and also to wash the communion cups used in the three worship assemblies. This time, others may help by volunteering to wash the cups, to dry them, and to store them for next use.

The EDIFICATION MINISTRY chaired by brother Andy Bestre would appreciate more volunteers this year. Thank you!Ω

Midtown brethren convey best wishes in Aduan - Udan nuptial

A good number of Midtown brethren attended the ADUAN—UDAN NUPTIAL and conveyed best wishes and prayers for a marriage that will last a lifetime to the couple, brother Julius Palongyas Udan and sister Ermalyn Quiñones Aduan at the Function Hall of the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK HOTEL in Nangalisan, Tuba last Saturday morning, January 14, 2022. Fellow preachers of brother Julius Udan from other places such as Isabela, Pangasinan, and Nueva Ecija came to celebrate with the newest couple in town.

Brother Arnan Bayla served as the Solemnizing Officer while brethren Andy & Jane Bestre, Sol & Lailany Palaypayon, Pat & Joyce Kitma, Maril & Letty Bayating, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Ernie Wagang, Ruth Trinidad, and Lorigrace Austria were among the principal sponsors of the wedding celebration. The newlyweds expressed appreciation for the invaluable support of the brethren in their Covenant of Companionship.Ω

“The believer’s talents are not to be laid up for self but to be laid out in service.”

READ 1 Peter 4:7-11

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Monthly ladies fellowship steering groups formed

Four STEERING GROUPS have been initially formed to serve in this year’s MONTHLY LADIES’ DEVOTIONAL AND LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP. Other ladies are encouraged to have their names listed on in one of the following groups:

•FIRST QUARTER: Sisters Ruth Camora, Jane Yalong, Carina Lacaba, Corazon Ozo, Minda Oliva, Ruth Trinidad, Jizza Mae Aquino.

•SECOND QUARTER: Sisters Letty Bayating, Maureen Soriano, Me-an Gonzales, Amber Phoenen Po, Eleanor Garoy, Angeline Linggon, Nancy Bayla, Lily Soriano.

•THIRD QUARTER: Keshia Oliva, Lady Angela Ramos, Jane Bestre, Josie Selmo, Cecilia Alvarez, Dinah Austria, Beth Sevilla.

•FOURTH QUARTER: Rachel Bestre, Gracelynn Abance, Lorenza Losnong, Nelly Bayla, Lorigrace Austria, Alice Lalas, Josie Baban, Sarah Sameon.

During the pre-pandemic period, the MONTHLY LADIES’ DEVOTIONAL AND LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP used to be held every third Sunday of the month. The same was suspended in 2020 but resumed in 2021 with a changed schedule, i.e., on the third Saturday of the month. This new schedule will continue this year since the pandemic is not over.

Due to the delay in the forming of the initial steering groups making the first group unable to meet yet due to the lack of time and opportunity, this month’s MONTHLY LADIES’ DEVOTIONAL AND LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP has not pushed through. Lord willing, the FIRST QUARTER STEERING GROUP will be able to meet soon in preparation for next month’s Ladies Fellowship which will be on February 19, 2022.

For inclusion in the steering groups, please contact sisters Pearl Bestre @ 09179255498 and Nelly Bayla @ 09171881115.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

January 9, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....103

YP EEZ.....11

CHILDREN.....3

GUEST.....3

TOTAL.....120

PRESCHOOL.....6

GRADES 1-3 .....10

GRADES 4-6.....5

H.S./COL.....8

YAs.....12

TOTAL.....41

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: Pp40,176.00

• 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

\*Loida Baddas

\*Marina Mabesa

\*Bernard Ignacio

\*Jonathan Enerva

\*Dick Baguioen

\*Nida Gabriel

\*Thaddeus Baggao

\*Bernabe Ignacio

\*Alan Patrick Akia

\*Melba & Jerry Licupa

\*Primitiva Ridon

\*Aries John Igay & Family

\*Maryann Valdez

\*Cesar Acosta

\*Jess Perdigon

\*Marvin Subillaga

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*Ian & Beth Pajantoy Family

\*Arian Kaith Igay

\*Robinson Palaypayon

\*Carmen Villanueva

\*Menchie Mojica

\*Jennilyn Villanueva

\*Mary Elaine Dolteo

\*Melanio Carreon

\*Mary Jane Acdang

\*Camelia Luna

\*Karen Castillo

\*Ednalyn Gumarang

\*Dennis & Kaye Mercado

\*Ampy Mona

\*Martha Sunggay

[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

\*Alex & Ella Ciencia

\*Frances Balangitan

OTHER CONCERNS

\*Safe Pregnancy:

- Ella Badua-Ciencia

- Andrea E. Yang

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

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JANUARY 18, 2022 | 12:00—2:30 PM

• MOM MEETING — INFINITE CAFE CENTERPOINT | TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022 @ 2:30 PM

• FRIDAY CARE GROUP — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:00—8:00 PM

• MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL @ MIDTOWN—EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6:00—8 :00 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

• HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CLASS @ 3:30 PM .....C/o ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351

• YAS CLASS @ 5:00 PM .....C/o JESSE BESTRE—09165437746



GOD

# How Do You Say “Thank You” to God?

Tom Holland

Most of us were taught the importance of saying “thank you” when people did good things for us or said nice things to us. Remember the song for children about “two little magic words” that would “open any door with ease”? One of the words was “thanks” and the other little word was “please.”

Some insensitive people or some ungrateful people may not think to say **thanks**. However, one attribute of a noble character is the awareness of responding to goodness with an expression of appreciation.

But how does one say “thank you” to God? I can’t call Him on the telephone and say, “thank you.” I can’t write Him a letter or send Him a thank-you card. So how do I get the message of my gratitude to a gracious God? There are basically two ways to thank God: **thanksgiving** and **thanksgiving**. These are complementary.

The Bible is very plain in instructing God’s people to give thanks in prayer. In Philippians an inspired apostle said, “Be careful

*for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God” (Philippians 4:6).*

God created meats “to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth” because “every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving” (1 Timothy 4:3,4).

The Lord Jesus gave a good example of saying “thank you” to God. Before Jesus ate food He first gave thanks (John 6:11). Jesus said, “I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth” (Matthew 11:25).

So how do we say “thank you” to God? We say “thank you” in prayer and hymns of gratitude to Him.

And we live a life pleasing to God, so that our very behavior shows our **thanksgiving** in response to all that He does for us, day by day.

**Tom Holland is a writer and preacher living in Brentwood, Tennessee, USA.**

## 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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Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

### MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

6:00-8:00



### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

ASSEMBLY 3:  
1:00 - 2:00



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