

**Servers Today, August 28, 2022**

**The Depravity of False Teachers (2 Peter 2:10b-17)**

Speaker: Jojo Ramos  
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla  
 Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)  
 Intercessory Prayer: TBA  
 Communion Text: Romans 8:1-4  
 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: Jojo Ramos  
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla  
 To Bring Flowers: Clarita Cachero  
 To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown  
 To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown  
 Usher/ettes: Volunteers  
 Communion: Kesha Oliva  
 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 September 4, 2022**

**The Deceptions of False Teachers (2 Peter 2:18-22)**

Speaker: Dodo Sameon  
 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: Arnan Bayla  
 Afternoon Speaker: Andy Bestre  
 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: Kana P. Valdez  
 Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay  
 PM Bible Study:



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**Nangalisan congregation's joint fellowship today**

The Nangalisan brethren will be having their JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AND FELLOWSHIP at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba today as it is the last Sunday of the month. Brethren meeting at Riverview Waterpark will be joining the brethren in Lasilas at 9 o'clock this morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Brother Ezra Valdez will be serving as the SERMON SPEAKER in which he will be discussing the assigned topic, "THE FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS" based on Acts 2:42-47. Brothers Jesse Bestre and Johnny Payangdo will be serving in various capacities during the occasion while sister Maureen Soriano will be taking charge of the SUNDAY SCHOOL for children.

Earlier, brother Jojo Ramos served as the BIBLE STUDY facilitator in the HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP held at the AMBI RESIDENCE last Thursday, August 25, 2022 @ 4:00—5:30 PM. He facilitated a study on "THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" based on Acts 1:1-26. The Lasilas brethren expressed great appreciation for the regular involvement of Midtown's MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) in the mission work in the area. All glory and praise to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

**Brethren express appreciation for congregational prayers**

With the announcement advising the brethren to update Midtown's staff about the current conditions of those being prayed for in the congregation's PRAYER LIST in the MIDTOWN INFORMER, a number of brethren have expressed appreciation for the ceaseless prayers lifted up in behalf of their relatives and loved ones. The Rojo and Palaypayon families have informed the staff that sister Primitiva Ridon is in natural condition. Mr. Robinson Palaypayon is also doing his best out of his natural health condition. Sister Carina Lacaba also expressed thanks in behalf of her older sister, Mrs. Sonia Banataw—Ban-na who was a subject for prayers and recipient of benevolence in recent past.Ω

**"Beware of those who profess to be Christians but base their faith on their own ideas and feelings, and on what they think is right, and not on God's written word."**

**READ 2 Timothy 3:1-17**

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**Bokod congregations convene in Pito for joint fellowship**

Brethren from the Bokod congregations in Pito and Poblacion were able to convene for a JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AND FELLOWSHIP at the family's residence of sister Martha Dugaysan located in Pito, Bokod last Sunday, August 21, 2022 at around 9 o'clock in the morning. The Dugaysan family has made an extension of their house to serve as a WORSHIP ASSEMBLY HALL. The brethren in Pened were unable to join due to the lack of transportation.

Brothers Jojo Ramos, Ernie Wagang, and Julius Udan were able to serve with the Bokod brethren in various capacities. Brother Julius Udan served as the SERMON SPEAKER in which he encouraged the brethren to continue encouraging one another to remain faithful.

Brother Jojo Ramos committed to conduct a HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP and to facilitate a JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY in Pito, Bokod once a month. Other brethren are enjoined to get involved in this CHURCH—STRENGTHENING MINISTRY. Please contact brother Jojo Ramos @ 09171443512.Ω

**Midtown thanks ladies for repainting rooms**

Midtown brethren express appreciation for the ladies' initiative, especially sisters Me-an Gonzales and Pearl Bestre, in sprucing up the "PACIFYING ROOM" now turned into a SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM with a fresh coat of paint. They have also repainted the LADIES RESTROOM. Alongside this, they have cleaned up, reorganized, and repainted the kitchen cabinet.

Meanwhile, brother Andy Bestre, chairman of the EDIFICATION MINISTRY, has repositioned the BULLETIN BOARDS of the LADIES MINISTRY and the MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY to a more visible location. Thank you!Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD August 21, 2022**

**ATTENDANCE**

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....133	PRESCHOOL.....1
YPPEEZ.....30	GRADES 1-3 .....4
CHILDREN.....18	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST.....4	H.S./COL.....6
	KIDS F2F.....14
	YAs.....12
TOTAL.....185	TOTAL.....40

**OFFERING**

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP50,119.00

**• 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, Dodo, Sonny Sameon
- \*Dith Zamora
- \*Tess Kitma
- \*Loida Baddas
- \*Marina Mabesa
- \*Bernard Ignacio
- \*Jonathan Enerva
- \*Thaddeus Baggao
- \*Melba & Jerry Licupa
- \*Maryann Valdez
- \*Cesar Acosta
- \*Jocelyn Calixtro

- \*Jovita "Beth" Bondoc
- \*Belen Navalta
- \*Alice Lalas
- \*Rafael Oro
- \*Bonie Marcelo
- \*Felicisima Parohinog
- \*Florence Magalong
- \*Norma Aping
- \*Ella Garoy
- \*Jhun Bayating

**[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:**

- \*Arian Keith Igoy
- \*Carmen Villanueva
- \*Menchie Mojica
- \*Mary Elaine Dolteo
- \*Karen Castillo
- \*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
- \*Jess Perdigon

**OTHER CONCERNS**

- \*Safe Pregnancy: - Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos
- \*Safe Travel: - Ezra Valdez & Company (Nangalisan)

**A N N O U N C E M E N T**

- **NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— ON AUGUST 30, 2022 | AS AGREED, NO MEETING ON 5TH TUESDAYS
- **FRIDAY CARE GROUP** — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:00—8:00 PM
- **FREE MARKET FOR COMMUNITY**— SEPT. 3, 2022 @ 9 AM—3 PM | COLLECTION FOR ITEMS STILL OPEN.
- **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 PM .....C/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 PM .....C/O ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351



DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

# The Narrow Path to Life

John Thiesen

Jesus said, "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13,14).

### Noah and His Family

Unfortunately, it has always been true of mankind, since the beginning of the world, that few are found walking in God's path in any generation. For example, in Noah's day, out of all the people in the world, only eight were saved from the flood. These were Noah, his wife, his three sons, and their wives. The rest of the world was destroyed in the water.

### Lot and His Daughters

Later, because of the wickedness of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, God sent two angels in the form of men to Sodom to warn Lot and his family to get out. When Lot desperately tried to warn his sons-in-law, "he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons-in-law" (Genesis 19:14). As a result, out of all the people in the cities, only Lot and his two daughters escaped the fierce destruction of God when fire was poured out from heaven upon them.

### Joshua and Caleb

After Moses sent 12 spies into

Canaan, only two of the spies, Joshua and Caleb, believed God's promise that He would give the land to Israel. The others were afraid of the fierce inhabitants in the land. The Israelites believed these cowards, and as a result, were forced to wander in the wilderness for 40 years until all that generation had died. Of the original population, only faithful Joshua and Caleb got to enter the Promised Land.

### People Today

We today need to take note of these examples and believe God. Jesus said only a minority will be entering into eternal life. The majority are on the broad way and are headed toward eternal punishment. A great many are abundantly blessed by God with material wealth, yet only a few have forsaken their sins and become worshippers of this true God through His Son Jesus Christ. It has been said that "history repeats itself". How sad that so many have not learned from the graphic lessons of the past, in order to prepare themselves to meet God.

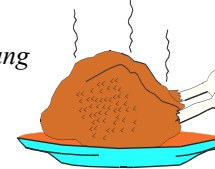
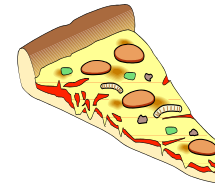
Before his death in 2006, John Thiesen was Editor of the Spanish edition of *The Voice of Truth International*.

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



## August Celebrators

- 01 - Ryan Anthony Bestre
- 01 - Lorena Ariston-Baban
- 02 - Aubrey Abance-Flores
- 03 - Pia Guelles
- 04 - Jeremiah N. Licupa
- 04 - Kendall Alvarez
- 07 - Maril A. Bayating Jr.
- 08 - Melina Igoy
- 08 - Belen A. Navalta
- 10 - Sarah M. Sameon
- 10 - Janet K. Perdigon
- 11 - Manolo A. Bayla
- 11 - Vincent Genabe III
- 12 - Fely R. Rojo
- 15 - Jehzeel Diane A. Martin
- 15 - Jacob U. Donato
- 16 - Llona Baddas-Manalo
- 16 - Bibita 'Bing' T. Buendia
- 20 - Norma B. Abance
- 20 - Renian Keith A. Nawew
- 23 - Anthony R. Wagang
- 24 - Henry C. Sunggay Jr.
- 25 - Bernabe P. Ignacio
- 26 - Keshia Kitma-Oliva
- 27 - Jill B. Cados-Bugnay
- 28 - Gian Zharlo B. Gomowang
- 31 - Rodeliza Q. Enecillo



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

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- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption: F. Where Will Your Life End?

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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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