

Servers Today, March 17, 2024

The Announcement of Jesus' Ministry (Luke 4:14-30)

Speaker: JESSE BESTRE

Song Leader: JEPHTAN TANGONAN

Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG

Intercessory Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA

Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8

Scripture Reading: KAJEM KITMA

Prayer for the Bread: SAM QUIZADA

Prayer for the Cup: JERRY MARTIN

Prayer for the Giving: O NIEL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: EZRA VALDEZ

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: JESSE BESTRE

Song Leader: JEPHTAN TANGONAN

To Bring Flowers: ALICE LALAS

To Bring Biscuits: C/o MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/o MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: BESTRE FAMILY

Communion: NELS & CHARIS BAYLA

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 March 24, 2024

The Authority of Jesus Over Demons (Luke 4:31-37)

Speaker: JASPER PERDIGON

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

Invocation: MARIL BAYATING, SR.

Intercessory Prayer: JUNE REYES

Communion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29

Scripture Reading: JOSH MARTIN

Prayer for the Bread: DANTE BADDAS

Prayer for the Cup: RICHARD BESTRE

Prayer for the Giving: DEXTER WAGANG

Closing Prayer: GASPAR BALDO, JR.

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: JASPER PERDIGON

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

To Bring Flowers: BAYATING FAMILY

To Bring Biscuits: C/o MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/o MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: KITMA FAMILY

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Mission & Vision

We are committed to give God glory, praise, and honor as we serve in making disciples of Christ. We envision ourselves to be a congregation of worshipers of God in spirit and in truth, and to be a living demonstration of the presence and power of our Lord Jesus Christ in a community of faith, hope, and love.

Midtown ministers serve as guest sermon speakers

Brother Felix Olidan Jr. served as GUEST SERMON SPEAKER, at the LA TRINIDAD CHURCH OF CHRIST located in Puguís, La Trinidad last Sunday, March 10, 2024. He encouraged the brethren there to “FOCUS ON JESUS” based on Hebrews 12:1-8. He reiterated in his message that “one will not grow weary and lose heart when one focuses on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith.” Earlier, brother Felix served as sermon speaker at the CABANATUAN CHURCH OF CHRIST meeting at the residence of spouses Jun & Teresita Abaya in Barangay Pamaldan, Cabanatuan City the other past Sunday, March 3, 2024. Sister Luz Olidan accompanies brother Felix in all his engagements. Meanwhile, brother Jesse Bestre was the invited GUEST VIRTUAL SPEAKER for the SUBIC CHURCH OF CHRIST during their SATURDAY ONLINE DEVOTIONAL last March 9, 2024 at 8–9 in the evening. Brother Bestre talked about CHRISTIAN MEDITATION based on Philippians 4:8. There were about 20 in attendance. All praises to God!Ω

Brethren cordially invited to Panagkakadua 2024

The BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, host of this year’s PANAGKAKADUA invites everyone to this event that promises to be a time of joy, community, and spiritual enrichment on March 27—30, 2024. “PANAGTALINAED A NAANDUR ITI TENNGA’T PANNUBOK” based on 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 is the camp’s theme. Registration Fee is P750.00 per participant. Brother Felix Olidan Jr. is slated to speak for the general group (*Ragup*) and Jesse Bestre is slated as speaker for the Youth (*Agtutubo*). The invitation says, “Feel free to invite your friends, neighbors, and loved ones. Let’s extend the warmth of our church family to others and make this fellowship a memorable occasion for all.” All praises and glory be to the Lord God! Ω

LAST SUNDAY’S RECORD

March 10, 2024

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....165

YP EEZ.....20

CHILDREN.....39

GUESTS.....6

TOTAL.....230

SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class PRESCHOOL.....12

GRADES 1-28

GRADES 3-4.....12

GRADES 5-6.....4

H.S./COL.....15

Yas22

TOTAL.....73

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PPh69,144.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—On March 19, 2024 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• PANAGKAKADUA FELLOWSHIP—BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, RIMANDO RD. | MARCH 27-30, 2024 | REGISTRATION FEE: P750.00 PER PARTICIPANT

• METROWIDE YOUTH CAMP—Don’s VACATION HOUSE, BALITE FALLS, BRGY HALANG, ALINGARO RD., AMADEO CAVITE | MARCH 27-30, 2024 | REGISTRATION FEE: P990.00

• 46TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT—FCG HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER, KIDAPAWAN CITY, COTABATO | JULY 16-19, 2024 | REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE: P6,000.00 | MIDTOWN TO SHOULDER 50% OF REGISTRATION FEE.

• BIBLE STUDY CENTER—AT THE MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FOR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY AND BIBLICAL COUNSELLING | BRING ANYONE INTERESTED IN A FORMAL BIBLE STUDY COURSE OR BRING ANYONE WHO WOULD NEED COUNSELING OR NEEDING SOMEONE TO TALK TO.

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

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

*ELLA GAROY

*LORENZA LOSNONG

*ERNIE ORDUÑA

*FLORA CAMPOAS

*CLYDE ABANCE

*MELBA LICUPA

*NIDA GABRIEL

*CHARLIE ABANCE

*MARIL BAYATING SR.

