

Servers Today, May 28, 2023

Caring About Others
(Phil. 2:19-24)

Speaker:

Song Leader:

Invocation:

Intercessory Prayer:

Communion Text:

Scripture Reading:

Prayer for the Bread:

Prayer for the Cup:

Prayer for the Giving:

Closing Prayer:

Announcement:

Afternoon Speaker:

Song Leader:

To Bring Flowers:

To Bring Biscuits:

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

KEMUEL PERDIGON

CHRISTOPHER OLIVA

GREG KITMA

DEXTER WAGANG

ROMANS 6: 1-7

ALTON BAYLA

JANRIEL ABANCE

JASPER PERDIGON

DONNEL GONZALES

CHARLIE ABANCE

ANDY BESTRE

KEMUEL PERDIGON

CHRISTOPHER OLIVA

GLORI FAMILY

C/O MIDTOWN

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VOLUNTEERS

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

LOIDA BADDAS

EZRA VALDEZ ART TACAY

PM Bible Study:

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 June 4, 2023

Risking Our Lives
for Jesus (Phil 2:25-30)

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EZRA VALDEZ

MERVIN OLIVA

ERNIE WAGANG

JUNE REYES

ROMANS 8:1-4

MELCHI AQUINO

RICHARD BESTRE

DAN-GIL GERON

JERRY MARTIN

JULIUS ROJO

ARNAN BAYLA

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INFORMER



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Midtown congratulates HBC's MANAHE Class of 2023

Midtown congratulates the recent graduates of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE (HBC) known as the MANAHE (Marching with Nameless Heroes) CLASS of 2023. Brother JOHNNY KEPES PAYANGDO, an active member of the Midtown congregation was one of the graduates who received his Diploma for having satisfactorily completed all the requirements for the degree, BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY. Brother Santiago B. Sameon II and sister Seraphia M. Sameon were among the faculty members who conferred the degree to fourteen (14) graduates.

The Graduation Ceremony was held at the Assembly Hall of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE and HERITAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST located at La Chesa, Irisan, this city last Friday, May 26, 2023.

Earlier, Midtown brethren who were graduates of SIBI Singapore, namely, Jesse Bestre, Ezra Valdez, Janriel Abance, Lady Angela Ramos, and Gracelynn Abance together with sisters Amber Po and Kana & Dumanay Valdez were invited guests in the Baccalaureate Dinner evening of May 25, 2023.Ω

19 participate in monthly ladies devo & luncheon fellowship

Eighteen ladies actively participated in the latest Monthly Ladies Devotional & Luncheon Fellowship held at Midtown's Assembly Hall last May 20, 2023. Those who made it were sisters Lady Angela Ramos, Loida Baddas, Janet Ramos, Lorigrace Austria, Nancy Bayla, Jane Bestre, Cot Espinosa, Norma Aping, Frances Mae Balangitan, Cecilia Ramos, Beth Sevilla, Keshia Oliva, Nelly Bayla, Minda Oliva, Lily Soriano, Kaelin Palaypayon, Maureen Soriano, Amber Po and Edith Latonio. Facilitated by the 2ND QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP, sisters Janet Ramos and Keshia Oliva served as speakers in the DEVOTIONAL in which they discussed lessons from the topic, "Jesus Talks to a Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42).

Meanwhile, sisters Ruth Camora, Dinah Austria, Corazon & Rowana Ozo, Joyce Kitma, and Cot Espinosa attended the LADIES DAY at the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Bugallon, Pangasinan last Saturday, May 27, 2023.Ω

"A great marriage is the union of two great forgivers."

READ Colossians 3:1-23

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Engaged couple receives Jesus Christ in baptism

After having completed the PREMARITAL COUNSELING course, "PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE GOD'S WAY," taken up with brother Arnan Bayla, engaged couple John Eric Kubulan Quijencio of Dagsian, Baguio City and Kimberly Ingosan Golingab of Bontiway, Poblacion, Tuba were baptized into Christ Jesus for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) last Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

The engaged couple are clients of sister Pearl Bestre of CISCO WEDDING & EVENTS and will soon tie the knot in a wedding ceremony which will be solemnized by brother Arnan Bayla on June 4, 2023.

Brother John Eric and sister Kimberly are committed to continue with their studies of the Word, specifically the NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY COURSE soon after the wedding.

The Midtown congregation welcomes the newest disciples of Christ and looks forward to serving the Lord God Almighty as well as fellowshiping with them every Sunday. All glory and praise to the Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ our Lord!Ω

Heritage hosts joint BB youth care group

Eighty (80) young people representing ten congregations in the Baguio-Benguet area gathered at the Assembly Hall of the Heritage church of Christ at La Chesa, Irisan, this city the other past Saturday afternoon, May 20, 2023. Three (3) came from Midtown, namely, brothers, Ezra Valdez, Johnny Payangdo, and Melchi Aquino.

