

Servers Today, July 24, 2022

Being Hopeful!
(1 Peter 5:10-14)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: Aldian Po

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: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: Aldian Po

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 31, 2022

Growing in the Knowledge of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:5-11)

Speaker: Janriel Abance

Song Leader: Christopher Oliva

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Ephesians 2:3-10

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: Janriel Abance

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PM Bible Study:

Midtown brethren convey sympathies to the bereaved

Midtown conveys deepest condolences to sister Lois June Balagtey—Fermin and her family for the tragic demise of her mother, MARIA LATAWAN BALAGTEY who met a SLIP-AND-FALL ACCIDENT and went missing July 14th. Her lifeless body was found on the rocks near her residence at Rock Quarry, this city, on July 15th. She lived a full life of eighty (80) years. She served as midwife in the olden times in the Rock Quarry neighborhood. The FUNERAL SERVICE held in the city last Thursday, July 21, 2022, was attended by family, relatives, friends, *kakailiyans*, and neighbors of yesteryears in Rock Quarry.

Midtown also expresses sympathies to the bereaved family of the late brother ROBERT EUGENE “BOB” BUCHANAN, SR. who passed on to Abraham’s side due to a lingering illness in Abilene, Texas, USA on July 12, 2022. He was ninety (90) years old. The FUNERAL SERVICE was held in Abilene, Texas last July 14th and was viewed ONLINE by brethren and loved ones. He served as a dedicated missionary in the Philippines for a long time. He also served as Bible instructor as well as DIRECTOR of the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE for a number of years.

The bereaved expressed much appreciation for the thoughts, sympathies, comforting messages, and prayers unceasingly lifted up in their behalf.Ω

“Friendship isn't about who you've known the longest... It's about who came and never left your side.”

READ John 15:9-17

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
July 17, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

ADULTS.....120

YP EEZ.....21

CHILDREN.....18

GUEST.....4

TOTAL.....163

VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....3

GRADES 1-36

GRADES 4-6.....3

H.S./COL.....3

KIDS F2F.....15

TOTAL.....30

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP44,825.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JULY 26, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• FREE MARKET— AT BPFLC FACILITIES | SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 @ 10:30 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 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

• 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

*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

*Bonie Marcelo

*Felicisima Parohinog

*Florence Magalong

*Martin Biadno

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Arian Kaith Igoy

*Robinson Palaypayon

*Carmen Villanueva

*Menchie Mojica

*Mary Elaine Dolteo

*Karen Castillo

*Ampy 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

- Bayla Family & Company (Cavite)

Brethren celebrate 1st bday celebration at Riverview

A good number of Midtown brethren graced the FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION of ARDEN GWAYNE ABANCE WAGANG at the Function Hall of the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK last Saturday, July 16, 2022. Brother Arnan Bayla served as speaker in the THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE in which he encouraged the parents, family, and relatives as well as the congregation to celebrate God’s gift of life and the sacred opportunity of dedicating themselves in the many ways they affect the life of the child.

The Abances and Wagangs expressed their appreciation for the presence of brethren, family, and friends making the occasion truly festive, inspiring, and memorable. Praise to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

YPeez conduct songleading workshop at Midtown

Midtown’s YOUTH MINISTRY conducted a SONG LEADING WORKSHOP dubbed as SONG LEADING 101: INTRODUCTION TO SONGLEADING” with a number of brethren at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL last Sunday afternoon, July 17, 2022. Brother Jonathan B. Ramos Jr., also known as “Jay-jay” facilitated the workshop. Those who made it to the workshop include brothers Aldian Po, Ezra Valdez, Chris Oliva, Jesse Bestre, Kajem Kitma, sisters Amber Po, Kana Valdez, Mahaysha Kitma, Lady Angela Ramos, and Angelica Tiongo. More of this will be conducted in the succeeding Sundays. Interested parties, young and old, are very much encouraged to participate in the upcoming continuation of the workshops.

Earlier, ten young men had a BASKETBALL GAME at the TUBA GYM, Poblacion Central, Tuba late afternoon last Saturday, July 16, 2022. They include Ezra Valdez, Jesse Bestre, Alton Mark Bayla, Kajem Kitma, O’neil & Donnel Gonzales, Jasper Perdigon, and Kurt Rimando. They were joined by brothers Alain Stephen Cahulogan of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, and Nehemias & Joseph Fuentes of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE. See you all again next game!Ω

Licensed teachers needed at BP Family learning center

The BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER, an EDUCATION MINISTRY operated by members of the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST, invites Christian teachers to join the school’s proactive and dynamic workforce.

