## Servers Today, October 29, 2023

## Vain Prosperity (Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9)

Ezra Valdez

JUNE REYES

Julius Rojo

Josh Martin

MERVIN OLIVA

ANDY BESTRE

Ezra Valdez

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Colossians 3:1-4

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Communion: Worship Coordinator:

To Bring Biscuits:

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

PM Bible Study: 

### How To Become a **Biblical Christian**

1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, I 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. Ácts 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 November 5, 2023

# Meaning Found in Divine Authority (Ecc. 6:10-12)

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GREG KITMA JESSE BESTRE GALATIANS 3:23-29 Donnel Gonzales Dante Baddas RICHARD BESTRE Dexter Wagang Noel Espinosa Arnan Bayla SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II JANRIEL ABANCE GLORI FAMILY C/o MIDTOWN C/o MIDTOWN

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INFORMER

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# Church forum releases elders & deacons nominees

After a thorough self-evaluation and deliberation of the Biblical qualifications of elders and deacons, a number of men from the congregation are being nominated for the noble task of elders and deacons by the Tuesday Church Forum. The nominees are hereby presented for the congregation's perusal. Further, members of the congregation are free to bring FORMAL COMMENTS regarding the qualifications of the nominees from this date up to November 21, 2023. Comments must be written stories and deacons, a number of men from the congregation are free to bring FORMAL COMMENTS MUST BE WRITTEN STORIES ASSOCIATION. 2023. Comments must be written, signed above Printed Name by the commentator, and addressed to the Tuesday Church Forum. All comments will be discussed as soon as received in the Tuesday Church forum. Final verification and deliberation will be done on November 28, 2023. If no formal comments are received, the List of Prospective Elders & Deacons shall be deemed as final and the nominees will be formally installed for the task during the Pasasalamat & 40th Anniversalay of the Modern Modern of the Modern of t Anniversary Celebration of the Midtown CHURCH OF CHRIST on December 17, 2023.
The alphabetical LIST OF PROSPECTIVE ELDERS are

as follows:

MARIL P. BAYATING, SR.

. MARIL F. BAYATING, SR. . Gregory C. Kitma . Jonathan A. Ramos . Santiago B. Sameon II . Ernesto B. Wagang

The alphabetical List of Prospective Deacons are as follows:

1. Andres E. Bestre 2. Lemuel L. Glori 3. Felix L. Olidan Jr.

It is the petition of the Tuesday Church Forum that the brethren prayerfully consider the aspiration of the Midtown congregation to install its first set of elders and deacons in time with its 40TH

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Brother Arnan Bayla, serving as church minister of the congregation since 1987 is privileged to preside at the installation of Midtown's first elders and deacons on Pasasalamat Day. Glory to God!Ω

on wanting what you have than having what you want."

READ 1 Timothy 6:6-10

"Prosperity depends more

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# 34 attend ladies devo and luncheon fellowship

Thirty-four ladies attended last Sunday's MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP right after the morning Worship Assembly. Those who made it include sisters Ruth Trinidad, Nancy Bayla, Sarah Sameon, Ruth Camora, Josie Yapyapen, Josie Selmo, Jane Bestre, Jovencia Mabesa, Marlene Samonte, Dina Austria, Carina Lacaba, Edith Latonio, Ruby Sunding, Cora, Ozo, Clarita Latonio, Ruby Suanding, Cora Ozo, Clarita Cachero, Ofelia Abance, Mary Jane Abance, Lulu Bondoc, Nelly & Charis Bayla, Josie Calixtro, Bing Buendia, Angela & Janet Ramos, Cel Alavarez, Beth Sevilla, Lorenza Losnong, Luz Olidan, Cot Espinosa, Lorie Austria, Jizza Aquino, Gracelynn Abance, Kesha Oliva, and Amber Po.

Kesha Oliva, and Amber Po.

The FOURTH QUARTER STEERING GROUP took charge of the various activities which included the usual singing and the Bible study. Sister Phoelen Amber Po served as speaker in the devotional in which she discussed the "Attributes of Christlike Soldiers" based on 2 Timothy 2:3-4.

The next devotional & luncheon fellowship will be on November 18, 2023.Ω

# LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD October 22, 2023

### ATTENDANCE

**SUNDAY** 

**REGULAR** WORSHIP **ASSEMBLY** 

SCHOOL + Virtual Class PRESCHOOL.....9 GRADES 1-2 ......8 ADULTS.....163 GRADES 3-4......6 YPEEZ... CHILDREN.....40 GRADES 5-6.....12 **GUESTS..** H.S./COL/.. YAs .....18

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP54,779.00

...227 TOTAL....

