

Servers Today, July 2, 2023

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

Speaker: CD ESPINOSA

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

Invocation: DODOY SAMEON

Intercessory Prayer: MERVIN OLIVA

Communion Text: MATTHEW 26:26-30

Scripture Reading: MELCHI AQUINO

Prayer for the Bread: IRA NORTH PO

Prayer for the Cup: SAM QUEZADA

Prayer for the Giving: O, NEIL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: JULIUS ROJO

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: CD ESPINOSA

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: ANGELA RAMOS

Worship Coordinator: 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 July 9, 2023

Making Peace with One Another (Phil. 4:1-3)

Speaker: JOHNNY PAYANGDO

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

Invocation: GASPAR BALDO, JR.

Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG

Communion Text: ROMANS 6:1-7

Scripture Reading: KEMUEL PERDIGON

Prayer for the Bread: DONNEL GONZALES

Prayer for the Cup: KAJEM KITMA

Prayer for the Giving: DAN-GIL GERON

Closing Prayer: GREG KITMA

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: JOHNNY PAYANGDO

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: BAYATING FAMILY

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: VOLUNTEERS

Communion: ANGELA RAMOS

Worship Coordinator: JESSE BESTRE | ART TACAY

Brethren conduct devotional & inauguration of Viewpoint

At the invitation of the Abance—Bayating family, Midtown brethren conducted a Devotional Service in thanksgiving for the inauguration of the VIEWPOINT PASALUBONG CENTER located at Km. 15, Marcos Highway, Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet last Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 11 o’ clock in the morning.

Brothers Arnan Bayla and Andy Bestre presided over the INAUGURATION AND THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL. Brother Arnan Bayla delivered the message in which he underscored “BEING DEDICATED IN SERVING” based on Col. 3:23-24. Brother Felix Olidan Jr. directed the assembly in the Thanksgiving Prayer & Blessing. Luncheon Fellowship followed right after the Devotional.

The Abance—Bayating family expressed appreciation for the presence of the brethren and for the prayers. All praises to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

LT & Tocomo host BB joint youth care group

Three (3) young men from Midtown, namely, Jesse Bestre, Johnny Payangdo, and Alton Mark Bayla, actively participated in the Baguio-Benguet Joint Youth Care Group held at the chapel of the La Trinidad Church of Christ, Pico Rd., Puguiss, La Trinidad. LT and Tocomo congregations co-hosted the event which was attended by Eighty (80) young people representing six congregations in the area.Ω

Couples care group focuses on family

Sister Lulu Acosta, spouses Noel & Cot Espinosa, Eric & Jing Sacayanan together with their four children attended the COUPLES CARE GROUP at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL evening of last June 24, 2023. Brother Noel Espinosa facilitated discussions on “ENJOYING THE FAMILY” in which he reiterated that raising a family should be an enjoyable matter when one allows the family to give one motivation to be the best version of oneself. The next meeting will be announced later.Ω

"You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read."

READ 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

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NCOC young men to join ACU audit classes

Brothers Adrian Palongyas, Jester Ibarra, and Judeo Udan of the Nangalisan congregation conveyed interest in enrolling in the six-week AUDIT CLASSES (Classes with no academic credit units) offered by the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU) located at Salomague Sur, Bugallon, Pangasinan. The classes will start on July 10 and will end on August 19, 2023.

The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM was more than happy to have approved the cost of the training course pegged at P2,500.00 each. The amount of P7,500.00 was released last Tuesday to cover the Tuition Fee of the three young men.

Brother Julius Udan, minister of the Nangalisan congregation thanked the Midtown congregation in behalf of the young men for the all-out support. Glory to God!Ω

Midtown brethren conduct memorial service at St. Peter's

Spouses Andy & Jane Bestre and brother Arnan Bayla conducted a MEMORIAL SERVICE to comfort the bereaved family of the late Mr. Florencio ‘Ampol’ Manalo at the St. PETER CHAPELS, Marcos Highway, this city, early evening of last Monday, June 26th.

The deceased succumbed to a lingering illness at the age of Sixty-five. He was the husband of Mrs. Gigi Blancas—Manalo, sibling of sister Dinah Blancas—Austria. He is survived by three grown-up children.

