

Servers Today, December 25, 2022

Praying for Spiritual Power (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
 Afternoon Speaker: Phillip Dumawa
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre
 To Bring Flowers: Glori Family
 To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown
 To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown
 Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Bayla Family
 Worship Coordinator: Ezra Valdez | 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 January 1, 2023

Walking Together in Unity (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Speaker: Ezra Valdez
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
 Invocation: Julius Rojo
 Intercessory Prayer: Greg Kitma
 Communion Text: Colosians 3:1-4
 Scripture Reading: Alton Bayla
 Prayer for the Bread: Sam Guisada
 Prayer for the Cup: Dante Baddas
 Prayer for the Giving: Leonard Basil
 Closing Prayer: Charlie Abance
 Announcement: Arnan Bayla
 Afternoon Speaker: Ezra Valdez
 Song Leader: Arnan Bayla
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PM Bible Study:



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200+ brethren & guests grace pasasalamat celebration

Two Hundred Twenty Two (222) brethren and guests attended this year's PASASALAMAT AND 39TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION last Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. The LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP was held at the grounds of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER at 11:00 AM coupled with fun and games facilitated by brother Ezra Valdez and company.

Midtown brethren especially express gratitude to the Bayating family for sponsoring the meals. Thanks too to brother O'neil Gonzales for the congregational Picture-taking that took place right after the worship assembly. Lord willing, another round of picture-taking will take place soon in order to accommodate those who were not included in last Sunday's picture-taking.Ω

25 ladies attend this year's last ladies fellowship

The 4TH QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP expresses appreciation to all the ladies for participating in this year's last DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held the other past Saturday, December 17, 2022. Those who made it include sisters Nelly Bayla, Rachel Bestre, Lorigrace Austria, Lulu Bondoc, Jane Bestre, Cel Alvarez, Nancy Bayla, Ruth Trinidad, Norma Aping, Elizabeth Sevilla, Dinah Austria, Cora Ozo, Rossana Ozo, Rowana Ozo, Josephine Yapyapen, Edith Latonio, Loida Baddas, Lorenza Losnong, Carina Lacaba, Josie Baban, Gracelynn Abance, Cot Espinosa, Maribel Sunggay, Pearl Bestre, and Imelda Ambito.

Serving as speaker was sister Lulu Bondoc who discussed with the ladies important lessons on "REGRETS." She reiterated that while there will be "regrets" in life, it's up for one to take them as lessons in life and that one must "press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called one heavenward in Christ Jesus (Phil 3:14).

The formation of new STEERING GROUPS is being undertaken and will be ready for the next MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP which will be on January 21, 2023.Ω

"Make the best use of what you have. Waste no time with wishes and regrets."

READ Ephesians 5:15-21

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Sunday School & Bible classes resume next year

Next Sunday, January 1, 2023, all the usual Bible Classes and the Sunday School on all levels will resume as follows:

- PRESCHOOL—at the Pacifying Room —C/o Nelly Bayla & Kesha Oliva;
- GRADES 1-3—BPFLC Grade 3 Classroom —C/o Maureen Soriano;
- GRADES 4-6—BPFLC Grade 4 Classroom —C/o Kana Perdigon;
- HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CLASS —BPFLC Lobby—A-mark Bayla & Co.;
- YOUNG ADULTS CLASS—BPFLC Cafeteria —C/o Jesse Bestre & Co.,
- CHAIN REFERENCING CLASS—BPFLC Grade 3 Classroom —C/o Dodoy Sameon & Ernie Wagang;
- TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY CLASS—BPFLC Grade 6 Classroom. —C/o Lemuel Glori & Co.;
- STUDY OF THE PARABLES CLASS—Midtown Assembly Hall —C/o Arnan Bayla. Everyone is free to choose the class they want to attend.Ω

70 attend yearender of Friday care group

More or less Seventy (70) brethren and guests were present at the YEARENDER ACTIVITY of the FRIDAY CARE GROUP held at the ROJO-PALAYPAYON RESIDENCE on Tamangan Road, Irisan, this city the other past Friday evening, December 16th.

The Devotional & Singpiration was led by the Young People present spearheaded by brother Ezra Valdez and Janriel Abance.

Many thanks to the Rojos and Palaypayons for, traditionally hosting the joyous annual activity.

The FRIDAY CARE GROUP usually meet at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL. Everyone is invited to attend the said CARE GROUP even as it looks forward to resume on January 6, 2023. All glory and praises to the Lord! Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD December 18, 2022

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	VIRTUAL&F2F SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....147	PRESCHOOL.....0
YPPEEZ.....24	GRADES 1-30
CHILDREN.....26	GRADES 4-6.....0
GUEST.....25	H.S./COL.....0
	KIDS F2F.....21
	YAs.....11
TOTAL.....222	TOTAL.....32

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: P93,367.00.00

• 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 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

SAFE TRAVEL:

- *Dodoy&Sarah Sameon (USA)

[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

A N N O U N C E M E N T

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— DECEMER 27, 2022 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TIME ON JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ONWARDS—9:00—11:15 AM & 5:30-6:30 PM
- BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL—RESUMES JANUARY 1, 2023
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S YEAREND CAMP—PAN-AYAYAMAN PLAYGROUND | WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY | DECEMBER 28 & 29, 2022 | 8:00 AM—11:00 AM (DAY 1) | 8:00 AM—12:00 PM (DAY 2)
- YOUNG ADULTS YEARENDER— DECEMBER 31, 2022 | VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!
- FRIDAY CARE GROUP— RESUMES JANUARY 6, 2023 @ 6:30—8:30 PM
- DAILY RS (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) — ON FACEBOOK LIVE EVERYDAY @ 9:00 PM

DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

How to Tell Right from Wrong

Neal Pollard

Whether it is a thought, an act, a recreation, a practice, a lifestyle, or a habit, how do you determine the rightness or wrongness of it? Carefully consider the following questions:

- ◆ Would you want to be engaged in this at the moment of Christ's return?
- ◆ Could you defend the thought or deed before Christ at the Judgment?
- ◆ Would you want your mate, parents, children, preacher, elders, or other Christians you respect to witness you engaged in this?
- ◆ Would you want it in your possession (in your thoughts, on your tongue, in your pockets, or in your cabinets) when the record of your life is opened before all?
- ◆ If you could see Christ next to you, watching, would you do or say the thing?
- ◆ Is there concern that engaging in the activity will cost you your soul?
- ◆ Does it cost you energy, money, and time that are ultimately wasted, the misuse of resources all of which you must give account before Christ?
- ◆ Does it prevent you from drawing closer to God?
- ◆ Would it harm your influence for Christ if a person, who knew you were a Christian, discovered it?
- ◆ Do you really think Christ would do it?

Please observe that not one specific passage is cited above, but the scriptural emphasis is clear. *"Whatsoever is not of faith is sin"* (Romans 14:23). *"To him that knoweth to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin"* (James 4:17). *"Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life"* (Proverbs 4:23). *"Be thou an example of the believers..."* (1 Timothy 4:12). *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven"* (Matthew 5:16). Are you still comfortable in that questionable activity or speech? †

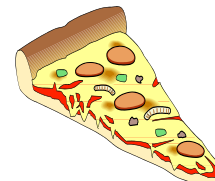
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1

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
- 22 - Diana Geron
- 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 Oea 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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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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