

Servers Today, February 20, 2022

What Faith Is (Hebrews 11:1-16)

Speaker: Dodoy Sameon
Song Leader: Andy 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: Dodoy Sameon
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
To Bring Flowers: Clarita Cachero
To Bring Biscuits: Suspended
To Bring Drinks: Suspended
Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Me-An Gonzales
Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay

How To Become a Biblical Christian

- 1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation...
2). Hear the pure New Testament gospel of Christ...
3). Believe the gospel...
4). Repent of your sins...
5). Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...
6). Be baptized into Christ...
7). Remain faithful unto death...

Servers for February 27, 2022

Emulating God's People of Faith (Hebrews 11:17-29)

Speaker: Alton Mark Bayla
Song Leader: Janriel Abance
Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
Intercessory Prayer: TBA
Communion Text: Colossians 3:1-4
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: Alton Mark Bayla
Song Leader: Janriel Abance
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BPFLC bags 1st place in city-wide Bible quiz bee

The BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFLC) praises the Lord God Almighty for yet another victory in the recent city-wide BIBLE QUIZ BEE sponsored by the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and the CITY GOVERNMENT OF BAGUIO last Friday, February 18, 2022.

Earlier, Ms. Mappang, representing BPFLC, won the FIRST PLACE in the DEPED District Level besting eight (8) other participants last Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

Sister Nelly Bayla, serving as COACH for BPFLC's contestant, expressed appreciation for the opportunity to enlist the school's pupils in this kind of event to encourage and challenge youngsters to read and study the Bible not only for information but for the transformation of young minds and hearts.

BPFLC, an educational ministry operated by members of the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST has BIBLE as a core subject in the Elementary Level.

Couples care group meets after 2 years

After having a long break because of the current pandemic, the COUPLES CARE GROUP has resumed meeting the other past Saturday evening, February 12, 2022. Spouses Lemuel & Vangie Glori, Noel & Cot Espinosa, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Eric & Jing Sacayanan, and sister Lulu Bondoc eagerly met at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL for a planning meeting and dinner.

The COUPLES CARE GROUP hopes to be able to meet at least once a month this year depending on the prevailing health and safety protocols to be observed.

Over dinner, the participants had so much stories to share, plenty of experiences to learn from, and countless insights gleaned from the current pandemic. Overall, everyone was truly grateful of how God has faithfully sustained them and thankful of the rich experiences in the midst of trials.

"That's the thing about faith. It works!"

READ Hebrews 11:1-40

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Fiance baptized into Christ during PMC

In the course of completing the required sessions in PREMARITAL COUNSELING (PMC) with his fiancée, Mr. Elcid Sebio Pelpelic, having decided to be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins, was baptized by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistery last Thursday, February 17, 2022.

Attending the baptism and serving in various capacities were siblings Julius Udan, Henry Udan, and Irene Udan together with cousin Reymark Palongyas.

Brother Elcid S. Pelpelic of Tacal, Labueg, Kapangan will soon be marrying sister Irene Palongyas Udan of Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba on March 11, 2022.

Midtown and Nangalisan brethren praise the Almighty Father through the Lord Jesus Christ for this development and pray for the newest brother to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. To God be the glory alone!

Brother Sameon gives tips to Heritage students

Brother Santiago 'Dodoy' Sameon served as DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER at the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE located at Gibraltar, this city, last Thursday evening, February 17th in which he encouraged the students to prepare well for the mission field. The faculty and staff of the college were also present.

Earlier on the same day, brother Dodoy shared his enduring and seasoned experiences in the mission field to the Heritage students. He discussed in an open forum the "DO'S AND DON'TS FOR PREACHERS IN THE MISSION FIELD." He highlighted not only practical matters but directed the students to not let anyone look down on them because they are young, but also to set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12).

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD February 13, 2022

ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY and VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include ADULTS, YPEEZ, CHILDREN, GUEST, TOTAL and PRESCHOOL, GRADES 1-3, GRADES 4-6, H.S./COL, YAs, TOTAL.

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PPh55,372.00

PRAYER LIST

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 Memillin
\*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
\*Maryann Valdez
\*Cesar Acosta
\*Jess Perdigon
\*Marvin Subillaga
\*Jojo Ramos
\*Josie Calixtro
\*Jermaine Cirilo

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- \*Arian Kaith Igoy
\*Robinson Palaypayan
\*Carmen Villanueva
\*Menchie Mojica
\*Jennilyn Villanueva
\*Mary Elaine Dolteo
\*Mary Jane Acdang
\*Camelia Luna
\*Karen Castillo
\*Dennis & Kaye Mercado
\*Ampy Mona
\*Vida De Guzman
\*Marcelino Gabriel
\*Teresita Bilagot

