

Servers Today, December 18, 2022

Proclaiming Christ With Thanksgiving (Eph 3:7-13)

Speaker: Alton Mark Bayla

Song Leader: Jesse Bestre

Invocation: Charlie Abance

Intercessory Prayer: Ezra Valdez

Communion Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Scripture Reading: Kajem Kitma

Prayer for the Bread: Jasper Perdigon

Prayer for the Cup: Leonard Basil

Prayer for the Giving: Julius Rojo

Closing Prayer: Jojo Ramos

Announcement: Arnan Bayla

Afternoon Speaker: Alton Mark Bayla

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: Bayla Family

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 December 25, 2022

Understanding the Mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3:14-21)

Guest Speaker: Phillip Dumawa

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

Invocation: Ernie Wagang

Intercessory Prayer: June Reyes

Communion Text: Hebrews 9:11-15

Scripture Reading: Kemuel Perdigon

Prayer for the Bread: Jerry Martin

Prayer for the Cup: Richard Bestre

Prayer for the Giving: Dexter Wagang

Closing Prayer: Mervin Oliva

Announcement: Andy Bestre

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PM Bible Study:

Midtown's 39th anniversary celebration & Pasasalamat today

Midtown celebrates THIRTY-NINE YEARS of blessed existence today with great joy and thanksgiving for the Lord God Almighty’s manifold mercies! Through the years, Midtown has always been thankful of the constant opportunities to freely serve in aiming to give praise, glory and honour to God the Creator.

The congregation annually celebrates “PASASALAMAT” as an avenue to express corporate gratitude to God and also to encourage one another to continue to do works produced by faith, to labour prompted by love, and to endure inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ (1Thess 1:3). Moreover, it is an opportunity to count our blessings, triumphs, and trials through the years. The leadership of this congregation enjoins everyone to give adoration, thanks, and praise to God as well as to spur one another on toward love and good deeds (Heb 10:24)!

Right after the WORSHIP ASSEMBLY, a CONGREGATIONAL PICTURE-TAKING will take place. In addition to this, group pictures will also be taken with ALL ADULTS, ALL MEN, ALL WOMEN, ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, and ALL CHILDREN at the ASSEMBLY HALL. Another round of picture taking will also be made at the playground of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER. PHOTO BOOTHS will also be made available for everyone’s use at the Assembly Hall and at the BPFLC grounds.

Immediately following the PICTURE-TAKING, individually PACKED LUNCH will be distributed for the LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP and will be consumed within the premises of BPFLC while a brief program is going on at the playground.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES for the PASASALAMAT CELEBRATION is as follows:

- 9:00—9:30—Singing, Opening Prayer, Lord’s Supper, and Offering/Giving
- 9:30—10:05—Intercessory Prayer and Message
- 10:05—10:15—Singing and Closing Prayer
- 10:15—10:20—Announcements
- 10:20—11:00—Congregational Picture-taking at the Assembly Hall and at the BPFLC playground
- 11:00—12:00—Luncheon Fellowship, Fun and Games at the playground of BPFLC.Ω

"Gratitude in every circumstance and situation keeps us focused on Jesus."

READ 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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Certificates of baptism to be awarded today

Midtown praises the Lord Almighty for the opportunity of preaching, and teaching the pure gospel of Christ Jesus which brought the addition of fifteen (15) new brethren to the Lord’s church at Midtown to date. They will receive their certificates of baptism today. So far, the Lord has entrusted to the Midtown congregation the following this 2022:

1. Elcid S. Pelpelic—baptized February 17
2. Belen A. Navalta—baptized March 12
3. Irish Kate A. Ebil—baptized March 12
4. Angelika A. Navalta—baptized March 12
5. Rolyn M. Dugaysan—baptized March 12
6. Juberta M. Dugaysan—baptized March 27
7. Nathan C. Literato—baptized June 12
8. Reuben C. Senesan—baptized June 12
9. Josh Darius A. Martin—baptized June 19
10. Edward B. Peñaranda—baptized June 29
11. Frederick A. Walang—baptized August 13
12. Erah Azumi G. Elepane—baptized Aug. 28
13. Princess G. Elepane—baptized August 28
14. James Kevin O. Cadiz—baptized October 1
15. Anri R. Hiragi—baptized December 5 Ω

Anri & Nats nuptial held at the Grand Sierra

Brother Arnan Bayla, licensed Solemnizing Officer, officiated the wedding of brother NATHANIEL B. RAMOS, firstborn son of spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos, and sister ANRI R. HIRAGI of Tokyo, Japan last Wednesday afternoon, December 14, 2022 at the Grand Sierra Pines Hotel, Outlook Drive, this city.

The couple completed their PREMARITAL COUNSELING COURSE, “PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE—GOD’S WAY,” with brother Arnan Bayla through Zoom Meetings and in-person sessions at Midtown.

RECEPTION followed immediately at the same venue attended by family and friends of the couple as well as by a good number of brethren, some stood as Principal Witnesses.

