

Servers Today, June 26, 2022

Following Jesus Christ  
(1 Peter 4:1-6)

Speaker: Johnny Payangdo

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

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: Johnny Payangdo

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Letty Wagang

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 July 3, 2022

Exortation to Church Elders  
(1Peter 5:1-4)

Speaker: Dodoy Sameon

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Isaiah 53:1-6

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: Dodoy Sameon

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family

To Bring Biscuits: Suspended

To Bring Drinks: Suspended

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Angela Ramos

Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay

PM Bible Study:

Young ministers serve as resource speakers in Men's Day

Brother Julius P. Udan, serving as minister with the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST (NCOC) and as Chaplain of Barangay Nangalisan, Tuba, served as the main RESOURCE SPEAKER for the MUNICIPAL MEN’S DAY CELEBRATION of Tuba, Benguet in different venues on June 21—24, 2022. He facilitated discussions on THE IDENTITY OF MEN IN THE FAMILY, in CHILDREN’S WELFARE, AND IN THE COMMUNITY. He was joined by brother Ezra Valdez who discussed HOW TO HAVE A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE’S SPOUSE and by brother Jesse Reuben Bestre who discussed HOW TO LEAD THE FAMILY IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH. The program was sponsored by the MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE DEVELOPMENT (MSWD) of Tuba. The event was held in different areas, namely, in Ansagan, Tuba on June 21, in San Pascual on June 22, in Camp 3 on June 23, and in Taloy Sur on June 24.

Participants and the TUBA MSWD & LOCAL GOVERNMENT expressed appreciation to brothers Julius, Ezra, and Jesse for the Biblical insights as well as practical insights they have eagerly shared making the participants gain increased awareness of issues affecting them and in making them pro-active partners in family and community development.Ω

“Those who walk with God always reach their destination- a heavenly one.”

READ Hebrews 11:13-16

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD  
June 19, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....145	PRESCHOOL.....5
YP EEZ.....28	GRADES 1-3 .....11
CHILDREN.....25	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....8	H.S./COL.....4
	KIDS F2F.....20
	YAs.....13
TOTAL.....206	TOTAL.....56

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:  
PhP56,288.00

• 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  
\*Crispina 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  
\*Jocelyn Calixtro  
\*Jovita "Beth" Bondoc  
\*Belen Navalta  
\*Alice Lalas  
\*Shemer Sameon  
\*Rafael Ozo  
\*Lalaine Solamo

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*Arin Kaith Igoy  
\*Robinson Palaypayon  
\*Carmen Villanueva  
\*Menchie Mojica  
\*Jennilyn Villanueva  
\*Mary Elaine Dolteo  
\*Mary Jane Acdang  
\*Karen Castillo  
\*Amphy Mona  
\*Marcelino Gabriel  
\*Teresita Bilagot  
\*Boy Donato  
\*Lolito Roxas  
\*Purificacion Paca

[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:  
- Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos

\*Safe Travel  
- Jojo Ramos & company

Midtown's minister concelebrates Marigza-Ambi nuptial

Brother Arnan Bayla and Hon. Clarita P. Sal-ongan, Municipal Mayor of Tuba, Benguet concelebrated the wedding of JESTONI SAGUID AMBI, eldest son, of spouses Jesus & Bernadeth Ambi of Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba and BEVERLY BELIT MARIGZA of Payacpac, San Pascual, Tuba at the bride’s residence the other past Saturday morning, June 18, 2022. The WEDDING RECEPTION was held at the same place and was attended by brethren, family, friends, and the general community. Brother Julius Udan served as the MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

The couple briefly went through “PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE GOD’S WAY,” a step by step course for PREMARITAL COUNSELLING with spouses Arnan & Nelly Bayla at Midtown’s Assembly Hall. Ω

Tuba teenager baptized into Christ at Midtown

Brother JOSH DARIUS ABANCE MARTIN, son of spouses Jerry & Dionesia Martin of Kadmangan, Poblacion, Tuba was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins right after the EVENING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY on June 19, 2022 by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown’s baptistery.

Brother Arnan Bayla facilitated the study of the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with him a couple of days at Midtown’s Hall.

