Servers Today, November 13, 2022

Our Condition Outside of Christ (Ephesians 2:1-3)

Speaker: Janriel Abance Christopher Oliva Song Leader: To Be Assigned (TBA) Invocation: Intercessory Prayer: TBACommunion Text: Romans 6:1-7 Scripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: TBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Arnan Bayla Announcement: Janriel Abance Afternoon Speaker: Christopher Oliva Song Leader: To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cachero To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown

Communion: Kesha Oliva Lem Glori | Art Tacay Worship Coordinator:

C/o Midtown

Volunteers

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 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 20, 2022

Salvation By Grace Through Faith (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Speaker: Alton Mark Bayla Song Leader: Kajem Kitma To Be Assigned (TBA) Invocation: Intercessory Prayer: Hebrews 9:11-15 Communion Text: Scripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: TBATBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBAClosing Prayer: Andy Bestre Announcement Alton Mark Bayla Afternoon Speaker: Song Leader: Kajem Kitma To Bring Flowers: Bavating Family

To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown Usher/ettes Volunteers

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PM Bible Study:

# Official weekly publication of the Midtown Church (A Church of Christ Serving You) **INFORMER**®

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## Baguio-Benguet joint care group draws 118

The recent Baguio-Benguet Joint Care Group and Fellowship hosted by the Nangalisan Church of Christ at the Function Hall of the Riverview Water Park Hotel the other past Saturday, November 5, was attended by one hundred eighteen (118) young people representing eight (8) congregations in the area, namely, Midtown, La Trinidad, Baguio-Rimando, A-Hill, Tocmo, Ambiong, Heritage, and Lasilas-Nangalisan. There were thirteen (13) participants from Midtown, namely, Johnny Payangdo, Jesse Bestre, Maureen Soriano, Melchi & Jizza Aquino, Jacinth & Kemuel Perdigon, Laisha & Chad Montes, Melvin Manzano, Kana & Ezra Valdez, and Reuben Senesan. The Guest Speaker was brother Jordan Palungyas of the Tuba PNP MPS. He discussed "Living an Accountable Life" based on Hebrews 4:13.

In another development, brother Julius P. Udan, certified chaplain of the Tuba PNP MPS, served as speaker alongside Tuba's Municipal Mayor Clarita P. Sal-ongan for the blessing of the newly constructed Quarantine Control Point located in Colon, San Pascual, Tuba early afternoon of November 5th.

A couple of weeks ago, brother Julius joined the Medical Mission sponsored by the Asian Christian University (ACU) in Matayumtayum, Tarlac last October 26-27, 2022. He reports that there were 506 patients served, 173 signed up for Bible study, and 14 baptisms. Glory to God!Ω

## Ladies furnish Sunday school classroom with learning tools

The congregation thanks the ladies spearheaded by sisters Pearl Bestre and Me-an Gonzales for beautifying and for furnishing the SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM with learning implements such as pens, scissors, crayons, glue, art papers, etc.

Also, many thanks to sister Me-an Gonzales for donating a brand-new Toaster Oven for use in the kitchen Cape Groups and other gatherings meeting.

kitchen. CARE GROUPS and other gatherings meeting in the ASSEMBLY HALL are free to make use of this needful equipment. $\Omega$ 

**READ Galatians 5:4-6** INSIDE PAGE:

"Learning to count is fine. But learning what

counts matters most."

Past Sermon Outline...page 2 November Birth Anniversaries...page 3 Seekers Lesson Series...page 3

## 5 widows from Midtown ioin NAOMI fellowship

Five (5) widows from Midtown made it to the NAOMI MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP held at the RIDGE LOFT INN at 68 North Sto. Tomas Rd., Sto. Rosario Valley, this city, the other past Saturday, November 5, 2022. Those who made it include sisters Ruth Trinidad, Trining Trinidad, Dinah Austria, Fely Parohinog, and Bing Buendia. They were joined by five other ladies from sister congregations who altogether expressed appreciation for the informative and helpful lecture on "COPING UP WITH DEPRESSION & DEMENTIA" by sister Rebecca Ciencia—Celera, MD.

