

Servers Today, 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
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, 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 March 6, 2022

Living By Faith (Hebrews 11:30-40)

Speaker: Ezra Valdez
Song Leader: Jesse Bestre
Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
Intercessory Prayer: TBA
Communion Text: Isaiah 53:1-8
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: Jesse Bestre
To Bring Flowers: Clarita Cachero
To Bring Biscuits: Suspended
To Bring Drinks: Suspended
Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Jane Bestre
Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay

PM Bible Study:



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23 attend ladies devotional & luncheon fellowship

Twenty-three (23) ladies actively participated in the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, February 19th at 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ladies present were sisters Nancy Bayla, Ruth Camora, Josephine Yapyapen, Jovencia Mabesa, Loida Baddas, Alice Lalas, Minda Oliva, Angie Linggon, Lorenza Losnong, Carina Lacaba, Keshia Oliva, Kana Perdigon, Amber Po, Sarah Sameon, Bing Buendia, Maribel Sunggay, Me-an Gonzales, Jizza Aquino, Corazon Ozo, Norma Aping, Maryjo Dugaysan, and Angela Ramos. There was one guest in the person of Ms. Edith La Tonio.

Sister Kana Perdigon served as DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER in which she discussed on "MY CHURCH INVOLVEMENT" challenging the participants to discover and to put into good use their spiritual gifts, natural talents, acquired skills, time, and resources to edify the church and to expand the Lord's work.

Sister Amber Po facilitated a number of games to reinforce the lesson topic. Sisters Ruth Camora and Minda Oliva served as MC and song leader, respectively. Overall, the ladies were thankful of the event and are looking forward to the next one.Ω

Yang brothers to leave the country for the USA

Brother Andy Bestre served as DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER in a DESPIDIDA OR SEND-OFF LUNCHEON at the YANG'S RESIDENCE, Barangay Irisan, this city, the other past Saturday, February 19, 2022. Brothers Michael and Mark Yang will be leaving the country come February 28th to work in the USA. Brother Andy encouraged the family to "OVERCOME TRIALS," based on James 1:2. It was also an occasion in which the Yang family took the opportunity for a "GENDER REVEAL" of sister Andrea Yang's upcoming delivery of twin baby boys.

The Midtown congregation praises the Lord Almighty as well as congratulates the Yangs, and prays for the success of their endeavors, aspirations, and mission. Godspeed!Ω

"Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation!"

READ Matthew 8:5-13

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Blood donors needed for brother Gil Geron

The GERON FAMILY is humbly requesting the brethren for help in the upcoming surgery (CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT) of brother Gil Geron at the BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER. He will be needing eight (8) bags of Type O blood. Other blood types will be accepted for exchange with the Blood Bank.

Donors may proceed to the BGHMC Blood Bank from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM or may beforehand contact brother Dan-gil Geron at 09778244687 for inquiries and details.

The Geron family solicits the congregation for continued prayers for the success of the operation and for brother Gil's recovery. They have also expressed advanced "THANK YOU" to the blood donors. Ω

Midtown conveys sympathies to Solamo family in Makati

Last February 19th, brother Lemuel Glori, sister Ruth Trinidad, and spouses Arnan & Nelly Bayla conveyed Midtown's sympathies to the bereaved family of the late brother Edgar De Gracia Solamo of Pembo, Makati City. He succumbed to a heart attack at 67 years old and was the husband of sister Lalaine Esteban Solamo, niece of sister Ruth Trinidad. The Midtown brethren conducted a VIGIL SERVICE at the residence of the bereaved in Barangay Pembo, Makati City Saturday evening of February 19th with brother Arnan Bayla who facilitated the community singing and led in prayers. Brother Phillip Dumawa, minister serving with the INSTRUCCION ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST in Sampaloc, Manila served as DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER.

Sister Lalaine Solamo and her four grown-up children together with relatives expressed appreciation for the loving support, edifying message, uplifting singing, and comforting prayers.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD February 20, 2022

ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY and VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include ADULTS, YPEEZ, CHILDREN, GUEST, and TOTAL.

