

Servers Today, May 18, 2025

**Life Beyond Death
(Luke 20:27-40)**

Speaker: *GREG KITMA*
 Song Leader: *KAJEM KITMA*
 Invocation: *EZRA VALDEZ*
 Intercessory Prayer: *CHRIS OLIVA*
 Communion Text: *ROMANS 6:1-10*
 Scripture Reading: *RYU ALBAY*
 Prayer for the Bread: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*
 Prayer for the Cup: *JASPER PERDIGON*
 Prayer for the Giving: *PAT KITMA*
 Closing Prayer: *NOEL ESPINOSA*
 Announcement: *ARNAN BAYLA*
 Afternoon Speaker: *GREG KITMA*
 Song Leader: *KAJEM KITMA*
 To Bring Flowers: *MINDA OLIVA*
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 Usher/ettes: *KITMA FAMILY*

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

**How To Become a
Biblical Christian**

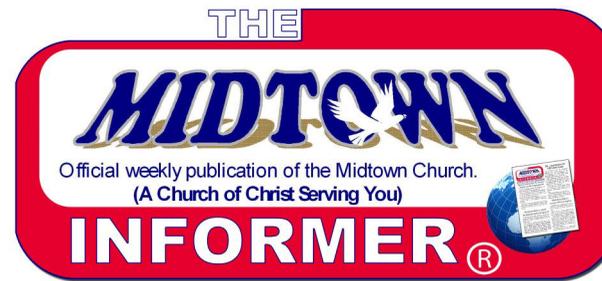
1). *Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, 1 John 3:4,8; Rom. 3:10,23; Rom. 6:23.*
 2). *Hear the pure New Testament gospel of Christ; Romans 1:16; Rom. 10:17.*
 3). *Believe the gospel, Hebrews 11:6; Mark 16:16; John 8:24*
 4). *Repent of your sins, Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30.*
 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 25, 2025

**Warning Against
Hypocrisy (Lk 20:41-47)**

Speaker: *DODOY SAMEON*
 Song Leader: *JESSE BESTRE*
 Invocation: *FELIX OLIDAN JR.*
 Intercessory Prayer: *MERVIN OLIVA*
 Communion Text: *LUKE 22:14-20*
 Scripture Reading: *HASEO WALT DALANG*
 Prayer for the Bread: *MARK QUEZADA*
 Prayer for the Cup: *DONNEL GONZALES*
 Prayer for the Giving: *JOSH DARIUS MARTIN*
 Closing Prayer: *MARIL P. BAYATING SR.*
 Announcement: *ANDY BESTRE*
 Afternoon Speaker: *JERRY GAWE*
 Song Leader: *JESSE BESTRE*
 To Bring Flowers: *LALA & DIANA GERON*
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 Usher/ettes: *GERON 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 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.

“If we change the way we look at things, the things we look at change.”

READ Ephesians 5:15

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**Committees formed in 48th
NLR organizational meeting**

Eight committees and six sub-committees were duly formed in the organizational meeting of the 48th NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT which will be hosted by Midtown on May 12-15, 2026. The following are the committees in which the ladies can sign up as members thereof: 1. LOGISTICS & OPERATIONS, 2. PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES, 3. FINANCE & BUDGET, 4. HOSPITALITY & GUESTS SERVICES, 5. SPIRITUAL WELLNESS, 6. TECH & MEDIA, 7. EVALUATION & FEEDBACK, 8. MARKETING & COMMUNICATION. The six SUBCOMMITTEES are under the LOGISTICS & OPERATIONS, which are A. REGISTRATION & ROOM ASSIGNMENT, B. TRANSPORTATION, C. HOSPITALITY & WELCOMING, D. ACCOMMODATION, E. FOOD, F. TOKENS. The ladies are encouraged to find the SIGN—UP SHEETS at the Bulletin Board.

The CORE Team, who are responsible for the most critical tasks, decision-making, and over-all implementation of plans, is composed of the leaders of the eight committees and the OVER-ALL COORDINATOR/ CHAIRPERSON, sister Ruth Trinidad.