Interested parties are encouraged to personally bring the following to the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 9:00 AM:

•Application Letter

•Resumé with 2x2 ID Picture

•Transcript of Records & Certificates.Ω

EMULATING
THE DESIRABLE
QUALITIES
OF ELDERS

1 Peter 5:1-4
Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | July 3, 2022 PM

EMULATING
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QUALITIES
OF ELDERS

1 Peter 5:1-4

- BEING IN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST
 - 1 Peter 5:1
- BEING CONCERNED OF GOD'S PEOPLE
 - 1 Peter 5:2-3
- BEING DESIROUS TO PLEASE CHRIST ALONE
 - 1 Peter 5:4

I.
BEING
IN A
PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIP
WITH CHRIST

1 Peter 5:1

- PERSONAL GROWTH IN CHRIST (1)
 - Eagerness to grow in spiritual matters.
 - Constantly progressing.
 - This enthusiasm leads a congregation focused on spiritual growth.
- PERSONAL SACRIFICE IN CHRIST (1)
 - Eagerness to suffer for and with the Lord.
 - Constantly sacrificing.
 - This enthusiasm leads a congregation focused on discipleship.
- PERSONAL INTEREST IN CHRIST'S VISION (1)
 - Eagerness to share in Christ's vision.
 - Constantly envisioning.
 - This enthusiasm leads a congregation focused on the mission of the church.

APPLICATION:

1. If we are to become the kind of disciples God wants us to be, let us be constantly growing in our personal relationship with the Lord.

- Constantly progressing in spiritual matters is to be enthusiastic about learning what is to be learned from the Word in order to be apt to teach and to encourage everyone to teach in obedience to the great commission.
- Constantly sacrificing is to not quit when times become difficult and the work burdensome.
- Constantly envisioning is to set our eyes on things above and not on things on earth and refusing to be ensnared by earthly success.

II.
BEING
CONCERNED
OF
GOD'S
PEOPLE

1 Peter 5:2-3

- CONCERNED TO FEED THE FLOCK (2)
 - Willing to nourish, nurture, and love.
 - Not because one must or is forced to.
 - This actuation causes the congregation to be healthy, dynamic, and strong.
- CONCERNED TO OVERSEE THE FLOCK (2)
 - Willing to guard, defend, and protect.
 - Not because of what we can get out of it.
 - This actuation causes the congregation to be secure, orderly, and at peace.
- CONCERNED TO SERVE THE FLOCK (3)
 - Willing to be eager (not lazy) examples.
 - Not because of dominating control.
 - This actuation causes the congregation to be united, in harmony, and co-operative.

APPLICATION:

2. If we are to become the kind of disciples God wants us to be, let us be genuinely concerned of the welfare of the congregation.

- Willingness to feed the flock is the pure desire to feed them only with what is nurturing – that means we only teach the oracles of God, no more no less.
- Willingness to oversee the flock is the pure desire to keep an eye on the spiritual welfare of the congregation - so that no one will develop a sinful and an unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. Also, to guard them from wolves!
- Willingness to serve the flock is the pure desire to be like Jesus who came to serve and not to be served.

III.
BEING
DESIROUS
TO PLEASE
CHRIST
ALONE

1 Peter 5:4

- DESIRE TO PLEASE THE CHIEF SHEPHERD(4)
 - Motivated by love for the Lord.
 - Realize one's purpose in serving the Lord.
 - This motivation causes one to work for the congregation lovingly.
- DESIRE FOR THE LORD'S RETURN (4)
 - Motivated by the Lord's promise.
 - Realize one's reason to trust in the Lord.
 - This motivation causes one to work for the congregation unceasingly.
- DESIRE FOR THE LORD'S COMMENDATION (4)
 - Motivated by the Lord's approval.
 - Realize one's hope of glory in the Lord.
 - This motivation causes one to work for the congregation sacrificially.

APPLICATION:

3. If we are to become the kind of disciples God wants us to be, let us be indisputably desirous of pleasing only the Lord.

- Pleasing the Lord alone is for the reason that we love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, all our strength.
- Pleasing the Lord alone is for the reason that He will come again as promised in indescribable glory.
- Pleasing the Lord alone is for the reason that we are awaiting for His approval when He shall say to the faithful: "Well done my good and faithful servant. Come and share your Master's happiness."

When Jesus would ask you,
"Do you love me"?
What would your answer be?
If you say,
"Yes Lord, you know that I love you..."
Then, you must feed His sheep
and take care of His lambs.
Strive to act like true elders!

What can we emulate to become the kind of disciples the Lord Jesus wants us to be?

1. Let us emulate the quality of elders which is being constantly growing in our personal relationship with the Lord.
2. Let us emulate the quality of elders which is being genuinely concerned of the spiritual welfare of the congregation.
3. Let us emulate the quality of elders which is being indisputably desirous of pleasing only the Lord.

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. Quilondrino
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.

EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES
[VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

A. INTRODUCTORY LESSONS (5)

- LESSON NO. 1 – The Importance of the Word of God
- LESSON NO. 2 – Introduction to the Bible
- LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible
- LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

B. SEEKER'S LESSONS (6)


- LESSON NO. 1 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - A. God's Plan for Man
- 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:
 - F. Where Will Your Life End?

C. NEW LIFE LESSONS (12)


- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
- LESSON NO. 7 – Supplement:
 - Becoming Christians Only
 - Biblical Church Organization
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
- LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
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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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