

Servers Today, April 10, 2022

Praise to God for a Living Hope (1 Peter 1:1-12)

Speaker: Ezra Valdez

Song Leader: Cris Oliva

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Matthew 26:26-30

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: Cris Oliva

To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Kesha Oliva

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 17, 2022

A Call to Holy Living (1 Peter 1:13-21)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: Aldian Po

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: Andy Bestre

Afternoon Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: Aldian Po

To Bring Flowers: Josie Baban

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

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Isabela preachers retreat and symposium this week

Brother Jojo Ramos reports that with the easing up of quarantine protocols in the nation, the mission team in Isabela and mission partners, MRN (MISSION RESOURCE NETWORK) and the PASIR PANJANG CHURCH OF CHRIST, will be conducting a three-day SOUL-WORK PREACHERS RETREAT in Santiago City, Isabela on April 13—15, 2022. There will also be a SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM at the SANTIAGO CHURCH OF CHRIST for emerging leaders in Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya on Saturday, March 16, 2022. Brother Jay Jarboe, MRN’s EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE director will be facilitating most of the activities.

Meanwhile, there will be a breakfast meeting and an INTRODUCTION TO SOUL-WORK with YOUNG CORDILLERA LEADERS AND PREACHERS at the RAMOS RESIDENCE at Barangay San Luis, this city on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. On the same day, brothers Jojo Ramos and Jay Jarboe will be conducting a DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS during the WEDNESDAY NIGHT CARE GROUP at Midtown’s Assembly Hall.

MRN’s ELI (EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE) provides resources to empower national leaders to create Biblically-based, Principle-centered, Culturally relevant, and Experiential leadership training environments.Ω

“I tried my best, but if today I lose my hope, I know that God's plans are better than my dreams.”

READ Jeremiah 29:11

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Young adults celebrate 2 decades of friendship

Spouses Dexter & Denise Wagang hosted the MONTHLY YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP at their residence in Bengao, Bakakeng Central, this city the other past Sunday evening, March 27, 2022. The young adults who had been the young people then at Midtown were all happy to celebrate more than two decades of friendship and brotherhood, saying “There are friends, there is family, and then there are friends that become family.” Those who made it for the momentous occasion were Richard & Pearl Bestre, Mervin & Kat Oliva, Chris & Kesha Oliva, Dan-gil & Lala Geron, Ryan Bestre, Jesse Bestre, Alec Likigan, and Aldian Po. The couples brought with them their children whom they believe will likewise end up to be friends who become family. Everyone appreciated the great fellowship and are looking forward to repeating the event.Ω

Devotional for seniors resumes in Poblacion, Tuba

With the resumption of regular meetings of the ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN POBLACION, TUBA presided by brother Charlie Abance, the usual DEVOTIONAL SERVICE conducted by brother Arnan Bayla before the meeting proper starts has resumed the other past Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 8:30—9:00 AM. The elderly continue to express their appreciation of the spiritual feeding and nourishment.

Brother Arnan Bayla also had the opportunity of having visited with senior citizens who are also members of the congregation such as sisters Anastacia Palaoag and Priscilla Bayasen. They both long to be with the brethren at Midtown but are hindered with the limitations brought about by their physical frailties.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

April 3, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....107

YP EEZ.....23

CHILDREN.....12

GUEST.....1

TOTAL.....143

GRADES 1-3 .....11

GRADES 4-6.....3

H.S./COL.....7

YAs F2F.....14

KIDS F2F.....6

TOTAL.....44

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: Pp45,584.00

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

\*Josie Baban

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*Arian Kaith Igoy

\*Robinson Palaypayon

\*Carmen Villanueva

\*Menchie Moica

\*Jennilyn Villanueva

\*Mary Elaine Dolteo

\*Mary Jane Acadang

\*Karen Castillo

\*Ampy Mona

\*Vida De Guzman

\*Marcelino Gabriel

\*Teresita Bilagot

\*Boy Donato

\*Lolito Roxas

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

\*Local, National, World Leaders & Government

\*Russia & Ukraine Unrest

\*On-going Seekers Bible Study

SAFETY Medical Frontliners:

