

Servers Today, March 12, 2023

Relationship of Servants and Masters (Ephesians 6:5-9)

Speaker: JESSE BESTRE

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

Invocation: JULIUS ROJO

Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG

Communion Text: HEBREWS 10:1-10

Scripture Reading: KEMUEL PERDIGON

Prayer for the Bread: LEONARD BASIL

Prayer for the Cup: SAM QUEZADA

Prayer for the Giving: DANTE BADDAS

Closing Prayer: GREG KITMA

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: JESSE BESTRE

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: ALICE LALAS

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: VOLUNTEERS

Communion: KESHA OLIVA

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 March 19, 2023

Putting on the Whole Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18a)

Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ

Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA

Invocation: GASPAR BALDO, JR.

Intercessory Prayer: JUNE REYES

Communion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29

Scripture Reading: KAJEM KITMA

Prayer for the Bread: JERRY MARTIN

Prayer for the Cup: DAN-GIL GERON

Prayer for the Giving: O'NIEL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: JOJO RAMOS

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ

Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: GLORI FAMILY

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

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PM Bible Study:

Sameons to leave for NESC tomorrow

Spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon are set to leave the city tomorrow for the NEGROS EVANGELISTIC SUMMER CAMPAIGNS (NESC) which will commence on Thursday, March 16, 2023 and will be concluded on May 3, 2023. A packed schedule of preaching, lectureships, fellowships, and other activities are awaiting the Sameons in the Negros island. As usual, they will still be conducting synchronous classes with the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE while there.

The congregation is requested to pray for their safe travel, for good health, and for a successful mission. All for God's glory and honor.Ω

Midtown brethren join March for Christ mission

A number of brethren, namely, spouses Julius & Fely Rojo, Kaesha Palaypayon, Jojo Ramos, and Shemer Sameon are geared up to serve in the MEDICAL-DENTAL-OPTICAL MISSION of the MARCH (MEDICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF, COUNSELING, AND HEALING) FOR CHRIST to be held in Sogod and Liloan, Leyte this week, March 14—18, 2023.

While MARCH FOR CHRIST, a ministry of the CHURCHES OF CHRIST, was organized for relief operations to help victims of calamities, the same is used to alleviate health conditions in less privileged communities, and is used as an avenue to share the pure gospel of salvation in Christ Jesus!Ω

Irisan care group resumes at Babans

The IRISAN CARE GROUP has resumed its weekly meeting for devotionals at the residence of sister Josie Baban the other past Wednesday, March 1st at 4—6 PM. The Babans will host the group every first Wednesday of the month. On second Wednesdays, the Yanezas will host the same at Lorena's Eatery located at the Talipapa, Km 7, Irisan. Hosts for the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays are still to be determined as of this writing. Brothers Sixto Aoas and Andy Bestre facilitate the said care group. Recently, some students from the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE helped out in the devotionals.Ω

"Once we start to doubt God's goodness, we will be attracted to Satan's offers."

READ James 1:2-18

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
March 5, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class PRESCHOOL12
ADULTS.....115	GRADES 1-25
YP EEZ.....18	GRADES 3-4.....7
CHILDREN.....30	GRADES 5-6.....6
GUESTS.....5	H.S./COL.....18
	YAs26
TOTAL.....168	TOTAL.....74

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP60,848.00

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FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:

*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" BONDOC

*BELEN NAVALTA

*RAFAEL OZO

*ELLA GAROY

*ALLAN PATRICK AKIA

*LORENZA LOSNONG

*LEO JOSAYAN

*ERNIE ORDUÑA

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*ARIAN KAITH IGOY

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MENCHIE MOJICA

*PURIFICACION PACA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*CANDICE LEE

*OLIVIA PEACOCK

*MARIFE SALVIEJO

*BEVERLY BROOME

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:

*MARCH DELEGATES (LEYTE)

*ERMALYN ADUAN—UDAN

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ANNOUNCEMENT

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MARCH 14, 2023 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- REGULAR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING—MEZZANINE FLOOR EVERY SUNDAY RIGHT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY
- LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 @ 11 AM—2:30 PM | C/O FIRST QUARTER STEERING GROUP
- METROWIDE YOUTH CAMP— HOST: KALOOKAN CoC | VENUE: TANAY EPIC PARC RAINFOREST CAMP | APRIL 5-8, 2023 | REGISTRATION FEE: PhP1,999.00 | PRE-REGISTRATION & DOWNPAYMENT (PhP1K) REQUIRED
- NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT—HOST: BACOLOD CHURCH OF CHRIST | VENUE: NATURE'S VILLAGE RESORT, TALISAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL | JULY 18-21, 2023 | REG. FEE: PhP5,500.00
- 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.

Camp 6 Tuba resident baptized into Christ

Ma. Vanessa Nelrhone Acosta Barad, first grandchild of sister Rosalia Acosta of Gusaran, Camp 6, Tuba, Benguet, was baptized into Christ Jesus, after having studied the SCHEME OF REDEMPTION, by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistery last Monday afternoon, March 6, 2023.

