

**Servers Today, May 5, 2024**

**Jesus Changes the Old to New (Luke 5:27-39)**

Speaker: *JESSE BESTRE*  
 Song Leader: *JUN REYES*  
 Invocation: *ERNIE WAGANG*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *LEM GLORI*  
 Communion Text: *COLOSSIANS 3:1-4*  
 Scripture Reading: *JOSH MARTIN*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *DANTE BADDAS*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *DAN-GIL GERON*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *DONNEL GONZALES*  
 Closing Prayer: *CHARLIE ABANCE*  
 Announcement: *ANDY BESTRE*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *JESSE BESTRE*  
 Song Leader: *JUN REYES*  
 To Bring Flowers: *DORIS MADDIS*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*  
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*  
 Usher/ettes: *GERON FAMILY*

Communion: *KESHA OLIVA*  
 Worship Coordinator: *ANDY BESTRE | ART TACAY*

**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 May 12, 2024**

**Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath (Luke 6:1-11)**

Speaker: *ARNAN BAYLA*  
 Song Leader: *ANDY BESTRE*  
 Invocation: *GREG KITMA*  
 Intercessory Prayer: *MERVIN OLIVA*  
 Communion Text: *ROMANS 6:1-7*  
 Scripture Reading: *IRA PO*  
 Prayer for the Bread: *SAM QUEZADA*  
 Prayer for the Cup: *JASPER PERDIGON*  
 Prayer for the Giving: *RICHARD BESTRE*  
 Closing Prayer: *MAR BAYATING, SR.*  
 Announcement: *ANDY BESTRE*  
 Afternoon Speaker: *ARNAN BAYLA*  
 Song Leader: *ANDY BESTRE*  
 To Bring Flowers: *DORIS MADDIS*  
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*  
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*  
 Usher/ettes: *GLORI FAMILY*

Communion: *KESHA OLIVA*  
 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 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.

**"Obedience is the positive side of repentance."**

**READ Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
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**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD**  
 April 28, 2024

**ATTENDANCE**

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class
ADULTS.....152	PRESCHOOL.....10
YPPEEZ.....19	GRADES 1-2 .....9
CHILDREN.....53	GRADES 3-4.....5
GUESTS.....3	GRADES 5-6.....8
TOTAL.....227	H.S./COLL.....17
	YAs .....15
	TOTAL.....64

**OFFERING**  
 AM & PM TOTAL:  
**Php53,430.00**

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>FOR GOOD HEALTH &amp; RECOVERY</b>	* <i>ERNIE ORDUÑA</i>	<b>SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE</b>
<b>BRETHREN:</b>	* <i>FLORA CAMPOAS</i>	* <i>LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS &amp; GOVERNMENT</i>
* <i>GLORIA YANG</i>	* <i>CLYDE ABANCE</i>	* <i>ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS</i>
* <i>JOSEFA JOSAYAN</i>	* <i>MELBA LICUPA</i>	* <i>ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS</i>
* <i>DONNA GERON</i>	* <i>NIDA GABRIEL</i>	* <i>OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL</i>
* <i>PRISCILLA BAYASEN</i>	* <i>CHARLIE ABANCE</i>	
* <i>DAN SAMEON</i>	* <i>JANET FERNANDEZ</i>	<b>OTHER CONCERNS</b>
* <i>DODOY &amp; SARAH SAMEON</i>	* <i>RONELIZA PERALTA</i>	<i>Safe Pregnancy:</i>
* <i>DITH ZAMORA</i>	* <i>BERNABE IGNACIO</i>	* <i>DESIREE BADDAS—NIERVES</i>
* <i>TESS KITMA</i>	* <i>MARIL BAYATING, SR.</i>	
* <i>LOIDA BADDAS</i>		<i>Safe Travel:</i>
* <i>BERNARD IGNACIO</i>	<b>REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:</b>	* <i>DODOY &amp; SARAH SAMEON</i>
* <i>JONATHAN ENERVA</i>	* <i>CARMEN VILLANUEVA</i>	( <i>NEGROS MISSION ON MARCH 15—MAY 4, 2024</i> )
* <i>CESAR ACOSTA</i>	* <i>MARILIZA ANDALLO</i>	* <i>FELIX &amp; LUZ OLIDAN (HK)</i>
* <i>JOCELYN CALIXTRO</i>	* <i>DIANA TAGUIBA</i>	* <i>JOJO &amp; JANET RAMOS (USA)</i>
* <i>JOVITA BONDOC</i>	* <i>PHILIP BADUA</i>	* <i>GREG KITMA &amp; COMPANY</i>
* <i>ELLA GAROY</i>	* <i>FRANKY SANCHI</i>	( <i>NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST TODAY</i> )
* <i>LORENZA LOSNONG</i>	* <i>RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN</i>	
	* <i>JAN PAJANTOY</i>	
	* <i>JAYVEE MAGPAYO</i>	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—MAY 7, 2024 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- **STAFF MEETING WITH ELDERS & DEACONS**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | MAY 6, 2024 | 3:00-4:30 PM.
- **WANTED: FULL-TIME CHURCH SECRETARY**—APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED UNTIL MAY 15, 2024
- **ACU LADIES DAY**—ACU, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN, MAY 25, 2024 | 7 AM—5 PM. | REG FEE: P50.00
- **TEACH THE TEACHERS SEMINAR**—ACU,BUGALLON, PANGASINAN | MAY 20-22, 2024 | LADIES ONLY
- **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 seeks for full-time church secretary**

In the most recent TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, the elders and deacons and members of the TCF approved the hiring of a FULL-TIME CHURCH SECRETARY to work from Sundays to Thursdays with a MONTHLY BASIC SALARY of Php 12,900.00. BENEFITS include 13th Month Pay, SSS, PhilHealth, Pag-IBIG employer's share; Year-end bonus; Rice & Communication Allowance, and paid vacation and sick leaves. QUALIFICATIONS include the following: 1. Not a recent convert; 2. College graduate or equivalent; 3. Has administrative experience; 4. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite; 5. Excellent organizational and time management skills; 6. Strong written and verbal communication skills; 7. Able to handle confidential information with discretion; 8. Not over 50 years old. Applications must be addressed to the ELDERS & DEACONS and will be received until May 15, 2024. For God's greater glory, praise, and honor!Ω

**Congregation reminded of propriety in worship**

In keeping with the Biblical injunction that everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way (1 Corinthians 14:40), Midtown brethren are reminded of the following: 1. The last two rows of seats at the rear-most portion of the assembly hall shall be reserved for parents & guardians with infants or very young children. 2. Please come on time so as not to miss the Lord's Supper. If and when missed in the morning, one is encouraged to avail of it in the afternoon worship assembly. 3. Except in the Communion, avoid eating & drinking during the Worship Assembly. If and when needful to eat & drink, kindly do so first at the coffee station at the back portion of the hall, and then return to one's seat. 4. Avoid unnecessary chatting with seatmates so as not to distract others. May the Almighty God be glorified and others be edified with the congregation's compliance.Ω

**Reviewer seeks Savior, baptized into Christ**

Midtown praises the Lord God Almighty as well as congratulates brother NOVAN FONGWAN KEPES for having decided to be baptized as soon as he completed his study of the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with brother Arnan Bayla last Monday, April 29, 2024. The new brother is not unknown to many in the congregation for he has been attending the FRIDAY CARE GROUP and a number of church functions in the past. Brother Novan recently graduated BS Civil Engineering at the Saint Louis University and is currently reviewing for the Licensure Examinations. While reviewing, he has taken the time to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. The congregation rejoices with him and prays for his spiritual growth as well as for his professional growth. All glory and praise to the Almighty One.Ω