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP41,520.00

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 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
*Maryann Valdez
*Cesar Acosta
*Jess Perdigon
*Marvin Subillaga
*Jojo Ramos
*Josie Calixtro
*Jermaine Cirilo
*Jovita "Beth" Bondoc

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- *Arian Keith Igoy
*Robinson Palaypayon
*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
*Terestina Bilagot

[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:
- Andrea E. Yang
- Jill Cados-Bugnay
*Safe Travel:
-Michael & Mark Yang (USA)

ANNOUNC

EMENT

- IN-PERSON TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MARCH 1, 2022 | 12:00—2:30 PM
• IN-PERSON YOUNG ADULTS MEET—UP — SATURDAYS @ 4:30 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 PMC/O KESHA OLIVA—09955633844
• GRADES 1-3 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/O MAUREEN SORIANO—09756895950
• GRADES 4-6 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/O KANA PERDIGON—09158639845
• HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CLASS @ 3:30 PMC/O ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351
• YAS CLASS @ 5:00 PMC/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

THE WORD OF GOD

Are You a Berean?

Rod Kyle

The Bereans were noble truth seekers. Acts 17:11 records... *“They received the Word with eagerness, examining the Scripture daily, to see whether these things were so.”* The apostle Paul commanded the Thessalonians to *“prove all things”* (1 Thessalonians 5:21). Can you prove your religion by God’s Word, the Bible? To help you, I have suggested the following areas of investigation.

Your church’s creed. Is it a document authored by an uninspired man or is it the Bible, written by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 15:9; 2 Peter 1:21)? In other words, **is Christ your creed** (1 Corinthians 3:1, Acts 4:12)?

Your rule of faith. Is it your church’s creedal statements, your opinions, some sort of consensus arrangement within your group, or **the Word of Christ** — Romans 10:17? Called the law of liberty in James 1:25, the Bible alone is the complete and sufficient guide (2 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:5-17) which we cannot add to or take from (Revelation 22:18,19).

Your church government. Does it comply with the New Testament pattern for the church, or exhibit the innovations and ecclesi-

astical structures of prominent religious groups? **Only Christ is the head of His church** (Colossians 1:18). Each autonomous congregation under Him is to be governed by bishops selected from amongst the members of that congregation (Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5). The deacons, evangelists, and members within the local church all serve under their oversight (Hebrews 13:17). Any religious organization that departs from this pattern has departed from the Word of God (1 Corinthians 4:6,17).

Your law of pardon. Souls were saved from sin in New Testament times through **God’s law of pardon**. It was the same for all (Romans 2:11). All had to **believe in Jesus** as their Savior (John 8:24), **repent of sins** (Acts 3:19), **confess faith in Jesus** (Acts 8:37), and be **immersed in water for the removal of their sins** (Acts 2:38). Then, and only then, did **Jesus add them to His church** (Acts 2:41,47). How does this compare with what you are accustomed to seeing and hearing? Are you willing to be a Berean and search God’s Word for yourself? †

Rod Kyle preaches the Gospel in New Zealand.

MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP UPDATED 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
9. Kana Perdigon



Women's Group Names

Second Quarter



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2. Lady Angela Ramos
3. Jane Bestre
4. Josie Selmo
5. Cecilia Alvarez
6. Dinah Austria
7. Beth Sevilla
8. Maryjo Dugaysan
9. Pearl Bestre

Fourth Quarter

1. Rachel Bestre



Women's Group Names

1. Letty Bayating
2. Maureen Soriano
3. Amber Phoelen Po
4. Eleanor Garoy
5. Angeline Linggon
6. Nancy Bayla
7. Lily Soriano
8. Alice Lalas
9. Bing Buendia

Third Quarter

1. Keshia Oliva



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2. Gracelynn Abance
3. Lorenza Losnong
4. Nelly Bayla
5. Lorigrace Austria
6. Me-an Gonzales
7. Josie Baban
8. Sarah Sameon
9. Maribel Sunggay

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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