

Servers Today, July 3, 2022

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

Speaker: Doday Sameon
Song Leader: Jesse Bestre
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: Arnan Bayla
Song Leader: Jesse Bestre
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, 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 10, 2022

Exhortation to the Young (1 Peter 5:5-9)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla
Song Leader: Mervin Oliva
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
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PM Bible Study:



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Youth activities line up getting more and strong

Brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown's Youth Minister, announces the following upcoming activities:

- 1. Tribute to the Graduates & Stepping Up Students,
2. Young People's General Assembly,
3. Proposed Free Market Activity
4. Children's Sunday School Teaching Workshop & Worship Leaders' Workshop.

The above-mentioned activities are still to be scheduled for this month except for No. 4 which will be done Sunday afternoons beginning today.

Earlier, the Senesan family hosted the MONTHLY VISITATION PROGRAM at their residence at Crystal Cave with Ezra & Kana, Melchi, Maureen, and Amber visiting siblings Alexa & Reuben last Thursday, June 30th. Last Sunday afternoon at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL, fifteen participants were in a "SINGSPARATION." The other past Sunday, June 19th, brother Ryan Bestre served as speaker for the SUNDAY AFTERNOON YOUTH DEVOTIONAL in which he discussed "CREATING A PROFESSIONAL ONLINE PRESENCE" emphasizing that social media can be utilized for the sharing of the Gospel.

The other past Saturday, June 25th, the MONTHLY JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION was held at AVONG NEN EZRA & KANA at Kitma Village. It was also a THANKSGIVING & HOUSE WARMING. Brother Jhoey M. Ramos served as the DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER. Praise the Gracious Lord of all blessings!Ω

Selfies accepted for picture directory update

As has been announced earlier in previous Sundays, the EDIFICATION MINISTRY chaired by brother Andy Bestre is up to updating MIDTOWN'S PICTURE DIRECTORY. Thanks to those who took the opportunity of having their pictures taken by brother O'neil Gonzales. On the other hand, those who were unable to have their pictures taken may submit a soft copy of their selfie (face only please), preferably with white background and that which can be made into a 2x2 ID picture. Please submit through the MESSENGER ACCOUNT of brother Jesse Reuben Bestre as soon as possible.Ω

"Speak in such a way that others love to listen to you. Listen in such a way that others love to speak to you."

READ James 1:19-20

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Irisan resident baptized into Christ at Midtown

Brother EDWARD BUÇASAN PEÑARANDA, born in the City of Baguio on June 25, 1994 was born again on June 29, 2022, having been baptized into Christ for the remission of sins during the MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL AND CARE GROUP ASSEMBLY. He was immersed by brother Jesse Reuben Bestre at Midtown's baptistry around 6:30 in the evening.

Brother Jesse Bestre facilitated the study of the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with him. They will soon continue with the NEW LIFE LESSON Series in the weeks to come. Brother Edward, a resident of Barangay Irisan, this city, has been attending the congregation's SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSEMBLY for a couple of months now.

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. Praises and glory to the Lord Almighty!Ω

Ramoses serve with Nangalisan brethren

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos together with sister Lady Angela Ramos served at the JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba last Sunday, June 26th. There were 42 in attendance. Brother Jojo Ramos served as the SERMON SPEAKER.

Sister Angela took charge of the CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL in which seven children attended while sister Janet conducted a LADIES CLASS in which she discussed Philippians 4:8.

The Nangalisan brethren expressed appreciation for the visit, the lessons, and the encouragement. Again, they look forward to having visitors in the next JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY at the end of this month.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD June 26, 2022

ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY and VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include ADULTS, YPEEZ, CHILDREN, GUEST, and TOTAL.

