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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.

"Disappointments are just God's way of saying He's got something better."
READ Proverbs 3:5-6
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Servers Today, June 2, 2024

A Centurion's Encounter With Jesus (Luke 7:1-10)

Speaker: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA
Invocation: CHARLIE ABANCE
Intercessory Prayer: JUNE REYES
Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-26
Scripture Reading: IRA PO
Prayer for the Bread: SAM QUEZADA
Prayer for the Cup: O'NIEL GONZALES
Prayer for the Giving: RICHARD BESTRE
Closing Prayer: JULIUS ROJO
Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA
Afternoon Speaker: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA
To Bring Flowers: JANET RAMOS
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: BADDAS FAMILY

Communion: ME-AN GONZALES
Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | 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 June 9, 2024

A Widow's Encounter with Jesus (Luke 7:11-17)

Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
Invocation: GREG KITMA
Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG
Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8
Scripture Reading: ALTON BAYLA
Prayer for the Bread: KEMUEL PERDIGON
Prayer for the Cup: JERRY MARTIN
Prayer for the Giving: SAM QUEZADA
Closing Prayer: MAR BAYATING, SR.
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
To Bring Flowers: JANET RAMOS
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: PERDIGON FAMILY

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
May 26, 2024

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class
ADULTS.....242	PRESCHOOL.....8
YPPEEZ.....18	GRADES 1-29
CHILDREN.....45	GRADES 3-4.....16
GUESTS.....11	GRADES 5-6.....6
TOTAL.....316	H.S./COLJ.....14
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	TOTAL.....75

OFFERING
AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP55,640.00

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 *CESAR ACOSTA *JOCELYN CALIXTRO *JOVITA BONDOC *ELLA GAROY *LORENZA LOSNONG	*ERNE ORDUÑA *FLORA CAMPOAS *CLYDE ABANCE *MELBA LICUPA *NIDA GABRIEL *CHARLIE ABANCE *JANET FERNANDEZ *RONELIZA PERALTA *BERNABE IGNACIO *MARIL BAYATING, SR. *ESPERANZA VILLANUEVA REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: *CARMEN VILLANUEVA *MARILIZA ANDALLO *DIANA TAGUIBA *PHILIP BADUA *FRANKY SANCHI *RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN *IAN PALANTOY *JAYVEE MAGPAYO	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: *DESIREE BADDAS—NIERVES Safe Travel: *JUN REYES & Co. (EUROPE) *JULIUS ROJO & COMPANY (MARCH MEDICAL MISSION IN MASBATE, JUNE 5-8, 2024) *LADY ANGELA RAMOS & COMPANY (JAPAN)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—JUNE 4, 2024 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- **STAFF MEETING WITH ELDERS & DEACONS**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | JUNE 3, 2024 | 3:00-4:30 PM.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PREPARATION**—DAILY PREPARATIONS FOR PROPS | MIDTOWN HALL | NEEDED: BOHO, AFGHAN, IGOROT WEAVINGS | SIGN UP TO SPONSOR SNACKS & MEALS (PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARDS)
- **WANTED: VOLUNTEER PROOFREADER IN FILIPINO**—TO PROOFREAD MIDTOWN'S EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES TRANSLATED INTO FILIPINO | PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER EZRA VALDEZ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE | THANK YOU!
- **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 has new church treasurer and secretary

In the past planning sessions made with the elders and deacons together with the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, it was unanimously decided that a new treasurer and a new secretary be designated to serve the congregation. The decision came with the retirement of brother Andy Bestre who has acted as treasurer and secretary for many years. Also, due to the sabbatical leave of brother Jesse Bestre who was supposed to have taken over the job of the older Bestre, the move to designate a new treasurer and a new secretary is needful.

Brother Greg Kitma, one of the congregation's deacons, has been designated as the new treasurer on a part-time capacity with a monthly stipend of P8,000.00. Sister Lady Angelica Ramos was designated as the church secretary with a starting monthly salary of P12,900.00. Both personnel will be reporting to the elders. With this development, it is believed that the Lord's work at Midtown will faithfully continue and unhindered. For God's greater glory, honor, and praise!Ω

725 attend ACU ladies day; 10 from Midtown

Midtown's delegates to the LADIES DAY at the campus of the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU) in Bugallon, Pangasinan last May 25, 2024, reported that the occasion was greatly appreciated by 725 participants representing 85 congregations all over the country. Ten ladies from Midtown attended the said event which include sisters Ruth Trinidad, Minda Oliva, Dinah Austria, Corazon Ozo, Luz Olidan, Cot Espinosa, Janet Ramos, Virgie Baldo, Marilyn Nacatab, and Jane Bestre.

