

Servers Today, February 12, 2023

Walking in Wisdom
(Ephesians 5:12-21)

Speaker: JOJO RAMOS
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG
Intercessory Prayer: CHARLIE ABANCE
Communion Text: ÉPHESIANS 2:1-10
Scripture Reading: KAJEM KITMA
Prayer for the Bread: SAM QUEZADA
Prayer for the Cup: DAN-GIL GERON
Prayer for the Giving: LEONARD BASIL
Closing Prayer: GASPAR BALDO, JR.
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: JOJO RAMOS
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
To Bring Flowers: CLARITA G. CACHERO
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: VOLUNTEERS

Communion: ME-AN GONZALES
Worship Coordinator: JES BESTRE | ART TACAY

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 February 19, 2023

Walking With a Submissive Wife (Ephesians 5:22-24)

Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
Invocation: JULIUS ROJO
Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG
Communion Text: MATT. 26:26-30
Scripture Reading: MECHI AQUINO
Prayer for the Bread: JOHNNY PANYANDO
Prayer for the Cup: RICHARD BESTRE
Prayer for the Giving: O'NIEL GONZALES
Closing Prayer: JUNE BAYATING
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
To Bring Flowers: GLORI FAMILY
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: VOLUNTEERS

Communion: ME-AN GONZALES
Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

PM Bible Study:

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
February 5, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class PRESCHOOL.....11
ADULTS.....126	GRADES 1-37
YPEEZ.....22	GRADES 4-6.....16
CHILDREN.....29	H.S./COL/.....16
GUESTS.....6	YAs.....16
TOTAL.....183	TOTAL.....71

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP63,900.00

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:

*ELLA GAROY
*ALLAN PATRICK AKIA
*LORENZA LOSNONG
*LEO JOSAYAN

*Gloria Yang
*JOSEFA JOSAYAN
*DONNA GERON
*PRISCILLA BAYASEN
*DAN & DODOY SAMEON
*DITH ZAMORA
*TESS KITMA
*LOIDA BADDAS
*BERNARD IGNACIO
*JONATHAN ENERVA
*MARYANN VALDEZ
*CESAR ACOSTA
*JOCELYN CALIXTRO
*JOVITA "BETH" BONDOL
*BELEN NAVALTA
*RAFAEL OZO
*BONIE MARCELO

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*ARIAN KAITH IGOY
*CARMEN VILLANUEVA
*MENCHIE MOJICA
*PURIFICACION PACA
*MARILIZA ANDALLO
*CANDICE LEE
*OLIVIA PEACOCK

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*Local, National, World Leaders & Government
*On-going Seekers 'BS
*On-going Follow-up BS
*RNHS Outreach Ministry


OTHER CONCERNS

*Safe Pregnancy:
- KANA PERDIGON—VALDEZ
- ERMALYN ADUAN—UDAN
- FAITH BAYATING

*Reviewers for Gov't Exams

SAFE TRAVEL:

*DODOY & SARAH SAMEON AND FAMILY (USA)




family matters
building grace-based relationships

ANNOUNCEMENT

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— FEBRUARY 14, 2023 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- 1ST QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP—MEETING RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY!
- LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LADIES LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL SATURDAY, FEB. 18 @ 11:30 AM—2:30 PM. KINDLY COME DRESSED IN ANY SHADE OF PINK OR PEACH KANO.
- REGULAR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING—MEZZANINE FLOOR EVERY SUNDAY RIGHT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY
- MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL / CARE GROUP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | WEDNESDAY @ 6:00—8:30 PM
- FRIDAY CARE GROUP— MIDTOWN HALL | EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:30—8:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- WEEKLY RS (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) — ON FACEBOOK LIVE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY @ 9:00 PM . AIRING SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER.

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NCOC minister active in community involvement

In the past few days, brother Julius Udan, minister serving the Nangalisan congregation has actively participated in various community activities having served mainly as RESOURCE SPEAKER in spiritual matters. Most recently, he served as speaker in the Teachers' In—Service Training Seminar at the TUBA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL in Nangalisan last Thursday, February 9th. He discussed “WORKING TOGETHER IN ACHIEVING SUCCESS” in which he talked about Biblical principles of collaboration and teamwork (Ephesians 4:15-16, Romans 12:5). Earlier, he was also one of the speakers in the COMMUNITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON ROAD SAFETY & PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN at the TUBA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL last Tuesday, February 7th. The campaign was sponsored by the Tuba PNP. He inspired the participants to value not only one's life but also the lives of others and that LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL based on Ecclesiastes 11:9.

Evening of last Tuesday, he and brothers Ezra Valdez and Jesse Bestre visited the bereaved family of the late Xian Alwin Lictan, a relative of the Aoases, who lost his life in a vehicular accident in Nangalisan. Brother Julius Udan served as DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER in which he conveyed the congregation's sympathies and comforted the bereaved with the Word of God. The bereaved family expressed appreciation for the sympathies and the comforting message.Ω

Valdezes' baby shower held at Midtown hall

The other past Saturday, February 4th, brethren joined family, relatives, and friends of spouses Ezra & Kana Valdez at Midtown's Assembly Hall for a “BABY SHOWER”, in preparation for the upcoming delivery of their first baby who is to be called “Dumanay.” Baby *Dumanay* is to be the great grand daughter of her namesake, the grandmother of sister Kana. The couple appreciated the hosts and the well wishers for the unceasing prayers, thoughts, support, and the needful things given which the baby will soon be using. Lord willing, the baby will be delivered on March 23, 2023.Ω

"We only live once, but if we do it right, once is enough."

