

Servers Today, 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: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ

Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: GLORI FAMILY

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: VOLUNTEERS

Communion: KESHA OLIVA

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 26, 2023

Paul's Final Greetings (Ephesians 6:18b-24)

Speaker: JOJO RAMOS

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

Invocation: GASPAR BALDO, JR.

Intercessory Prayer: CHRIS OLIVA

Communion Text: EPHESIANS 2:1-10

Scripture Reading: IRA NORTH PO

Prayer for the Bread: RICHARD BESTRE

Prayer for the Cup: JANRIEL ABANCE

Prayer for the Giving: DONNEL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: CHARLIE ABANCE

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

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QR codes in use to access lessons and check attendance

In a bid for a more accurate checking of attendance, a QR (QUICK RESPONSE) CODE has been generated by brother Ezra Valdez and is now available for use by everyone. The QR CODE is located by the entrance. The LOG BOOK by the entrance is still made available for those who opt to write their names upon entry.

Meanwhile, QR CODES were also generated for use to make the EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES be more accessible to anyone. Three separate QR CODES are made available for the INTRODUCTORY LESSONS, SCHEME OF REDEMPTION, and NEW LIFE LESSONS SERIES. Said QR CODES are positioned by the Hall entrance.Ω

"When you fix your thoughts on God, God fixes your thoughts."

READ Hebrews 12:1-17

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John Gehris Oyler baptized into Christ

After a “PREMARITAL COUNSELING” session and a Bible study, John Gehris Oyler, husband of sister Michelle Yang, decided to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and so was baptized by brother Arnan Bayla last Tuesday afternoon, March 14, 2023.

Brother John, a resident of St. Louis, Minnesota, USA, was brought up in a God-fearing home and now commits to also serve the Lord God Almighty with his wife, Michelle, and future family. To God be the glory!Ω

Bayla officiates Yang-Oyler garden wedding ceremony

Brother Arnan Bayla, licensed solemnizing officer, officiated the WEDDING CEREMONY of spouses John & Michelle Oyler at the DEMETER'S GARDEN located at 41 Ambayao Road, Irisan, this city, last Saturday, March 18th at 10 o'clock in the morning. The couple, having been joined earlier in civil marriage in St. Louis, Minnesota, USA, wanted to have a “CHURCH WEDDING CEREMONY.”

Spouses Andy & Jane Bestre and James & Josephine Baban who were among the principal witnesses, conveyed Midtown's jubilations, prayers, and congratulations to the newlywed couple. All praises to God!Ω

Admin ministry releases fourth quarter 2022 FS

The FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT covering the months of October, November, and December 2022 was released by the congregation's ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE MINISTRY. After having been duly audited and adapted by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, the same was approved for publication in this bulletin (see page 2).

The said FS was duly prepared according to best accounting practices and is published in this bulletin in the spirit of faithful stewardship. To God be the glory alone!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

March 12, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

ADULTS.....131

YP EEZ.....17

CHILDREN.....22

GUESTS.....2

TOTAL.....168

SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class

PRESCHOOL .....8

GRADES 1-2 .....5

GRADES 3-4.....6

GRADES 5-6.....7

H.S./COL.....17

YAs .....19

TOTAL.....61

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: P48,466.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MARCH 21, 2023 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

REGULAR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING—MEZZANINE FLOOR EVERY SUNDAY RIGHT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY

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.

Midtown congratulates new registered medtechs

The congregation praises the Lord God Almighty and congratulates sister Kaelin Ridon Palaypayon for having passed the recent LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS. She posted on facebook how thankful she is to the Lord God Almighty and prays that as RMT, she will be able to serve Him and glorify His Holy Name!

Congratulations also go to John Leonard Badecao, a graduate of BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER BATCH 2012. He was a beneficiary of the JONATHAN R. ENERVA SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.Ω

Midtown conveys sympathies to Patingan family of Tublay


Midtown brethren, namely Jesse Bestre, Amber Po, Maureen Soriano, and spouses Arnan & Nelly Bayla conveyed the congregation's sympathies to the bereaved family of the late Mr. Marcos B. Patingan of Sto. Niño Coros, Km.16 Ambassador, Tublay, Benguet last Sunday afternoon, March 12, 2023. He was 76 years old and was the grandfather of sister Joana Hamurcu—Ramos of Heritage.

