

Servers Today, May 14, 2023

Imitating the Attitude of Jesus (Phil. 2:5-11)

Speaker: DODOY SAMEON

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

Invocation: JULIUS ROJO

Intercessory Prayer: JUNE REYES

Communion Text: ROMANS 8:1-4

Scripture Reading: KAJEM KITMA

Prayer for the Bread: KEMUEL PERDIGON

Prayer for the Cup: JERRY MARTIN

Prayer for the Giving: ONIEL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: JESSE BESTRE

Announcement: ANDYBESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: DODOY SAMEON

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: LOIDA BADDAS

Worship Coordinator: JESSE BESTRE | 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 May 21, 2023

Working Out Your Own Salvation (Phil 2:12-18)

Guest Speaker: DAVID ALLEN

Song Leader: JESSE BESTRE

Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG

Intercessory Prayer: CHRIS OLIVA

Communion Text: HEBREWS 9:11-15

Scripture Reading: IRA PO

Prayer for the Bread: SAM QUEZADA

Prayer for the Cup: LEONARD BASIL

Prayer for the Giving: DANTE BADDAS

Closing Prayer: CHARLIE ABANCE

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ

Song Leader: JESSE BESTRE

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INFORMER



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Midtown welcomes back Sameons from missions

The congregation welcomes back spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon from a two-month mission work in the Negros island that was concluded until May 4, 2023. The Sameons reported that sixteen (16) precious souls were redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ resulting from the preaching of the pure gospel of Jesus Christ. They were able to reach numerous congregations with their church-strengthening ministry. While there, they also were involved in teaching at the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE through virtual classrooms or on-line. The Sameons eagerly extends invitation to Midtown brethren for next year's SUMMER CAMP MEETING to be hosted by the TAYASAN CHURCH OF CHRIST in Negros. Lord willing, the same will be done on the so-called "Holy Week" period.Ω

MRN mission includes emerging leaders workshop

Brother Jojo Ramos reports that missionaries from the MISSIONS RESOURCE NETWORK (MRN) based in Texas, USA, will be in the country May 16-24, 2023. Included in the itinerary is "EMERGING LEADERS WORKSHOP for young Cordilleran disciples to be held at the Upper Room, mezzanine floor of the INFINITEA CAFE, Laperal Building, Session Road on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 9 AM—3 PM. Brothers Jay Jarboe, David Allen, and Jojo Ramos will be facilitating the workshop. Brothers Jay Jarboe and David Allen will be with the Midtown Young People and Young Adults at the WEDNESDAY CARE GROUP at Midtown on May 17, 2023 @ 6:00—8:00 in the evening. Next Sunday, May 21, 2023, LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS AND SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT will take place at Midtown's Assembly Hall right after a LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP with the Young Adults., Young Professionals, and other emerging leaders from other congregations in the Baguio-Benguet area. The rest of their stay will be spent in conducting SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT with brethren in the Metro Manila area.Ω

"A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take."

READ Isaiah 66:7-13

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Tuba resident baptized into Christ last Sunday

The Midtown congregation of disciples of the Lord Jesus rejoices with the angels in Heaven as well as congratulates sister SONIA CARIÑO ABANCE who was born anew last Sunday, May 7, 2023, having been baptized into Christ for the remission of sins by brother Andy Bestre at Midtown's baptistery. The newest sister is a resident of Poblacion, Tuba Benguet. The whole assembly witnessed her immersion after the morning worship assembly last Sunday. At the invitation of sister Josie Yapyapen, sister Sonia has been faithfully attending the worship assemblies of the congregation for a couple of months now. She has also studied the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with brother Arnan Bayla and Charlie Abance together with spouses Jerry & Dionesia Martin in the latter's place in Kadmangan, Tuba, a couple of years ago. She reviewed the seekers lessons with brother Andy Bestre prior her baptism. All praises and glory to God alone!Ω

FLC's upper room ministry revived

Midtown brethren, especially the young adults and young people can once more enjoy the Family Life Center located at the mezzanine floor of the INFINITEA CAFE, ground floor of the Laperal Building, Session Rd., this city, reports brother Jojo Ramos. Said facility was closed in the height of the Covid19 pandemic in 2020-2022. After having been refurbished lately by the Ramoses, the mezzanine floor, also known as the Upper Room can now be used for activities connected to ministry, thus named the "UPPER ROOM MINISTRY." Currently, the THURSDAY CARE GROUP is being conducted at the place weekly at 5:00 thru 7:00 PM. Please feel free to use the facility, says the Ramoses. Glory to God!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
May 7, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class PRESCHOOL.....8

