

Servers Today, September 18, 2022

Waiting for the Day of the Lord (2 Peter 3:10-13)

Speaker: Ezra Valdez

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

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: Ezra Valdez

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

To Bring Flowers: Josie Baban

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

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 September 25, 2022

Peter's Final Exhortations (2 Peter 3:1-9)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: Christopher Oliva

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: Andy Bestre

Afternoon Speaker: Jojo Ramos

Song Leader: Christopher Oliva

To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cachero

To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown

To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown

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PM Bible Study:

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117 ypeez join Baguio-Benguet joint care group

For the first time in two years due to the pandemic, the BAGUIO—BENGUET JOINT CARE GROUP resumed the other past Saturday, September 10, 2022 with Midtown serving as the host. Brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown’s youth minister, reports that one hundred seventeen (117) young people representing nine (9) congregations in the area, namely, Heritage, Nangalisan, Baguio—Rimando, City Camp, A-Hill, La Trinidad, Ambiong, Lamut, Midtown, and the Heritage Bible College attended the event. The theme of the activity revolved around “RESTORATION” based on the books of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Ezra, and Nehemiah. Discussions were directed in “RELATING OUR PANDEMIC EXPERIENCE TO THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY” and when Israel was restored in Jerusalem. Some of the lessons learned were: 1. Learning to depend and to be under God’s control; 2. Letting go of our sins and aiming to be better Christians as God restores or heal our land; 3. Restoring and rebuilding what we have missed and lost due to the pandemic; and 4. Appreciating what we have learned and gained at the time of the pandemic. The next BAGUIO—BENGUET JOINT CARE GROUP will be hosted by the HERITAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Details will be announced soon.Ω

“Not in doing what we like, but liking what we do is one secret to blessedness.”

READ Colossians 3:15-17

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Walang baptized into Christ last Tuesday

Brother FEDERICK ANABAN WALANG, born February 7, 1988 in Calot, Sablan, was born again last September 13, 2022 having been baptized into Christ for the remission of sins at Midtown’s baptistery by brother Andy Bestre. Brothers Ernie Wagang and Andy Bestre were instrumental in sharing him the pure gospel of salvation in Christ Jesus. The Midtown congregation praises the Lord God Almighty as well as prays for the continued spiritual growth of brother Federick. All glory and praise to God alone!

PPCOC mission survey & assesment trip ongoing

Brother Jojo Ramos reports that there is an ongoing PASIR PANJANG— MIDTOWN MOM MISSION SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT TRIP. Objectives: Visit and connect with mission partners, survey situations in mission areas, and to introduce Kyle Hooper to brethren in Tuao and other mission areas. Included in the trip are brothers Peter Lim & Kyle Hooper of PP CHURCH OF CHRIST, and Dave Chan, member of GEYLANG CHURCH OF CHRIST. The group will be visiting with Midtown brethren at the CHURCH FORUM this Tuesday.

Young people's fellowship ablazes with bonfire

A good number of youth gathered for a BONFIRE FELLOWSHIP & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for August and September celebrators at the KITMA RESIDENCE evening of September 12, 2022. Celebrators who made it to the occasion include Khief Lee Roi, Gale, Jehzeel, Jacinth, and A-mark. They were joined by Amber, Aldian, Ira, Joyce Anne Bandos, Jesse, Kemuel, Jasper, Laisha, Reuben, Nathan, Abigail, Calum, Kajem, Gracelynn, Charis, Maureen, Melvin, Ezra, Kana, and Jephthan. Brother Jasper Perdigon served as the Devotional Speaker. The rest of the night was filled with stories, laughter, and singing.Ω

Young adults meet up on Cordillera day

Taking advantage of the holiday, Cordillera Day, last Tuesday, September 13, 2022, spouses Ezra and Kana Valdez hosted the MONTHLY YOUNG ADULTS LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP at their residence at KITMA VILLAGE. Brethren Ryan & Jesse Bestre, Aldian & Amber Po, Jephthan Tangonan, Lala & Dan Geron, Pearl & Richard Bestre, Chris & Kesha Oliva, and Jeremiah Gawew spent meaningful time catching up with one another. Everyone looks forward to another opportunity next month, Lord willing.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

September 11, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....142	PRESCHOOL.....0
YPPEEZ.....17	GRADES 1-36
CHILDREN.....24	GRADES 4-6.....4
GUEST.....5	H.S./COL.....5
	KIDS F2F.....20
	YAs.....14
TOTAL.....188	TOTAL.....49