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP52,142.00

PRAYER LIST

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 & Doday 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 Oro
*Bonie Marcelo

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- *Arjan Kaith Igoy
*Robinson Palaypayon
*Carmen Villanueva
*Menchie Mojica
*Jennilyn Villanueva
*Mary Elaine Dolteo
*Karen Castillo
*Ampy Mona
*Marcelino Gabriel
*Terestia Bilagot
*Boy Donato
*Lolito Roxas
*Purificacion Paca
*Jonmar Sison

[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 (Bobkod)

ANNOUNCEMENT

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JULY 5, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
NAOMI BAGUIO-BENGUET CHAPTER LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP— PBC SENIOR CITIZENS LOUNGE 18 RIMANDO RD. TODAY, JULY 3, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | ALL WIDOWS WELCOME
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

EXHORTATION TO CHURCH ELDERS

(I Peter 5:1-4)

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, B. Th.; Ed. D.

INTRODUCTION

The Judean shepherd’s group undertaking, was set on a given date, with door prizes for the earliest comer. Justus who had been a consistent model, as shepherd for his promptness, failed to come early that morning. Bruised and blooded, Justus came later, with a wounded lamb on his shoulder, which he snatched back from a hungry wolf, less caring for his welfare, but for the life of the flock which he greatly loved and cared for!

CHURCH ELDERS NEED ENCOURAGEMENT

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| 1. Elders should be with the congregation | - “The elders who are among you...” (Acts 14:23) | I Pet.5:1 |
| 2. Peter’s epistle of encouragement | - “I exhort,...” | I Pet.5:1 |
| 3. Colleague elder (Lk.4:38) | - “I who am a fellow elder...” (Acts 20:17) | I Pet.5:1 |
| 4. Eyewitness of Christ’s painful torment | - “and a witness of the sufferings of Christ,...” (1 Pet.2:21-24) | I Pet.5:1 |
| 5. Hopeful participant of splendor | - “and also a partaker of the glory...” (1 Pet. 4:13; Acts 5:41) | I Pet.5:1 |
| 6. Will be made known | - “that will be revealed;...” (Rom.8;18) | I Pet.5:1 |

IDEAL ROLES OF CHURCH ELDERS

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| 1. Guide and propel the congregation | - “Shepherd the flock which is among you,...” | I Pet.5:2 |
| 2. Function as managers/supervisors | - “serve as overseers,...” (Acts 20:17,28,31 Tim.3:5) | I Pet.5:2 |
| 3. Voluntary service with eagerness | - “not by constraint but willingly,...” (Col.3:23;1 Cor.3:17) | I Pet.5:2 |
| 4. Not corrupt but excited service | - “not for dishonest gain but eagerly;...” (I Tim.3:3; Titus 1:10) | I Pet.5:2 |
| 5. Not bossy to the congregation | - “nor as being lords over those entrusted to you,...” (Matt.20:25) | I Pet.5:3 |
| 6. A model of humility and honesty | - “but being examples to the flock;...” (Tit.1:59;1Tim.1-7;1Tim.4:12) | I Pet.5:3 |

FORTHCOMING REWARDS FOR CHURCH ELDERS

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| 1. Answerable to the Preeminent leader | - “And when the Chief Shepherd...” | I Pet.5:4 |
| 2. Personal coming of Christ (Rev.1:7) | - “appears,...” | I Pet.5:4 |
| 3. Gift of splendid, magnificent crown | - “you will receive the crown of glory...” | I Pet.5:4 |
| 4. Unfading and non-withering crown | - “that does not fade away.” (I Cor.9:25) | I Pet.5:4 |

CONCLUSION: From our study, we learned that CHURCH ELDERS NEED ENCOURAGEMENT, THE IDEAL ROLES OF CHURCH ELDERS, and the FORTHCOMING REWARDS OF CHURCH ELDERS, AMEN?

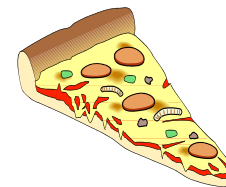
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1



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
- 09 - Krystelle Oildan
- 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
- 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]

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- 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 :
 Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470
 Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

HOLY COMMUNION

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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