The participants pour out their appreciation to sister Becky for the all-out support she has for the widows, for sponsoring the fellowship, and for the generous give-aways. May the Lord God Almighty be praised!Ω the NAOMI MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP held at the

## Lady Ramos speaks in Isabela ladies inter-con fellowship

Sister Lady Janet Ramos served as speaker or the First\_ TUMAUINI INTER-CONGREGATIONAL LADIES FELLOWSHIP in Tumauini, Isabela last November 1, 2022. In line with the theme, "It's ABOUT TIME TO MAKE BETTER RELATIONSHIPS FOR UNITY," she discussed Ephesians 5:15-16 NIV which says, "Be very careful, then, how you live—

says, "Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." There were 48 ladies representing four congregations in the area, namely, Tumauini, Antagan, Santiago, and Baculud.

Meanwhile brother Jojo A. Ramos served earlier as Guest Speaker for the University Christian Ministry at the Benguet State University (BSU), La Trinidad, Benguet last October 29, 2022. He requests that brethren promote the ministry to relatives studying in BSU and encouraging them to register and be BSU and encouraging them to register and be actively involved with this CAMPUS MINISTŘY. $\Omega$ 

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD November 6, 2022

### **ATTENDANCE**

**REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY** 

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

VIRTUAL&F2F **SUNDAY SCHOOL** PRESCHOOL. ADULTS.....131 GRADES 1-3. YPEEZ......27 GRADES 4-6. CHILDREN.....27 H.S./COL. GUEST......6 KIDS F2F. YAs..

# OFFERING

TOTAL.....191 | TOTAL.

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP51,111.00

## • PRAYER LIST•

#### FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1] BRETHREN:

\*Gloria Yang \*Josefa Josavan \*Donna Geron

\*Andy & Jane Bestre \*Priscilla Bavasen

\*Crispina Tugay-an \*Dan, Dodov, Sonny Sameon \*Dith Zamora

\*Tess Kitma \*Loida Baddas \*Marina Mabesa

\*Bernard Ignacio \*Jonathan Enerva

\*Thaddeus Baggao \*Melba & Jerry Licupa

\*Maryann Valdez \*CesarAcosta \*Jocelyn Calixtro \*Jovita "Beth" Bondoc [ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: \*Arian Kaith Igoy \*Carmen Villanueva \*Menchie Mojica \*Karen Castillo \*Teresita Bilagot \*Boy Donato

\*Belen Navalta

\*Bonie Marcelo

\*Norma Aping

\*Ella Garoy

\*Florence Magalong

\*Alice Lalas

\*Rafael Ozo

\*Purificacion Paca \*Mariliza Andallo \*Jet Tavares \*Lolito Buendia

**SAFE TRAVEL:** \* Felix Olidan & Family (From HK to RP)

ASSEMBLY 31
SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
\*Local, National, World
Leaders & Government
\*Reviewers for Gov't Exams
\*On-going Seekers' BS
SAFETY
Medical Frontleres:
\*Chipar Sameon-Cioncia

\*Shinar Sameon-Ciencia

\*Aurma Sacayanan \*Che Astadan

\*Lorigrace Austria \*Rossana Andaya \*Donnel Gonzáles

\*Alex & Ella Ciencia 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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TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— NOVEMBER 15, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

OUARTERLY YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY— AT MIDTOWN TODAY @ 1:30-3:00 PM | LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

YOUTH BASKETBALL GAME— ST. VINCENT GYM | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022 @ 8:00—10:00 PM MONTHLY LADIES DEVO & FELLOWSHIP—MIDTOWN | NOV. 19, 2022 @ 11:00AM—2:30 PM

BAGUIO-BENGUET LADIES FELLOWSHIP—ROOT CROP BLDG.,BSU, LTB | NOV 30, 2022 @8AM-5 PM TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES—Nov. 26 @2-5 PM ALL GRADUATES FROM YEAR 2021 & 2022.

DAILY RS (READING. REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) — ON FACEBOOK LIVE EVERYDAY @ 9:00 PM

F2F and VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE—PLEASE COORDINATE WITH TEACHERS.

**EXALTING** CHRIST AND HIS **CHURCH** 

Ephesians 1: 20-23

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**EXALTING CHRIST** AND HIS **CHURCH** 

Ephesians 1:20-23

 CHRIST EXALTED IN THE RESURRECTION

■ Ephesians 1:20

 CHRIST EXALTED WITH **DOMINION OVER ALL THINGS** 

■ Ephesians 1:21

 CHRIST EXALTED AS THE **HEAD OF THE CHURCH** 

Ephesians 1:22-23

**EXALTED** 

RESURRECTION

 GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY RAISING HIM CHRIST

GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY RAISING HIM FROM THE DEAD
 Proves that God has power over death.
 Christ is not dead but is alive forevermore.
 We exalt Christ with our new life.
 GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY HAVING HIM SEATED AT HIS RIGHT HAND
 Proves that God the Father honors Christ.
 Christ is to be honored and magnified.
 We exalt Christ by worshiping Him.
 GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY HAVING HIM IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS
 Proves that Christ ascended into Heaven.