Meanwhile, eleven (11) Midtown brethren, namely, Ezra Valdez, Jesse Bestre, Johnny Payangdo, Jasper Perdigon, Angela & Janet Ramos, Melchi & Jizza Aquino. Aldian Po, Kajem Kitma, and Aldrin Mejia, joined the LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS held last Sunday afternoon at Midtown with MRN's David Allen, Jay Jarboe, and Jojo Ramos.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

May 21, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class
ADULTS.....101	PRESCHOOL.....9
YPREEZ.....22	GRADES 1-21
CHILDREN.....29	GRADES 3-4.....7
GUESTS.....11	GRADES 5-6.....9
	H.S./COL.....N/A
	YAsN/A
TOTAL.....163	TOTAL.....26

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP60,900.00

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:

*GLORIA YANG

*JOSEFA JOSAYAN

*DONNA GERON

*PRISCILLA BAYASEN

*DAN SAMEON

*DODOY & SARAH SAMEON

*DITH ZAMORA

*TESS KITMA

*LOIDA BADDAS

*BERNARD IGNACIO

*JONATHAN ENERVA

*MARYANN VALDEZ

*CESAR ACOSTA

*JOCelyn CALIXTRO

*JOVITA "BETH" BONDOC

*FLORENCE MAGALONG

*RAFAEL OZO

*ELLA GAROY

*ALLAN PATRICK AKIA

*LORENZA LOSNONG

*ERNIE ORDUÑA

*KHEN VILLANUEVA

*FLORA CAMPOAS

*CLYDE & MICAH ABANCE

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*ARIAN KAITH IGOY

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*PURIFICACION PACA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*CANDICE LEE

*OLIVIA PEACOCK

*MARIFE SALVIEJO

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT

*ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS

*ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS

*RNHS OUTREACH MINISTRY

OTHER CONCERNS

Safe Pregnancy:

*FAITH A. BAYATING

*DYANE ERIN P. SIMON

SAFE TRAVEL:

*RUTH TRINIDAD & JOVY MABESA (USA)

*ARNAN & NELLY BAYLA AND COMPANY (LASILAS)

HAPPENING TODAY—MERGER CLASSES: 1. GRADES 3&4 CLASS WITH HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CLASS; 2. GRADES 5&6 CLASS WITH YOUNG PRO CLASS. ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP AND BONDING!

• NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— ON MAY 30, 2023 | RESUMES JUNE 6, 2023

• ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY— MIDYEAR TERM—JUN 5—JUL 21 | AUDIT CLASSES—JUL 10-AUG 19, 2023

• HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE—PAW EXPRESS LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE | JUNE 19-25, 2023 | P1500.00

• 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 .

• ID PICTURES FOR PICTURE DIRECTORY—KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR 2x2 ID PICTURES IF YOUR LATEST PICTURES HAVE NOT APPEARED IN THE UPDATED DIRECTORY. THANK YOU!

THE CHRISTIAN HOME



One of the most difficult tasks we have as parents is to properly prepare our children for marriage. Young people are immature and can easily make devastating mistakes in this area. Parents must work overtime to provide the proper guidance. At best, there are many concerns because of the evil influences in our sinful society.

What can parents do? **Example** is the most powerful teacher. It is a fact that strong marriages produce strong marriages. That is, children who grow up seeing their father and mother lovingly committed to one another are more apt to have the same kind of marriage. Children who grow up in a bad marriage tend to be just like Mama and Daddy.

Another key area is for parents

to teach their children that marriage is for life (Romans 7:2). This will do away with most of the half-hearted commitment far too many are making to marriage.

Parents fail when they do not teach their children what God says about marriage and divorce. We must prevent divorce by listening to God's plan for the home and instilling it in our children. "Til death us do part" are powerful words that we must never forget.

Our job is not easy. However, we must turn this thing around. Our children need our help. Don't neglect them. The results are too tragic. The home is a glorious institution. Let's keep it that way.

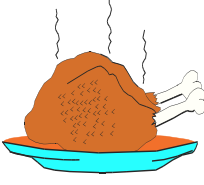
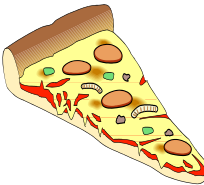
Ken Tyler preaches for the Lord's church in Arab, Alabama, USA.

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



May Celebrators

- 03 - Benjamin Balawas
- 03 - Elvie Omaging
- 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
- 24 - Samuel Quezada
- 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



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

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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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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