

Servers Today, October 23, 2022

**Blessings Involving the Holy Spirit
(Ephesians 1:13-14)**

Speaker: Jojo Ramos
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
 Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
 Intercessory Prayer: TBA
 Communion Text: Ephesians 2:1-10
 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: 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 30, 2022

**Thanksgiving and Prayer
(Ephesians 1:15-20)**

Speaker: Ezra Valdez
 Song Leader: Jesse Bestre
 Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
 Intercessory Prayer: TBA
 Communion Text: Galatians 3:23-29
 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: Ezra Valdez
 Song Leader: Jesse Bestre
 To Bring Flowers: Bayating family
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PM Bible Study:



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24 participants complete coaching workshop online

Some twenty-four (24) participants completed the recently concluded 6-day workshop on COACHING FOR EMERGING CHURCH LEADERS via VIDEO CONFERRING ONLINE last Thursday, October 20. They will soon receive their CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION which will be sent through e-mail. Brethren Ezra Valdez, Jesse Reuben Bestre, Julius Udan, Janriel Abance, Frances Balangitan, and Lady Angela Ramos were among the participants. Other participants were from different islands of the Philippine archipelago. They expressed their appreciation for the workshop—of the many things they have learned in order to become effective life coaches. They also expressed their thanks to the workshop facilitators, brothers Jay Jarboe and Jojo Ramos, both ASSOCIATE CERTIFIED COACHES of the MISSION RESOURCE NETWORK.Ω

Young adults and couples' fellowship held in Kitma

A good number of YOUNG ADULTS and COUPLES gathered at the residence of spouses Ezra and Kana Valdez at KITMA VILLAGE, this city, the other past Saturday, October 15, 2022 to celebrate brother Richard Bestre's 40th Birthday. Brother Dan Gil Geron served as the DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER in which he discussed "LIVING YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST WITH CHRIST" based on a number of Biblical passages such as John 10:10 which says that "Jesus have come that we may have life, and have it to the full." The couples present include spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos, Noel & Cot Espinosa, Jun & Lulu Bondoc, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Lem & Vangie Glori, Eric & Jing Sacayanan, Dexter & Denise Wagang, Dan Gil & Lala Geron, Mervin & Katrina Oliva, Pearl & Richard Bestre together with Rachel Bestre, Edward Peñaranda, Jesse and Sherman Bestre, Chris Oliva, Jeremiah Gawe, and Mags Sameon. Spouses Ezra & Kana Valdez, serving as hosts, described the occasion as "a story—filled fellowship shared over good food and with good people of differently good generations.Ω

"Live your life to the fullest everyday because you ain't gonna have the chance of living it twice."

READ Ecclesiastes 7:1-10
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Various ladies' fellowships coming up soon

Midtown ladies are bracing for three upcoming fellowships lined up next month. First, the NAOMI MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP which will be attended by widow members of Midtown at the Ridge Loft Inn, Sto. Rosario Road, this city, on November 5, 2022 (Saturday @ 11 AM). Second, the MONTHLY ALL LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP at Midtown on November 19, 2022 (Saturday @ 11 AM) c/o the Fourth Quarter Steering Group. Third, the BAGUIO—BENGUET INTERCONGREGATIONAL LADIES FELLOWSHIP at the BSU Root Crop Building, La Trinidad, Benguet on November 30, 2022 (Wednesday @ 8AM—5PM). The ladies are advised to check on the Bulletin Boards and write their names on the SIGN—UP SHEETS posted therein. Meanwhile, sisters Lady Janet and Lady Angela Ramos are slated to speak in a couple of Ladies Fellowships. Sister Janet Ramos will be speaking at the LADIES FELLOWSHIP in Tumauni, Isabela on November 1, 2022 while sister Lady Angela Ramos will be speaking in the NORTHERN LUZON LADIES FELLOWSHIP to be hosted by the PAREDES CHURCH OF CHRIST in Nueva Ecija on November 30, 2022.Ω

