

Servers Today, June 5, 2022

Suffering for Doing Good
(1 Peter 3:13-22)

Guest Speaker:

Arnan Bayla

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:

Jhoey Ramos

Song Leader:

Arnan Bayla

To Bring Flowers:

Janet Ramos

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, 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 June 12, 2022

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

Speaker:

Johnny Payangdo

Song Leader:

Aldian Po

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:

Aldian Po

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

PM Bible Study:

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445 participate in ACU's annual ladies day

This year’s 9th ANNUAL LADIES DAY sponsored and hosted by the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU) in Salomague Sur, Bugallon, Pangasinan the other past Saturday, May 28, 2022, was remarkably attended by four hundred forty-five (445) delegates representing 56 congregations coming from 5 provinces and 2 countries on campus and via Zoom. Participants from Midtown and Nangalisan congregations include sisters Josie Baban, Minda Oliva, Jane Bestre, Jovy Mabesa, Ruth Trinidad, Loida Baddas, Cel Alvarez, Elizabeth Sevilla, Clarita Cachero, Norma Aping, Dinah Austria, Josie Yapyapen, Carina Lacaba, Ruth Camora, Fely Parohinog, Maribel Sunggay, Cot Espinosa, Virgie Baldo, Morinee Catungal, Miriam Gonzales, and Ermalyn Udan.

The distinguished speakers from the USA include sister Gina Howton of Texas and sister Kathleen Eiring of Alabama. Speakers from the Philippines include sister Agnes Macapagal of Kalookan and sister Thelma Alamban of Pasig. All of them wonderfully encouraged the participants to find “ENCOURAGEMENT FOR TROUBLED TIMES.” Sisters Ruth Trinidad and Jane Bestre enthusiastically led in the congregational singing.

Among the most common and reverberating comments from the participants was that the fellowship was as hot as the weather that memorable day. Midtown participants were all appreciative of the opportunity to be with wonderful and loving sisters that truly reflects the song “How sweet and how heavenly is the sight when those who love the Lord in one another’s peace delight and so fulfill the word!”

The ladies expressed their appreciation for the all-out support of the congregation and its leadership for the free transportation to and from the venue. Many thanks also go to brother Julius Udan who volunteered as one of the drivers. Great appreciation is also due to the administration, faculty, staff and student body of the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY AND ACU LOGISTICS– EVENTS & FELLOWSHIPS for the hospitality, accommodations, and great service. May the Lord Almighty be glorified! Ω

“Every trial of suffering is an opportunity to grow in the faith.”

READ 1 Peter 3:13-22

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Youth care group celebrates May birthdays

Midtown’s YOUNG ADULTS celebrated the birth anniversaries of young people falling in the month of May at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 4:00—7:00 PM. The celebrators who made it to the occasion were Kiara Nawew, Jizza Aquino, and Maureen Soriano. They were joined by Jesse Bestre, Ezra Valdez, Johnny Payangdo, Melchi Aquino, Ryan Bestre, Dan-gil & Lala Geron, Chris & Kesha Oliva, and Alton Mark Bayla. Brother Johnny served as the DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER inspiring the young people to “REMEMBER THEIR CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF THEIR YOUTH” (Ecclesiastes 12:1).

Earlier, the YOUTH VISITATION PROGRAM mostly with the youth residing in Tuba was held at the PAN AY-AYAMAN PLAYGROUND, courtesy of the Bayating family.

The YOUNG ADULTS facilitated the devotional discussions on LIES WE BELIEVE ABOUT OURSELVES, OUR IDENTITY IN GOD, OUR BELONGINGNESS IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR UNITY IN CHRIST, AND OUR CITIZENSHIP IN HEAVEN. After a heart-to-heart sharing of insights, experiences, and realizations, the group enjoyed the exciting ATV ride around the playground, rain or shine, that brought out the kid at heart in all of them. Thanks to brother Jun Bayating for the joyfully memorable experience! Praise God!Ω

1st Baguio-Benguet NAOMI fellowship this weekend

Sister Miriam Ann Fuentes—Saboy, carer for the NAOMI MINISTRY in the Baguio—Benguet area cordially invites all widows to the BAGUIO-BENGUET NAOMI OVERNIGHT FELLOWSHIP to be held at the RIVERVIEW WATERPARK, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet on June 10 & 11, 2022 (Friday & Saturday). Interested widows may contact sister Ruth Trinidad @ 09291040002 for more details.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
May 29, 2022

