

Servers Today, August 20, 2023

Greeting Every Saint
(Phil. 4:21-23)

Speaker: *JESSE REUBEN BESTRE*
Song Leader: *CHRIS OLIVA*
Invocation: *GASPAR BALDO, JR*
Intercessory Prayer: *NOEL ESPINOSA*
Communion Text: *1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8*
Scripture Reading: *MELCHI AQUINO*
Prayer for the Bread: *JERRY MARTIN*
Prayer for the Cup: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*
Prayer for the Giving: *DAN-GIL GERON*
Closing Prayer: *SOL PALAYPAYON*
Announcement: *ANDY BESTRE*
Afternoon Speaker: *JESSE REUBEN BESTRE*
Song Leader: *CHRIS OLIVA*
To Bring Flowers: *MARIEL FAYE BAYATING*
To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*
Usher/ettes: *VOLUNTEERS*

Communion: *JANE BESTRE*
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 August 27, 2023

Everything is Meaningless
(Ecclesiastes 1:1-11)


Speaker: *FELIX OLIDAN JR.*
Song Leader: *JESSE BESTRE*
Invocation: *GREG KITMA*
Intercessory Prayer: *MERVIN OLIVA*
Communion Text: *COLOSSIANS 3:1-4*
Scripture Reading: *KAJEM KITMA*
Prayer for the Bread: *DONNEL GONZALES*
Prayer for the Cup: *RICHARD BESTRE*
Prayer for the Giving: *DANTE BADDAS*
Closing Prayer: *JOJO RAMOS*
Announcement: *ARNAN BAYLA*
Afternoon Speaker: *FELIX OLIDAN JR.*
Song Leader: *JESSE BESTRE*
To Bring Flowers: *CLARITA G. CACHERO*
To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
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INFORMER



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Over 50 participate in RBE & VBS victory celebration

The celebration of the VBS VICTORY was held back to back with the RAINY BIBLE ENCOUNTER (RBE) at the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet last August 11 & 12, 2023. There were fifty-one in attendance. Fun and Games followed the usual Devotionals and Bible Learning activities. Swimming and Water Games highlighted the celebration. Attendance included some students of BPFLC, some guests, and mostly Midtown’s YP. Brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown’s Youth Minister, together with brother Jesse Bestre and a number of Young Adults pulled the program together. Participants include Liam Salud, Haseo Dalang, Riyu Albay, Angelica Viel Agtarap, Mel Chester & Raven Cados, Raymond & Jhezrylle Bugtong, Raiza & Shaira Andaya, Laisha & Lara Montes, Lougai Fermin, Kheif Walang, Klarissa Glori, Earl Sameon, Johnny Payangdo, Kate Dereje, Aldian Po, Charis & A-mark Bayla, JT Badecao, Jasper, Kemuel & Jacy Perdigon, Kajem Kitma, Maureen Soriano, Luke Cabuenas, Janriel & Grace Abance, Zach Leonen, Alexis Sunggay, Kana & Dumanay Valdez, Melchi & Jizza Aquino, Dex, Den, Gavin & Gwayne Wagang, Richard Bestre, Chris & Kesha Oliva, Angela Ramos, Sheema Valdez. Guests include Kenneth Solang, Elaiza Antonio, and Jonie Ann Bomal-o. Spouses Arnan & Nelly Bayla also graced the occasion. All praises and glory to God!Ω

"True and real fellowship is being as committed to each other as we are to our Lord Jesus Christ."

READ Hebrews 10:19-25

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32 ladies attend devo & luncheon fellowship

Thirty-two (32) ladies participated in the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP which was held at Midtown’s Assembly Hall right after the morning worship assembly last Sunday. Those who made it include sisters Ruth Trinidad, Josie Selmo, Ruth Camora, Jovy Mabesa, Sarah Sameon, Lori Austria, Kesha Oliva, Kat Oliva, Minda Oliva, Lulu Bondoc, Carina Lacaba, Beth Salviejo, Fely Flores, Bing Buendia, Edith Latonio, Beth Sevilla, Jizza Aquino, Cot Espinosa, Maureen Soriano, Jane Bestre, Norma Aping, Lorenza Losnong, Dinah Austria, Nelly Bayla, Luz Olidan, Cecilia Alvarez, Maribel Sunggay, Clarita Cachero, Nancy Bayla, Pia Lopez, Lily Soriano, and Belen Interior. Sister Minda Oliva served as the speaker in the devotional in which she discussed “ABUNDANT LIVING.” She reiterated that abundant living is being a spiritually whole person in Christ and not in the abundance of one’s possession. Sister Maribel Sunggay served as song leader. To God be the glory!Ω

Brother Binay-an passes on to Abraham's side

Brother Julius P. Udan and other members of the Nangalisan congregation, comforted the bereaved family of the late brother Alex Binay-an. Vigil services were held July 27 & 28 and the Funeral Service was held at San Carlos Heights, this city on July 29th. The deceased was the brother of brethren Perlito, Odilon, and Nora Binay-an—Valdez, all active members of the congregation in Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet. Meanwhile, brother Julius Udan is currently having Bible studies with the Dulin family of San Pascual, Tuba. The Dulin family is a recent beneficiary of the PNP PABAHAY PROGRAM. Kindly pray for the progression of this development. For the Lord’s glory!Ω

