

Servers Today, October 2, 2022

Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ (Ephesians 1:1-3)

Speaker: Doday Sameon
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
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: Arnan Bayla
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
To Bring Flowers: Bayating family
To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown
To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown
Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Charis Grace Bayla
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 October 9, 2022

Blessings Involving the Father (Ephesians 1:4-6)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla
Song Leader: June Reyes
Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
Intercessory Prayer: TBA
Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26
Scripture Reading: TBA
Prayer for the Bread: TBA
Prayer for the Cup: TBA
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PM Bible Study:



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150 served in free market, another in December

The recent FREE MARKET conducted by the YOUTH MINISTRY at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, September 24, 2022 was a resounding success as it was able to serve more or less 150 people from the neighborhood as well as from other barangays.

People were already lining up an hour earlier than the opening time at 9:00 AM. Almost all of the items were taken even before lunch time. The FREE MARKET was closed two hours before the intended closing time at 4:00 PM since all goods were taken.

In December, Lord willing, the young people are planning to conduct another round of FREE MARKET. The congregation is enjoined to bring any item for giving away anytime from today in preparation for the proposed FREE MARKET in December.

14 youth attend workshop on canva 101

A total of 14 youth including Ezra & Kana Valdez, Jacinth Perdigon, Laisha Montes, Kate Dereje, Amber Phoelen Po, Mary Jo, Juberta & Rolyn Dugaysan, Lougai Fermin, Reuben Senesen, Maureen Soriano, Angelica Tiongco, and Jizza Mae Aquino attended last Sunday's WORKSHOP ON CANVA in which they learned the BASICS, TIPS, & TRICKS with this editing platform.

Think not of the things we don't get after praying. Thank God for the countless blessings we get without asking. READ Matthew 6:5-8 INSIDE PAGE: Today's Sermon Outline...page 2 October Birth Anniversaries...page 3 Seekers Lesson Series...page 3

YAs serve in Nangalisan's joint fellowship

Brother Janriel Wilson Abance served as the SERMON SPEAKER in the JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY of the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST held at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba last Sunday, September 25, 2022 @ 10 AM.

Prayers sought for batang pinoy athlete brethren

The congregation praises the Lord God Almighty for the wonderful opportunity of its young people being qualified for the BATANG PINOY, an annual national youth sports program of the Philippines for athletes aged 15 years old and below.

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD September 25, 2022

ATTENDANCE

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

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP44,030.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— OCTOBER 4, 2022 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
BAGUIO-BENQUET YOUTH JOINT CARE GROUP— SAT., OCT. 8, 2022 @ 2—5 PM VENUE TBAL
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.

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1] BRETHREN:

- *Gloria Yang
*Josefa Josayan
*Donna Geron
*Andy & Jane Bestre
*Priscilla Bayasen
*Crispina Tugay-an
*Dan, Doday, Sonny Sameon
*Dih Zamora
*Tess Kiima
*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
*Bonie Marcelo
*Felicitima Parohinog
*Florence Magalong
*Norma Aping
*Ella Garoy
*Leonard Basil
*Xelli Oea Parohinog
*Chixelle Vie Parohinog

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- *Arian Kaith Igoy
*Carmen Villanueva
*Menchie Mojica
*Mary Elaine Dolteo
*Karen Castillo
*Teresita Bilagot
*Boy Donato
*Lolito Roxas
*Purificacion Paca
*Mariliza Andallo

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

- *Local, National, World Leaders & Government
*Reviewers for Gov't Exams
*On-going Seekers Bible Study
SAFETY
Medical Frontliners:
*Shinar Sameon-Ciencia
*Arma 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 Kiima—Ramos
*Safe Travel:
-Batang Pinoy Athletes

PRAISE FOR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST

Ephesians 1:1-3
Santiago B. Sameon II, BTh, Ed.D.

Ephesus was the Roman capital of the Roman Province of Asia. The epistle is captioned Ephesians as it is addressed to the church in Ephesus: 1:1, whose writer was apostle Paul, scripted at about A.D. 62, in Rome, which he established, towards the close of his second missionary journey, where he preached in a synagogue, prior his first imprisonment in Rome. He left behind him Priscilla and Aquila while he proceeded to Jerusalem (Acts 18: 19,21).

A. MAIN THEME OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS- The letter declares that the Christian mystery (gospel) of salvation, first revealed to the Apostles, is the source of true wisdom.

