

Servers Today, 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: Pearl Bestre

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 March 13, 2022

The Call to Endurance

(Hebrews 12:1-12)

Speaker: Andy 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: Andy Bestre

Song Leader: June Reyes

To Bring Flowers: Alice Lalas

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

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PM Bible Study:

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Midtown welcomes back home Chevening scholar

The congregation welcomes back home brother Ryan Bestre who has been away from the country for a year and a half. Ryan, son of spouses Andy & Jane Bestre, has recently returned from the UK after earning the degree MSC CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT with DISTINCTION in December 2021. Ryan was a recipient of the CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP of the British government. He was one of the sixteen (16) Filipino scholars for school year 2020-2021. He studied at the UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA in Norwich England.

Prior to his graduate study, Ryan used to work for a renewable energy firm based in Makati. He is an environmental advocate who volunteers for environmental NGOs like GREENPEACE and the CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT. Congratulations!Ω

“Without faith, nothing is possible. With faith, nothing is impossible!”

READ Matthew 17:14-20

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3 baptized after NCOC joint worship in Riverview

Right after the JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY of the congregations in Nangalisan at the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK last Sunday, February 27th, three (3) precious souls, namely, Jesus Ambi, 43 y/o, Jemuel Ambi, 29 y/o, and Judeo Ambi, 13 y/o, were baptized into Christ by brother Julius Udan.

The newly baptized disciples had been studying the Gospel of Salvation in their residence in Lasilas with brother Julius for sometime until the opportunity last Sunday.

Brother Jojo Ramos served as the SERMON SPEAKER in the joint worship in which he encouraged the congregation to remain true to the faith. Meanwhile, sister Janet Ramos facilitated the Ladies Class in which she underscored the matchless role of women in the life of the congregation.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

February 27, 2022

ATTENDANCE	
REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....105	PRESCHOOL.....0
YP EEZ.....12	GRADES 1-311
CHILDREN.....6	GRADES 4-6.....4
GUEST.....2	H.S./COL.....7
	YAs.....9
TOTAL.....125	TOTAL.....31
OFFERING	
AM & PM TOTAL: P h P57,826.00	

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

- IN-PERSON TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MARCH 8, 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 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 PMC/o ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351

• YAS CLASS @ 5:00 PMC/o JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

• 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

*Maryann Valdez

*Cesar Acosta

*Jess Perdigon

*Marvin Subillaga

*Jojo Ramos

*Josie Calixtro

*Jermaine Cirilo

*Jovita “Beth” Bondoc

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Arian Kaith Igoy

*Robinson Palaypayon

*Carmen Villanueva

*Menchie Mojica

*Jennilyn Villanueva

*Mary Elaine Dolteo

*Mary Jane Aclang

*Camelia Luna

*Karen Castillo

*Ampy Mona

*Vida De Guzman

*Marcelino Gabriel

*Teresita Bilagot

[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:

- Dodoy & Sarah Sameon & April Saburiga (Negros)

- Brethren in Russia & Ukraine

Udan couple graces Reina Mercedes anniversary

Spouses Julius & Ermalyn Udan hit the road on their motorbike Saturday, February 19th, to join the brethren in Reina Mercedes, Isabela in celebrating the congregation's 5th Anniversary. Brother Julius expressed appreciation for the opportunity of giving some words of encouragement to the brethren.

Brother Edmar Llaneza, gospel preacher serving with the REINA MERCEDES CHURCH OF CHRIST, expressed delight for the support and encouragement. Right after the festivities, one precious soul was baptized. Praise and glory to God!Ω

Midtown conveys sympathies to Sameons

Midtown conveys sympathies to the Sameons for their recent loss of a loved one, sister Venus Bolongaita Sameon. She was 83 years old and was the older sibling of brother Dodoy Sameon. The deceased was interred February 26, 2022 in Tayasan, Negros Oriental.

Meanwhile, spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon together with sister April Saburiga are scheduled to travel to the Negros Island on March 14, 2022. Please pray for their trip and mission work.Ω

16 YPs attend teambuilding & devotional at CJH

Brother Ezra Valdez reports that there were sixteen (16) young people who attended the YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY held at the picnic grounds of CAMP JOHN HAY the other past Saturday, February 27th. In the devotional, he discussed how young people can “LIVE BY FAITH” based on Hebrews 11:30-40. Sister Frances Mae Balangitan took charge of the TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITY which reinforced the topics discussed. The activity also emphasized God's unmatched design of the church as essential support in remaining true to the faith and living by it.

