

Servers Today, 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

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, 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 November 6, 2022

Exalting Christ and His Church
(Ephesians 1:20-23)

Speaker: Dodoy Sameon

Song Leader: Mervin Oliva

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: Colossians 3:1-4

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: 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: Kesha Oliva

Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay

PM Bible Study:

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Next Baguio-Benguet joint youth care group @ Riverview

The next BAGUIO—BENGUET JOINT YOUTH CARE GROUP & FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST (NCOC) at the Function Hall of the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK HOTEL, Nangalisan, Tuba on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 8:00—11:00 in the morning. Brother Julius Udan, minister serving with the Nangalisan congregation and the NCOC youth will be facilitating the activities. After the fellowship, those who plan to stay and use the swimming facilities are welcome but they should shoulder the fees on their own, says brother Julius Udan.

Midtown youth are advised to contact brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown’s youth minister, to convey intentions to participate in the said activity.Ω

“Enjoy life to the fullest.
There will be plenty of time
to be dead.”

READ Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:7

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NAOMI ministry fellowship on Saturday

Midtown widows are cordially invited to the first NAOMI MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP which will be at the RIDGE LOFT INN, Santo Rosario Road, off Marcos Highway (Landmark: Doris Mini-mart) this city, on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 11 AM. Lunch will be served for free, courtesy of sister Rebecca Ciencia—Celera, MD. Sister Becky was instrumental in the creation of the ministry. She and other sisters in the CHURCHES OF CHRIST have formed the ministry in order to look after widows as instructed in James 1:27. Sister Becky will be sharing “BIBLICAL AND PRACTICAL INSIGHTS IN COPING UP WITH BEING A WIDOW.”

While only eleven (11) widows have signed up earlier to attend the said fellowship, there are about twenty-five (25) widows at Midtown. Those who signed up include sisters Lori Austria, Nancy Bayla, Bing Buendia, Trinidad C. Trinidad, Ruth Trinidad, Beth Sevilla, Gregoria Soriano, Felicisima Parohinog, Carina Lacaba, Josephine Selmo, and Dinah Austria.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
October 23, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....147

YP EEZ.....27

CHILDREN.....25

GUEST..... 8

TOTAL.....207

GRADES 1-35

GRADES 4-6.....3

H.S./COL.....25

KIDS F2F.....22

YAs.....0

TOTAL.....35

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP56,828.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

• NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— ON NOVEMBER 1, 2022 | TO RESUME ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022

• NAOMI FELLOWSHIP— RIDGE LOFT INN, STO. ROSARIO RD. | SAT., NOV. 5, 2022 @ 11 AM—2 PM

• BAGUIO-BENGUET LADIES FELLOWSHIP— ROOT CROP BLDG.,BSU, LT B | 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 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

Youth ministry celebrate October birthdays

As the usual practice of the Youth Ministry, a joint celebration of those whose birthday fall in October was celebrated at HOY, Marcos Highway, this city, the other past Saturday, October 22, 2022. Birthday celebrators present include Jead J Jewel, Joshua Darius Martin, Kemuel Perdigon, and Kate Dereje. Celebrating with them were Janriel Abance, Lady Angela Ramos, Jasper Perdigon, Maureen Soriano, Melchizedek Aquino, and Ezra & Kana Valdez. Taking the occasion to “REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF YOUR YOUTH” (Ecclesiastes 12:1), the group had a sharing of thoughts, insights, ideas, and experiences in relation to the question “If you were to talk with your past self, what would you say?” Most answers revolve on practical insights such as “Don’t be shy; don’t procrastinate; don’t overthink; take opportunities; innovate.” and was topped off with “Seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.” (Matthew 6:33).

After the birthday celebration, sisters Maureen Soriano and Jead J Jewel Igoy and brother Jasper Perdigon went with spouses Ezra & Kana Valdez for a HOME BIBLE STUDY with sister Alexis Sunggay and brother Josiah Calixtro at the JMC TRANSCIENT HOUSE, Sto. Nino Subd., Bakakeng Central.Ω

Midtown and BPFLC consoles Awas family

A good number of Midtown brethren, faculty members and alumni of BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFLC) conducted a DEVOTIONAL SERVICE to comfort the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Juliet Paus—Awas of Poblacion, Tuba the other past Saturday evening, October 22, 2022. The children of the deceased are alumni of BPFLC. Brother Arnan Bayla facilitated the devotional together with brethren A-mark & Nelly Bayla, Dith Zamora, Rowena Quesada, Maureen Soriano, Jasper Perdigon, and Leemar Simon.