Kabuyao senior citizens appreciate devotional service

At the invitation of the KABUYAO SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, brethren Charlie Abance, Arnan Bayla and Julius Udan facilitated a DEVOTIONAL SERVICE during the association's monthly meeting at Kabuyao, Mt. Sto. Tomas, Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet, the other past Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 9 AM. Brother Arnan Bayla served as the speaker in which he discussed "WHERE WILL YOUR LIFE END,?" a discussion of the Scheme of Redemption which many admitted they needed to know.Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
October 16, 2022**

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....84	PRESCHOOL.....1
YPPEEZ.....18	GRADES 1-35
CHILDREN.....7	GRADES 4-6.....3
GUEST..... 8	H.S./COL.....6
	KIDS F2F.....4
	YAs.....14
TOTAL.....117	TOTAL.....43

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP38,605.00

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1] BRETHREN:
 *Gloria Yang
 *Josefa Josayan
 *Donna Geron
 *Andy & Jane Bestre
 *Priscilla Bayasen
 *Crispina Tugay-an
 *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 Ozo
 *Bonie Marcelo
 *Florence Magalong
 *Norma Aping
 *Ella Garoy
 *Jasper, Jade, Joi Bugnary

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:
 *Arian Kaith Igoy
 *Carmen Villanueva
 *Menchie Mojica
 *Karen Castillo
 *Teresita Bilagot
 *Boy Donato
 *Purificacion Paca
 *Mariliza Andallo

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
 *Local, National, World Leaders & Government
 *Reviewers for Gov't Exams
 *On-going Seekers' BS
SAFETY
 Medical Frontliners:
 *Shinar Sameon-Ciencia
 *Aurma Sacayanan
 *Che Astadan
 *Lorigrace Austria
 *Rossana Andaya
 *Donnel Gonzales
 *Alex & Ella Ciencia
 *Jess Perdigon
 *Dan-gil Geron
 *Dave & Sharon Memillin

OTHER CONCERNS
 *Safe Pregnancy:
 - Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos
 - Kana Perdigon—Valdez
 *Safe Travel:
 -Batang Pinoy Athletes

A N N O U N C

E M E N T

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— OCTOBER 25, 2022 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- **NAOMI FELLOWSHIP**— RIDGE LOFT INN, STO. ROSARIO RD. | SAT., NOV. 5, 2022 @ 11 AM—2 PM
- **BAGUIO-BENGUET LADIES FELLOWSHIP**— ROOT CROP BLDG.,BSU, LTB | NOV 30, 2022 @8AM-5 PM
- **MONTHLY LADIES DEVO & FELLOWSHIP**—MIDTOWN | NOV. 19, 2022 @ 11:00AM—2:30 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 MAUREN 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

PRAISING GOD FOR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST

Ephesians 1: 1-3
ARNAN BAYLA | MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | OCT. 2, 2022 PM

- PRAISING GOD FOR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST**
- APPRECIATE THE SOURCE OF OUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS (3a)
 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."
 - APPRECIATE THE SPHERE OF OUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS (3b)
 - "In the heavenly realms."
 - APPRECIATE THE SCOPE OF OUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS (3c)
 - "With every spiritual blessing."
- Ephesians 1:1-3

I. APPRECIATING THE SOURCE OF OUR BLESSINGS

Ephesians 1:3a

- BLESSINGS COME FROM GOD THE FATHER THROUGH CHRIST
 - Acknowledge the true source of blessings.
 - In order to correctly direct one's gratitude.
 - Blessings are channeled through Christ.
- BLESSINGS COME FROM GOD THE FATHER AS TO BLESSING HIS CHILDREN
 - Acknowledge and extol the Fatherhood of God.
 - In order to recognize our sonship.
 - Blessings come because we are His.
- BLESSING GOD THE FATHER AS THE SOURCE OF ALL BLESSINGS
 - Acknowledge and 'speak well' of the Father.
 - In order to proclaim His providence.
 - Blessings come because of God's nature to bless.