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### 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 \*Cesar Acosta

\*JOCELYN CALIXTRO \*JOVITA BONDOC \*Florence magalong \*Ella Garoy

\*Lorenza Losnong \*Ernie Orduña

\*Flora Campoas \*Clyde Abance

\*MELBA LICUPA \*NIDA GABRIEL

\*CHARLIE ABANCE

## REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*Philip Badua

\*Horacio C. Ramos \*Franky Sanchi

\*Diana Taguiba

\*Carmen Villanueva \*Mariliza Andallo

\*LILIAN JADORMIO GUMBAN

## OTHER CONCERNS

Safe Pregnancy: \*ŘAQUEL MAGĂLONG -SAGULO

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

\*Local, National, World

Leaders & Government

\*On-going Seekers' BS

\*On-going Follow-up BS

\*Opportunities to Preach

Safety in Israel: \*JESSICA MARIANO

THE GOSPEL

Safe Travel: \*Ölidans (Pangasinan) \*Greg Kitma & Company (Nangalisan Church)

### ANNOUNC

EMENT

NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—ON OCTOBER 31, 2023 | RESUMES NOVEMBER 7, 2023

**SYMPOSIUM ON TRUTH BE TOLD**— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | TODAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 @ 1:00—4:00 PM | FACILITATORS: JASPER K. PERDIGON AND ALTON MARK BAYLA

MERGER CLASSES TODAY— GRADES 3&4 WITH HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CLASSES | GRADES 5&6 WITH YOUNG ADULTS CLASSES | 9:30—10;25 AM.

21st BAGUIO-BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP— HOST: HERITAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST, LA CHESA, IRISAN, BAGUIO CITY | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023 | 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

# Today is symposium on evolution theory myth

For a better grasp of the material, "TRUTH BE TOLD: EXPOSING THE MYTH OF EVOLUTION authored by Kyle Butt and Eric Lyons and published by Apologetics Press, Alabama, USA, a symposium will be held today @ 1:00—4:00 PM.

A number of youth leaders from around the

Baguio—Benguet area have been invited to participate in the symposium. The remaining copies of the book, "TRUTH BE TOLD" will be distributed to the participants for free says brother Jojo Ramos. Midtown youth are expected to support this symposium. $\Omega$ 

LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE OF THE FRIEND IN NEED

Luke 11:1-10

ARNAN BAYLA | MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | OCTOBER 1,8,15, 2023 AM

WE MUST LEARN HOW

WE LEARN TO ADDRESS OUR PRAYERS
TO THE HEAVENLY FATHER
Shows our holy relationship with God.
We acknowledge that God is a Father who acts in the best interest of His children.
WE LEARN TO INVITE GOD'S WILL INTO OUR LIVES AS WELL AS TO OBEY IT
Shows the purpose of prayer: To get God's will, and not our own will, done on earth.
We acknowledge that we identify with the message of Jesus Christ.
WE LEARN TO MAKE REQUESTS FOR DAILY SUSTENANCE, FORGIVENESS, DELIVERANCE Shows our dependence on God the Father.
We acknowledge that God the Father provides what is truly best for us.

Luke 11:1-10

TO PRAY

LORD

FROM THE

WE MUST LEARN

HOW TO **PRAY** WITH **BOLDNESS** 

Luke 11:4-8

WE LEARN TO COURAGEOUSLY PRESENT OUR NEEDS TO GOD THE FATHER
Shows we have nothing or "empty."
We acknowledge that our only resource is our Father who is more than a friend.
WE LEARN TO DARINGLY PRESENT OUR NEEDS WITH SPECIFICITY TO THE FATHER asking for, and not a vague need.
We acknowledge that the Father would answer definitely or according to need.
WE LEARN TO BRAVELY PRESENT OUR NEEDS TO THE FATHER WITH ANTICIPATION
Shows our faith with full expectation for the Father to respond to our petitions.
We acknowledge that the Father is reliable and will not fail His children in need.

III.

WE LEARN TO ASK IN PRAYER AND STATE
THAT WE ARE DEFINITELY IN NEED

• Shows we are determined in our intentions.
• We acknowledge our being "poor in spirit"
and thereby needing to ask God the Father.
• WE LEARN TO SEEK IN PRAYER AND
CONQUER ALL DOUBTS
• Shows we have a seeking heart.
• We acknowledge that God will undoubtedly reward those who earnestly seek Him.
THE CERTAINTY TO RECEIVE
• Shows our faith in the Father's mercy despite a seeming delay.
• We acknowledge that the Father is merciful and gracious to His children.