READ Psalm 90:10-12

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Ladies devo & luncheon fellowship this Saturday

The FIRST QUARTER STEERING GROUP cordially invites all ladies to an afternoon of fun learning and fellowship at the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL on Saturday, February 18, 2023 @ 11:30 AM—2:30 PM.

Speakers will be discussing “DAUGHTERS OF THE KING—INSIGHTS FROM THE BOOK OF ESTHER.” In line with the theme, the ladies are to come dressed in any shade of pink or peach. As usual, bring a friend as well as your testimonies of faith. Ω

YPeez row of fellowships edify participants

The past couple of weeks were filled with edifying youth fellowships. First, 19 attended the GENERAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY at Midtown's Hall last January 29th. It was also the celebration of January birth anniversaries. The planning session followed after a song practice. In said meeting, it was noted that all-out support is needed from parents to encourage their children to join the activities, especially activities with other congregations. Also, if at all possible, they could also open their homes as a venue for youth gatherings.

After the assembly, the Young Adults were invited to celebrate with the Kitmas the 31st anniversary of spouses Pat & Joyce, Abi's birthday, and Calum's graduation.

On January 31, 16 youth had a fun fellowship playing board games and a night filled with laughter & stories before a bonfire at the Perdigon—Valdez residence. On Feb . 1, 17 participated in a Hiking Fellowship at the ADMIRAL'S FARM PARK in Lamtang, La Trinidad where they enjoyed the hike, the obstacle courses, and not to mention the lessons from the devotional which brother Jasper Perdigon facilitated. He underscored that "LIFE IS SHORT" and concluded that disciples are to be wise in spending their days in this world (Ecclesiastes 12:1).Ω

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

The Will To Discipline

Dale Grissom

Parents are making a serious mistake when they fail to discipline their children. As a result, many children grow up to be very rebellious and selfish, bringing much heartache to their parents. We can read in 1 Samuel chapters 2 and 3 that Eli's children brought shame upon him because he failed to discipline them. Parents sin against their own children when they do not teach them to be responsible and work for the things they want. Often we see parents sacrifice to give their children everything they want, even if it is something they don't need.

It seems we have forgotten what the Bible teaches about raising children and are following the ways of the world. I think we should take a serious look at the number of murders being committed by young people, the thefts, and the sexual promiscuity that is going on in the world. Many couples are living together out of wedlock, many have children born out of wedlock, and some choose abortion.

It's later than we think. We have become a society that no longer blushes at the awful sins of an undisciplined nation. Many have

become so hardened by sin that they will not respond to the teaching of the Gospel of Christ.

This is a difficult time to raise children. So many young people are out all hours of the night and their parents have no idea where they are. Their parents should have told them "no" consistently. Instead, drinking, drugs, and prostitution have become a way of life for them. It is going to take the best we have to offer in order to discipline and control our children. Their peers are unrestricted and are participating in all kinds of sins, making the job of Christian parents much harder.

Parents, please do your best to bring up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4) *"And ye Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but, bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."* Daily devotionals, (prayer and Bible study), need to be a part of our lives and our children's lives. Parents, take back the control of your homes, and love your children enough to discipline them.

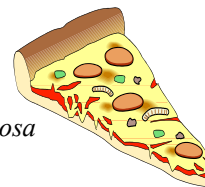
Dale Grissom works with Lord's church in Dexter, Missouri, USA.

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



February Celebrators

01 - Elizabeth A. Sevilla
02 - Irene B. Lagsaman
02 - Josiah Levi A. Calixtro
05 - Maryann M. Gonzales
07 - Frank Valdez
07 - Federick Walang
07 - Trinidad C. Trinidad
08 - Christopher G. Oliva
09 - Shemer M. Sameon
09 - Silvestre B. Andaya III
11 - Reeve M. Callejo
13 - Adrian Saingan
14 - Clarita Cachero
14 - Christian Daniel R. Espinosa
15 - Vernie Pucay
16 - Charlie B. Abance
17 - Jasper Edwin B. Bugnay
18 - Carlo Jake T. Banatao
20 - Roger R. Wagang
21 - Kana K. Perdigon
22 - Josias B. Aquino
22 - Eden Mariano
22 - Renilo S. Lalu
23 - Andy E. Bestre
23 - Florence B. Patang
24 - Judith O. Sison
24 - Teresita W. Kitma
24 - Shamae A. Ramos
24 - Mika Grace B. Lalu
25 - Jonah A. Cirilo
26 - Elma G. Bugtong



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

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- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:
B. The Fall of Man
- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:
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To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Singing & Prayers
LORD'S SUPPER
and OFFERING
9:00–9:30

Prayers
&
BIBLE STUDY
9:35–10:25

Singing, Prayers
&
MESSAGE
10:30–11:10

Greetings
&
ANNOUNCEMENTS
11:10–11:20

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

6:00-8:00 PM

SUNDAY PM ASSEMBLY

• Singing & Prayers & MESSAGE: 5:30–6:15
• LORD'S SUPPER & GIVING: 6:15–6:30
• Greetings & ANNOUNCEMENTS: 6:30–6:40

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