ADULTS.....122

GRADES 1-23

YPPEEZ.....29

GRADES 3-4.....9

CHILDREN.....29

GRADES 5-6.....7

GUESTS.....4

H.S./COL.....16

YAs24

TOTAL.....184

TOTAL.....67

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP49,446.50

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MAY 16, 2023 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP—SATURDAY, MAY 20, 11 AM—2:30PM

ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY— TEACH THE TEACHERS SEMINAR—MAY 22-24 | LADIES DAY—MAY 27 | MIDYEAR TERM—JUNE 5-JULY 21 | AUDIT CLASSES—JULY 10-AUGUST 19, 2023

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 THURSDAYS @ 9:00 PM .

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IMITATING THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS

<Philippians 2:5-11>

SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II, BTh, EdD

INTRODUCTION:

Attitude determines the outcome or results of any scenario. Lucifer’s delusion of ascending above the heights of the cloud, and be like the most high, resulted in his great fall to sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

#1 THE EXEMPLARY HUMILITY OF JESUS

Phil.2:5,6 “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,...”Matt.11:25, Lk.22:42, Jn.6:38, Heb.10:9

#2 THE EXEMPLARY SERVITUDE OF JESUS

Phil.2:7 “but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a servant, and coming in the likeness of men...” Lk.22:27, Jn.13:5,Mk.10:45

#3 THE EXEMPLARY SACRIFICIAL OFFERING OF JESUS

Phil.2:8 “And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled(tapeinao-humble, stoop down) Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross...”Matt.20:28,Jn.10:15

#4 THE EXEMPLARY HIGH EXALTATION BESTOWED ON JESUS

Phil.2:9 “Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name above every name ...” Lk.14:11, Acts 2:33

#5 THE EXEMPLARY WORSHIP BESTOWED ON JESUS

Phil.2:10 “that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth.” Rom.14:11

#6 THE EXEMPLARY CONFESSION OF EVERY TONGUE THAT JESUS IS LORD

Phil.2:11 “And that every tongue should confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father....” Jn.5:23

CONCLUSION:

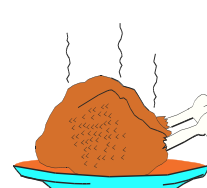
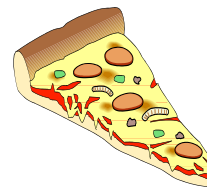
We learned in our discussions the **#1** Exemplary Humility of Jesus; **#2** The Exemplary Servitude of Jesus; **#3** The Exemplary Sacrificial Offering of Jesus; **#4** The Exemplary High Exaltation Bestowed on Jesus; **#5** The Exemplary Worship Bestowed on Jesus; and **#6** The Exemplary Confession of every tongue, to the glory of God the Father. Amen? (May 11, 2023)

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



May Celebrators

03 - Benjamin Balawas
03 - Elvie Oming
05 - Erolyn Canlas
06 - Ricky Rimando
06 - Jizza Mae Aquino
11 - Cindy Lacambra
11 - Princess Elipane
12 - Dante Baddas
12 - Gil Geron
12 - May Flor Acquiadan
14 - Ethan B. Sameon
14 - Fransley Mae Amplayo
15 - Jessica Mariano
16 - Melecia Abance
16 - Klarissa Glori
19 - Maureen Soriano
19 - Chito Salviejo
20 - Carlota Cera
20 - Jonalyn Castillo
21 - Rolando Castillo
21 - Melba N. Licupa
21 - Ma. Corazon Ozo
22 - Carlos Gonzales
23 - Jeannette F. Sarauer
23 - Alexa Senesan
25 - Alexandre James Ciencia
26 - Norma Aping
28 - Elena Caramé
28 - Elcid Pelpelic
29 - Francisco Fermin
29 - Rainelle Kiara Nawew
31 - Margaret Golda Yang
31 - Elizabeth Salviejo



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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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