

**Servers Today, April 7, 2024**

**The Authority of Jesus Over Disease (Luke 4:38-44)**

Speaker: *EZRA VALDEZ*  
 Song Leader: *JUN REYES*  
 Invocation: *CHARLIE ABANCE*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *NOEL ESPINOSA*  
 Communion Text: *1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8*  
 Scripture Reading: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *O'NIEL GONZALES*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *JERRY MARTIN*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *MERVIN OLIVA*  
 Closing Prayer: *ERNIE WAGANG*  
 Announcement: *ANDY BESTRE*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *EZRA VALDEZ*  
 Song Leader: *JUN REYES*  
 To Bring Flowers: *GLORI FAMILY*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*  
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*  
 Usher/ettes: *GERON FAMILY*

Communion: *PERDIGON FAMILY*  
 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 April 14, 2024**

**Jesus Changes Failure to Success (Luke 5:1-11)**

Speaker: *JOJO RAMOS*  
 Song Leader: *ANDY BESTRE*  
 Invocation: *GIL GERON*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *NOEL ESPINOSA*  
 Communion Text: *COLOSSIANS 3:1-4*  
 Scripture Reading: *DONNEL GONZALES*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *KAJEM KITMA*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *JASPER PERDIGON*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *DANTE BADDAS*  
 Closing Prayer: *SOL PALAYPAYON*  
 Announcement: *ANDY BESTRE*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *JOJO RAMOS*  
 Song Leader: *ANDY BESTRE*  
 To Bring Flowers: *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*  
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*  
 Usher/ettes: *RAMOS FAMILY*

Communion: *PERDIGON FAMILY*  
 Worship Coordinator: *EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY*



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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 worshippers 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.

**"The hardest battles are reserved for the toughest soldiers."**

**READ Psalm 27:14**

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**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD**  
 March 31, 2024

**ATTENDANCE**

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class PRESCHOOL.....0
ADULTS.....151	GRADES 1-2 .....0
YPPEEZ.....17	GRADES 3-4.....0
CHILDREN.....23	GRADES 5-6.....0
GUESTS.....11	H.S./COL.....0
TOTAL.....202	YAs .....0
	TOTAL.....0

**OFFERING**

**AM & PM TOTAL:**  
**Php55,270.00**

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>FOR GOOD HEALTH &amp; RECOVERY BRETHREN:</b> *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	<b>*ERNIE ORDUÑA</b> *FLORA CAMPOAS *CLYDE ABANCE *MELBA LICUPA *NIDA GABRIEL *CHARLIE ABANCE *NOVELITO ABANCE *JANET FERNANDEZ *RONELIZA PERALTA *BERNABE IGNACIO	<b>REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:</b> *CARMEN VILLANUEVA *MARILIZA ANDALLO *DIANA TAGUIBA *PHILIP BADUA *HORACIO C. RAMOS *FRANKY SANCHI *RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN *JAN PAJANTOY *JAYVEE MAGPAYO	<b>SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE</b> *LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT *ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS *ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS *OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL	<b>OTHER CONCERNS</b> <b>Safe Pregnancy:</b> *MICHELLE YANG—OYLER *DESIREE BADDAS—NIERVES	<b>Safe Travel:</b> *DODOY & SARAH SAMEON (NEGROS MISSION ON MARCH 15—MAY 4, 2024) *FELIX & LUZ OLIDAN (HONG KONG)
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- **NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—On April 9, 2024 | RESUMES APRIL 16, 2024 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
- **STAFF MEETING WITH ELDERS & DEACONS**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | APRIL 8, 2024 | 3:00-4:30 PM.
- **MONTHLY YOUTH CARE GROUP**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | TODAY, APRIL 7, 2024 | 12:00-5:00 PM
- **WORKSHOP ON CHURCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | APRIL 9 & 10, 2024 | 8:00 AM—5:00 PM | PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER GREG KITMA FOR DETAILS.
- **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.

**Midtown youth participate in Metrowide youth camp**

Spouses Ezra & Kana Valdez led a number of young people in joining the Metro-wide Youth Camp held in Amadeo, Cavite on March 27-30, 2024. Midtown's participants include Justin Literato, Vanessa Barad, Noelle Jane Barad, Maureen Soriano, Amber Po, Jacinth Perdigon, Melchi Aquino, Josiah Levi Calixtro, and Alexis Sunggay. Brother Francisco Valdez served as guardian. Brother Ezra was assigned to facilitate the lecture on "THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP: WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?" on the 2nd day @ 9-10 in the morning. Josiah Calixtro was assigned as a group leader while Justin Literato was assigned as assistant group leader. Melchi Aquino won the best dressed camper at the last night activity. At the end of the camp, the Midtown group was invited to a fellowship lunch by the Ambito family at the AMBITO RESIDENCE in General Trias, Cavite. The All glory to the Heavenly Father!Ω

**21 Midtown brethren join Panagakadua fellowship**

Twenty-one brethren from Midtown including Felix & Luz Olidan, Andy & Jane Bestre, Arnan & Nelly Bayla, Alton & Charis Bayla, Sam & Rowena Quezada, Ruth Trinidad, Bing Buendia, Alice Lalas, Jesse Bestre, Johnny Payangdo, Janriel & Grace Abance, Dinah & Lorie Austria, Rachel Cabuenas, and Johnrick Quezada participated in the recent PANAGKAKADUA hosted by the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST (BCOC). Brothers Felix and Jesse served as speakers while brothers Andy and Janriel served as song leaders. Arnan, Nelly, and Rachel served in the Registration & Welcome Desk while sister Lorie served in the Medics. There were 1,213 registered participants mainly coming from the surrounding regions representing 107 congregations. The participants appreciated the BCOC for ably hosting the event despite the many challenges. For God's glory and praise!Ω

