Servers Today, April 24, 2022

Longing for Spiritual Milk (1 Peter 1:22-2:3)

Speaker: Andv Bestre Song Leader: Chris Oliva To Be Assigned (TBA) Invocation: Intercessory Prayer: Hebrews 9:11-15 Communion Text: Scripture Reading: Prayer for the Bread: TBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Jesse Bestre Announcement: Afternoon Speaker: Andy Bestre Song Leader: Cris Oliva To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family To Bring Biscuits: Suspended To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Communion: Kesha Oliva Lem Glori | Art Tacay Worship Coordinator:

Volunteers

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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 May 1, 2022

The Living Stone and a Holy People (1 Peter 2:4-10)

Ezra A. Valdez Song Leader: Mervin Oliva To Be Assigned (TBA) Invocation: Intercessory Prayer: Hebrews 10:1-10 Communion Text: Scripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: TBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Arnan Bayla Announcement: Ezra Valdez Afternoon Speaker: Song Leader: Mervin Oliva To Bring Flowers: Josie Baban

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11 engaged in Cordillera young leaders forum

Eleven (11) young church leaders from the Cordillera (Baguio-Benguet area) were engaged in the recent Young Cordillera Leaders and Preachers Forum held at the Ramos Residence at Barangay San Luis, this city last Wednesday morning, April 20, 2022. Brother Jojo Ramos and mission partner Jay Jarboe of the Mission Resource Network (MRN), a ministry based in Bedford, Texas, USA served as facilitator and Resource Speaker, respectively. Brother Jay Jarboe discussed the "Foundational Principles for Servant Leaders." Those who benefitted from attending the said Young Leaders Forum include brethren Janriel Abance, Johnny Payangdo, James Biadno, Julius Udan, Henry Udan, Jester Ibarra, Jerichoe Basilio, Erwin Calapen, Alvin Andrada, Rod Acosta, and Angela Ramos. Midtown, Nangalisan, Ambiong, and La Trinidad congregations were represented.

Brother Jarboe also served as facilitator for the Discipleship and Leadership Conversations during the Wednesday Night Care Group at Midtown's Assembly Hall at 6–8 PM. There were fifteen (15) in attendance including Jojo & Angela Ramos, Ezra & Kana Valdez, Janriel & Gracelynn Abance, Jasper & Kemuel Perdigon, Melchi & Jizza Aquino, Johnny Payangdo, Dan-gil Geron, Maureen Soriano, Kate Dereje, and Jesse Bestre.

The young leaders are all-appreciative of the opportunity of learning and spiritual growth.Ω

• PRAYER LIST•

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD **April 17, 2022**

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Usher/ettes

SCHOOL PRESCHOOL ADULTS.....102 GRADES 1-3. YPEEZ......17 GRADES 4-6. CHILDREN.....13 H.S./COL GUEST.....4 YAs F2F.

>136 TOTAL. OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP47,403.00

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1]

BRETHREN: *Gloria Yang

*Josefa Josavan *Gil, Diana, Donna Geron *Andv & Jane Bestre

*Priscilla Bavasen *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

*Jocelyn Calixtro *Jovita "Beth" Bondoc *Belen Navalta *Josie Baban

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Arian Kaith Igoy
*Arian Kaith Igoy
*Robinson Palaypayon
*Carmen Villanueva
*Menchie Mojica
*Jennilyn Villanueva
*Jenny Polytos

"Jennityn Villanueva
"Mary Elaine Dolteo
"Mary Jane Acdang
"Karen Castillo
"Ampy Mona
"Vida De Guzman
"Marcelino Gabriel
"Terestia Bilagot
"Boy Donato
"Lotin Payas

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 - Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos *Safe Travel & Mission

 Dodoy & Sarah Sameon - June Reves - Bayla Family & Co.

