

Servers Today, June 25, 2023

Reaching Forward to God's Goal (Phil. 3:12-16)

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

JASPER PERDIGON

KAJEM KITMA

ERNIE WAGANG

JUNE REYES

GALATIANSW 3:23-29

ALTON BAYLA

RICHARD BESTRE

JERRY MARTIN

DAN-GIL GERON

CHARLIE ABANCE

ARNAN BAYLA

JASPER PERDIGON

KAJEM KITMA

BAYATING FAMILY

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KESHA OLIVA

JESSE BESTRE | 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 July 2, 2023

Living for Jesus Christ (Phil 3:17-21)

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CHRIS OLIVA

DODOY SAMEON

MERVIN OLIVA

MATTHEW 26:26-30

MELCHI AQUINO

IRA NORTH PO

SAM QUEZADA

O,NEIL GONZALES

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ANDY BESTRE

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INFORMER



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Midtown welcomes back home CD Espinosa

Midtown brethren welcomes back home brother Christian Daniel ‘CD’ Espinosa for a brief vacation from work in Indonesia. He arrived the other past Friday in the country and will be in the city for a couple of weeks more.

He has attended the church forum last Tuesday, June 20, 2023 and was welcomed by the brethren. He was also congratulated for having graduated Bachelor of Secondary English Education from the INTERNATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION COLLEGE of the UNIVERSITAS PELITA HARAPAN (UPH) in Indonesia in June 2022. After graduation, he now works with the SEKOLAH DIAN HARAPAN, a newly opened school under UPH in Jambi City. He will be teaching there for three years.

While he intends to spend most of his vacation with his parents, spouses Noel & Cot Espinosa, he would want to spend as much time with Midtown’s Young Adults and with the congregation. In fact, he has signed up to serve as SERMON SPEAKER on July 2, 2023. To recall, he finished his Advanced Biblical Studies from SIBI (Sunset International Bible Institute)—Singapore, in 2016. Midtown brethren looks forward to hearing him. Praise the Lord!Ω

Ramoses participate in Singapore Family Camp

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos together with sister Angela Ramos recently returned from attending the BIENNIAL FAMILY CAMP of the PASIR PANJANG CHURCH OF CHRIST, SINGAPORE. The camp was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Melaka, Malaysia from June 13—18, 2023.

The Ramoses and a number of other Filipinos were among the invited guests as part of their GLOBAL FAMILY OF CHRIST. Brother Jojo Ramos represented the missions work in the Philippines in partnership with the Pasir Panjang congregation.

The PP congregation used to host the SIBI—Singapore campus in which a number of Midtown brethren earned their degrees in Theology and Advanced Biblical Studies.Ω

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take off your eyes on God."

READ Hebrews 12:1-14

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Tuba senior citizen baptized into Christ

The congregation witnessed the new birth of sister RUBY ABANCE SUANDING right after the morning worship assembly the other past Sunday, June 11, 2023. She was born July 14, 1958. Her decision to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in baptism came after having attended the worship assemblies at Midtown a couple of times as well as having studied the BIBLICAL WAY OF SALVATION with brother Andy Bestre.

She is thankful for having been invited and encouraged by her fellow senior citizens who earlier became members of this congregation.

Midtown welcomes the newest sister in the congregation and prays for her continued spiritual growth as she faithfully feeds on the Word of God and gets actively involved in the Lord’s church. To God be the glory! Ω

Midtown Wednesday CG celebrates life victories

The WEDNESDAY CARE GROUP meeting at Midtown’s Assembly Hall had a special THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL last Wednesday, June 21, 2023 to celebrate life’s victories of a number of the YOUNG ADULTS and guests. There were thirty (30) in attendance who celebrated sister Charis Grace D. Bayla’s recent graduation in BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION from the UNIVERSITY OF BAGUIO. It was also in celebration of brother Ezra Valdez’ 27th birthday as well as a SEND-OFF or *DESPIDIDA* for sister Amber Phoelen Po who will be away from the city for a number of months for a work-related training.