Midtown brethren join in congratulating the newlyweds and pray for the couple a marriage that will last a lifetime!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
December 11, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....138	PRESCHOOL.....0
YP EEZ.....16	GRADES 1-32
CHILDREN.....18	GRADES 4-6.....2
GUEST.....4	H.S./COL.....1
	KIDS F2F.....15
TOTAL.....176	YAs.....0
	TOTAL.....20

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP49,161.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— DECEMER 20, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- PASASALAMAT— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | DECEMBER 18, 2022 | 9:00 AM—12:00 NN
- WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TIME NEXT SUNDAY—9:00 –10:30 AM AND 5:30-6:30 PM ONLY.
- WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TIME ON JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ONWARDS—9:00–11:15 AM & 5:30-6:30 PM
- CONGREGATIONAL PICTURE-TAKING— MIDTOWN HALL & BPFLC GROUNDS | DEC. 18 @ 10:20 AM
- FRIDAY CARE GROUP— RESUMES JANUARY 6, 2023 @ 6:30—8:30 PM
- REGIONAL YOUTH CAMP—ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, BUGALLON, PANG. | DEC. 20-23, 2022
- FREE MARKET—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SATURDAY | DECEMBER 24, 2022 | 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
- DAILY RS (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) — ON FACEBOOK LIVE EVERYDAY @ 9:00 PM

• 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 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

*Maril P. Bayating Sr.

[ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Arian Kaith Igoy

*Carmen Villanueva

*Menchie Mojica

*Karen Castillo

*Teresita Bilagot

*Boy Donato

*Purificacion Paca

*Mariliza Andallo

*Jet Tavares

*Candice Lee

[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 Mcmillin

OTHER CONCERNS

*Safe Pregnancy:

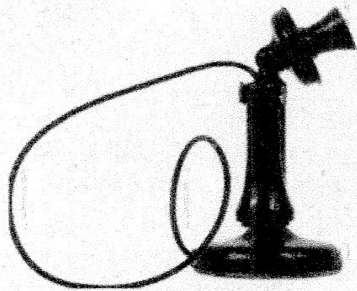
- Kana Perdigon—Valdez

- Ermalyn Aduan—Udan

SAFE TRAVEL:

*Dodoy&Sarah Sameon (USA)

CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION



Reach Out and Touch Someone

Dwight Fuqua

“Then the master said to the servant, “Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled” (Luke 14:23). You never know where a simple invitation may lead. It takes only a moment and a little courage to invite someone to worship. Yet, that simple invitation may result in that person attending the assembly, learning about the church, obeying the Gospel, becoming a great servant of God for life, and influencing others to do the same!

The thought of speaking to a group may frighten you. You may feel inadequate to conduct an in-depth Bible study, one-on-one. But, you can extend a warm “invitation” to a family member, friend, or acquaintance. Instead of focusing on the things we cannot do, let us focus on the things we CAN do. YOU can invite others to worship!

It is true that many of those we invite to worship will never accept our invitation. It is true that many of them will pass off the invitation with an “I’ll try”. If nothing else is accomplished, they will know that we are a “friendly bunch”. Also, they will not be able to say, “No one ever invited me to worship!”

Wait a minute! There are a lot of folks out there who would appreciate and accept your invitation! Oh, yes! Believe it! According to recent surveys, a lot of folks are looking for a church home. Your invitation may be just what they have been waiting for!

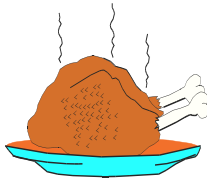
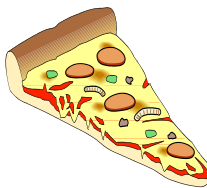
Want to see the church grow? Want to enhance our image and influence in the community? Want to be a part? Invite others to worship! Offer to pick them up! Sit with them when they come! Introduce them to others! Help them find their way around! Answer their questions! Reach out and touch someone! You just never know where a simple invitation may lead! This we can do!

Dwight Fuqua preaches for the Findlay congregation in Sparta, Tennessee, USA.

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

December Celebrators

- 01 - Denise A. Wagang
- 02 - Linda A. Yaneza
- 02 - Janet B. Ramos
- 02 - Ma. Alexis J. Sunggay
- 03 - Rowena L. Quezada
- 04 - Erika Abijar
- 05 - Daisy Calzo
- 08 - Josephine A. Baban
- 09 - Gracelynn Abance
- 09 - Marilyn Joy B. Gamboa
- 10 - Dencio B. Abance
- 11 - Jovita R. Bondoc
- 14 - Santiago B. Sameon II
- 16 - Christian S. Parohinog
- 17 - Jane M. Bestre
- 20 - Gaspar Baldo, Jr.
- 20 - Jess Perdigon
- 21 - Sotero Denis
- 21 - Kinsha C. Glori
- 22 - Jess Solomon
- 23 - Rosita Go
- 23 - Sherman C. Bestre
- 24 - Noel Espinosa
- 24 - Crispina Tugay-an
- 26 - Arlene G. Rimando
- 26 - Kaesha R. Palaypayon
- 26 - Sharon Kosgey
- 29 - Aldian R. Po
- 29 - Xelli Qea E. Parohinog
- 30 - Analyn B. Aronza



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank You.

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- 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
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- 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 MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

LORD'S SUPPER 9:00—9:30	BIBLE STUDY 9:30—10:20	MESSAGE 10:25—10:55	ANNOUNCEMENTS 11:05—11:15
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MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS SUNDAY PM ASSEMBLY

6:00-8:00 PM	MESSAGE 5:30 - 6:15	LORD'S SUPPER 6:15—6:30
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