The bereaved Awas family expressed appreciation for the comforting message, singing, prayers, and presence.Ω

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. -Ephesians 1:15-23NIV

There are two prayers in Ephesians: (1) "that you might know," 1:15-23; and (2) "that you might be," 3:13-21. The first is for enlightenment, the second for enablement. Paul prays first that we might know what Christ has done for us; then he prays that we might live up to these wonderful blessings and put them to work in our daily lives. Notice Paul's requests:

A. THAT GOD MAY GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING (vv. 17-18 a).

Spiritual truths must be spiritually discerned (1 Cor 2:9-16), and this understanding can come only from the Spirit. He wrote the Word; He alone can teach us what it says.

B. THAT YOU MIGHT KNOW THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING (v. 18 b).

Because God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, we have a blessed hope for all eternity that depends not on our goodness but on His grace. Review vv. 4-6, where this

calling is summarized for us. The Christian who does not know his high calling (Phil 3:14), holy calling (2 Tim 1:9), and heavenly calling (Heb 3:1) will never be able to walk worthy of that calling (Eph 4:1, where "vocation" is "calling").

C. THAT YOU MIGHT KNOW THE RICHES OF HIS INHERITANCE (v. 18 c).

We not only have an inheritance in Christ, but we are an inheritance to Christ (see v. 11). The word "riches" appears often in Ephesians, suggesting that there is nothing lacking, nothing more that we need. Christians mature in the Lord when they learn how much they mean to Christ and then start living to bring joy to His heart.

D. THAT YOU MIGHT KNOW HIS POWER (vv. 19-23).

The very power that raised Jesus from the dead is available for our daily lives! Christ has already won the victory over sin, death, the world, and Satan. God's people do not fight for victory but from victory! We are seated with Him in the heavenlies, where there are power, peace, and victory.

Of course, all these blessings are only for those who meet the conditions set forth in vv. 1-2. **Note that Paul writes to living saints (not dead ones), people who have put faith in Christ. These saints (set-apart ones) have experienced God's grace and now enjoy God's peace. Nowhere does the Bible teach that the church makes people saints; only God can make a sinner a saint. And the sinner must become a saint while he is still alive, for after death is the judgment (Hebrews 9:27).Ω**

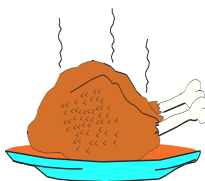
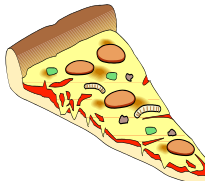
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



November Celebrators

- 02 - Crisiamae Castillo
- 04 - Rolyn Dugaysan
- 05 - Shinar S. Ciencia
- 06 - Neko James Austria
- 06 - Marian Cheska Denis-Moriarty
- 07 - Ruth Camora
- 08 - Dionesia Martin
- 10 - Felix L. Olidan, Jr.
- 11 - Darrylle Jane A. Walang
- 11 - Jasper K. Perdigon
- 11 - Ariadne L. Cadias
- 13 - Sean Nove Isaac Bestre
- 13 - Cristy Tacay
- 14 - Ian Xavier B. Colcol
- 15 - Ma. Cecilia B. Colcol
- 15 - Lily Soriano
- 16 - Rebecca Garcia
- 18 - Kristalyn Saingan
- 18 - Andrew Nawew
- 20 - Marina Mabesa
- 21 - Sharon S. McMillin
- 21 - Rhona Barad
- 21 - Marjorie Solomon
- 21 - Kristine M. Denis
- 21 - Novelito B. Abance
- 23 - Minda G. Oliva
- 23 - Lorigrace Bayla-Austria
- 24 - Ma. Lourdes Cera
- 25 - Churchill S. Parohinog
- 25 - Angelika Navalta
- 27 - Leonardo Basil
- 29 - Brigida Mandapat



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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