

Servers Today, 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

Prayer for the Giving: TBA

Closing Prayer: TBA

Announcement: Andy Bestre

Afternoon Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: June Reyes

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 October 16, 2022

Blessings Involving the Son
(Ephesians 1:7-12)

Speaker: Jesse Reuben Bestre

Song Leader: Janriel Abance

Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)

Intercessory Prayer: TBA

Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Scripture Reading: TBA

Prayer for the Bread: TBA

Prayer for the Cup: TBA

Prayer for the Giving: TBA

Closing Prayer: TBA

Announcement: Arnan Bayla

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PM Bible Study:

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
October 2, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....132

GRADES 1-31

YP EEZ.....24

GRADES 4-6.....0

CHILDREN.....23

H.S./COL.....5

GUEST.....7

KIDS F2F.....16

TOTAL.....186

YAs.....17

TOTAL.....40

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP53,438.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— OCTOBER 11, 2022 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

MONTHLY LADIES DEVO & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP— SAT., OCT. 15, 2022 @ 11 AM—2 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 R s (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

• 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, Dodoy, Sonny Sameon

*Dith Zamora

*Tess Kitma

*Loida Baddas

*Marina Mabesa

*Bernard Ignacio

*Jonathan Enevera

*Thaddeus Baggao

*Melba & Jerry Licupa

*Maryann Valdez

*Cesar Acosta

*Jocelyn Calixtro

*Jovita “Beth” Bondoc

*Belen Navalta

*Alice Lalas

*Rafael Ozo

*Bonie Marcelo

*Felicisima Parohinog

*Florence Magalong

*Norma Aping

*Ella Garoy

*Leonard Basil

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Arian Keith 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’ BS

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

- Kana Perdigon—Valdez

*Safe Travel:

-Batang Pinoy Athletes

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Coaching workshop for Christian leaders up this week

A COACHING WORKSHOP FOR CHURCH LEADERS is up this week through VIDEO CONFERENCING ONLINE on October 11, 12, 13, 2022 @ 8—11 PM. The workshop continues next week, October 18,19,20. Participants will be added to a MESSENGER GROUP CHAT for more information. Interested parties are encouraged to contact brother Jojo Ramos @ 0917 144 3512 to be registered.

The workshop will help the participant in the following: 1. Developing Active Listening Skills so others would feel they are understood; 2. Formulating powerful questions that can initiate a needful change of thinking; 3. Developing skills in generating feedback that avoids defensiveness; 4. Designing action steps that will actually be accomplished; 5. Learning to follow-up to increase learning and accountability; and 6. Integrating coaching skills into leadership roles.

Brothers Jojo Ramos and Jay Jarboe of the MISSION RESOURCE NETWORK will serve as trainers. Both are ASSOCIATE CERTIFIED COACHES (ACC) with the INTERNATIONAL COACHING FEDERATION (ICF). They have received their coaching training through CREATIVE RESULTS MANAGEMENT, an online-based coach training organization. Ω

Brethren bless new dental clinic in thanksgiving

A good number of brethren joyously graced the BLESSING AND THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE in gratefulness of the completion of the all-new PALAYPAYON DENTAL CLINIC of sister Lailany R. Palaypayon, DMD, located at Room 204 Second Floor of Synita Building, Kayang St., this city the other past Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Brother Arnan Bayla facilitated the DEVOTIONAL in which he shared the “SEVEN BIBLICAL LAWS OF STEWARDSHIP” based on “THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS” in Matthew 25:14-30.

Sister Ruth L. Trinidad assisted sister Lailany Palaypayon in cutting the ribbon. Sister Lani delivered a moving THANK YOU SPEECH. Fellowship meals followed thereafter. Praises to the Lord!Ω

“It is infinitely precious to have the living God as a father to go to for help.”

READ Matthew 6:8-13

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Cavite resident baptized at Midtown's baptistery

Evening of the other past Saturday, October 1, 2022, James Kevin Otero Cadiz of Silang, Cavite, was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown’s baptistery. Having completed the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with brother Arnan Bayla through Zoom Cloud Meetings and in-person meetings for the past couple of months, the new brother personally decided to be born again and travelled to Baguio from Cavite to be baptized. He travelled to Baguio with sister Macrina Espiritu and brother Felixander Kai Olidan. They personally witnessed the baptism together with sister Nelly and brother A-mark Bayla. The occasion was watched on video call in Hong Kong by spouses Felix & Luz Olidan and by the fiancé of the newly baptized, sister Krystelle Olidan. Brother Kevin and sister Krystelle are set to get married in the city come December. Brother James Kevin attends the ALABAMA CHURCH OF CHRIST in City View, Dasmariñas, Cavite.