ATTENDANCE

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY | VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL |
| ADULTS.....129 | PRESCHOOL.....1 |
| YP EEZ.....25 | GRADES 1-310 |
| CHILDREN.....20 | GRADES 4-6.....0 |
| GUEST.....8 | H.S./COL.....4 |
| | KIDS F2F.....18 |
| TOTAL.....182 | YAs.....8 |
| | TOTAL.....41 |

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP66,866.50

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1] BRETHREN:

*Gloria Yang
*Josefa Josayen
*Gil, Diana, Donna Geron
*Andy & Jane Bestre
*Priscilla Bayasen
*Crispina Tugay-an
*Dave & Sharon Memillin
*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
*Josephine Baban
*Alice Lalas
*Shemer Sameon
*Rafael Ozo

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Arjan Kaith Igoy
*Robinson Palaypayon
*Carmen Villanueva
*Menchie Mojica
*Jennilyn Villanueva
*Mary Elaine Dolteo
*Mary Jane Acadang
*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:
- Andrea E. Yang
- Mahaysba Kitma—Ramos

*Safe Travel
- Helen Lamaria (USA)

• A N N O U N C E M E N T •

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JUNE 7, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- SUMMER BIBLE ENCOUNTER—PARADISO, ARINGAY, LU | JUNE 11—12, 2022
- 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
- F2F and VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE— PLEASE COORDINATE WITH TEACHERS.
 - PRESCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/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
 - F2F YAS CLASS @ 8:00 PMC/o JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ

Wayne Barrier

The apostle Paul reminded Timothy of the responsibility of committing to others the things that Timothy had learned from him (2 Timothy 2:2). Others should be taught the things required to be teachers of the Gospel. Timothy also was reminded that this work requires one to endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 4:3). What are the characteristics and responsibilities of a good soldier of Jesus Christ?

First, a good soldier understands his mission. The mission of soldiers of Christ is to take the Gospel to every person in all the world (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16). First century Christians succeeded in doing this job. They were willing to sacrifice as much as the mission required. Many were persecuted and killed as the mission was carried to completion (Colossians 1:23). Their level of dedication to the task was according to the standards given by Jesus in Luke 9:23-25 when he stated, *“If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whosoever loses his life for my sake will save it”*.

Second, the soldier of Jesus Christ must have compassion for the lost. This compassion is described in Matthew 9:35-38 as follows, *“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to his disciples, ‘The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’”* Billions are living in the world today that have never heard the message of salvation in Christ.

Third, the Christian soldier must have Christ-like, Godly character. Traits should include courage (2 Timothy 1:7), integrity of commitment (2 Timothy 1:8,9), Christian virtues (2 Peter 1:5-10); Christians must be bearers of fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-24), forgiving, kind and tenderhearted (Ephesians 4:32), obedient (Philippians 2:8), willing to work (Philippians 2:12), knowledgeable of God’s will (2 Timothy 2:15), and filled with love (John 15:12; 1 John 3:16).

The work of the church is done by good soldiers of Christ. We must each equip ourselves and enter the battle to help everyone know Christ and His will. ✝

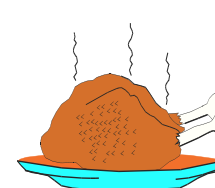
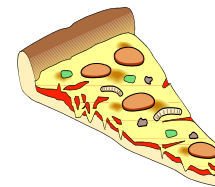
Wayne Barrier of Florence, Alabama, USA, is a member of the World Evangelism Team.

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.

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



An open Invitation ATTN: MEN

ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S
MIDYEAR AUDIT CLASSES
June 6 - July 22, 2022

Courses and Schedule

Weeks 1&2: June 6 - June 17

- Ministry Development (Preacher's Personality & Leadership; Worship Leading)
- Music Rudiments (Basic Theory and Song Leading)

Weeks 3&4: June 20 - July 1

- Scheme of Redemption (Gospel Presentation and Doctrine)
- Personal Evangelism (Theory about personal work; approaches, styles and skills)

Weeks 5&6: July 4 - July 15

- General Christian Doctrine (BIBLICAL Doctrine the Church of Christ uphold)
- Homiletics (Basic Sermon Outline Preparation and Delivery)

Week 7: July 18 - July 23

- *Assessment and Immersion
- *Recognition and Graduation

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Accommodating the following MALE...

- 15 years old or above
- Junior/Senior High Student
- ALS (student/graduate)
- College student
- Young Professional

Fees:

P1,000 - 2 weeks (2 subjects)
P2,500 - 2 months (all-in)

The fees will be intended for their:

- 3-square meals/day
- board and lodging (water and electricity)
- evangelism allowance
- classroom utility



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Interested parties are encouraged to
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