**72 participate in Baguio-Benguet joint youth CG**

Seventy-two young people representing a good number of congregations in the Baguio-Benguet area gathered for the JOINT BB YOUTH CARE GROUP hosted by Midtown the other past Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 1:00-5:00 PM. Brother O'neil Gonzales served as the DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER in which he discussed about PRIDE, JUSTICE, AND RESTORATION based on the book of Obadiah. He reiterated that God's people must take the warning against pride, revenge, and bitterness. The lesson also reminds us that we serve a powerful, sovereign God who loves and protects His children. The NANGALISAN CHURCH OF CHRIST will be the next host of the BB JOINT CARE GROUP on May 25, 2024 will be held at the Function Hall of the RIVERVIEW HOTEL.Ω

LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

Matthew 21:28-32

ARNAN BAYLA | MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5, 2024

I. THERE MUST BE A CHANGE WITHIN THAT LEADS TO OBEDIENCE

Matt. 21:28-29

II. THERE MUST BE ACTION TO PROVE OBEDIENCE

Matthew 21:30

III. THERE IS NO RIGHTEOUSNESS BY SIMPLY RESPONDING YES

Matthew 21:31-32

LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

Matt. 21:28-32

- THERE MUST BE A CHANGE WITHIN THAT LEADS TO OBEDIENCE
THERE MUST BE ACTIONS TO PROVE ONE'S OBEDIENCE
THERE IS NO RIGHTEOUSNESS BY SIMPLY RESPONDING 'YES'

APPLICATION:

- 1. What decisions have we made that needs to be changed now?
2. What commitments have we made that we may have been neglecting?

APPLICATION:

- 2. What matters of righteousness have we responded 'yes' to but have remained not acted upon?

APPLICATION:

- 3. What matters of righteousness have we responded 'yes' to but have remained not acted upon?

What are important lessons do we learn from the Parable of the Two Sons?

- 1. There must be change within that leads to obedience.
2. There must be actions to prove one's obedience.
3. There is no righteousness by simply responding 'yes'.

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Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18 NV

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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
LESSON NO. 2 - Obedient Living
LESSON NO. 3 - Dealing With Temptations
LESSON NO. 4 - Developing a Devotional Life
LESSON NO. 5 - Developing a Prayerful Life
LESSON NO. 6 - Discerning God's Guidance
LESSON NO. 7 - My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
LESSON NO. 7 - Supplement: Becoming Christians Only
LESSON NO. 8 - Partaking of the Lord's Supper
LESSON NO. 9 - Living Abundantly & My Giving
LESSON NO. 10 - Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
LESSON NO. 11 - Victorious Christian Living
LESSON NO. 12 - Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

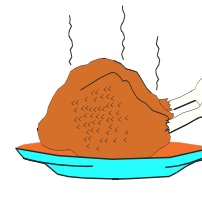
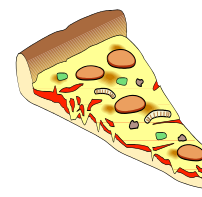
To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact:
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



May Celebrators

- 03 - Benjamin Balawas
03 - Elvie Omaging
05 - Erolyn Canlas
06 - Ricky Rimando
06 - Jizza Mae Aquino
08 - Ruby Panganiban
11 - Cindy Lacambra
11 - Princess Elipane
12 - Dante Baddas
12 - Gil Geron
12 - May Flor Acquiadan
14 - Ethan B. Sameon
14 - Fransley Mae Amplayo
15 - Jessica Mariano
16 - Melecia Abance
16 - Klarissa Glori
16 - Juanita Fernandez
19 - Maureen Soriano
19 - Chito Salvjejo
20 - Carlota Cera
20 - Jonalyn Castillo
21 - Rolando Castillo
21 - Melba N. Licupa
21 - Ma. Corazon Ozo
22 - Carlos Gonzales
23 - Jeannette F. Sarauer
23 - Alexa Senesan
25 - Alexandre James Ciencia
26 - Norma Aping
28 - Elena Caramé
28 - Elcid Pelpelic
29 - Francisco Fermin
29 - Rainelle Kiara Nawew
31 - Margaret Golda Yang
31 - Elizabeth Salvjejo



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank You.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Table with 4 columns: Singing & Prayers LORD'S SUPPER and OFFERING, Prayers & BIBLE STUDY, Singing, Prayers & MESSAGE, Greetings & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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