

Servers Today, June 4, 2023

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

Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ

Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA

Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG

Intercessory Prayer: JUNE REYES

Communion Text: ROMANS 8:1-4

Scripture Reading: MELCHI AGUINO

Prayer for the Bread: RICHARD BESTRE

Prayer for the Cup: DAN-GIL GERON

Prayer for the Giving: JERRY MARTIN

Closing Prayer: JULIUS ROJO

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ

Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: BAYATING 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

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 11, 2023

Confidence in Jesus,
Not in Flesh (Phil. 3:1-6)

Speaker: DODOY SAMEON

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

Invocation: GASPAR BALDO, JR.

Intercessory Prayer: JESSE BESTRE

Communion Text: MATTHEW 26:26-30

Scripture Reading: IRA NORTH PO

Prayer for the Bread: SAM QUEZADA

Prayer for the Cup: LEONARD BASIL

Prayer for the Giving: O'NIEL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: DODOY SAMEON

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

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: EZRA VALDEZ ART TACAY

472 participate in
ACU's 10th ladies' day

Four Hundred Seventy-two (472) ladies from all over the region and a number from distant places in the Philippines gathered for the 10TH LADIES DAY at the facilities of the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU) in Salomague Sur, Bugallon, Pangasinan the other past Saturday, May 27, 2023.

There were sixty-two congregations represented including MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST with seven (7) delegates, namely, sisters Cot Espinosa, Ruth Camora, Dinah Austria, Corazon & Rowana Ozo, Joyce Kitma, and Janet Ramos.

This year's theme, "GOD MADE US FARMERS" based on Genesis 2:8-15 and Matthew 13, was discussed by a number of seasoned speakers from the USA and the Philippines such as sisters Judith Entwistle (Texas), Agnes Macapagal (MLA), Greta Perry (Alabama), and Jemima Daboan (Davao).

Midtown participants appreciated the event and were edified with the great lessons about sowing the seed of the Gospel of salvation through Christ Jesus and the fellowship of fellow workers in the vineyard of the Lord. All praises to the Lord!Ω

"Someone is sitting in the
shade today because someone
planted a tree a long time ago."

READ 1 Corinthians 3:5-15

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
May 28, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class PRESCHOOL.....9
ADULTS.....126	GRADES 1-24
YP EEZ.....19	GRADES 3-4.....11
CHILDREN.....31	GRADES 5-6.....7
GUESTS.....2	H.S./COL.....15
TOTAL.....178	YAs24
	TOTAL.....70

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP48,210.00

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

*MELBA LICUPA

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 (USA)

ANNOUNCEMENT

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— ON JUNE 6, 2023 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• 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!

Midtown brethren serve at
NCOC's joint fellowship

A number of Midtown brethren, namely spouses Arnan & Nelly Bayla, sister Maureen Soriano, and brother Leemar Simon, served with the brethren of Nangalisan in their JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY & FELLOWSHIP last Sunday, May 28, 2023. As usual, the brethren from Riverview and Lasilas gathered at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan.

Brother Arnan Bayla served as the Guest Sermon Speaker. Having been assigned Ephesians 5:21-33 as sermon text, he discussed "PROMOTING BIBLICAL HUSBAND-WIFE RELATIONSHIP." There were more or less sixty brethren and guests in attendance.

Sisters Nelly Bayla and Maureen Soriano took charge of the SUNDAY SCHOOL with brother Leemar Simon helping out in various capacities.

The brethren meeting at Riverview will be hosting the next Joint Worship & Fellowship on June 18th Lord willing. All glory and praise to God alone!Ω

Free market items given
to Cabinet Hill fire victims

At the initiative of the Gonzales family and with the permission of the YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY served by brother Ezra Valdez, some of the items brought to Midtown intended for the FREE MARKET were given away to some of the recent victims of the fire that left ten families homeless at Cabinet Hill, this city, a couple of weeks ago.

Initially, the "free market items," were given to a family known to the Gonzales family who in turn shared the same to other victims who are equally in need.

In an opportune time, the YOUNG PEOPLE and the Gonzales family will continue giving away the items to the fire victims. May the Lord God Almighty be praised!Ω

More Like Barnabas

Mike Vestal

Barnabas was known as an exhorter. The Jews spoke of a man as being the “son” of a given thing in which he excelled, and Barnabas was known as the “son of exhortation” (Acts 4:36). It is a great gift to be able to encourage others to live better in God’s eyes, to infuse hope, joy, and character in others. And nearly every time we read of Barnabas in the New Testament, this is precisely what he is doing.

By his example, Barnabas encouraged others in the grace of giving (Acts 4:36,37). He deeply loved the cause of Christ and generously contributed of his means to further it (2 Corinthians 9:7; Acts 20:35). He had given Jesus the top priority in his life, and his giving reflected that Lordship (2 Corinthians 8:5).

In the case of Saul of Tarsus, Barnabas exhorted the brethren at Jerusalem to receive him (Acts 9:26,27). How difficult it probably was for the saints to embrace as a brother one who had earlier sought to destroy the church (Acts 8:3; 9:1), but Barnabas exhorted the saints to give Saul a chance. Think of the impression this must have made upon Saul, and consider the tremendous impact for good which Saul (Paul) had because Barnabas believed in him and encouraged the brethren to accept him.

Barnabas encouraged the disciples at Antioch to cleave to the Lord (Acts 11:22-24). Barnabas was a great encourager of mission work. When he arrived at Antioch he was glad to see people obeying the Gospel. He encouraged them to ever remain faithful to God. What a great lesson for us to apply to ourselves (Hebrews 10:22-25)! Do we make it a point to encourage those who are new in the faith to keep on keeping on?

He encouraged John Mark by not giving up on him, although Mark had made some serious mistakes (Acts 15:36-40). This is an extremely rare ability, for often we become impatient with those who fail us and never give them another opportunity to make things right. It is evident that Barnabas saw something special in John Mark, something that could be most valuable to the kingdom of God if properly nurtured. One can see the fruits of Barnabas’ efforts as Paul spoke of Mark’s being “profitable” in the work of ministry (2 Timothy 4:11). Are you like Barnabas?

Mike Vestal preaches for the University Church of Christ in Tyler, Texas, USA.

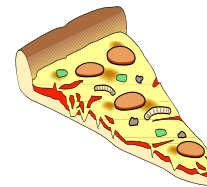
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1



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 - Jhovet 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
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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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

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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