#### Servers Today, 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: Communion Text: Hebrews 9:11-15 Scripture Reading: Prayer for the Bread: TBAPrayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Andy Bestre Announcement: Afternoon Speaker: Alton Mark Bayla Song Leader: Kajem Kitma To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown

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

C/o Midtown

Volunteers

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#### 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 November 27, 2022

#### Reconciled Through Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:11-16)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos Andy Bestre Song Leader: To Be Assigned (TBA) Invocation: Intercessory Prayer: Hebrews 10:1-10 Communion Text:

Scripture Reading: TBAPrayer for the Bread: Prayer for the Cup: TBAPrayer for the Giving: TBATBAClosing Prayer: Announcement

Andy Bestre Jojo Ramos Afternoon Speaker: Andy Bestre Song Leader: To Bring Flowers: Bayating Family To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown Usher/ettes Volunteers

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PM Bible Study:

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### Young ministers are now licensed solemnizing officers

Midtown's young ministers, namely, brothers Ezra Valdez and Jesse Reuben Bestre including brother Julius P. Udan, minister serving with the Nangalisan congregation, have recently been duly granted AUTHORITY TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE by the ÖFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL under the PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA). Their territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of solemnizing marriage covers the whole Philippines. Prospective couples are very much encouraged to engage the services of the new SOLEMNIZING OFFICERS.Ω

#### **Bokod congregation** celebrates 14th anniversary

Last Sunday was the celebration of the 14th anniversary of the Bokod congregation (Penged, Poblacion, Pito) at the Pucay residence in Penged, Bokod. There were 22 in attendance including spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos, brothers Julius Udan and Adrien Palongyas of Nangalisan who served as speaker and songleader respectively. Brother Julius Udan encouraged the brethren to "RISE AND Go" based on Luke 17:19. He reiterated that Christians, having been healed and having faith in the Lord Almighty, must get up and take the opportunity of a new life and to promote the same in order to give glory and honor to the Great Healer of all time.Ω

#### Gospel presented to **Bakakeng Central seniors**

Around 80 senior citizens and guests were present Around 80 senior citizens and guests were present at the Devotional Service during the monthly meeting of the Bakakeng Central Senior Citizens Association held at the Barangay Hall the other past Saturday, November 12th at 9:30 AM. Sisters Alice Lalas & Ruth Trinidad and spouses Ernie & Letty Wagang, all members of the association, actively took part in the Devotional. Sister Alice was instrumental in the integration of the cripital instrumental in the integration of the spiritual exercise in their association. Brother Arnan Bayla served as the speaker while brother Julius Udan served as songleader. The BCSCA expressed thanks for the spiritual feeding. To God be the glory! $\Omega$ 

"When we feel like we're drowning, let's remember that our Life Guard walks on water."

#### **READ Matthew 14:25-33**

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#### Pan ay-ayaman playground hosts youth care group

For the second time this year, Tuba's Youth Care Group was held at the Pan Ay-Ayaman Playground located at Km. 15 Ben Palispis Highway, Orengao, Taloy Sur, Tuba, the other past Saturday, November 12th at 9:00 AM—2:00 PM. The care group extended the invitation to all young people and those who made it include Sheema, Ezra & Kana Valdez, Shaira & Raiza Andaya, Laisha & Lara Montes, Allison Gapungli, Kemuel & Jacinth Perdigon, Kate Dereje, Jizza & Melchi Aquino, Kheif & Macky Walang, and Dylan Luis. Parents present were brethren Lorna Montes, Rossanna Andaya, Darryle Jane & Mark Walang.

Sister Sheema Valdez took charge of the ICE BREAKERS while brother Jesse Bestre facilitated the Team Building activities.

facilitated the TEAM BUILDING activities. Brother Ezra Valdez delivered a lesson on "STICKING TO THE BASICS IN THE ASPECTS OF

"STICKING TO THE BASICS IN THE ASPECTS OF OUR PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL LIVING" based on Romans 12:2. Some essential points learned include having a daily habit of meditating on God's Word, a thankful attitude, a prayerful life, a generous heart of giving, and a servant's mindset.

The participants expressed their thanks for the generosity of the Bayatings for hosting and for sponsoring the use of the facilities.

Meanwhile, the QUARTERLY GENERAL ASSEMBLY held at Midtown's Assembly Hall last Sunday, Nov. 13th was attended by Gracelyn Abance, Aldian & Ira Po, Chris Oliva, Charis & A-mark Bayla, Macky & Kheif Walang, Kemuel, Jasper & Jacinth Perdigon, Ezra & Kana Valdez, Kate Dereje, Maureen Soriano, and Danielle Gale Matubis. Sister Kana took charge of the ENERGIZERS while brother A-mark facilitated the TEAM BUILDING. The assembly took some time sharing about the past and ongoing time sharing about the past and ongoing activities they enjoyed the most as well as which activities have had much impact on them. $\Omega$ 

#### LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD November 13, 2022

#### **ATTENDANCE**

**REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY** 

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** PRESCHOOL. ADULTS.....127 GRADES 1-3. YPEEZ......33 GRADES 4-6. CHILDREN.....21 H.S./COL GUEST......6 KIDS F2F. YAs..