Brother Arnan Bayla delivered the DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE in which he encouraged the bereaved family to anchor their faith in the purity of the Word of God.

Sister Dinah Austria together with the bereaved family expressed their appreciation for the loving support, uplifting prayers, and comforting message during their time of grief. May the Lord God be praised! Ω

LAST SUNDAY’S RECORD
June 25, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class
ADULTS.....139	PRESCHOOL.....6
YPPEZ.....18	GRADES 1-23
CHILDREN.....24	GRADES 3-4.....9
GUESTS.....2	GRADES 5-6.....6
	H.S./COL.....16
TOTAL.....173	YAs18
	TOTAL.....58

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
Php49,108.00

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

*ERNE ORDUÑA

*KHEN VILLANUEVA

*FLORA CAMPOAS

*CLYDE ABANCE

*MELBA LICUPA

*RUTH TRINIDAD

*NIDA GABRIEL

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

*OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

OTHER CONCERNS

Safe Pregnancy:

*FAITH A. BAYATING

*DYANE ERIN P. SIMON

SAFE TRAVEL:

*RUTH TRINIDAD (USA)

*RAMOS FAMILY (JAPAN)

ANNOUNCEMENT

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— ON JULY 4, 2023 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— MIDTOWN & BPFCL | JULY 24-28, 2023 @ 8:30 AM—12:30 PM REG FEE: P50

• VBS PROPS PREPARATION—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERYDAY EXCEPT TUESDAY @ 1:00-5:00 PM

• 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!

BIBLE QUESTIONS

Three Vital Questions

Roger E. Dickson

The Bible does not seek to prove the existence of God. His existence is simply assumed and revealed in the Bible. However, as the revelation of God to man, the Bible was given to us in order to answer the most important questions we have in reference to our existence.

From where did we come?

What are we to do in reference to God, our Creator?

What will happen when we die and where will we go?

At one time or another, everyone has asked the above questions. In answer to the first question, the Bible simply states that the first two people on earth were created in the **image** of God (Genesis 1:26,27). We are thus the product of the God who created all things.

Since we are God's creation, we should be concerned about what the duty of man is in reference to his Creator. The Bible says, "*Fear God and keep His **commandments**, for this is the whole duty of man*" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). This statement answers the second question. It is our duty, as God's created beings, to obey our Creator.

The Bible also answers the third question. Concerning our death, the Bible says, "*And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the **judgment***" (Hebrews 9:27). For the Christian there is hope of eternal **life** beyond death (John 3:16). But for those who have not submitted to God, there is the destiny of eternal destruction (1 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

The Bible thus answers the most important questions that we can ask. We came from God. We must obey His laws. When we die, we will be held accountable in judgment for our obedience or disobedience of His laws (2 Corinthians 5:10).

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Can people tell that Christ is in you
before you tell them?

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?

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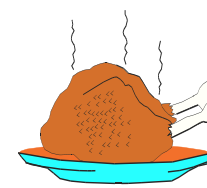
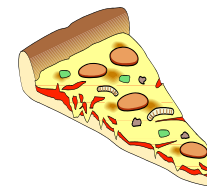
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



July Celebrators

01 - Melita B. Cados
03 - Brian B. Colcol
06 - Joven Domasig
06 - Kyle Mikael Cordero
07 - Jonathan B. Ramos Jr.
08 - Maricel S. Aguinaldo
09 - Krystelle Olidan-Cadiz
09 - Charles D. Quilondrino
10 - Michelle Yang-Oyler
11 - Arnan A. Bayla
12 - Jeremy Craig Y. Licupa
14 - Rossana B. Andaya
14 - Jesse Reuben Bestre
14 - Mark Brian Beliaco
15 - Diane B. Colcol
15 - Jocelyn A. Calixtro
15 - Beverly D. Bugtong
16 - Rosa B. Aquino
16 - Rochelle Acosta
16 - Josephine N. Yapyapen
17 - Solomon Palaypayon
19 - Jeffrey M. Albay
22 - Lady Angela Ramos
25 - Jan Michael Cirilo
25 - Corazon Gawe
25 - Louise Bawas
27 - Ruth Trinidad
30 - Nancy Bayla
30 - Christine G. Guanzon
31 - Fernando M. Yabut



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

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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