The bereaved family represented by spouses Jhoey & Joana Patingan Hamurcu—Ramos, expressed appreciation for the singing, prayers, support, and visit during their time of grief.Ω

MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST				
Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursement				
For the Month of October, November & December 2022				
CONTRIBUTIONS				
	October	November	December	Total
a.m./p.m.	243,445.00	214,938.00	219,763.00	
Total Contributions :	243,445.00	214,938.00	219,763.00	678,146.00
Less : Expenses	October	November	December	
Salaries and Wages	65,895.00	65,895.00	65,895.00	
Transportation Expense	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Rice Allowance	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Semi-Annual 13th Month Pay		32,947.50		
SSS - Employer's Share	4,235.00	4,235.00	4,235.00	
HDMF (PA G-ibig) Employer's Share	900.00	900.00	900.00	
Philhealth - Employer's Share	900.00	900.00	900.00	
Communication Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Youth Ministry	4,500.00	6,000.00	24,900.00	
Ladies Minitry	3,000.00	6,300.00	3,000.00	
Mission Outreach Ministry Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Nangalis an Church Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Education/Evangelism Ministry	2,760.00	3,000.00	415.00	
Benevolence and Visitation	24,714.00	28,654.00	11,000.00	
Food Expense -Tuesday Forum	8,800.00	8,808.00	8,816.00	
Midtown Informer Expense (photocopy )	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,280.00	
2023 Church Calendar		12,675.00		
Thanksgiving Expense (Pasasalamat 2022)			10,380.00	
Internet Subscription	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Facebook Live Streaming	1,222.00	1,222.00	1,222.00	
Lord Supper Expense	1,340.00	1,776.00	760.25	
Kitchen and Utensils Expense	2,934.15	3,125.70	4,111.85	
Electric Power Expense (BENECO)	2,426.00	2,420.26	4,281.25	
Water Supply Expense	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Representation Expense	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00	
Repair and Maintenance Expense		3,200.00	3,738.00	
Office Supplies / Computer Accessories	1,626.00	1,260.00	2,407.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	477.00	639.00	225.00	
Total Expenses	173,929.15	231,557.46	197,566.35	603,052.96
Cash Balance	69,515.85	(16,619.46)	22,196.65	
Ending Balance				75,093.04
A dd Beginning Balance Sept. 30, 2022				1,160,846.04
Total Cash Balance (as of Dec. 31, 2022)			P	1,235,939.08
Prepared by: The Finance Ministry				

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

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- 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 - Euancyde 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 Phoen Po
  - 26 - Micah Abance
  - 26 - Sylvia Baggao
  - 27 - Donna-Gee Geron
  - 27 - Annika Rimando
  - 28 - Karizza Mae Bayla
  - 28 - Melissa Licupa
  - 30 - Mona Gawe
  - 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.

### 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

## EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES

### [VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

#### A. INTRODUCTORY LESSONS (5)

- LESSON NO. 1 – The Importance of the Word of God
- LESSON NO. 2 – Introduction to the Bible
- LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible
- LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

#### B. SEEKER'S LESSONS (6)

- LESSON NO. 1 – The Scheme of Redemption:  
A. God's Plan for Man
- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:  
B. The Fall of Man
- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:  
C. Jesus the Savior
- LESSON NO. 4 – The Scheme of Redemption:  
D. The Steps of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 5 – The Scheme of Redemption:  
E. The Cost of Discipleship
- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption:  
F. Where Will Your Life End?

#### C. NEW LIFE LESSONS (12)

- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement  
& Spiritual Gifts
- LESSON NO. 7 – Supplement:  
Becoming Christians Only  
Biblical Church Organization
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
- LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
- 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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