The Midtown family of believers praises the Almighty Father through the Lord Jesus Christ for this delightful development as well as congratulates the newly baptized for his decision to be a faithful disciple of the Lord. He is committed to continue with the New Life Lesson Series in the weeks to come. All praise and glory to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

31 attend ladies luncheon fellowship & devotional

Thirty-one ladies participated in this month’s LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at the MIDTOWN HALL last Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 11:00 AM—2:30 PM. Those who made it include sisters Jane Bestre, Josie Baban, Minda & Kesha Oliva, Loida Baddas, Lily & Mau Soriano, Norma Aping, Lorenza Losnong, Lou Villanueva, Bing Roxas, Dinah & Thea Austria, Ruth Trinidad, Letty Bayating, Ruth Camora, Sarah Sameon, Nancy & Nelly Bayla, Lori Austria, Cora Ozo, Maribel Sunggay, Angela Ramos, Gracelynn Abance, Pearl Bestre, Cot Espinosa, Me-an Gonzales, Josie Yapyapen, Belen Interior, Amber Po, and Anna Capua.

Sister Maureen Soriano facilitated the discussions on “THE CONFIDENT WOMAN CREATED TO BE WORTHY” based on PSALM 139:14 while sister Angela Ramos led the singing. The 2ND LADIES STEERING GROUP expressed thanks for everyone’s support, presence, and contribution.Ω

# A Patient Attitude Towards the Unsaved

They think it strange that you do not plunge with them into the same flood of dissipation, and they heap abuse on you. 5 But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. 6 For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to men in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit. [1 Peter 4:4-6 NIV]

Unsaved people do not understand the radical change that their friends experience when they trust Christ and become children of God. They do not think it strange when people wreck their bodies, destroy their homes, and ruin their lives by running from one sin to another! But let a drunkard become sober, or an immoral person pure, and the family thinks he has lost his mind! Festus told Paul, "You are out of your mind!" (Acts 26:24, NASB) and people even thought the same thing of our Lord (Mark 3:21).

We must be patient toward the lost even though we do not agree with their lifestyles or participate in their sins. After all, unsaved people are blind to spiritual truth (2 Cor 4:3-4) and dead to spiritual living (Eph 2:1).

**In fact, our contact with the lost is important to them since we are the bearers of the truth that they all need. When unsaved friends attack us, this is our opportunity to show the Christ in us.**

1 Peter 3:15-16 says that we need *"always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."*

The unsaved may judge us, but one day, God will judge them. Instead of arguing with them, we should pray for them, knowing that the final

judgment is with God. This was the attitude that Jesus took (2:23), and also the Apostle Paul (2 Tim 2:24-26).

We must not understand 1 Peter 4:6 apart from the context of suffering; otherwise, we will get the idea that there is a second chance for salvation after death. Peter was reminding His readers of the Christians who had been martyred for their faith. They had been falsely judged by men, but now, in the presence of God, they received their true judgment. "Them that are dead" refers to *"them that are now dead" or at the time Peter was writing this epistle, and have actually had the opportunity of hearing the gospel during the time they were themselves alive.*

**The Gospel is preached only to the living (1 Peter 1:25) because there is no opportunity for salvation after death (Heb 9:27).**

Unsaved friends may speak evil of us and even oppose us, but the final judge is God. We may sacrifice our lives in the midst of persecution, but God will honor and reward us. We must fear God and not men (1 Peter 3:13-17; see Matt 10:24-33). While we are in these human bodies ("in the flesh"), we are judged by human standards. One day, we shall be with the Lord ("in the spirit") and receive the true and final judgment.

The patience and compassion a Christian will have for those who have not been saved yet as well as his or her eagerness to share or preach the gospel may come from knowing the fact that *"Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, 28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. (Hebrews 9:27-28 NIV) Ω*

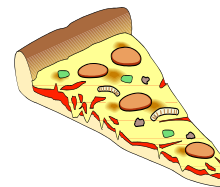
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1

## June Celebrators



01 - Jovencia C. Mabesa  
01 - Jonimar Domasig  
01 - Lois June Fermin  
02 - Claudette Zamora  
02 - Maril P. Bayating  
04 - Katrina M. Viduya  
04 - Aaron Carlos Cordero  
05 - Mary Jane S. Abance  
05 - Sonia Insas  
08 - Jerico Ramos  
10 - Jhovael Sison  
12 - Andrena S. Balang  
13 - Mervin G. Oliva  
13 - Jonee C. Baddas  
14 - Corine B. Mabesa  
15 - Aljun Parohinog  
18 - Jimmy June Reyes  
18 - Rutchie R. Rebuca  
19 - Erwin Oliva  
19 - Kaisha Lagsaman  
19 - Shauli W. Kitma  
20 - Flora Campoas  
21 - Ezra A. Valdez  
21 - Lulu Bondoc  
25 - Julius Rojo  
25 - Anthony James Flores  
26 - Rafael C. Ozo  
26 - Frances Balangitan  
27 - Luz Olidan  
27 - Lala Geron  
28 - Lou Villanueva



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

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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:  
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- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian 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:  
5:30 - 6:30



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