

Servers Today, March 27, 2022

Showing Evidences of Faith (Hebrews 13:1-9)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
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: Andy Bestre
Afternoon Speaker: Arnan Bayla
Song Leader: Andy 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

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 April 3, 2022

Further Exhortations and Benediction (Heb. 13:10-25)

Speaker: Jessie Bestre
Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
Intercessory Prayer: TBA
Communion Text: Galatians 3:26-29
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: Jesse Bestre
Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family
To Bring Biscuits: Suspended
To Bring Drinks: Suspended
Usher/ettes: Volunteers
Communion: Keshia Oliva
Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay
PM Bible Study:



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29 participate in monthly ladies luncheon fellowship

Twenty-nine ladies actively participated in the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, March 19, 2021. Those present were sisters Loida Baddas, Nancy Bayla, Alice Lalas, Cristy Tacay, Belen Navalta, Beth Sevilla, Myrna Domingo, Pau Enzino, Mags Sameon, Minda Oliva, Jizza Aquino, Cot Espinosa, Rosa Aquino, Corazon Ozo, Carina Lacaba, Lorenza Loshong, Norma Aping, Nelly Bayla, Dionesia Martin, Cecilia Alvarez, Ruth Trinidad, Lou Villanueva, Cristy Dumandal, Maureen Soriano, Frances Balangitan, Sheila Balangitan, Lady Angela Ramos, Kaesha Palaypayon, and Demi Rose Tacay. There were four guests among them who were edified with the program.

Sister Cot Espinosa served as the DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER in which she discussed CARING IN ACTION based on the Book of Esther. The ladies were given an opportunity to write down what they can do for others and invites other ladies to allow them to share their skills, gifts, and services with them.

Sister Jizza Mae Aquino served as song leader while sister Maureen Soriano served as the facilitator. Overall, the fellowship proved to be a great venue of blessed interaction and edification. The next ladies fellowship will be on April 16th.Ω

Sister Ruth Trinidad serves as seniors' inspirational speaker

Sister Ruth L. Trinidad took the opportunity of serving as INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER for the SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF BAKAKENG CENTRAL a couple of past Saturdays ago, March 12, 2022. She encouraged her fellow senior citizens to make use of their so called "TWILIGHT YEARS" in serving the Creator unflinchingly and faithful to the Word.

Meanwhile, the SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF POBLACION, TUBA presided by brother Charlie Abance has resumed their regular meetings. Brother Arnan Bayla is requested to also resume as speaker for the DEVOTIONAL SERVICE held before their meeting starts at 9 o'clock in the morning.Ω

"Our faith helps us understand that circumstances don't dictate our happiness and our inner peace!"

READ Psalm 25:1-22

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Young People's meetings return to face-to-face

As previously announced by brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown's youth minister, all young people's meet-ups such as CARE GROUPS and BIBLE STUDIES will now be in-person and will be following the pre-pandemic skeds.

Meanwhile, the YPEEZ celebrated the birth anniversaries of young people falling under the Month of March at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL last March 10, 2022 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There were twenty-three in attendance including five celebrants. Brother Melvin Manzano served as the DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER. He encouraged the celebrants to stay focused on the Christian's mission of serving the Lord through one's endeavors and not to be side-tracked or swayed by the world's affairs.Ω

Perdigon and Valdez tie knot in garden wedding

Midtown's youth minister, brother EZRA ANGCAWAY VALDEZ tied the knot with sister KANA KITMA PERDIGON at THE YARD of the Kitma family at Kitma Village, this city last Monday, March 21, 2022 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Brother Arnan Bayla officiated the wedding and a good number of Midtown brethren graced the momentous occasion with spouses Greg & Tess Kitma, Paterson & Joyce Kitma, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Dangel & Lala Geron, Noel & Cot Espinosa, Dex & Denise Wagang, Richard & Lorna Montes, Mervin & Katrina Oliva, and Caloy & Mary Ann Gonzales (in absentia), among others, having served as PRINCIPAL SPONSORS

The homey cottage-core atmosphere paved the way to a relaxed festivity and celebration of love, life, and laughter.

The newlywed couple expressed thanks and appreciation to everyone for contributing in making their WEDDING DAY a most memorable occasion.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD March 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: PhP47,300.00

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
\*Josie Calixtro
\*Jermaine Cirilo
\*Jovita "Beth" Bondoc
\*Belen Navalta

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- \*Arian Kaith Igoy
\*Robinson Palaypayon
\*Carmon Villanueva
\*Menchie Monica
\*Jennilyn Villanueva
\*Mary-Elaine Dolteo
\*Mary Jane Acdang
\*Camelia Luna
\*Karen Castillo
\*Ampy Mona
\*Vida De Guzman
\*Marcelino Gabriel
\*Teressita Bilagot
\*Boy Donato

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE \*Local, National, World Leaders & Government \*Russia & Ukraine Unrest \*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 & Mission - Dodoy & Sarah Sameon - Jess Perdigon (UK) - Brethren in Russia & Ukraine

ANNOUNCEMENT

- NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM ON MARCH 29, 2022 (5TH TUESDAY) | RESUMES APRIL 5, 2022
• 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 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

**SHOWING EVIDENCES OF FAITH**

Hebrews 13:1-9  
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**SHOWING EVIDENCES OF FAITH**

Hebrews 13:1-9

- PRACTICE AND PROMOTE LOVE BY FAITH
  - Hebrews 13:1-4
- PRACTICE AND PROMOTE CONTENTMENT BY FAITH
  - Hebrews 13:5-6
- PRACTICE AND PROMOTE OBEDIENCE BY FAITH
  - Hebrews 13:7-9

**I. PRACTICE AND PROMOTE LOVE BY FAITH**

Hebrews 13:1-4

- PRACTICE HOSPITALITY BY FAITH (1)
  - Be hospitable even to strangers.
  - Being mindful of others' welfare.
  - This promotes the kind of love of Jesus Christ – came to serve and not be served.
- PRACTICE EMPATHY BY FAITH (2,3)
  - Be empathetic even to the imprisoned.
  - Being mindful of others' sufferings.
  - This promotes the kind of love of Jesus Christ – suffered with those who suffer.
- PRACTICE PURITY BY FAITH (4)
  - Be faithful even in marriage.
  - Being mindful of chastity and fidelity.
  - This promotes the kind of love of Jesus Christ – faithful and true.