TOTAL.....187 | TOTAL.

#### OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP48,975.00

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#### 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 \*Belen Navalta \*Alice Lalas

\*Rafael Ozo \*Bonie Marcelo \*Florence Magalong \*Norma Aping

\*Purificacion Paca \*Mariliza Andallo

\*Ella Garoy

ASSEMBLY 21
REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:
\*Arian Kaith Igoy
\*Carmen Villamieva
\*Menchie Mojica
\*Karen Castillo
\*Transa Bilio

\*Teresita Bilagot \*Boy Donato

\*Jet Tavares \*Lolito Buendia \*Horacio C. Ramos Sr.

SAFE TRAVEL:

#### \*Dave & Sharon Mcmillin OTHER CONCERNS

\*Aurma Sacayanan

\*Lorigrace Austria

\*Rossana Andaya

\*Donnel Gonzáles

Jess Perdigon

\*Dan-gil Geron

\*Alex & Ella Ciencia

\*Che Astadan

ASSEMBLY 3|
SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
\*Local, National, World
Leaders & Government
\*Reviewers for Gov i Exams
\*On-going Seekers' BS
SAFETY
Medical Frontliners:
\*Shinar Sameon-Ciencia

\*Safe Pregnancy: - Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos - Kana Perdigon—Valdez - Ermalyn Aduan—Udan

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WELCOME TO THE OLIDAN FAMILY—THE FAMILY'S IN TOWN FOR THE UPCOMING WEDDING OF SISTER THELLE OLIDAN AND BROTHER KEVIN JAMES CADIZ.

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— NOVEMBER 22, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME 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

MODELO YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP—HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE | IRISAN, DEC. 13-16, 2022 REGIONAL YOUTH CAMP—ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, BUGALLON, PANG. | DEC. 20-23, 2022

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

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

#### DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

## Do You Bring Out the Best or the Worst in Others?

W. T. Allison

A quarter of a century ago a sociology professor at John Hopkins University assigned a research project to his class. He told them to go to one of Baltimore's worst slums and study the environment of 200 boys. After they studied the habits, homes, and education of the boys, they were to predict how many of them would become criminals. The students' research predicted that of the 200 boys studied, 180 of them would wind up in jail.

Twenty-five years later the same professor assigned another class the job of locating the 200 boys to test the validity of the earlier predictions. Most of them were found. The students were amazed to learn that only 4 of the 200 had ever been in jail. The majority were solid, decent citizens.

In talking to these men, it was discovered that there was a common denominator in their lives. Each had been taught by the same school teacher. The sociology class located the teacher, now well over 70 years old, in a nursing home. When asked how she made these boys into

such fine men, despite their disadvantages, she answered, "Why, all in the world I ever did was to be kind to them and love them!"

Love, when properly understood and applied, will produce changes in the life that intimidation and fear can never make. Successful human relations can be boiled down to a single sentence: You will perform better for people who expect the best from you than you will for those who expect the worst.

That's how God treats us! When we were sinners, without hope, He looked at us and thought we could do something better. He saw potential in us. We were worth something in His eyes. That's why He took the great risk. That's why He sent His Son!

As a child of God, redeemed by the blood of His Son, do you bring out the best or the worst in others? Love and kindness change people. Such a simple thing to do! Will you help change the world? \$\Psi\$

W. T. Allison is the preacher for the Creekwood church in Mobile, Alabama, U.S.A.

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

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07 - Ruth Camora
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

18 - Andrew Nawew

18 - Anarew Nawew
18 - Dionesia Martin
20 - Marina Mabesa
21 - Sharon S. McMillin
21 - Rhona Barad
21 - Marjorie Solomon
21 - Kristine M. Denis

21 - Kristine M. Bents 21 - Novelito B. Abance 22 - Jonathan Enerva - Jonathan Enerva

22 - Jonainan Enerva 23 - Minda G. Oliva 23 - Lorigrace Bayla-Austria 24 - Ma. Lourdes Cera 25 - Churchill S. Parohinog

25 - Angelika Navalta 27 - Leonard 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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LESSON NO. 1 – The Importance of the Word of God

· LESSON NO. 2 - Introduction to the Bible

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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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 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

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#### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

OMMUNION ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

AIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

6:00-8:00



ASSEMBLY 3: 5:30 - 6:30



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