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: P#55,389.00.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

FREE MARKET— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SAT., SEPT. 24, 2022 @ 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

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

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1]

BRETHREN:

*Gloria Yang

*Josefa Josayan

*Donna Geron

*Andy & Jane Bestre

*Priscilla Bayasen

*Crispina Tugay-an

*Dan, Dodoy, 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

*Zion Ciencia

*Jovita “Beth” Bondoc

*Belen Navalta

*Alice Lalas

*Rafael Ozo

*Banie Marcelo

*Felicitima Parohinog

*Florence Magalong

*Norma Aping

*Ella Garoy

*Jhun Bayating

*Leonard Basil

*Xelli Oea Parohinog

*Chixelle Vie Parohinog

[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

*Dan-gil Geron

*Dave & Sharon Mcmillin

OTHER CONCERNS

*Safe Pregnancy:

- Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos

*Safe Travel:

-Jojo Ramos & Co.

CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION

Ambassadors

Richard L. Jones

“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: We pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20).

The ministry of reconciliation was not given just to the apostles. Every Christian gets to share in this glorious work. As Christ’s ambassadors, we have a work to do and a word to share.

The work of an ambassador is honorable. One who represents Christ has an honored position, and yet it is called a ministry. So, we are Christ’s servants in having a great responsibility.

This is a representative work in that we represent Christ to men and women. God has a scheme or plan of redemption so that we will no longer be alienated from Him because of our sins. Our job as ambassadors is to present His plan to all people everywhere. There is no other plan by which man can be saved.

Our work is urgent because of the danger to those who are outside of Christ. They are outside the ark of safety. They have not come into the “city of refuge” where safety exists from the avenger.

Ambassadors are not allowed to present any terms except those of the one whom they represent. We are al-

lowed to promise salvation, forgiveness, and reconciliation to those who accept the Word of His authority. Our opinions don’t count. In this day, when almost “anything goes” when dressed in religious language, let us remember that God is the only authority, and we may share only the Word He has given.

Our message is urgent. The apostle Paul said, “We pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God”. He implored, begged, and pleaded with people to be saved. Do we take our assignment seriously? †

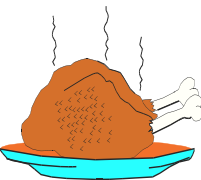
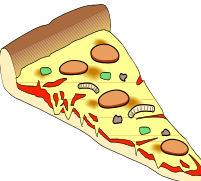
Richard L. Jones preached for many years for the Lord’s church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA.

Yesterday is Gone!
Tomorrow is out of reach, today!
Now is all we have at hand!
“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going” (Ecclesiastes 9:10 NKJV).

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

September Celebrators

- 01 - Micah Jane T. Banatao
- 02 - Elpidio Mariano
- 05 - Katrina B. Oliva
- 05 - Edgar Encillo
- 06 - Josephine W. Selmo
- 07 - Jemuel S. Reyes
- 08 - Michael A. Yang
- 09 - Ellen Bugnay
- 10 - Alma C. Reyes
- 11 - Ricardo A. Bondoc III
- 11 - Mahaysha W. Kitma
- 11 - Julieann Terry P. Badecao
- 13 - Alton Mark D. Bayla
- 13 - Kristine B. Sameon
- 13 - Sonia C. Abance
- 14 - Abraham Insas
- 15 - Sixto B. Aqas
- 15 - Brent Carl W. Anonas
- 15 - Aracelli Pelle
- 16 - Jeremiah Gawe
- 16 - Hannah B. Ignacio
- 17 - Ricardo R. Bondoc Jr.
- 17 - Jhovrick Baban
- 17 - Efren Colcol
- 18 - Arturo Arambulo
- 18 - Leemar P. Simon
- 19 - Kristina Alcantara-Gawe
- 20 - Faith A. Bayating
- 20 - Emelda G. Bugtong
- 20 - Failyn Campoas
- 21 - Mark Wagang
- 22 - Joyce A. Kitma
- 23 - Virgie D. Baldo
- 24 - Jonathan A. Ramos
- 24 - Jerry Martin
- 24 - Kathryn Booc
- 26 - Nathaniel B. Ramos
- 26 - Celia A. Cirilo
- 26 - Thea Marie B. Austria
- 26 - Lawrence B. Austria
- 28 - Dan-Gil Geron
- 29 - Nainer P. Nawew
- 30 - Glen Gawe
- 30 - Zelfa Baoid



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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