*NOVELITO ABANCE

*JANET FERNANDEZ

*RONELIZA PERALTA

*BERNABE IGNACIO

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*PHILIP BADUA

*LILIAN JADORMIO GUMBAN

*HORACIO C. RAMOS

*FRANKY SANCHI

*RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN

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:

*MICHELLE YANG—OYLER

*DESIREE BADDAS—NIERVES

Safe Travel:

*DORIS MADTIS (LEAVES FOR-CANADA ON MARCH 24)

*JOJO & JANET RAMOS (VIETNAM, MARCH 14-20)

*DODOY & SARAH SAMEON (NEGROS MISSION ON MARCH 15—MAY 4, 2024)

THE CHURCH

When we are in the Holy of Holies, we cannot at the same time be outside the Temple of God. When we are “in Christ” we cannot walk in the world. Either we are in the Kingdom of God or we are in the kingdom of darkness. We are either a child of God or a child of the devil. Holy Scripture does not speak of an intermediate relationship. Though the Lord does speak

of one who is not far from the Kingdom, he cannot yet be declared “in” the Kingdom.

If one does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not, and cannot, be-

long to Him (Romans 8:9). We are either among the forgiven or among those who still carry the unmanageable burden of the guilt of their sins.

This sharp distinction of only two categories of spiritual location or relationship is not popular. Tolerance is the acceptable word. To have such a black and white perception suggests a lack of love. It is considered a sectarian spirit. The “narrow” way of which Jesus spoke continues to elude many people in conception and reality. The debate

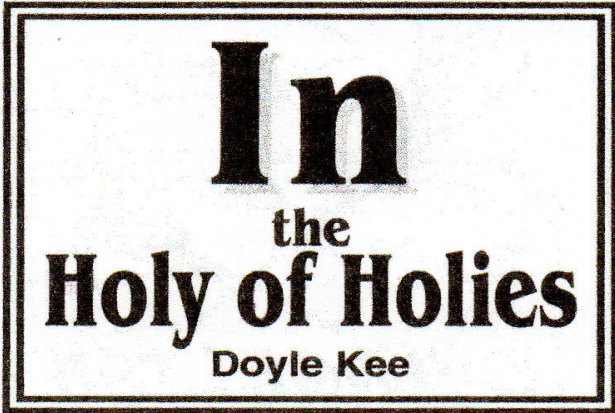
of whom God will accept into the eternal holy sanctuary will continue. It is possible, though, to have peace and joy because we have personally terminated the discussion. Assurance comes from the historical fact that we have entered the presence of God through the blood of Jesus. Obedience to the gospel guarantees that we will never be separated from God’s presence.

Scripture declares, though, that this will not be the case for many, for “those who do not know God, and [on] those who do not obey the gospel of our

Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thessalonians 1:7,8).

We will either be “in” or “out” of the Holy of Holies. Thanks be to God that we can be “in” through the door of His Son. Let us work to point those who are “out” toward the only sanctuary in which it is possible to share the eternal presence of our Beloved.

Doyle Kee has done mission work in the French-speaking world for many years. He is presently in Geneva, Switzerland.



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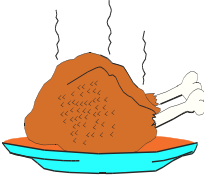
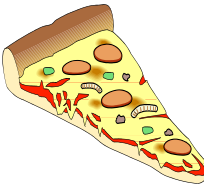
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1



March Celebrators

- 02 - Marilou Pelle
- 03 - Vicky Batnag
- 03 - Kyla Sue Tacay
- 04 - Jade Eunice Bugnay
- 05 - Carina Mabesa
- 09 - Donnel Gonzales
- 10 - Letty Bayating
- 10 - Rachel Bestre
- 11 - Ma. Vanessa A. Barad
- 12 - Greg Kitma
- 12 - Kajem Kitma
- 12 - Kaelin R. Palaypayon
- 12 - Graciela Badua-Ciencia
- 12 - Euanclyde Aguinaldo
- 13 - Desiree Baddas-Nierves
- 13 - Phroillander Abance
- 14 - Randolph Tugay-an
- 15 - Ira North Po
- 15 - Cristian Paul Austria
- 17 - Alicia E. Lalas
- 17 - Zyneth Lagsaman
- 17 - Paterson Kitma
- 17 - Sheila Balangitan
- 20 - Justin Baban, Jr.
- 21 - Cecilia Alvarez
- 21 - Demi Rose Tacay
- 23 - Joseph Roncal
- 24 - Maryann Valdez
- 24 - Jael C. Amador
- 25 - Amber Phoeleen Po
- 26 - Micah Abance
- 26 - Sylvia Baggao
- 27 - Donna-Gee Geron
- 27 - Annika Rimando
- 28 - Karizza Mae Bayla
- 28 - Melissa Licupa
- 30 - Mona Gave
- 30 - Marlene Samonte
- 31 - Marivic C. Durano



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
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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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