Those who were in the ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING held at Midtown's Assembly Hall the other past Saturday afternoon of May 10, 2025 include sisters Ruth Trinidad, Kesha Oliva, Angela Ramos, Cot Espinosa, Lala Geron, Maribel Sunggay, Clarita Cachero, Dinah Austria, Gloria Yang, Rica Nawew, Corazon Ozo, Nelly Bayla, Rachel Cabuenas, Trinidad Cayading, Jane Bestre, Marlene Samonte, Maryjane Abance, Pearl Bestre, Janet Perdigon, Virgie Baldo, Cecilia Ramos, Maureen Soriano, Fely Rojo, Lani Palaypayon, Lorie Austria, Janet Ramos, Denise Wagang, Charis Bayla, Imelda Bugnay, Melita Cados, and Anelyn Aronza.

Another meeting will be held at Midtown's Assembly Hall on May 31, 2025 at 1 o'clock onwards. MAIN AGENDA includes the finalization of the venue, budget, and other concerns. The Lord God Almighty be glorified.Ω

**Sunday school kids picnic
at Burnham playground**

Seventy Sunday School children and brethren gathered for the second QUARTERLY KIDDIE SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING at the Children's Playground of BURNHAM PARK the other past Saturday morning of May 10, 2025. There were 33 children and 37 parents and guardians. SUNDAY SCHOOL teachers, sisters Nelly Bayla, Kesha Oliva, Angela Ramos, Maureen Soriano, and Gracelynn Abance together with parents and guardians, facilitated the activity. A short DEVOTIONAL was conducted by the kids themselves in which Thirty Bayating served as songleader, Aqi Elago as Bible Story teller, Kenzo Glori for the Bible Application, and Sander Bestre, Joses Licdan, and Kheif Walang served as prayer leaders.

MIDTOWN'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY thanks the all-out support and cooperation of the parents and guardians for the activity. May the Lord's name be praised!Ω

**Young people's SBE to
be held at RV May 23-24**

This year's SUMMER BIBLE ENCOUNTER (SBE) will be held earlier than the VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL mainly due to the change in the country's School Calendar. However, the earlier schedule of the SBE which is on May 23-24 at Riverview Water Park, is believed to be beneficial since the participants, who will be the facilitators of the VBS, will experience the VBS theme beforehand. This year's theme for both SBE and VBS is "IT'S NOT ABOUT ME" based on Philippians 1:21 which will focus on "LIVING MY PURPOSE—TO LIVE IS CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN." Twenty participants have confirmed to date. More are encouraged to join. Please contact brother Ezra. For God's glory and honor!Ω

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
May 11, 2025**

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....182	PRESCHOOL.....16
YPPEEZ.....31	GRADES 1-24
CHILDREN.....37	GRADES 3—4.....5
GUESTS.....2	GRADES 5-6.....10
TOTAL.....252	H.S.....28
	COL/YAs.....22
	ADULT Classes..145
	TOTAL.....230

OFFERING

AM&PM: P69,206.00

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:

*GLORIA YANG
 *JOSEFA JOSAYAN
 *PRISCILLA BAYASEN
 *DODOY & SARAH SAMEON
 *TESS KITMA
 *BERNARD IGNACIO
 *JONATHAN ENERVA
 *ELLA GAROY
 *LORENZA LOSNONG
 *ERNIE ORDUÑA, JR.
 *FLORA CAMPOAS
 *CLYDE ABANCE
 *MELBA LICUPA
 *NIDA GABRIEL
 *CHARLIE ABANCE

*MARIL BAYATING, SR
 *EDDIE LAGSAMAN
 *ERMALYN UDAN (SAFE PREGNANCY & DELIVERY)
 *KANA PERDIGON (SAFE PREGNANCY)
 *JOVEN DOMASIG

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:
 *CARMEN VILLANUEVA
 *MARILIZA ANDALLO
 *DIANA TAGUIBA
 *IAN PAJANTOY
 *GASPAR NAWEW
 *JERALD BACOY
 *JEHMELOFRENEO

CONDOLENCES TO:
 *THE FAMILY & LOVED ONES OF THE LATE SISTER JOVITA ROJAS—BONDOC

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
 *LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT
 *ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS
 *ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS
 *OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

SAFE TRAVEL:
 *DELEGATES TO THE 12TH LADIES DAY AT ACU, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN ON MAY 24.
 *DELEGATES TO THE SBE @ RV ON MAY 23-24.