Seasoned lecturers and speakers from the USA and from the Philippines served as facilitators in the various discussions on "PLEASE THE LORD." The ladies will soon echo the lessons to Midtown ladies in an opportune time soon. The Lord God be magnified and glorified!Ω

VBS preparation kicks off; ready for July 1-5

This year's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) will be held on July 1-5, 2024. Daily schedule is 8:00 AM—12:00 PM. All children attending Midtown's SUNDAY SCHOOL, BPFLC students, friends, and neighbors, are expected to be the first to benefit from this endeavor. After last year's theme of "BUILDING EACH OTHER UP," the adventure continues as each one discovers in next month's VBS that "EACH ONE IS FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE" based on Psalm 139:14. The said theme aims to help children and young people realize that their self-worth is based in God's profound plans of creating each one unique and different from each other to make the whole body fit together perfectly (Ephesians 4:16). Preparations kicked off last Monday, May 27.

Meanwhile, 21 young people attended last Sunday afternoon's Youth Care Group held at the Midtown Hall. Brother Kheif Walang served as facilitator in the DEVOTIONAL in which he discussed "DEALING WITH HARDSHIPS" based on Romans 8. All glory and praise to God alone!Ω

Midtown brethren to serve in Masbate medical mission

A number of Midtown brethren, namely, Julius Rojo, Lorigrace Austria, Lani & Kaelin Palaypayon, and Felix Olidan Jr., will be travelling Monday, June 3, to the island of Masbate for a Medical & Dental Mission sponsored by the MARCH (MEDICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF, COUNSELLING, AND HEALING) FOR CHRIST on June 5-8, 2024.

Brother Felix Olidan Jr. has been newly designated as the new secretary of the MARCH FOR CHRIST. All glory and praises to the Lord God Almighty.Ω

One Another

“But concerning love of the brethren you have no need to have any one write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another.” (1 Thessalonians 4:9)

The Christian life involves both individual accountability and interpersonal involvement. **Each of us is individually responsible for maintaining the right sort of relationship with others**, especially others in our Christian fellowship.

A beautiful Greek word is *allelon*, often translated **“one another.”** For example, we are commanded: **“Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you”** (Ephesians 4:32). Furthermore, we are to **“be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility”** (1 Peter 5:5), **“in honour preferring one another”** (Romans 12:10).

There are many other such admonitions, all built around the beautiful phrase **“one another.”** Although we have indeed **“been called unto liberty,”** we are nevertheless to **“serve one another”** (Galatians 5:13). We are also to **“exhort one another daily”** (Hebrews 3:13) and to **“consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works”** (Hebrews 10:24). **“Use hospitality one to another without grudging”** (1 Peter 4:9). We are told: **“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ”** (Galatians 6:2).

In times of sorrow, Christians are admonished to **“comfort one another”** (1 Thessalonians 4:18). **“Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another”** (1 Thessalonians 5:11) and **“pray one for another”** (James 5:16).

But by far the most frequently repeated admonition is that in our text: **“Love one another!”** There are no less than 15 times where this command is given in the New Testament. Most significantly of all, it is Christ’s own **“new commandment”**: **“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another”** (John 13:34-35). HMM

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- 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

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 - 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)

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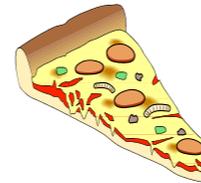
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1



June Celebrators

- 01 - Jovencia C. Mabesa
- 01 - Jonimar Domasig
- 01 - Lois June Fermin
- 02 - Claudette Zamora
- 02 - Maril P. Bayating
- 04 - Katrina M. Viduya
- 04 - Aaron Carlos Cordero
- 05 - Mary Jane S. Abance
- 05 - Sonia Insas
- 08 - Jerico Ramos
- 10 - Jhovell Sison
- 12 - Andrena S. Balang
- 13 - Mervin G. Oliva
- 13 - Jonee C. Baddas
- 14 - Corine B. Mabesa
- 15 - Aljun Parohinog
- 18 - Jimmy June Reyes
- 18 - Rutchie R. Rebuca
- 19 - Erwin Oliva
- 19 - Kaisha Lagsaman
- 19 - Shauli W. Kitma
- 19 - Felixander Kai Olidan
- 20 - Flora Campoas
- 21 - Ezra A. Valdez
- 21 - Lulu Bondoc
- 25 - Julius Rojo
- 25 - Anthony James Flores
- 25 - Anri R. Hiragi—Ramos
- 25 - Edward B. Peñaranda
- 26 - Rafael C. Ozo
- 26 - Frances Balangitan
- 27 - Luz Olidan
- 27 - Lala Geron
- 28 - Lou Villanueva



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		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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