Proves that Christ ascended into Heaven.
 Christ is reigning from Heaven.
 We exalt Christ by focusing on our heavenly calling.

CHRIST **EXALTED** 

Ephesians 1:20

WITH DOMINION **OVER** 

Ephesians 1:21

GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY GIVING HIM POWER AND DOMINION
Proves that Christ is one with the Father.
Christ is ruler over all created things.
We exalt Christ by following His rules.
GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY GIVING HIM DOMINION IN THE PRESENT AGE
Proves that Christ is reigning now.
Christ is ruling & His rule applies in our days.
We exalt Christ by being faithful disciples.
GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY GIVING HIM DOMINION IN THE AGE TO COME
Proves that Christ reigns forever.
Christ will exercise unending power.
We exalt Christ by anticipating His return.

III.

CHRIST
EXALTED
AS THE
HEAD
OF THE
CHURCH
CHURCH

Ephesians 1:22-23

GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY PUTTING ALL
THINGS UNDER HIS FEET
Proves Christ's complete triumph.
Christ will subdue for us all our enemies.
We exalt Christ with every victory.
GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY MAKING HIM
SUPREME HEAD OF THE CHURCH
Proves Christ's complete control.
Christ will direct us in all things.
We exalt Christ with our obedience.
GOD EXALTED CHRIST BY MAKING HIM FILL
EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE WITH HIMSELF
Proves Christ's complete sustaining power.
Christ will sustain all our needs.
We exalt Christ by depending on Him.

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20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV

#### APPLICATION:

1. As the Heavenly Father exalted Christ with the resurrection, let us in turn exalt Him with our new life.

Having proven that God has power over death, let us have the confidence that the same power that raised Christ raises us to eternal life and that this power should also be evident in our new life.

Recognizing the preeminence of Christ, let us worship, serve, and love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Whatever we do, work at it with all our heart, as working for the Lord, not for men (Colossians 3:23).

Realizing Christ's ascension to Heaven, let us focus on our heavenly calling.

focus on our heavenly calling.

#### **APPLICATION:**

As the Heavenly Father exalted Christ with dominion, let us in turn exalt Him with submission.

Having proven that Christ reigns over all now and forever, let us be eager to surrender ourselves to Him as well as our will to His will, confident that He is in total control over all things.

Recognizing the power and dominion of Christ in the present age, let us exercise the power given us as disciples for God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7)

Realizing Christ's eternal supremacy, let us look forward to His return by being prepared for it every day.

#### APPLICATION:

3. As the Heavenly Father exalted Christ as head of the church, let us in turn exalt Him with obedience.

Having proven Christ's complete victory over the enemy with His obedience to the Father, let us also obey His commands, confident that we will never go wrong when we follow the Lord and His will.

Recognizing Christ's headship over the church, let us conform our minds, hearts, and actions to that of our Lord Jesus Christ for everyone who is fully taught will be like his teacher (Luke 6:40).

Realizing Christ's power to sustain us, let the church depend on Him in everything, confident that He will cause us to will and to act according to His purpose.

# How can we, the church, exalt or praise Christ just as God the Father exalted Him?

We exalt or praise Christ the Lord with the way we live our new life such that the power of God evidently shows in our daily living, in our worship, in our ministry, and in our priorities.

We exalt or praise Christ the Lord with our willing submission to Him and His will such that the spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind dominate our lives, our character, and our attitudes.

We exalt or praise Christ the Lord with our eager obedience to Him and to His will such that our minds, our hearts, and our actions conform to the Lord's purposes.

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

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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 Rostro

13 - Sean Nove Isaac Bestre

13 - Cristy Tacay 14 - Ian Xavier B. Colcol 15 - Ma. Cecilia B. Colcol 15 - Lily Soriano

16 - Rébecca Garcia 18 - Kristalyn Saingan

18 - Andrew Nawew

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 Mandanat

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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#### **EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES** [VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

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• 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

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 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

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LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper

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 LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

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#### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

COMMUNION 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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