Midtown brethren praise God for the new brother and prays for his continued spiritual growth and active church involvement. Ω

Ladies devo & luncheon fellowship this Saturday

All ladies are cordially invited to attend the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP which will be held at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL this coming Saturday, October 15, 2022 @ 11 AM—2:30 PM. The FOURTH QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Rachel Bestre, Gracelynn Abance, Lorenza Losnong, Nelly Bayla, Lorigrace Austria, Josie Baban, Me-an Gonzales, Sarah Sameon, Maribel Sunggay, and Lulu Bondoc will be taking charge of the activities. Participants must sign up today until Tuesday to help the organizers in the preparation. Thank You!Ω

OUR BLESSINGS INVOLVING GOD THE FATHER

Ephesians 1: 4-6

ARNAN BAYLA | MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | OCTOBER 9, 2022

OUR BLESSINGS INVOLVING GOD THE FATHER

Ephesians 1:4-6

- BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD THE FATHER BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD
 - Ephesians 1:4
- BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN PREDESTINED TO BE ADOPTED AS SONS BY GOD THE FATHER
 - Ephesians 1:5
- BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN FREELY GIVEN GOD THE FATHER'S GLORIOUS GRACE
 - Ephesians 1:6

I. BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD THE FATHER BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD

Ephesians 1:4

- SAINTS ARE CHOSEN BY GOD THE FATHER IN CHRIST
 - Confirms that salvation begins with God.
 - The Lord's church has been chosen by God.
 - Our election is through Jesus Christ.
- SAINTS ARE CHOSEN BEFORE THE CREATION
 - Confirms that salvation is wholly by his grace.
 - The Lord's church is wholly God's idea.
 - Our election is not to be boasted about.
- SAINTS ARE CHOSEN TO BE HOLY AND BLAMELESS
 - Confirms that our election is for a purpose.
 - The Lord's church is holy and blameless.
 - Our election is a privilege with great responsibility.

APPLICATION:

1. Bless or thank God the Father for having chosen us before the creation of the world

- Knowing that the Father has chosen us should make us live humbly in thankfulness of His act. Thus there is no way we can take credit for our salvation or to allow room for pride.
- Recognizing that salvation begins with God the Father should make us confident that what He has started in us He is going to finish it. On our part, let's also finish the race marked out for us.
- Realizing that God has added us into His church, which is also His own idea, let's do our best to keep up to living in holiness and blamelessness.

II. BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN PREDESTINED TO BE ADOPTED AS SONS BY GOD THE FATHER

Ephesians 1:5

- SAINTS PREDESTINED BY GOD THE FATHER OUT OF LOVE
 - Confirms that salvation is out of God's love.
 - Praise the Father for sending His Son.
 - Our adoption is through Christ's sacrifice.
- SAINTS PREDESTINED AS ADOPTED SONS THROUGH CHRIST
 - Confirms that salvation is through Christ.
 - Praise the Father for making us heirs.
 - Our adoption is through our new birth.
- SAINTS PREDESTINED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE FATHER'S PLEASURE AND WILL
 - Confirms that salvation is God's pleasure.
 - Praise the Father for his sovereign will.
 - Our adoption is through the gospel.

APPLICATION:

2. Bless or thank God the Father for having predestined us (church) to be adopted as His children.

- Knowing that our salvation is God's work through Christ and not our own doing should cause us to praise Him for every victory we experience.
- Realizing that God the Father has made us his heirs and co-heirs with Jesus Christ should cause us to utilize our spiritual wealth or blessings for His cause and for our victory over the enemy.
- Recognizing that it is God the Father's pleasure and will that caused Him to send His Son to save us should also cause us to take the pleasure of loving and serving Him, the church, and our fellowmen.

III. BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN FREELY GIVEN GOD THE FATHER'S GLORIOUS GRACE

Ephesians 1:6

- SAINTS ARE FREELY GIVEN THE FATHER'S GLORIOUS GRACE
 - Confirms the Father's graciousness.
 - God gives us what we don't deserve.
 - The Father caused us to be rich in Christ.
- SAINTS ARE ACCEPTED AND SO BELONG TO THE FATHER'S DEARLY LOVED SON
 - Confirms the Father's compassion.
 - God does not give us what we deserve.
 - The Father caused us to belong in Christ.
- SAINTS ARE TO PRAISE GOD THE FATHER FOR HIS GLORIOUS GRACE
 - Confirms that all glory be attributed to God.
 - God shares us His glorious grace.
 - The Father causes us to glory in Christ.

APPLICATION:

3. Bless or thank God the Father for having freely given us His glorious grace in Christ.

- Knowing that we are the subject of God the Father's graciousness should readily cause us to freely accept our privileges as well as the responsibilities of being His children and heirs.
- Realizing that we are the subject of God the Father's love should readily cause us to be like Him – loving Him and others unconditionally, doing things out of love, caring for others out of love.
- Recognizing God's grace should cause us to not put our confidence in the flesh or in our own selves to accomplish anything for Him.

“ Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:14-17 NIV

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How can we show our appreciation for God the Father blessing us?

1. We bless God the Father by thanking Him for having chosen us through Christ as part of His Son's church. Thus, let's serve the body of Christ in accordance to His choice, not our choice.
2. We bless God the Father by thanking Him for having adopted us as His sons through Christ. Thus, let's serve the body of Christ as children in obedience to the Father's will, not our will.
3. We bless God the Father by thanking Him for having freely given us his glorious grace through Christ. Thus, let's serve the body of Christ according to how God has generously gifted us, not as we want.

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 - Wrendel 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.

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- LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

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 - 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?

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- 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
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- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
- LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

HOLY COMMUNION

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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