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

- \*Local, National, World Leaders & Government
\*On-going Seekers' Bible Study
SAFETY
Medical Frontliners:
\*Sinar Sameon-Ciencia
\*Aurma Sacayanan
\*Che Astadan
\*Lorigrace Austria
\*Rossana Andaya
\*Donnel Gonzales
\*Alex & Ella Ciencia
\*Frances Balangitan

OTHER CONCERNS

- \*Safe Pregnancy:
- Andrea E. Yang
- Jill Cados-Bugnay
\*Bereaved:
-Lalaine Solamo & Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- IN-PERSON TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— FEBRUARY 22, 2022 | 12:00—2:30 PM
• IN-PERSON YOUTH MONTHLY ASSEMBLY — MIDTOWN | SATURDAY, FEB 26TH @ 2:00—5:00 PM.
• IN-PERSON FRIDAY CARE GROUP — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:00—8:00 PM
• IN-PERSON 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

# TODAY'S SERMON OUTLINE

## WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1-16  
SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, ED.D.

**INTRODUCTION:** A father instructed his son to obey his command without any question. When abruptly from out of nowhere, a fast speeding train came out, and father shouted "jump!" as both of them jump to the sea below away from the railroad tracks and both narrowly escaped sudden death!

### #1 DEFINITION AND NATURE OF FAITH (Heb. 11:1-3)

1. Faith is the substance of things hope for, the evidence of things not seen. Rom.8:24; Heb.11:1
2. From the non-existent - Faith is the conviction that by God's word the worlds were framed. Heb.11:3

### #2 THE FAITH OF THE ANTEDILUVIANS (Heb.11:4-7; Matt.33:35)

1. Faith of Abel – Heb. 11:4, Gen.4:3ff
  - He offered a more excellent sacrifice
  - God was pleased with Abel's sacrifice
  - Abel's faith even in death –Gen.4:10; Rev.6:9
2. Faith of Enoch – Heb.11:5, Gen.5:21-24
  - Enoch was 165 years old when he begot Methuselah
  - Enoch walked with God (365 years)
  - Enoch was well pleasing to God Jude v14
3. Faith of Noah –Heb.11:7; Gen.6:22, 7:5
  - Noah is the 10<sup>th</sup> generation from Adam in line with Seth (Gen.5:1-32) Father – Lamech (Gen. 5:28,29)
  - Noah's faith found grace in the eyes of the Lord. (Gen.6:8)
  - Noah walked with God (Gen.6:9; Ezek.14:14,20)
  - Noah's faith made him obey God's commands (Gen.6:22; 7:5)
  - Noah is a living example of the just by Faith (Heb.10:38; Rom.1:17)

### #3 THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM AND SARAH (Heb.11:8-12; Gen.15:6)

- By faith Abraham obeyed to go to a place which he has to receive for an inheritance (Gen.12:4;Heb.11:8)
- By faith Abram became a sojourner in the land of promise. (Gen.chap.12 &13; Heb.11:9)
- By faith Sarah conceived when she was past age.(Gen. 21:1-7; Heb.11:11)
- By faith, children were born as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand of the seashore. (Gen. 15:5; Heb.11:12)
- By Faith Abram, was known as "The Father of Faith" –Gen.15:6; 22:1-10, Rom.4:12

### #4 THE CITY OF GOD THE HOMELAND OF THE FAITHFUL (Heb.11:13-16; Rev. 21:2,18-21)

1. Heavenly abode of the faithful children of God.
2. Citizenship in Heaven – Phil.3:20; Eph.2:6,19

**CONCLUSION:** To summarize, the following lessons obtained on What is Faith are: The definition and nature of faith, The faith of the Antediluvians, The faith of Abraham and Sarah, and The City of God the Homeland of the Faithful.

## MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP STEERING GROUPS

Other ladies are encouraged to enlist in one of the following groups:

### First Quarter

1. Ruth Camora
2. Jane Yalong
3. Carina Lacaba
4. Corazon Ozo
5. Minda Oliva
6. Ruth Trinidad
7. Jizza Mae Aquino
8. Norma Aping

### Second Quarter

1. Letty Bayating
2. Maureen Soriano
3. Me-an Gonzales
4. Amber Phoelen Po
5. Eleanor Garoy
6. Angeline Linggon
7. Nancy Bayla
8. Lily Soriano

### Third Quarter

1. Kesha Oliva
2. Lady Angela Ramos
3. Jane Bestre
4. Josie Selmo
5. Cecilia Alvarez
6. Dinah Austria
7. Beth Sevilla

### Fourth Quarter

1. Rachel Bestre
2. Gracelynn Abance
3. Lorenza Losnong
4. Nelly Bayla
5. Lorigrace Austria
6. Alice Lalas
7. Josie Baban
8. Sarah Sameon

## 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 :  
 Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470  
 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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