N N O U N C

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- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—APRIL 26, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- ANNUAL LADIES DAY—ACU, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN | MAY 28, 2022 @ 8:00 AM—4:00 PM FRIDAY CARE GROUP — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:00—8:00 PM
- MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL @ MIDTOWN—EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6:00—8:00 PM
- DAILY Rs (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) ON FACEBOOK LIVE EVERYDAY @ 9:00 PM

Baylas serve with Nangalisan congregation today

Spouses Arnan and Nelly Bayla together with children Charis Grace and Alton Mark, are now in Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba, serving with the brethren meeting for a Joint Worship Assembly and Fellowship with the brethren from Riverview. Said event is being hosted by the Ambi Family in their residence in Legiles. their residence in Lasilas.

Brother Arnan Bayla is serving as GUEST Speaker in the Worship Assembly. Kindly include the Bayla family in prayers especially for their safe trip. Ω

"Without our God-given purpose, life is trivial, petty, and pointless."

READ Philippians 2:13

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26 attend ladies devotional & luncheon fellowship

Twenty-five ladies actively participated in the Monthly Ladies Devotional & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP last Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 11 AM thru 3 PM. Those who 23, 2022 from 11 AM thru 3 PM. Those who made it to the activity were sisters Letty Bayating, Maureen Soriano, Ruth Camora, Norma Aping, Cristy Tacay, Josephine Yapyapen, Josie Baban, Jovencia Mabesa, Kana Perdigon, Frances Balangitan, Sheila Balangitan, Loida Baddas, Ruth Trinidad, Nancy Bayla, Edith Latonio, Josephine Selmo, Lou Villanueva, Cora Ozo, Minda Oliva, Jane Bestre, Lorenza Losnong, Lily Soriano, Elizabeth Sevilla, Cecilia Alvarez, Cot Espinosa, and Nelly Bayla.

Sister Maureen Soriano served as speaker and facilitator of the devotional in which she engaged the ladies in a conversation around "LIVING WITH A GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE." The

"LIVING WITH A GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE." The ladies were able to learn how to simplify life by being equipped to readily recognize the most important things that matters most to God and to people. Sister Kana Valdez led the group in spirited singing while sister Ces Balangitan broke the ice with challenging mind games.

The discussions and applications were reinforced with group presentations showing true to life circumstances in lively, animated, and action-filled skits.

In conclusion, the ladies were encouraged to pray for each other in their pursuit of Godgiven purposes. "With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith." (2 Thess 1:11 NIV)

The ladies are looking forward to the next

MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP which will be on May 21, 2022, Lord willing.Ω

COMFORT AND REASSURANCE

The Lord Will Deliver Me!

Lov Mitchell

"The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of the Philistine" (1 Samuel 17:37).

David was confident that he would defeat Goliath, who was defying the God of Israel. Yes, this enemy stood almost three meters tall. He was a giant and a seasoned soldier. However, David did not fear this Philistine as one who could destroy the children of God.

There were people that day who did their best to discourage this young man, David. His oldest brother tried to dishearten him by saying, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle" (verse 28).

Saul, the king, made this remark: "You are not able to go against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth" (verses 43,44).

David's answer to Goliath shows us the great confidence he had in God. "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel whom you have defied. This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head" (verses 45,46).

David did defeat that great giant. How? He knew the Lord would grant him victory. He knew he was in the right.

What about today? Is our God still able to deliver us? Yes, the enemies we face are powerful and numerous. Yes, there are people who will do their best to discourage us in our fight against Satan and his army. Yes, Satan is powerful and a seasoned warrior, but OUR GOD CAN GIVE US THE VICTORY!

So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:6).

"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13).

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Loy Mitchell, former missionary to Zimbabwe, now preaches for the Northside Church of Christ in Topeka, Kansas, USA.

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
- 05 Econtal Omis 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
- 21 Chioe Alexis Zamora 23 Roxanne Tacay 24 Leonides Ompang 28 Melchizedek Aquino 28 Lougai Fermin 29 Elizabeth Donato



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MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

6:00-8:00



SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

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