

Servers Today, March 9, 2025

Preparedness (Luke 17:20-37)

Speaker: ALTON MARK BAYLA
Song Leader: JUN REYES
Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG
Intercessory Prayer: JESSE BESTRE
Communion Text: ROMANS 6:1-10
Scripture Reading: JOSH DARIUS MARTIN
Prayer for the Bread: MERVIN OLIVA
Prayer for the Cup: O'NEIL GONZALES
Prayer for the Giving: MARIL P. BAYATING SR.
Closing Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: ALTON MARK BAYLA
Song Leader: JUN REYES
To Bring Flowers: LORIE AUSTRIA
To Bring Biscuits: JESSICA MARIANO
To Bring Drinks: JESSICA MARIANO
Usher/ettes: PERDIGON FAMILY
Communion: COT ESPINOSA
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 March 16, 2025

Persistence (Luke 18:1-8)

Speaker: O'NEIL GONZALES
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
Invocation: JULIUS ROJO
Intercessory Prayer: RICHARD BESTRE
Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:1-5
Scripture Reading: KEMUEL PERDIGON
Prayer for the Bread: LEEMAR SIMON
Prayer for the Cup: DAN-GIL GERON
Prayer for the Giving: EZRA VALDEZ
Closing Prayer: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA
Afternoon Speaker: O'NEIL GONZALES
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
To Bring Flowers: ROSSANA ANDAYA
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: ESPINOSA 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 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.

"It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. That's preparedness!"

READ Genesis 7:1-24

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Monthly ladies devo & fellowship moved to March 22

Contrary to what was announced last Sunday, the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL AND LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP will be postponed for March 22, 2025. No changes in the program, venue, and time. This is to give way to an invitation for the ladies to grace a THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL & CELEBRATION at the PAN-AYAYAMAN PLAYGROUND in Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet on March 15, 2025.

Meanwhile, three widows from Midtown, namely, sisters Ruth Trinidad, Marilyn Nacatab, and Trining Cayading—Trinidad, actively participated in the recent out-of-town trip of the NAOMI MINISTRY at the SHEPHERD'S PALACE & GARDEN RESORT in Candaba, Pampanga last February 28—March 1, 2025. This ministry to widows of the church is sponsored by widow carers from CHURCHES OF CHRIST in the country and is spearheaded by sister Rebecca Ciencia—Celera and her ministry partners. All praises and thanks to the Lord!Ω

Parents of YPs to meet today after the worship assembly

All parents and guardians of the congregation's young people are enjoined to participate in today's PARENTS & GUARDIANS MEETING right after the worship assembly. Brother Ezra Valdez will be spearheading the meeting in preparation for this month's YOUTH CARE GROUP.

Meanwhile, Brother Ezra Valdez reports that due to other commitments, there were only two from Midtown who attended the latest BAGUIO—BENGUET JOINT CARE GROUP (BBJCG) hosted by the NLEX CHURCH OF CHRIST at their meeting place at Juniper Building, Bonifacio St., this city last February 22.

By the way, Registration for the NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP (NYC) is until March 28, 2025. The NYC is for young people aged 12 years old and above. Off-site participation costs P100 and P200 per meal.Ω

Special study class for YPs today and next Sunday

The EQUIPPING MINISTRY spearheaded by brother Jojo Ramos will be conducting a SPECIAL STUDY CLASS with the YOUNG PEOPLE today, March 9, 2025 and next Sunday, March 16, 2025 during the Bible Study Hour at 9:30-10:25 AM. Today's topic is "CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST AND SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS." Next Sunday's topic is on PRACTICAL APPLICATION ON ACTIVE LISTENING, ASKING POWERFUL QUESTIONS, GENERATING FEEDBACK, AND DESIGNING ACTION STEPS.

Meanwhile, all those who signed up for the EQUIPPING MINISTRY are enjoined to participate in a MINISTRY MEETING that will be conducted during the BIBLE STUDY HOUR (9:30-10:25 AM) on March 23, 2025 in a classroom at the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER.

For more information, kindly approach brother Jojo Ramos personally or through his Messenger account, Jo-Janet Ramos. For God's greater praise and glory!Ω

Midtown's deacon serve at QM congregation

At the invitation of the QM CHURCH OF CHRIST (QMCoC) meeting on Camella St., QM Subdivision, this city, spouses Felix & Luz Olidan, served with the brethren there last Sunday, March 2, 2025. Brother Felix Olidan Jr., one of Midtown's deacons, delivered a sermon on "FOCUSING OUR ATTENTION ON JESUS" based on Hebrews 12:1-3. He reports that brother Terry Denis and his son, Reginald, together with his family were present. Brother Jeffrey Acasio serves as minister with sister Shawn Corpuz faithfully supporting the congregation.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD March 2, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM and SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include PRESCHOOL, GRADES 1-2, GRADES 3-4, GRADES 5-6, H.S., COL/YAs, ADULT Classes, and TOTAL.