LESSONS FROM THE **PARABLE** OF THE **FRIEND** 

THE MIDTOWN INFORMER

IN NEED

Luke 11:1-10

WE MUST LEARN HOW TO PRAY FROM THE LORD HIMSELF

■ Luke 11:1-3

■ WE MUST LEARN HOW TO **PRAY WITH BOLDNESS** ■ Luke 11:4-8

WE MUST LEARN HOW TO PRAY WITH PERSISTENCE

Luke 11:9-10

### APPLICATION:

1. For our prayers to be acceptable, in what ways can we relate to God our Father?

As a child longing for his loving father – "Our Father"

As a worshipper in reverence to the holy name of God – "Hallowed be your name"

As a subject / kingdom citizen willing to do God's will on earth – "Your kingdom come"

As a servant seeking and willing to do God's will, purposes, and commands – "Thy will be done"

As a beggar wholly dependent on the Father's benevolent provisions – "Give us"

As a debtor acknowledging one's inability to pay and pleading for mercy— "Forgive us"

As a sinner amid temptation and evil asking for deliverance – "Lead us not..."

### **APPLICATION:**

2. For our prayers to be bolder, in what ways can we improve in our petitions?

Having a mindset that is totally dependent on the Heavenly Father, and nothing from oneself, knowing that petitions are made through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Having no doubt of what we need and of how the Heavenly Father would answer our petitions.

Having a full belief that there will always be an answer to our prayers no matter what.

Having a heart that will readily accept any answer to our petitions knowing that the Father knows what is best for us.

### APPLICATION:

3. For our prayers to be persistent, in what ways can we improve our selves?

Being able to discern our true needs from our wants, whims, or caprices.

Being able to ascertain our personal motives or our purposes for asking.

Being able to go beyond asking and become prayerful – praying without ceasing.

Being certain that our Father is working on our prayers as well as working on us.

Being patient, uncomplaining, and unwearied in waiting for the answers to our prayers.

Being hopeful of the best to come.

### What are important lessons do we learn from the Parable of the Friend in Need?

To have acceptable prayers, improve by the way we relate to God our Father as a child, a worshipper, a Kingdom citizen, a servant, a beggar, a debtor, a sinner.

To be bolder in prayers, improve by having a mindset that is totally dependent on the Heavenly Father, and nothing from oneself, and knowing that petitions are made through our Lord Jesus Christ.

To be persistent in prayers, improve by discerning true needs, ascertaining personal motives, and being certain that our Father is working on our prayers as well as working on us.

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

01 - Katrina Dereje

03 - Gladness Rafanan 03 - Kemuel Perdigon

04 - O'Neil M. Gonzales

04 - Nelly Bayla

04 - Rossana Ozo 04 - Josh Darius Martin 06 - Johnny Payangdo Jr.

06 - Wilson Abance

07 - Erin Sarah Sameon

08 - Arturo Tacay 09 - Rod Tada

09 - Earl Tristan Sameon 10 - Eleonor Garov

10 - Jasmine Chappot

11 - Danielle Rosa Tan 12 - Octavio Abance

13 - Wrendel Macam

15 - Rose Acosta

15 - Richard Bestre 16 - Rodrigo Bondoc 17 - Jizza K. Abance

17 - Primitiva Ridon (Decd.) 22 - Wynell Roncal

23 - Lemuel Glori

23 - Ofelia Abance

24 - Jeadi Jewel D. Igov 25 - Lani Palaypayon

28 - Cyndyleen Macam

28 - Florence Magalong 29 - Sarah Elepane

29 - Lera R. Humakev

29 - Clyde Abance 31 - Erika Mariano



October

Celebrators



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]

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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:

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 LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption: B. The Fall of Man

 LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption: C. Jesus the Savior

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 LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption: F. Where Will Your Life End?

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• LESSON NO. 4 - Developing a Devotional Life

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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: Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470 Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

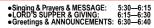
Singing & Prayers LORD'S SUPPER and OFFERING 9:00-9:30

**Prayers** BIBLE STUDY 9:35—10:25

Singing, Prayers MESŠAGE 10:30—11:10

Greetings ANNOUNCEMENTS 11:10—11:20

SUNDAY PM ASSEMBLY



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but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

Do not be anxious about anything,

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6:00-8:00 PM <

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS