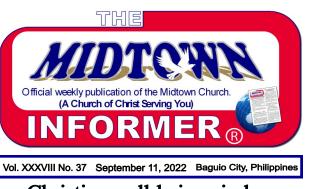
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Sunday, September 11, 2022

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Christian well-being circles for youth Sundays pm

for youth Sundays pm Brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown's youth minister, has announced lately that a VIRTUAL SEMINAR SERIES with the CHRISTIAN WELL-BEING CIRCLES (CWC) PROJECT is going on and has in fact started last Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 8:00 PM. The CWC endeavors to develop well-being insights and skills based on Christian values and principles that not only benefits oneself but also inspires one to cause others to benefit from it. The CWC project focuses on five core themes - mindset, passion, purpose, relationships, and altruism - supported by a LIFE CRAFTING METHODOLOGY. Currently, the following topics will be considered for discussions: 1. Refraining from Limiting Beliefs, 2. Developing Resilience Strategy, 3. Exploring and Persevering in Your Passion, 4. Burnout and Engagement, 5. Developing Goals that Matter, 6. Developing Secure Attachment Style, 7. Communication for Stronger Relationships, 8. Kindness Towards Others. Brother Aki Dianopra serves as the facilitator of this virtual seminar. He is originally from the QC East congregation in the Philippines and now serving with the Woodlands congregation in Singapore. He is a husband to a wonderful wife, father of three, and a brother to many. Professionally, He does project and change management in a leading flavors and fragrance manufacturing company. He recently got his certificate in Psychology and Counseling at THE SAVIGU OF POSTIVE PSYCHOLOGY, Singapore, and is saving up to pursue his Master's degree in Positive Psychology in the near future. His main ministry is to be of encouragement to the youth by letting them how that as human beings they have a spirit worth preserving and the things that they do are important. Mi young people and young adults are very much encouraged to take this opportunity. Please contact prother Ezra Valdez for the link to join the Zoom Cloud Meeting tongt.

Cloud Meeting tonight. Meanwhile there were ten (10) young people who participated in the Personal Development facilitated by brother Ryan Bestre last Sunday afternoon. He reiterated that ultimately, "personal development is becoming the kind of person Jesus Christ is." Ω

"The only thing worth waiting for is the second coming of Jesus Christ."

READ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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Monthly ladies devotional & fellowship this Saturday

All ladies at Midtown are cordially invited to participate in the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP to be held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL this Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 11:00 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon. Preparing for this event are the members of the THIRD QUARTER STEERING GROUP which includes sisters Kesha Oliva Angela Ramos

Jane Bestre, Josie Selmo, Cel Alvarez, Dinah Austria, Beth Sevilla, Pearl Bestre, MJ Dugaysan, and Ces Balangitan.

As usual, kindly sign-up for the activity today. If inviting a friend, kindly register her name too. Thank you! Meanwhile, widows in the congregation are being notified to participate in an upcoming fellowship of the NAOMI MINISTRY, a ministry catering to the needs of widows come November. Venue and other details will scopp be announced after a plagning will soon be announced after a planning meeting very soon. Ω

Baby girl born to **Parohinog family**

Paroninog family Spouses Churchill and Xelli Qea Parohinog expressed appreciation for the prayers lifted up by the congregation in their behalf lately for the safe delivery of their third child, baby girl CHIXELLE VIE EMPERADOR PAROHINOG. She was born through Caesarean Section at the BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER last Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 11:33 PM. She was 2.5 kg at birth. The Parohinog family humbly solicits the continued prayers especially for the quick recovery of sister Xelli Qea and for the continuous healthy well-being of the baby. Midtown brethren congratulate the Parohinog family as well as praise the Lord God Almighty for favoring the intercessory

God Almighty for favoring the intercessory prayers offered in their behalf. Ω

CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION Search Out Who Is Worthy

Maxie B. Boren

In giving what is generally referred to as the "limited commission", our Lord instructed His disciples to "search out who is worthy" in the cities and villages they would enter to preach. By "who is worthy", it is obvious that Jesus had in mind those who would be receptive to the message as contrasted with those who would reject it. Read Matthew 10:11-14.

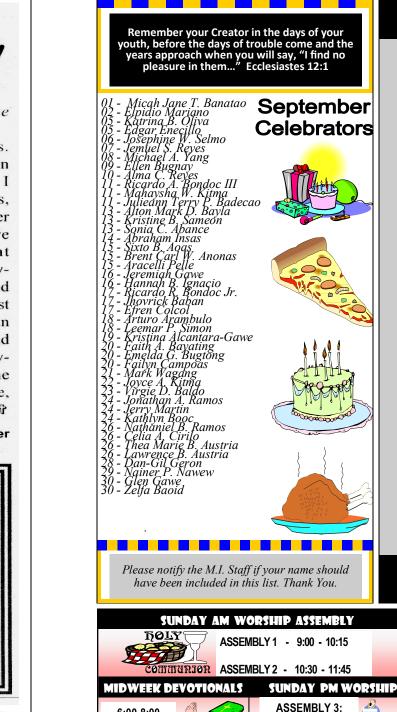
As it was in the days of Christ, so it is today — a lot of people are rebellious toward God and obstinate in their rejection of the Gospel. In essence, Jesus taught, "Don't waste too much time with such people, but seek out the ones who will listen."

It is clear that the apostle Paul practiced this instructive principle in his efforts to reach the lost with the truth. He preached fervently everywhere he went, and risked "life and limb" that people might have opportunity to hear the message. He didn't waste time "beating his head against a brick wall". Read Acts 13:44-46! When those Jews contradicted the truth Paul preached, and blasphemed, Paul said to them, "It was necessary that the word of God should first be spoken to you. Seeing you thrust it from vou, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles" (verse 46).

We need to think about this. Too often, so much time is spent on people who couldn't care less. I know that every soul is precious. and it breaks our hearts to encounter someone who rejects truth, and we keep hoping and praying that maybe, just maybe, if we keep trying, they will listen. That is good and fine up to a point. Yet, we must remember that there are more than six billion people in this world, and some of them are hungering for saving truth. We must turn from the obstinate, after a reasonable time, and "search out who is worthy"! \$

Maxie B. Boren is a Gospel preacher living in Fort Worth, Texas, USA.

Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.



6:00-8:00

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

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