

Servers Today, March 13, 2022

The Call to Endurance  
(Hebrews 12:1-12)

Speaker: Ryan Anthony Bestre

Song Leader: June Reyes

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26

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: Ryan Annonh Bestre

Song Leader: June Reyes

To Bring Flowers: Alice Lalas

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Jane Bestre

Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay

How To Become a Biblical Christian

1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, 1 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 20, 2022

Warning Against Rejecting God's Grace (Heb. 12:14-29)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

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: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

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PM Bible Study:

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD  
March 6, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

ADULTS.....103

YP EEZ.....20

CHILDREN.....6

GUEST.....1

TOTAL.....130

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....2

GRADES 1-3 .....10

GRADES 4-6.....2

H.S./COL.....4

YAs.....18

TOTAL.....38

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:  
PhP39,381.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

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IN-PERSON TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—MARCH 15, 2022 | 12:00—2:30 PM

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IN-PERSON YOUNG ADULTS MEET—UP — SATURDAYS @ 4:30 PM.

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IN-PERSON FRIDAY CARE GROUP — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:00—8:00 PM

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IN-PERSON MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL @ MIDTOWN—EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6:00—8 :00 PM

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DAILY RS (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) — ON FACEBOOK LIVE EVERYDAY @ 9:00 PM

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VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE— PLEASE COORDINATE WITH TEACHERS.

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PRESCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PM.....C/O KESHA OLIVA—09955633844

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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

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

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

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Ladies luncheon & devo fellowship this Saturday

The FIRST QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Ruth Camora, Jane Yalong, Carina Lacaba, Corazon Ozo, Minda Oliya, Ruth Trinidad, Jizza Mae Aquino, Norma Aping, and Kana Perdigon, will be taking charge of the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP at Midtown's Assembly Hall this Saturday, March 19th at 11:00 AM—2:00 PM.

Sister Cot Espinosa will be serving as speaker while sister Jizza Mae Aquino will be serving as the facilitator for the group dynamics.

As usual, the ladies are encouraged to participate by signing up their names on the SIGN—UP SHEET posted on the bulletin board.Ω

1st NAOMI ministry homecoming at BCOC

Six widows from Midtown, namely, sisters Ruth Trinidad, Josie Selmo, Norma Aping, Angie Linggon, Bing Buendia, and Beth Sevilla attended the FIRST HOMECOMING & FELLOWSHIP of the NAOMI Ministry held at the grounds of the Baguio church of Christ last March 5 @ 1:00—5:00 PM. This ministry towards widows is spearheaded by sister Becky Ciencia—Celera, MD.

The ladies were recipients of free consultations, medicines, and supplements from spouses Abundio & Rebecca Celera and Alex Ciencia. The occasion included the 89th birthday celebration of sister Pining Ciencia of the Baguio church of Christ.Ω

Sameons on to summer evangelistic campaigns

Spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon together with sister April Saburiga will be flying to the Negros island tomorrow, March 14th, to join the NEGROS EVANGELISTIC SUMMER CAMPAIGNS (NESC) which has just resumed after two years due the pandemic. Their stay in Negros will be shortened this time—until April 26th, as they will have to return to the city due to their commitments with the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE and preparation for its upcoming 2ND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES on June 3, 2022.Ω

“Sin takes you where you don't want to go, keeps you longer than you want to stay, costs you more than you want to pay!”

READ Romans 6:23

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Sked of worship assemblies to change March 20

With the current easing up of the present pandemic's HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM has approved the adjustments in the schedules of the SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES at Midtown effective next Sunday, March 20, 2022. The new set of schedules are as follows:

•FIRST ASSEMBLY—9:00—10:15 AM

•SECOND ASSEMBLY—10:30—11:45 AM

•THIRD ASSEMBLY—5:30—6:30 PM

Those who used to be scheduled in the afternoon at 1:00—2:15 PM may now opt to attend any of the adjusted schedules.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL remains to be virtual at 3:30 PM until a reassessment after March 15th. Another adjustment will be made if and when further easing up of protocols will be announced from the authorities.Ω

Bayla concelebrates Cados-Bugnay nuptial

Brother Arnan Bayla and Mayor Clarita P. Sal-ongan of the MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA concelebrated the wedding of sister Jill Bugtong Cados and Mr. Valerio Mangosan Bugnay at the BUGTONG RESIDENCE in Digdigwayan, Pobalcion. Tuba the other past Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Brother Arnan Bayla delivered the message or the CHARGE TO THE COUPLE and also led in prayers and benediction.

