

Servers Today, February 26, 2023

Husbands to Love Their Wives
(Ephesians 5:25-33)

Speaker: ANDY BESTRE

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

Invocation: JUNE REYES

Intercessory Prayer: MERVIN OLIVA

Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:1:1-6

Scripture Reading: ALTON BAYLA

Prayer for the Bread: JERRY MARTIN

Prayer for the Cup: JASPER PERDIGON

Prayer for the Giving: DAN-GIL GERON

Closing Prayer: EZRA VALDEZ

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: ANDY BESTRE

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

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: JESSE 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 March 5, 2023

Relationship of Children and Parents (Ephesians 6:1-4)

Speaker: ALTON MARK BAYLA

Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA

Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG

Intercessory Prayer: CHARLIE ABANCE

Communion Text: HEBREWS 9:11-15

Scripture Reading: IRA NORTH PO

Prayer for the Bread: DONNEL GONZALES

Prayer for the Cup: KEMUEL PERDIGON

Prayer for the Giving: JANRIEL ABANCE

Closing Prayer: JESSE BESTRE

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PM Bible Study:

Ramoses serve as speakers in various events

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos left the city to serve in the NORTHEASTERN LUZON PREACHERS AND LEADERS FELLOWSHIP hosted by the PAREDES CHURCH OF CHRIST at the DISADECO Building, Church Bonifacio, Diffun, Quirino on February 24-25, 2023. Brother Jojo Ramos discussed on “DISCIPLING MOVEMENT” in which he reiterated the need to discard the “WAIT & SEE” MENTALITY and instead adopt the “HERE AM I, SEND ME” ATTITUDE. Last Saturday, February 25th, the couple was in Alfonso Lista, Ifugao for the inauguration of the newly built chapel of the POTIA CHURCH OF CHRIST. Brother Jojo served as GUEST SPEAKER while sister Janet served as speaker for the PREACHERS WIVES. She discussed “GODLY WAYS TO BALANCE MINISTRY AND MARRIAGE” based on Proverbs 31. While in the area, they will be visiting some congregations in Isabela on their way home on Tuesday. Earlier, February 18th, brother Jojo Ramos was the RESOURCE SPEAKER for a seminar on LOVE, COURTSHIP & MARRIAGE at the UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY at the BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY in La Trinidad. Sister Janet facilitated some group dynamics to reinforce the lectures. There were 22 in attendance.Ω

Sister Primitiva Ridon passes on to Abraham's side

Midtown conveys deep sympathies to the bereaved family of the late SISTER PRIMITIVA RIDON who passed on to Abraham’s bosom early morning of February 24, 2023. She was 88 years old when she died peacefully in her sleep at the PALAYPAYON RESIDENCE in Barangay Irisan. Nightly devotionals and vigil service will be conducted at the ROJO-PALAYPAYON COMPOUND at No. 11 F2 Cutay Road, Purok 5, Irisan, this city. The first devotional and vigil service was conducted by the MIDTOWN FRIDAY CARE GROUP evening of February 24th. The COMMITTAL SERVICE will be at the BEYOND THE SUNSET CREMATORIUM at Irisan on Monday, February 27th at 2 o’ clock in the afternoon.Ω

"Husbands, if you want a marriage that looks and feels like the most amazing thing on earth, you need to treat it like one."

READ Ephesians 5:25-33

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Story of Redemption this PM, everyone invited

Midtown gladly welcomes brother Sandy Detherage from Texas, USA who will be facilitating a seminar and workshop on the STORY OF REDEMPTION (SOR) at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL today, February 26, 2023 at 1:00—5:00 PM. Today’s seminar is open for everyone. Lunch will be served to those who opt to stay right after the worship assembly. Brother Sandy will also facilitate the Bible Study portion at the ASSEMBLY HALL at 9:30—10:30 AM. In line with this, all other BIBLE STUDY CLASSES today will be suspended except for the ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL. Presently, brother Sandy serves on the NEXT GENERATION FOR CHRIST MINISTRIES team as a representative for Asia, and has been conducting SOR trainings in Singapore and Malaysia.Ω

Valdez is today's speaker in Lasilas joint fellowship

Brother Ezra Valdez will be serving as sermon speaker in today’s joint fellowship of the Nangalisan congregations at the Ambi Residence in Lasilas, Nangalisan. Last Friday afternoon, Feb. 24th, he served as the facilitator for the HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP. He was accompanied by brothers Jesse Bestre and Johnny Payangdo. Meanwhile, brothers Jojo Ramos and Ernie Wagang served with the brethren in Bokod during their JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at the DUGAYSAN RESIDENCE in Pito, Bokod last Sunday, February 19th. Both served in various capacities and encouraged the brethren to remain strong in their faith. The congregation proposed, Lord willing, to employ brother James Biadno as their preacher in the near future. Please pray for this development.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
February 19, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class

ADULTS.....126

YP EEZ.....17

CHILDREN.....29

GUESTS.....10

TOTAL.....184

SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class

PRESCHOOL.....12

GRADES 1-39

GRADES 4-6.....14

H.S./COL.....13

YAs.....31

TOTAL.....79

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP55,213.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— FEBRUARY 28, 2023 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- REGULAR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING—MEZZANINE FLOOR EVERY SUNDAY RIGHT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY
- BAGUIO-BENGUET NAOMI MINISTRY— FELLOWSHIP FOR WIDOWS @ PBC, 18 RIMANDO RD. | SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 @ 2:00—5:00 PM.
- FREE MARKET— FOR MEMBERS OF BAGUIO-BENGUET CHURCHES | MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SATURDAY, MARCH 11 @ 9:00—3:00 PM
- FUNERAL SERVICE—IN HONOR OF THE LATE SISTER PRIMITIVA RIDON | DEVOTIONAL @ PALAYPAYON RESIDENCE @ 11 AM | LUNCH @ 12 NOON | COMMITTAL @ 2 PM
- 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.

LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE OF THE WISE & FOOLISH BUILDERS

Luke 6:46-49

ARNAN BAYLA | MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | JAN. 29, 2023 AM

I. WE ARE TO PROFESS THE LORD IN OBEDIENT LIVING

- SUBMIT IN OBEDIENCE TO THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
 - Concede to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
 - We are expected by the Lord to obey Him, and rightly so, because He is Lord.
- SUBMIT IN OBEDIENCE TO WHAT THE LORD SAYS
 - Concede to the Lord's commands.
 - We are expected by the Lord to obey His words because He has the word of life.
- SUBMIT IN OBEDIENCE TO THE LORD'S WORDS AS FOUNDATION FOR LIFE
 - Concede to the Lord's words as foundation of abundant living.
 - We are expected to base our lives on the word of God. Live the word!

Luke 6:46-47

II. WE ARE TO BUILD OUR LIVES ON THE TRUE FOUNDATION

- THE TRUE FOUNDATION: JESUS CHRIST
 - Admit Jesus as the rock. (1 Cor 10:4)
 - There is no other foundation other than Jesus Christ to build our lives on. (Jn 14:6)
- THE QUALITY OF FOUNDATION: DEEP
 - Admit that a deep foundation is all-important in our faith.
 - There is no other way to be faithful than to be grounded in the faith. (Mtt. 13:20-21)
- THE TEST OF FOUNDATION: TORRENTS
 - Admit that trials will come, and our faith will be put under test.
 - There is no other way to become mature in the faith other than going through trials. (James 1:2-4)

Luke 6:48

III. WE ARE TO SHUN INCONSISTENCY IN OUR LIVES TO AVOID COMPLETE DESTRUCTION

- LIP SERVICE IS USING THE LORD'S WORDS BUT NOT PUTTING IT IN PRACTICE
 - Be doers of the word, not hearers only (Jas 1:22).
 - Take the challenge of living consistently in words and in deeds. (1 Jn 3:17-18).
- LIP SERVICE IS PRAYING BUT NOT DOING ANYTHING
 - God-talk without God-acts is outrageous nonsense. (Jas 2:17)
 - Take the challenge of setting out to act according to the Lord's will. (Jas 2:14-17)
- LIP SERVICE IS ACTING AS MERE MEN INSTEAD OF ACTING CHRIST-LIKE
 - Do to others as you would have them do to you.
 - Take the challenge of becoming Christ-like in character and deeds. (Lk 6:27-34).

Luke 6:49

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:22 NIV

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Luke 6:46-49

- DISCIPLES ARE TO PROFESS THE LORD IN OBEDIENT LIVING
 - Luke 6:46-47
- DISCIPLES ARE TO BUILD THEIR LIVES ON THE TRUE FOUNDATION
 - Luke 6: 48
- DISCIPLES ARE TO SHUN INCONSISTENCY IN THEIR LIVES TO AVOID COMPLETE DESTRUCTION
 - Luke 6:49

APPLICATION:

1. In what areas of our lives right now do we need to surrender to the Lordship of Christ?

- Love life, social life, family life, relationships?
- Finances, wealth, resources, stewardship?
- Physical health, leisure, recreation?
- Career, occupation, educational aspirations?
- Mental, emotional or inner well-being?
- Choices, judgments, decision-making?
- Spiritual matters, spiritual well-being?
- Ministry matters, ministry goals?

APPLICATION:

2. In what ways are we hindering the grounding of our faith?

- Not feeding on the Word of God enough?
- Not listening to advise or godly counsel?
- Giving in to fear and timidity?
- Disobedience?
- Giving in to distractions instead of focusing on the more important matters in life?
- Wrong priorities?
- Giving in to procrastination or Mañana Habit?
- Being complacent about spiritual matters?

APPLICATION:

3. In what ways are we showing inconsistency in our being a disciple of the Lord and in the way we live?

- Praying for harvest but not sowing the seed?
- Gifted but not using the gifts?
- We say we are servants but refuse to serve?
- We say we love God but neglect feeding on His word, neglect praying, and neglect serving?
- We say we love the Lord but forsake and even criticize the church, the body of Christ?
- We know we need to love others but neglect to do so?

How can we become like the wise builder?

- As disciples of Christ, we are to profess the Lord by living in obedience to the Lord's commands and by surrendering to his will, direction, and guidance.
- As disciples of Christ, we are to build our lives on Jesus Christ, the true foundation alone – no “idols” on the side.
- As disciples of Christ, we are to avoid inconsistency in our lives – let us love the Lord our God with our total being - with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

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-Valdez
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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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
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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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