APPLICATION:

1. We bless, extol, or praise God by acknowledging the Father as the source of all blessings in Christ.

- Knowing the true source of our blessings should make us live in humility and to speak well of others.
- Recognizing the blessing of sonship should remind us of our true citizenship in Heaven.
- Realizing that we receive blessings from the Father because it is His nature to bless should make us follow suit. It should be our nature to bless others as we share our blessings in Christ. Share the Word. Share the Gospel. Share the Good News. Share the Truth. Share the blessings entrusted to us.

II. APPRECIATING THE SPHERE OF OUR BLESSINGS

Ephesians 1:3b

- OUR BLESSINGS ARE HEAVENLY BECAUSE OF CHRIST
 - Praise the Lord for causing the blessing.
 - Thank the Father for the Lord's sacrifice.
 - He made all ways or means to bless us.
- OUR HEAVENLY BLESSINGS ENCOMPASS OUR EARTHLY LIVES THROUGH CHRIST
 - Praise the Lord for blessing us now.
 - Thank the Father for the Lord's humanity.
 - He made all things or matters to bless us.
- OUR HEAVENLY BLESSINGS MAKE OUR EARTHLY LIVES A BLESSING TO OTHERS
 - Praise the Lord for the opportunity to bless.
 - Thank the Father for the great commission.
 - He made all reasons or plans to bless us.

APPLICATION:

2. We bless, extol, or praise God by utilizing our heavenly blessings in our earthly life.

- Knowing that the Lord caused our being blessed should make us believe we have everything we need for life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:3)
- Realizing that we already possess rich blessings should make us appropriate those blessings in our day-to-day living. Realize and use the blessings instead of asking or praying for more blessings.
- Recognizing the opportunity to bless others through the gospel should make us have all the reasons to spend and be spent for the sake of evangelism, edification, and benevolence.

III. APPRECIATING THE SCOPE OF OUR BLESSINGS

Ephesians 1:3c

- BLESSED IN ALL THINGS BY GRACE THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
 - Recognize God's graciousness to all believers.
 - We receive what we don't deserve.
 - Use all blessings to bless unconditionally.
- BLESSED IN ALL THINGS BY MERCY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
 - Recognize God's mercy to all believers.
 - We don't receive what we deserve.
 - Use all blessings to bless the "undeserving."
- BLESSED IN ALL THINGS BY FAITH IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
 - Recognize God's faithfulness to all believers.
 - We receive because of faith: God's and ours.
 - Use all blessings for works of faith.

APPLICATION:

3. We bless, extol, or praise God by utilizing our heavenly blessings with grace, mercy, and faith.

- Knowing God's graciousness to all especially to believers should cause us to appropriate/use our blessings in blessing others unreservedly.
- Realizing God's merciful treatment over us should cause us to be compassionate to everyone, doing only what is edifying, encouraging, benevolent, considerate, and kind.
- Recognizing God's faithfulness in all things towards us should cause us to remain faithful to Him, to each other, as well as to do all things by faith and not by sight.

“ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. ”

James 1:17-18 NIV

How can we bless, extol, or praise the Heavenly Father in Christ Jesus?

1. We bless, extol, or praise God by acknowledging the Father as the source of all blessings in Christ. Not by crediting it to anyone or to anything else.
2. We bless, extol, or praise God by utilizing our heavenly blessings in our earthly life. Not by neglecting or by ignoring them.
3. We bless, extol, or praise God by utilizing our heavenly blessings with grace, mercy, and faith. Not for selfish reasons.

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
- 04 - Josh Darius Martin
- 06 - Johnny Payangdo Jr.
- 06 - Wilson Abance
- 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. Igoy
- 25 - Lani Palaypayon
- 28 - Cyndyleen Macam
- 28 - Florence Magalong
- 29 - Sarah Elepane
- 29 - Lera R. Humakey
- 29 - Clyde Abance
- 31 - Erika Mariano

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:
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- LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

HOLY COMMUNION

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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