Spouses Arnan and Nelly Bayla, brother Charlie Abance and sister Ruth Trinidad stood as PRINCIPAL WITNESSES, brother Andy Bestre led in the community singing, and altogether with brother Lemuel Glori conveyed the congratulations, jubilations, and best wishes to the newly wed couple.

The Cados and Bugnay family expressed appreciation to Midtown for the loving support, prayers, and presence during this momentous event in their lives.Ω



THE CHURCH

# Brotherhood

Jimmy Jividen

Every child of God is my brother or sister. If God is his Father, then I am his brother. I do not choose him because he is desirable; I just recognize him because he has been chosen by God.

He, like I, is an important and necessary part of the Family. He is not to be put out or put down. We are not to make him feel that we “dutifully” put up with him. Paul used the analogy of the physical body to show the importance of even the weakest and most unattractive child of God:

*“... It is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; and those members of the body, which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor ...”* (1 Corinthians 12:22).

I love my brother because he is family. If he is discouraged, I exhort him. If he is in need, I share with him what I have. If he does wrong, I tell him his fault. If he is hurting, I care. That’s brotherhood! I know, by

treating him like a brother, I am honoring Christ. Jesus said: *“Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to me”* (Matthew 25:40).

God’s children are special people. We hold them in high esteem and give them special treatment because *“they are brethren”* (1 Timothy 6:2).

**Jimmy Jividen is a writer and preacher living in Abilene, Texas, USA.**

## You Did It Unto Me

An agonizing cry from the valley below,  
A sick heart, a low bent soul,  
Who will hear, and who will go  
Who will venture to the valley below?  
Their cries beat against the Church’s walls,  
An eerie echo drifts down its halls;  
It takes a caring heart to hear the calls  
To answer the need of the wailing walls.  
To your own self, please be true,  
Let your love of God do the talking for you,  
And when you’re finished, you will know  
You helped rescue them from below.  
Remember this poem and forgot it not —  
Help your brother remove each dark blot.  
And in the end, you will see  
You did it unto them, You did it unto me!

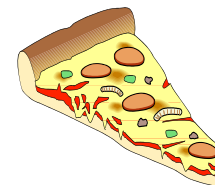
— Earl W. Nester

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



## March Celebrators

02 - Marilou Pelle  
03 - Vicky Batnag  
03 - Kyla Sue Tacay  
04 - Jade Eunice Bugnay  
05 - Carina Mabesa  
09 - Donnel Gonzales  
10 - Letty Bayating  
10 - Rachel Bestre  
12 - Greg Kitma  
12 - Kajem Kitma  
12 - Kaelin R. Palaypayon  
12 - Graciela Badua-Ciencia  
12 - Euanclyde Aguinaldo  
13 - Desiree Baddas  
13 - Phroillander Abance  
14 - Randolph Tugay-an  
15 - Ira North Po  
15 - Cristian Paul Austria  
17 - Alicia E. Lalas  
17 - Zyneth Lagsaman  
17 - Paterson Kitma  
17 - Sheila Balangitan  
20 - Justin Baban, Jr.  
21 - Cecilia Alvarez  
21 - Demi Rose Tacay  
23 - Joseph Roncal  
24 - Maryann Valdez  
25 - Amber Phoelen Po  
26 - Micah Abance  
26 - Sylvia Baggao  
27 - Donna-Gee Geron  
27 - Annika Rimando  
28 - Karizza Mae Bayla  
28 - Melissa Licupa  
30 - Mona Gaye  
30 - Marlene Samonte  
31 - Marivic C. Durano



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

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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- 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?

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- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

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