Brother Jesse Bestre facilitated the discussions on THE ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE encouraging the brethren to stay focused on thanking the Lord God in all circumstances.

Midtown brethren joins the said Care Group in praising and thanking the Lord God Almighty for the victories! Ω

GOD

There is no image of God found in human language that is more comforting and reassuring than the word “father”.

It is true that some do not feel the same emotional impact from such usage as most of us do. A person growing up in a home where the father is shiftless, a drunkard, an abuser, or in other ways despicable can hardly associate the word with anything good or pleasant. This should be a reminder to all fathers that their behavior may have very much to do with how a child grows up to think of God.

Fathers are taught by the Bible to love their wives even as they love their own bodies, abhorring any cruelty toward them as they would shield themselves from violence (Ephesians 5:28,29). They are taught by the same blessed book to “not provoke their children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4).

Hence, fathers are set forth as men who love their families, who not only work to provide for their

physical needs (1 Timothy 5:8), but who oversee their spiritual training and growth as well.

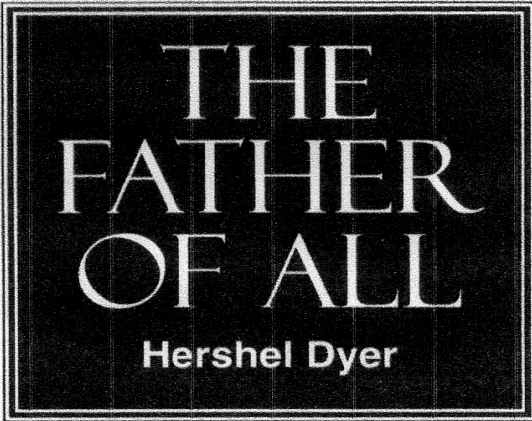
With the Bible kind of father in mind, how blessed it is to perceive of God our Creator as also *our Heavenly Father*. David, a man who knew much of God’s longsuffering and forgiveness, in blessing or praising his divine benefactor,

compared Him to a loving father. “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. For He

knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust” (Psalm 103:12-14).

Our Lord Jesus Christ, in teaching us to pray, urged the addressing of God as “*Our Father in heaven*” (Matthew 6:9). His own prayers suggest again and again that this is the proper and acceptable way to address God in prayer (John 11:41f; 12:28; 14:16; 17:1ff; Matthew 26:39ff).

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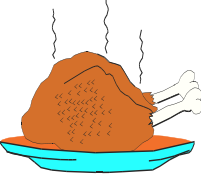
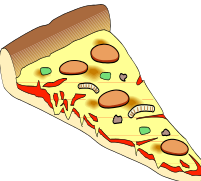


Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1



June Celebrators

- 01 - Jovencia C. Mabesa
- 01 - Jonimar Domasig
- 01 - Lois June Fermin
- 02 - Claudette Zamora
- 02 - Maril P. Bayating
- 04 - Katrina M. Viduya
- 04 - Aaron Carlos Cordero
- 05 - Mary Jane S. Abance
- 05 - Sonia Insas
- 08 - Jerico Ramos
- 10 - Jhovael Sison
- 12 - Andrena S. Balang
- 13 - Mervin G. Oliva
- 13 - Jonee C. Baddas
- 14 - Corine B. Mabesa
- 15 - Aljun Parohinog
- 18 - Jimmy June Reyes
- 18 - Rutchie R. Rebuca
- 19 - Erwin Oliva
- 19 - Kaisha Lagsaman
- 19 - Shauli W. Kitma
- 19 - Felixander Kai Olidan
- 20 - Flora Campoas
- 21 - Ezra A. Valdez
- 21 - Lulu Bondoc
- 25 - Julius Rojo
- 25 - Anthony James Flores
- 25 - Anri R. Hiragi-Ramos
- 25 - Edward B. Peñaranda
- 26 - Rafael C. Ozo
- 26 - Frances Balangitan
- 27 - Luz Olidan
- 27 - Lala Geron
- 28 - Lou Villanueva



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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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