**APPLICATION:**

1. Let us encourage and spur one another to demonstrate our love by faith, evident in us even when we perceive it to be difficult or impossible.
  - Be friendly, cordial, and gracious, sharing the comforts of our home and doing our part generously for this pleases God.
  - Look on victims of abuse as if what happened to them had happened to us for we must know what they are going through.
  - Honor marriage and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband for we know that God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex.

**II. PRACTICE AND PROMOTE CONTENTMENT BY FAITH**

Hebrews 13:5-6

- BE FREE FROM THE LOVE OF MONEY (5)
  - Be wary of greed, lust, avarice, cravings.
  - Being mindful of one's moral disposition.
  - This promotes the kind of contentment Jesus has – "Seek first the Kingdom of God."
- BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU HAVE (5)
  - Be thankful of one's circumstances.
  - Being mindful of others' circumstances.
  - This promotes the kind of contentment Jesus has – "None to lay his head."
- BE ASSURED OF GOD'S PROMISES (6)
  - Be thankful of one's ultimate Helper.
  - Being mindful of one's confidence in Christ.
  - This promotes the kind of contentment Jesus has – "What can man do to me?"

**APPLICATION:**

2. Let us encourage and spur one another to be contented by faith, evident in us even when we perceive it to be difficult or impossible.
  - Be not obsessed with getting more material things. Instead, let us lay up treasures in Heaven for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
  - Look at our present circumstances and with what we have with gratitude and satisfaction.
  - Honor God's promise: He will not in any way fail us nor give us up nor leave us without support. He will not in any degree leave us helpless nor forsake nor let us down.

**III. PRACTICE AND PROMOTE OBEDIENCE BY FAITH**

Hebrews 13:7-9

- BE APPRECIATIVE OF PREACHERS (7)
  - Be thankful of their ministry of the Word.
  - Being mindful of one's own ministry.
  - This promotes the kind of obedience Jesus has – "Not my will but Thine."
- BE IMITATORS OF FAITH AND CONVICTION (7)
  - Be followers of great examples of faith.
  - Being mindful of one's own conviction.
  - This promotes the kind of obedience Jesus has – "Became obedient to death."
- BE SUBMISSIVE TO THE WORD OF GOD (8,9)
  - Be subscribers of the Lord's cause.
  - Being mindful of false teachings around us.
  - This promotes the kind of obedience Jesus has – "I speak what my Father speaks."

**APPLICATION:**

3. Let us encourage and spur one another to be obedient by faith, evident in us even when we perceive it to be difficult or impossible.
  - Be attentive at the way preachers live, and let their faithfulness instruct us, as well as their truthfulness. In that case, there should be a consistency that runs through us all.
  - Look up to the Lord Jesus with absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness – not on anyone or anything else.
  - Honor Christ's New Covenant as the source of guidance for Christians – not the old rules and rituals which bring no spiritual benefit or profit.

“ We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. ”

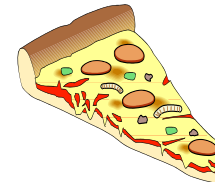
2 Thessalonians 1:3-5

**How can Christians help each other show practical evidences of faith?**

1. Let us promote Christ's kind of love – who came to “serve and not to be served,” who willingly “suffered with those who suffer,” and who is “faithful and true” no matter what.
2. Let us promote Christ's kind of contentment – one who is so contented to “Seek first the Kingdom of God,” and does the will of God the Father even if He has “none to lay His head,” and even confidently says “What can man do to me?”
3. Let us promote Christ's kind of obedience – who does things not out of his own accord and who would willingly say “Not my will but Thine,” and who can declare “I speak what my Father speaks,” and even “became obedient to death – even death on a cross.”

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

**April Celebrators**



- 01 - Jon Alfred Cirilo
- 01 - Leonalyn Portelo
- 02 - Jolian Ibrahim
- 02 - April Acop
- 03 - Sheema Valdez
- 04 - Lolita Abance
- 05 - Letty Wagang
- 05 - Herminia Acena
- 05 - Jamielyn Yaneza
- 05 - Leonida Umis
- 06 - Eunice Cordero
- 06 - Aries John Igoy
- 07 - Kaiah Victoria Albay
- 08 - Erika Brillantes
- 09 - Gloria Yang
- 09 - Noah Valdez
- 09 - Irish Kate Abansi Ebil
- 12 - Susan Weng
- 13 - Ma. Rowena Cordero
- 14 - Cristy Loren Austria
- 14 - Kurt Austin Rimando
- 14 - Michael Gorio
- 21 - Frank Abraham Linggon
- 21 - Sheryl Carame-Martin
- 21 - Chloe Alexis Zamora
- 23 - Roxanne Tacay
- 24 - Leonides Ompang
- 28 - Melchizedek Aquino
- 28 - Lougai Fermin
- 29 - Elizabeth Donato

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

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- 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
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**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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