

Servers Today, July 10, 2022

Dealing with Each Other in Humility (1 Peter 5:5-9)

Speaker: Annan Bayla

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Romans 6:1-7

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: Annan Bayla

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family

To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown

To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Angela Ramos

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 July 17, 2022

Precious Gifts from God (2 Peter 1:1-4)

Speaker: Ezra Valdez

Song Leader: Kajem Kitma

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Romans 8:1-4

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Youth ministry conducts teaching children workshop

Last Sunday, a number of young adults, namely, brethren Jesse Bestre, Melvin Manzano, Ezra Valdez, Chris Oliva, Alton Mark Bayla, Maureen Soriano, Kana Valdez, Amber Po, and Kesha Oliva came together for an initial workshop on “TEACHING CHILDREN.” Sister Kana Valdez served as the main RESOURCE SPEAKER in which she shared about BIBLE STORY—TELLING. She reiterated that story-telling should come as a natural thing to do for Christians as they have the best story in the world to tell. Besides, it is imperative in the GREAT COMMISSION that we are to teach for disciples must be taught to obey everything that the Lord has commanded (Matthew 28:18-20). The workshop goes on every Sunday afternoon and is expected to be attended by more young people.

Earlier, on a Saturday afternoon, July 2, 2022, the YOUTH MINISTRY organized a friendly BASKETBALL GAME at the St. Vincent Gym, Naguilian Rd., this city. The game was among Midtown youth and others from sister congregations as well as with friends. There were nineteen (19) players cheered by a good number of family and friends.

Upcoming activities include a “TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES & STEPPING UP STUDENTS.” Kindly inform the YOUTH MINISTER of brethren who should be included in the tribute. Another is the YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY on July 31. Mark this date!Ω

“We can never be submissive to each other until we are first submissive to God.”

READ James 4:4-10

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Widows participate in NAOMI fellowship

Six (6) sisters from Midtown, namely, Ruth Trinidad, Beth Sevilla, Carina Lacaba, Norma Aping, Bing Buendia, and Fely Parohinog participated in the LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP of the NAOMI—BAGUIO-BENGUET CHAPTER at the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE, 18 Rimando Rd., this city, last Sunday, July 3, 2022. They were among Twenty-six (26) ladies from six congregations in the Baguio-Benguet area.

Sister Rebecca Ciencia—Celera, a medical doctor, served as the RESOURCE SPEAKER. She discussed with the widows, mostly senior citizens, about “DEALING WITH DEMENTIA.” She also talked about how care-givers could effectively take good care of people with dementia.

The NAOMI is a ministry by various Christian stakeholders among CHURCHES OF CHRIST towards caring for widows, serving them in various ways, and engaging them in the edification of the saints.Ω

Ramoses serve with Bokod brethren

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos together with sister Maryjo Dugaysan served at the JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP of the BOKOD CHURCHES OF CHRIST (Poblacion, Pito, Penged) at the ALBERTO RESIDENCE in Poblacion, Bokod last Sunday, July 3, 2022. There were 22 in attendance. Brother Jojo Ramos served as the facilitator—speaker in a BIBLE STUDY in which he discussed “ENDURING PATIENTLY” based on James 5:7-11—encouraging the brethren to remain faithful and all the time honoring God in everything.

The Bokod brethren expressed appreciation for the visit, the lessons, and the encouragement. Again, they look forward to having visitors from Midtown in the next JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD July 3, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....126	PRESCHOOL.....3
YP EEZ.....30	GRADES 1-32
CHILDREN.....21	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....3	H.S./COL.....3
	KIDS F2F.....18
	YAs.....11
TOTAL.....180	TOTAL.....40

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP55,621.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JULY 12, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

NIGHTLY VIGIL SERVICE TO COMFORT THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE BROTHER DICK BAGUIOEN— BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST | UNTIL TONIGHT | INTERMENT TOMORROW @ 8:00 AM

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 PMC/o MAUREEN SORIANO—09756895950

• GRADES 4-6 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/o KANA PERDIGON—09158639845

• HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CLASS @ 3:30 PMC/o ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351

3rd Q Ladies steering group prepares for next fellowship

The THIRD QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP members, namely, sisters Kesha Oliva, Angela Ramos, Jane Bestre, Josie Selmo, Cel Alvarez, Dinah Austria, Beth Sevilla, Pearl Bestre, Maryjo Dugaysan, and Frances Balangitan, are preparing for the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP which will be at Midtown’s Assembly Hall on Saturday, July 16th at 11:00 AM—2:30 PM.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend as well as encouraged to invite lady friends to participate in the said devotional and fellowship.Ω

DEALING WITH EACH OTHER IN HUMILITY

1 Peter 5:5-9
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DEALING WITH EACH OTHER IN HUMILITY

- BEING IN TRUE SUBMISSION TO EACH OTHER
 - 1 Peter 5:5
- BEING IN TRUE SUBMISSION TO GOD
 - 1 Peter 5:6-7
- BEING WATCHFUL OF THE TRUE ENEMY
 - 1 Peter 5:8-9

1 Peter 5:5-9

I. BEING IN TRUE SUBMISSION TO EACH OTHER

1 Peter 5:5

- BE IN SUBMISSION TO ELDERS (5)
 - Yielding to their authority.
 - Puts our pride tendencies in check.
 - This trait makes a congregation avoid strife, discord, contentions.
- BE IN SUBMISSION TO SERVE (5)
 - Yielding to one another as servants.
 - Puts our thinking and actions in sync.
 - This attitude makes a congregation avoid arrogance, conceit, superiority.
- BE IN SUBMISSION FOR GOD'S GRACE (5)
 - Yielding to the Lord's will.
 - Puts our intents and purposes purified.
 - This position makes a congregation avoid getting sidetracked from our mission.