Sister Vanessa, born March 11, 2002 to spouses Noel & Rhona Acosta—Barad, used to attend Midtown's Sunday School when she was a kid.

The Midtown congregation congratulates her as well as praises the Lord God Almighty for her courageous decision to become a disciple of Christ. Ω

Ladies devo & luncheon fellowship this Saturday

All ladies are cordially invited to the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP which will be held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL this coming Saturday, March 18th @ 11:30 AM—2:30 PM.

In last month's fellowship, around 40 ladies attended including a couple of guests. The devotional was facilitated by sister Cot Espinosa who discussed Daughters of the King: Insights from the Book of Esther.

Meanwhile, sisters Dinah Austria, Norma Aping, Trining Trinidad, Carina Lacaba, Lily Soriano, Beth Sevilla, and Ruth Trinidad joined the NAOMI FELLOWSHIP OF WIDOWS at the Library of the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE, 18 Rimando Road, the other past Saturday, March 4, 2023. They were among other 15 widows who attended the activity.

Also, the ladies expressed appreciation for the repair of the toilet bowl's flusher in the LADIES RESTROOM. In fact, the congregation is grateful to brother Julius Rojo for repairing the Men's & Ladies' Restrooms as well as for the replacement of the air intake fan in the Worship Assembly Hall. Thank you!Ω

TEXTUAL STUDIES

“To the Third and Fourth Generations”

David Tarbet

I have puzzled over the statement found in Exodus 20:5 that God visits “the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations”. There must be significance to the fact that God limits His wrath to the “third and fourth” generations, rather than extending it to the fifth, sixth, or tenth. I have decided that the significance lies in this: three or four generations live simultaneously, each influencing and affecting the other. The sinful behavior of one generation is reproduced in all generations contemporary with it. Children look to their parents, grandchildren look to their grandparents, and great-grandchildren look to their great-grandparents as role-models. Each generation picks up the bad behavior patterns of the previous generation. Thus, God is justified in bringing His wrath upon the third and fourth generation because these generations imitate each other, participating in the same sins.

It appears to me that if sinful behavior has such an ongoing and powerful influence upon children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, righteous behavior can also have a powerful influence. It is a serious mistake for parents to think their spiritual influence is limited to the formative years when their children are living at home. The truth is, parents never stop having an influence for good in their lives of their children — even after they become adults. Have you stopped to think that grandparents have important godly influence over their grandchildren, too? And great-grandparents as well!

That is why all of us simply must continue to be faithful to the Lord and His church! The example we set will likely determine whether our children, our grandchildren, and our great-grandchildren are involved in the kingdom. In other words, a parent’s job is never finished. He just keeps on making an impact for good or for evil, long after his children have left home. The adult children ask themselves, “Was Dad’s faith deeply held — was it real? Or did he only “play church” while we were young? His faithful example after the “nest is empty” is witnessed by his adult children, his grandchildren, and his great-grandchildren. That’s the example that will be imitated.

So, be faithful to the very end — the lessons you teach by your faithfulness will be felt for a long, long time after you are gone!

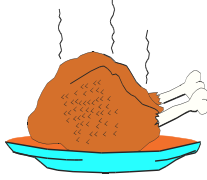
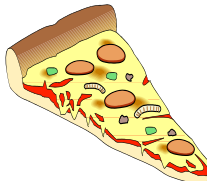
David Tarbet is a Gospel preacher working with the White Rock Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas, USA.

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



March Celebrators

- 02 - Marilou Pelle
- 03 - Vicky Batnag
- 03 - Kyla Sue Tacay
- 04 - Jade Eunice Bugnay
- 05 - Carina Mabesa
- 09 - Donnel Gonzales
- 10 - Letty Bayating
- 10 - Rachel Bestre
- 11 - Ma. Vanessa A. Barad
- 12 - Greg Kitma
- 12 - Kajem Kitma
- 12 - Kaelin R. Palaypayon
- 12 - Graciela Badua-Ciencia
- 12 - Euanclyde Aguinaldo
- 13 - Desiree Baddas
- 13 - Phroillander Abance
- 14 - Randolph Tugay-an
- 15 - Ira North Po
- 15 - Cristian Paul Austria
- 17 - Alicia E. Lalas
- 17 - Zyneth Lagsaman
- 17 - Paterson Kitma
- 17 - Sheila Balangitan
- 20 - Justin Baban, Jr.
- 21 - Cecilia Alvarez
- 21 - Demi Rose Tacay
- 23 - Joseph Roncal
- 24 - Maryann Valdez
- 25 - Amber Phoelel Po
- 26 - Micah Abance
- 26 - Sylvia Baggao
- 27 - Donna-Gee Geron
- 27 - Annika Rimando
- 28 - Karizza Mae Bayla
- 28 - Melissa Licupa
- 30 - Mona Gave
- 30 - Marlene Samonte
- 31 - Marivic C. Durano



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

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- LESSON NO. 4 – The Scheme of Redemption: D. The Steps of Salvation
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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
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MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS SUNDAY PM ASSEMBLY

6:00-8:00 PM	• 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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