LAST SUNDAY’S RECORD
August 13, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class
ADULTS.....169	PRESCHOOL.....9
YP EEZ.....28	GRADES 1-23
CHILDREN.....35	GRADES 3-4.....9
GUESTS.....6	GRADES 5-6.....7
	H.S./COL.....31
TOTAL.....238	YAs22
	TOTAL.....81

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
Php47,960.00

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” BOND OC*
**FLORENCE MAGALONG*

**RAFAEL OZO*
**ELLA GAROY*
**ALLAN PATRICK AKIA*
**LORENZA LOSNONG*
**ERNIE ORDUÑA*
**FLORA CAMPOAS*
**CLYDE ABANCE*
**MELBA LICUPA*
**NIDA GABRIEL*
**CHARLIE ABANCE*

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

**ARIAN KAITH IGOY*
**CARMEN VILLANUEVA*
**MARILIZA ANDALLO*
**CANDICE LEE*
**OLIVIA PEACOCK*
**MARIFE SALVIEJO*
**DIANA TAGUIBA*
**MICHAEL TRINIDAD*
**PHILIP BADUA*
**LILIAN JADORMIO GUMBAN*

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

**LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT*
**ON-GOING SEEKERS’ BS*
**ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS*
**OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL*

OTHER CONCERNS

**Safe Pregnancy:*
**DYANE ERIN P. SIMON*
**RAQUEL MAGALONG -SAGULO*

SAFE TRAVEL:

**ERNIE & LETTY WAGANG (EUROPE)*
**FELIX & LUZ OLIDAN (LA UNION)*

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— ON AUGUST 22, 2023 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

EVERYONE (ADULTS & CHILDREN) ADVISED TO HAVE THEIR NAMES WRITTEN ON THE ATTENDANCE LOG— FOR AN ACCURATE CHECKING OF ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!

BAGUIO—BENGUET NAOMI FELLOWSHIP OF WIDOWS— LAFAYETTE HOTEL, LOAKAN RD. COR. MILITARY CUT-OFF RD. | AUGUST 20, 2023 (Today) @ 2:00 PM. PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR FLORAL DRESSES. THANK YOU!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVING-UP — NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 27, 2023 @ 9:30—10:25 AM.

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

Do Men Have the Right to Be Wrong?

Ken Tyler

Many people in the religious world believe that as long as your religion meets your needs and you are satisfied, then it doesn't matter what you believe and practice. After all, we are all headed to the same place. As a result of this attitude, individuals can believe what they want to, and teach what they want to, and still be acceptable to God. But is this attitude biblical? Did the New Testament church teach different doctrines that contradicted one another? Did men have the right to be wrong in the first century? Do men have the right to be wrong today?

The biblical answer is clear — men do not have the right to be wrong. Jesus plainly taught that one's salvation is dependent upon following the truths of the Scriptures. Listen to Matthew 7:21-23: *"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name; and in thy name have cast out demons and in thy name done*

many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Jesus plainly describes religious people that are lost. The reason — they were not doing the will of the Father in heaven. They did not have the right to be teaching and practicing that which was contrary to God's will. This passage is very important, and each one of us should pay close attention to the seriousness of it. Get the idea out of your mind that it doesn't matter what you believe. Jesus has plainly told us that it does. God's will — the truth — will take you to heaven, and nothing else.

The devil has done an unbelievable job in deceiving people to think that it doesn't matter what they do in religion. It's amazing how many different doctrines we have today, and the majority think that it doesn't matter. We had better get back to the Bible and listen to God if we want to go to heaven.

No! Men do not have the right to be wrong. †

Ken Tyler is a Gospel preacher working with the church of Christ in Arab, Alabama, USA.

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
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- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
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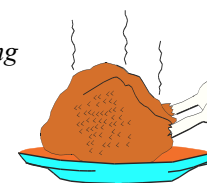
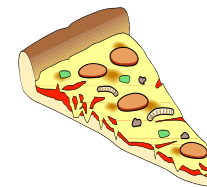
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



August Celebrators

01 - Ryan Anthony Bestre
01 - Lorena Ariston-Baban
02 - Aubrey Abance-Flores
03 - Pia Guelles
04 - Jeremiah N. Licupa
04 - Kendall Alvarez
07 - Maril A. Bayating Jr.
08 - Melina Igoy
08 - Belen A. Navalta (dec)
10 - Sarah M. Sameon
10 - Janet K. Perdigon
11 - Manolo A. Bayla
12 - Fely R. Rojo
15 - Jehzeel Diane A. Martin
15 - Jacob U. Donato
16 - Llona Baddas-Manalo
16 - Bibita 'Bing' T. Buendia
20 - Norma B. Abance
20 - Renian Keith A. Nawew
23 - Anthony R. Wagang
23 - James Kevin O. Cadiz
24 - Henry C. Sunggay Jr.
25 - Bernabe P. Ignacio
26 - Kesha Kitma-Oliva
26 - Erah Azumi G. Elipane
27 - Jill B. Cados-Bugnay
28 - Gian Zharlo B. Gomowang
29 - Jacinth K. Perdigon
31 - Rodeliza Q. Enecillo



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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