Earlier that day, seventeen (17) young ladies attended sister Kana Perdigon's BRIDAL SHOWER held at CAMP RAGSAK on Quezon Hill, this city. The momentous occasion was put together by Kana's bridesmaids and friends. Sister Kana will soon be married to Ezra Valdez, Midtown's youth minister, on March 21, 2022.Ω

<div>Hebrews 11:17-29</div> <div>Fixing Our Eyes On the Invisible</div> <div>Alton Mark D. Bayla. February 27, 2022</div>		<div>Self Check</div> <div>What do we hope for?</div> <div>Let us hope that we are indeed going to be reunited with our Father in Heaven through Jesus</div>	
<div>I. The Faith Of Abraham</div> <div>Hebrews 11:17-19</div>	<div>• Abraham had confidence in what was promised. (Gen. 22:5)</div> <div>• Abraham walked and talked with God</div> <div>• Abraham knew God and had an intimate relationship with Him.</div> <div>• Abraham did not question or go against God</div> <div>• Instead he reasoned with himself that God is good and faithful</div> <div>• By faith, Abraham is the first person to believe in resurrection.</div>	<div>Application</div> <div>Let us make every effort to get to know God deeper through His Word</div> <div>• Take the opportunity of going to the church assembly on Sundays</div> <div>• Take the opportunity of meeting with the brethren on midweek care groups and devotionals</div> <div>• Take time to read, reflect, and respond to a bible verse everyday.</div> <div>Doing so makes us confident and assured of what is to come</div> <div>Let us become examples of being sound in faith</div> <div>Let us give our children over to the will of God by faith</div>	
<div>II. Faith in the Face of Death</div> <div>Hebrews 11:20-23</div>	<div>• Faithfulness by example can be influenced throughout generations, but must be owned</div> <div>• Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph in their last days made sure that their descendants are to be in the Lord and heirs to the promise.</div> <div>• Every Child is Special!</div> <div>• Faith is tested the most in the face of death, let us not give in at the end</div>	<div>Application</div> <div>Let us “train up a child in the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it” (Proverbs 22:6)</div> <div>- Be intentional in teaching them about God at home</div> <div>- Take the opportunity to bring them to church</div> <div>- Avoid being “preachy” and lead by example</div> <div>Let us pass on God’s promise to the next generation (Matthew 28:16-20)</div> <div>Let us “obey God rather than men.” (Acts 5:29)</div>	
<div>III. Faith in Focus</div> <div>Hebrews 11:24-27</div>	<div>• Moses stuck with the TRUTH</div> <div>• Moses was immersed, groomed, and educated in Egyptian Culture. (Acts 7:22)</div> <div>• He could have been easily swayed and entangled with all the worldly practices</div> <div>• Remember: Moses was raised by his own family till he came of age. (Ex. 2:9-10)</div> <div>• Moses refused all that the world had to offer and chose to suffer for Christ</div>	<div>Application</div> <div>Let us “remember our creator in the days of our youth.” (Ecclesiastes 12:1)</div> <div>Let us choose wisely who or what to serve. (Joshua 24:15)</div> <div>Let us look past of what is temporary and look forward to what is eternal.</div> <div>“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” - 2 Corinthians 4:18</div>	
<div>IV. Call to Action</div> <div>Hebrews 11:28-29</div>	<div>• Faith should come with action!</div> <div>• Faith does not seek Reward now</div> <div>• Faith is necessary for salvation</div>	<div>Application</div> <div>Let us avoid ideas that “faith alone” is what saves.</div> <div>Let us equip ourselves with the scriptures that we may not do wrong out of ignorance and fall from our secure position.</div> <div>Let us not desire for this life to give us everything want.</div> <div>Let us not look to sin to satisfy our yearnings.</div> <div>Let us find encouragement in our common struggle.</div> <div>Let us stay in His church!</div>	

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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 Phoenel 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

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• LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible

• LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History

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• 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. 1 – Assurance of Salvation

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• LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life

• LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance

• LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts

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• LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving

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To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :

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HOLY COMMUNION

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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