B. AUTHOR = PAUL
• His Calling and Authority- "an apostle of Christ Jesus" Eph.1:1

C. RECIPIENTS (Eph.1:1)
• Their Calling -- "to the saints" called to be holy
• Place -- "who are at Ephesus"
• Their Submission -- "and who are faithful in Christ Jesus"

D. ALL CHRISTIANS ARE SAINTS

E. GREETING – Eph.1:2
• Grace is all God's power, all His love, all His beauty, available to mankind. Grace is charming, lovely, pleasant. It is something which pleases, which imparts charm and loveliness to a life.
• Peace is freedom from anxiety, fear and worry. A sense of security, of trust. According to Strong's concordance, it means completeness, soundness, and welfare. It comes from the root word *shalam*, which means making amends or making whole or complete.

F. GOD DESERVES OUR BLESSING
• Concept of Blessing -- "speak well of" or "eulogize"; used only in the NT of either God or Christ;
• One mark of our maturity is our devotion to God and how we express it. God deserves our blessing and praise.
"Nothing is more appropriate for God's people than to bless Him for His great goodness. In all things -- whether pain, struggle, trials, frustration, opposition, or adversity -- we are to praise God, because He is good in the midst of it all. For that we praise and bless Him..." (MacArthur)

G. DESIGNATION OF GOD- "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" Eph.1:3
Paul points to our unity with Christ as he describes God in terms of relationships that can apply to both Christ and to us

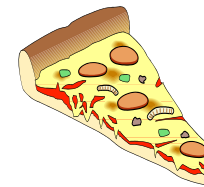
H. GOD BLESSED US WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS (Eph.1:3)
1. Election or Choice of God-(Eph.1:4)
2. Adoption into God's family-(Eph.1:5)
3. God's Grace - Eph.1:6 ; 2 Tim. 1:9; 2:1
4. Redemption (Eph.1:7,8)
5. Forgiveness of sin- (Eph.1:9)
6. Knowledge of God - (Eph.1:11,12; 1 Cor. 1:24,30; Eph. 1:17; 1 Jn.5:20)
7. Inheritance in Heaven (Eph.1:11, 14; Rom. 8:17)
8. Marked With A Seal (Eph.1:13,14)
9. The grace of God (Eph. 1:6; 2 Tim. 1:9; 2:1)
10. Eternal life (Jn. 3:15,16,36; Rom. 6:23; 1 Jn. 5:11-13)
11. Spiritual security (Jn. 10:28; Rom. 8:37,39)
12. Salvation (2 Tim. 2:10; 1 Tim. 1:15; Matt.1:21)
13. Hope (Col. 1:27; 1 Tim. 1:1; Titus 2:13)
14. Mercy from God (Matt. 5:7; Jude 21)
15. Joy (Jn. 15:11; 17:13; 1 Pet. 1:8; Phil. 4:4).

CONCLUSION: Brethren we learned from our lesson:
1. The main theme of the book of Ephesians.
2. The author, date of writing, the recipients and place of writing.
3. God deserves our blessings and praises.
4. We received from God many spiritual blessings.
May the Lord who blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Christ be fully praised and continually glorified in our lives.
AMEN?

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

October Celebrators

- 01 - Katrina Dereje
- 03 - Gladness Rafanan
- 03 - Kemuel Perdigon
- 04 - O'Neil M. Gonzales
- 04 - Nelly Bayla
- 04 - Rossana Ozo
- 06 - Johnny Payangdo Jr.
- 07 - Erin Sarah Sameon
- 08 - Arturo Tacay
- 09 - Rod Tada
- 09 - Earl Tristan Sameon
- 10 - Eleonor Garoy
- 10 - Jasmine Chappot
- 11 - Danielle Rosa Tan
- 12 - Octavio Abance
- 13 - Wendel Macam
- 15 - Rose Acosta
- 15 - Richard Bestre
- 16 - Rodrigo Bondoc
- 17 - Jizza K. Abance
- 17 - Primitiva Ridon
- 22 - Wynell Roncal
- 23 - Lemuel Glori
- 23 - Ofelia Abance
- 24 - Jeady Jewel D. Igyo
- 25 - Lani Palaypayon
- 28 - Cyndyleen Macam
- 28 - Florence Magalong
- 29 - Sarah Elepane
- 29 - Lera R. Humakey
- 29 - Clyde Abance
- 31 - Erika Mariano



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ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

6:00-8:00



ASSEMBLY 3:
5:30 - 6:30



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