OFFERING

AM&PM: P59,747.00

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN: \*GLORIA YANG, \*JOSEFA JOSAYAN, \*PRISCILLA BAYASEN, \*DODOY & SARAH SAMEON, \*DITH ZAMORA, \*TESS KITMA, \*BERNARD IGNACIO, \*JONATHAN ENERVA, \*JOVITA BONDOC, \*ELLA GAROY, \*LORENZA LOSNONG, \*ERNIE ORDUÑA, JR., \*FLORA CAMPOAS, \*CLYDE ABANCE, \*MELBA LICUPA, \*NIDA GABRIEL, \*CHARLIE ABANCE
\*MARIL BAYATING, SR, \*LILY SORIANO, \*EDDIE LAGSAMAN
REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: \*CARMEN VILLANUEVA, \*MARILIZA ANDALLO, \*DIANA TAGUIBA, \*PHILIP BADUA, \*IAN PAJANTOY, \*GASPAR NAWEW, \*JERALD BACOY, \*JEHMEL OFRENEO
SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE: \*LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT, \*ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS, \*ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS, \*OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL
SAFE TRAVEL: \*LULU BONDOC (USA), \*GERON FAMILY (NAGUILLIAN)



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — MARCH 11, 2025 | 12—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP—AT THE GREEN LIVING ROOM, MT. COSTA, LONGLONG ROAD, LAMTANG, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET | SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 | 8:20 AM—1:00 PM. | FREE TRANSPORTATION WILL WAIT AT THE IRISAN JEEPNEY STATION AND WILL LEAVE AT EXACTLY 8:00 AM | PRE-REGISTER ON OR BEFORE MARCH 16, 2025. PLEASE SEE SIGN-UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD. NOTE: IN RELATION TO THIS OCCASION'S LESSON TOPIC, NO CHILDREN ALLOWED AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU!
NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP—LIVING HOPE CAMP, TAROY, WANGAL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET | APRIL 16-19, 2025 | HOST: HERITAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST | RESERVATION ONGOING | REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 28, 2025!
READING CENTER—AT THE MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY | OPENS 9 AM—CLOSES 3 PM
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.

# LET HIM HEAR

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”  
(Revelation 3:22)

This is the final exhortation in Christ’s letters to His seven representative churches. It is the seventh such exhortation, one addressed to each church, so it must be unusually important. The emphasis, obviously, is **not merely hearing with the physical ear but hearing with an obedient heart.**

First of all, such hearing is necessary for saving faith, for “faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17). Jesus said, “He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life” (John 5:24).

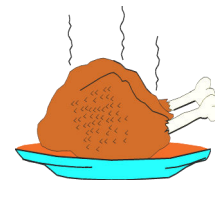
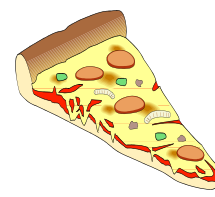
In our day, however, probably more than in any previous age, there is a cacophony of voices of all kinds that are seeking listeners. In fact, Jesus Himself cautioned, “Take heed what ye hear” (Mark 4:24). There are multitudes of false teachers today—evolutionary humanists, religious liberals, “New Age” mystics, and others—all very articulate and often winsome but speaking false doctrine. “To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them” (Isaiah 8:20).

It is important not only to hear the right words but also to hear the right way. Jesus also said, “Take heed therefore how ye hear” (Luke 8:18). **Even if we hear the pure Word of God, it will accomplish nothing of value in our lives unless we hear with due reverence.** “To this man will I look, even to him that...trembleth at my word” (Isaiah 66:2). And **we must also hear with faith.** “For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it” (Hebrews 4:2). “He that hath an ear,” therefore, **let him hear with reverent faith the true Word of God.** HMM

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 - Euancyde 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 Phoelen Po
- 26 - Micah Abance
- 26 - Sylvia Baggao
- 27 - Donna-Gee Geron
- 27 - Annika Rimando
- 28 - Karizza Mae Bayla
- 28 - Melissa Licupa
- 30 - Mona Gawe
- 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.

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- 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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### 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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