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | MAY 20, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM
- **12th LADIES DAY** — ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN | MAY 24, 2025 (SAT)
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL & BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER | JUNE 9—13, 2025 | PARTICIPANTS: PRESCHOOL—GRADE 7
- **SUMMER BIBLE ENCOUNTER** — "IT'S NOT ABOUT ME!" PHILIPPIANS 1:21 | RIVERVIEW WATERPARK | MAY 23—24, 2025. PARTICIPANTS: YOUNG PEOPLE & YOUNG ADULTS | REGISTRATION FEE: P250.00
- **READING CENTER**—CLOSED ON MAY 16, 23, 30, JUNE 6, 13, 2025 DUE TO VBS PREPARATIONS.
- **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.

The Christian's Calling

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." (Ephesians 4:1)

The Christian's calling in Christ is a high calling. Since we are encouraged to walk in a manner worthy of this calling, it behooves us to make careful study of it, lest our lifestyle bring reproach to the One who has called us. Consider the following sampling of the uses of this important word.

First, the calling is "of God" and irrevocable (Romans 11:29). We are called "by his grace" (Galatians 1:15) and "into the grace of Christ" (Galatians 1:6). We are called "out of darkness" and "into his marvellous light" (1 Peter 2:9). Furthermore, we are "called to be saints" (Romans 1:7). He has "called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace" (2 Timothy 1:9). We are "partakers of the heavenly calling" (Hebrews 3:1), and in response, we should "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).

The New Testament writers also mention many things to which we are called. We are "called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:9). We are "called unto liberty" (Galatians 5:13) and are now free to "serve one another," even though it means accepting the call to suffering. "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps" (1 Peter 2:21). The "eternal life, whereunto thou art also called," may not come easily, for it involves the "good fight of faith" (1 Timothy 6:12). We are called "to glory and virtue" (2 Peter 1:3), even "his eternal glory by Christ Jesus" (1 Peter 5:10), for we are "called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1). "Give diligence to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). JDM

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- LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

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- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - B. The Fall of Man
- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - C. Jesus the Savior
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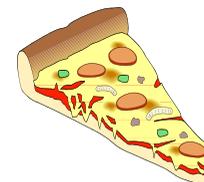
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1

May Celebrators

- 01 - Evelyn Ignacio
- 03 - Benjamin Balawas
- 03 - Elvie Omaging
- 05 - Erolyn Canlas
- 05 - Ruby Panganiban
- 06 - Ricky Rimando
- 06 - Jizza Mae Aquino
- 08 - Raiza May Andaya
- 08 - Romulo Joaquin
- 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
- 19 - Maureen Soriano
- 19 - Chito Salyejo
- 20 - Carlota Cera
- 20 - Jonalyn Castillo
- 21 - Rolando Castillo
- 21 - Melba N. Licupa
- 21 - Ma. Corazon Ozo
- 21 - Charlie D. Castro
- 22 - Carlos Gonzales
- 23 - Jeannette F. Sarauer
- 23 - Alexa Senesan
- 24 - Samuel Quezada
- 25 - Alexandre James Ciencia
- 25 - Maryrose Quirimit
- 26 - Norma Aping
- 28 - Elena Carame
- 28 - Elcid Pelpelic
- 29 - Francisco Fermin
- 29 - Rainelle Kiara Nawew
- 31 - Margaret Golda Yang
- 31 - Elizabeth Salviejo



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

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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