II. BEING IN TRUE SUBMISSION TO GOD

1 Peter 5:6-7

- SUBMIT ONE'S SELF TO GOD (6)
 - Yield to God's mighty hand.
 - Proves our full trust in God's power.
 - This actuation causes the congregation to avoid dependence on our own selves.
- SUBMIT ONE'S WORTH TO GOD (6)
 - Yield to God's timing to lift us up.
 - Proves our reliance on God's wisdom.
 - This actuation causes the congregation to avoid dependence on earthly acclaim.
- SUBMIT ONE'S ANXIETY TO GOD (7)
 - Yield to God's caring love and compassion.
 - Proves our security in God's sustenance.
 - This actuation causes the congregation to avoid dependence on earthly standards.

III. BEING WATCHFUL OF THE TRUE ENEMY

1 Peter 5:8-9

- BE SELF-CONTROLLED AND ALERT (8)
 - Be temperate or sober in mind.
 - Exercise caution and vigilance at all times.
 - This stance causes each one to be prepared for the evil one's attacks.
- BE IN RESISTANCE TO THE DEVIL (9)
 - Be wary of the Devil's schemes.
 - Exercise endurance over temptations.
 - This stance causes one to be in opposition to the enemy's deception.
- BE FIRM IN THE FAITH (9)
 - Be well-grounded in faith.
 - Exercise diligence and awareness.
 - This stance causes one to be unyielding to the enemy's wiles or trickery.

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Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Try always to be led along together by the Holy Spirit and so be at peace with one another.

Ephesians 4:2-3 TLB ”

APPLICATION:

1. If we are to effectively deal with each other in humility, let us be constantly in submission to each other.
 - Recognizing our own tendencies to be full of pride, let's decide to yield to authority (elders) in order to subdue that pride.
 - Recognizing our own tendencies to think of ourselves higher than we ought, let's decide to think of ourselves as servants and not as lords, in order to make us sober-minded.
 - Recognizing our own tendencies to be self-centered, self-willed, self-important, let's decide to depend on God's will to bring us favor or grace.

APPLICATION:

2. If we are to effectively deal with each other in humility, let us be constantly in submission to God.
 - Putting our full trust in God's hand means we are NOT to act as if everything depends on us and that we are indispensable.
 - Putting our full reliance on God's wisdom and timing means we are NOT to act as if we are always in control, that we rely on our own understanding, that we are entitled to appreciation.
 - Putting our security on God's sustenance means we are NOT to act as if success is measured by material gains.

APPLICATION:

3. If we are to effectively deal with each other in humility, let us be constantly watchful of the true enemy.
 - Exercising caution and vigilance should lead us to readily realize that our selfishness, arrogance, and pride are used by Satan to destroy God's work.
 - Exercising endurance over temptations should lead us deal with temptations – being alert, putting on the Armor of God, knowing the escapes, praying.
 - Exercising diligence should lead us to readily take on the Lord's work and not neglect the church's mission. Awareness leads us to acknowledge our common struggles and sufferings for being faithful.

How can we effectively deal with each other in all humility?

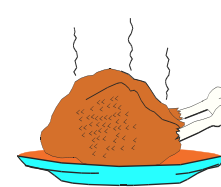
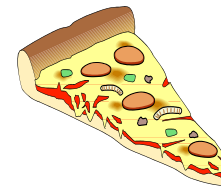
1. Will we be constantly in submission to each other - deciding to yield to authority; to think of ourselves as servants; to depend on God's will and His timing to bring us favor or grace?
2. Will we be constantly in submission to God - avoiding dependence on our own selves, on earthly acclaim, on earthly standards/wisdom?
3. Will we be constantly watchful of the true enemy - preparing our selves for the enemy's attacks, opposing the enemy's deception, unyielding to the enemy's wiles and trickery?

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

July Celebrators



01 - Melita B. Cados
03 - Brian B. Colcol
06 - Joven Domasig
06 - Kyle Mikael Cordero
07 - Jonathan B. Ramos Jr.
08 - Maricel S. Aguinaldo
08 - Mariano Untalasco Jr.
09 - Krystelle Olidan
09 - Charles D. Quilonondro
10 - Michelle Yang
11 - Arnan A. Bayla
12 - Jeremy Craig Y. Licupa
14 - Rossana B. Andaya
14 - Jesse Reuben Bestre
14 - Mark Brian Beliaco
15 - Diane B. Colcol
15 - Jocelyn A. Calixtro
15 - Beverly D. Bugtong
16 - Rosa B. Aquino
16 - Rochelle Acosta
16 - Josephine N. Yapyapen
17 - Solomon Palaypayon
19 - Jeffrey M. Albay
19 - Maribel J. Sunggay
22 - Lady Angela Ramos
25 - Jan Michael Cirilo
25 - Corazon Gawe
25 - Louise Bawas
27 - Ruth Trinidad
30 - Nancy Bayla
30 - Christine G. Guanzon
31 - Fernando M. Yabut



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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