**Tler baptized into Christ Friday morning**

Midtown brethren welcome and congratulate sister GENEVIEVE TAMBIAC MOKYAT, born July 9, 1987, and who was born again last Friday morning, April 5, 2024, having been baptized into Christ by brother Jojo Ramos at Midtown's baptistery. Sister Genevieve studied the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with sisters Janet & Angela Ramos together with sister Arlene Agbisit, Genevieve's good friend, at Midtown's BIBLE STUDY CENTER. She will continue to study the NEW LIFE LESSON SERIES or Follow-Up Lessons with the Ramoses soon. The newest sister works as Production Operator at the TEXAS INSTRUMENTS (TI), Loakan, this city. She is a long-time resident of Barangay Bakakeng Norte. Again, brethren prays for her commitment, church involvement, and spiritual growth Praises to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

**FCG celebrates March birth anniversaries**

Last Friday, April 5, 2024, the MIDTOWN FRIDAY CARE GROUP, also known as TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) CARE Group, had a THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE in gratefulness to the Lord God Almighty for the opportunity of celebrating the birth anniversaries of Midtown brethren falling in the month of March. Brother Arnan Bayla delivered a message, "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" based on Lamentations 3:22-24. He reiterated that God is faithful in His grace, in His gifts, and in His goodness. Brethren thanked brother Joseph Benedict Roncal for sponsoring the bountiful meals catered by Nainer's Catering Services. There were more than 50 in attendance including children. All glory to God Almighty.Ω

### SCRIPTURE READING LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24 (ESV)

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

### MESSAGE: “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

#### I. GOD IS FAITHFUL IN HIS GRACE “The steadfast love of the Lord”

By God’s grace, we are recipients of the steadfast love of the Lord.

##### A. His Grace Saves Us

Everything in our salvation is by grace from start to finish.  
We can credit nothing to ourselves because it’s all about God.

##### B. His Grace Secures Us

Everything God has in mind for us is to keep us protected from the evil one.  
We can be safe and be free from fear and anxiety.

##### C. His Grace Sustains Us

Everything God provides us is for our benefit and to keep us alive and living.  
We can be assured of eternal life.

#### II. GOD IS FAITHFUL IN HIS GIFTS “His mercies never come to an end”

By God’s gifts, we are recipients of the mercies of the Lord.

##### A. His Gifts are Faithful

Every day, God willingly gives us something favorable, good, acceptable, and for our welfare. We don’t earn His blessings.

##### B. His Gifts are Fresh

Every day, God’s gifts and mercies are new or fresh in addition to what He has already given us. We can only be thankful.

##### C. His Gifts are Forever

Every day, God presents us with gifts that last and his giving never comes to an end. We can rest assured of His faithfulness.

#### III. GOD IS FAITHFUL IN HIS GOODNESS “The Lord is my portion”

By God’s goodness, we are recipients of the excellencies of the Lord.

##### A. His Goodness Satisfies

Every time, God recognizes and rewards our faith and dependence on Him. We thirst and God quenches our thirst.

##### B. His Goodness Strengthens

Every time, God causes us to do all things through Christ who gives us strength.  
We can depend on Him in times of weakness.

##### C. His Goodness Suffices

Every time, God is all we need for He makes everything adequate for us. We will not lack anything for the Lord is our Shepherd. Ω

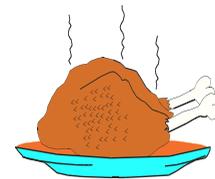
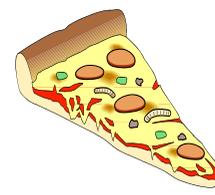
(A Message Outline for Thanksgiving Devotional by Arnan Bayla)

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



### April Celebrators

- 01 - Jon Alfred Cirilo
- 01 - Leonalyn Portelo
- 02 - Jolian Ibrahim
- 02 - April Acop
- 03 - Sheema Valdez
- 04 - Lolita Abance
- 05 - Letty Wagang
- 05 - Herminia Acena (Deceased)
- 05 - Jamielyn Yaneza
- 05 - Leonida Umis
- 06 - Eunice Cordero
- 06 - Aries John Igoy
- 07 - Kaiah Victoria Albay
- 08 - Erika Brillantes
- 09 - Gloria Yang
- 09 - Noah Valdez
- 09 - Irish Kate Abansi Ebil
- 12 - Susan Weng
- 13 - Ma. Rowena Cordero
- 14 - Cristy Loren Austria
- 14 - Kurt Austin Rimando
- 14 - Michael Gorio
- 21 - Frank Abraham Linggon
- 21 - Sheryl Carame-Martin
- 21 - Chloe Alexis Zamora
- 23 - Roxanne Tacay
- 24 - Leonides Ompang
- 28 - Melchizedek Aquino
- 28 - Lougai Fermin
- 29 - Elizabeth Donato



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. 3 – How We Got the Bible
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- 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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- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
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- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :  
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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
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#### 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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