\*Shinar Sameon-Ciencia

\*Auma Sacayanan

\*Che Astadan

\*Lorigrace Austria

\*Rossana Andaya

\*Donnel Gonzales

\*Alex & Ella Ciencia

\*Frances Balangitan

OTHER CONCERNS

\*Safe Pregnancy:

- Andrea E. Yang

- Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos

\*Safe Travel & Mission

- Dodoy & Sarah Sameon

- Ramoses & Co. (Isabela)

\*Brethren in Russia & Ukraine

ANNOUNCEMENT

• IN PERSON TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—APRIL 12, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

• IN-PERSON LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP — SATURDAY, APRIL 16 @ 11:00 AM.

• 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

• F2F and 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

• F2F YAS CLASS @ 5:00 PM .....C/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

Lasilas brethren celebrate 2nd anniversary of house church

The congregation of Christians meeting in the house of the AMBI FAMILY in Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba has celebrated its SECOND ANNIVERSARY the other past Sunday, March 27, 2022. They were joined by the brethren meeting at the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK. The celebration and message centered on the gracious leading of the Holy Spirit in the opening of opportunities for the preaching of the pure gospel of Christ and of how the Lord rewards and sends preachers of the Truth to those who earnestly seek Him. There were forty-four (44) in attendance who appreciated the warm fellowship and the encouragement from the Word. Ω



DOCTRINE TO LIVE BY

The Truth on Truth

Rod Kyle

Jesus stood before Pilate, and Pilate asked, "What is truth?" (John 18:38). How would you answer him? How essential is truth? How does it affect you?

Without truth, none of us would exist. The physical universe operates on fixed truths. However, this article concerns itself with spiritual truth. It is vital for you to know that the God who is there, is a God of Truth (Isaiah 65:16). His truthfulness is fixed (Titus 1:2). Everything, therefore, rests upon Him. Only the fool would deny this (Psalm 14:1; Proverbs 12:15).

All spiritual truth is perceived through the Bible (John 1:17; 17:17). God's Word is indestructible (Matthew 24:35), multi-dimensional (Psalm 119:89), pure (Proverbs 30:5), and powerful (Hebrews 4:12). Through it the Creator speaks to His creation (John 5:19-24). It sets us free from religious error (John 8:32), remakes our hearts (1 Peter 1:22), and cleanses us from sin (John 17:17), IF we will

believe and obey it (John 14: 23,24)!

To realize the truth about truth, you only have to imagine a world without truth. Can you? Simply put, such a world could not exist. Even error needs to be surrounded by truth for error to exist. Yet, there is a world where only truth exists. Jesus describes it in Matthew 6:19,20. You cannot earn a position in this realm, but you can inherit it as a gift (Romans 6:23). But you must obey the truth (1 Peter 1:22,23) through baptism for the remission of your sins (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38). Then you must let the Lord add you to His church (Acts 2:47), which is His means of teaching truth to a world immersed in error (1 Timothy 3:15). Then, through a lifetime of study and application of the truth (2 Timothy 2:15), you will enter into the world of eternal truth (2 Peter 1:11).

Remember Pilate's question, "What is truth?" Jesus had already answered his question for him. Read verse 38 of John 18. Pilate was not willing to accept Jesus' answer. Are you? Are you of the truth?

Rod Kyle preaches the Gospel in New Zealand.

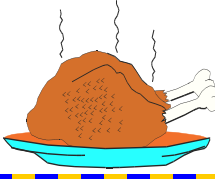
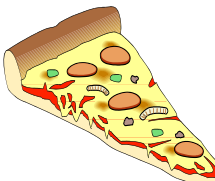
"Pilate said to Him, 'What is truth?' And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, 'I find no fault in Him at all.'" John 18:38

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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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: 5:30 - 6:30



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