

Servers Today, June 1, 2025

Practicing True Generosity (Luke 21:1-4)

Speaker:

Song Leader:

Invocation:

Intercessory Prayer:

Communion Text:

Scripture Reading:

Prayer for the Bread:

Prayer for the Cup:

Prayer for the Giving:

Closing Prayer:

Announcement:

Afternoon Speaker:

Song Leader:

To Bring Flowers:

To Bring Biscuits:

To Bring Drinks:

Usher/ettes

ALTON MARK BAYLA

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

SOLOMON PALYPAYON

MERVIN OLIVA

ROMANS 6:1-10

LHUKÉ GERON

LEMUEL GLORI

GASPAR BALDO JR.

DANTE BADDAS

JULIUS ROJO

ARNAN BAYLA

ALTON MARK BAYLA

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

JANE BESTRE

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S & R ANDAYA FAMILY

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

MARIBEL SUNGGAY

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 June 8, 2025

Signs of the Times (Lk 21:5-19)

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MERVIN OLIVA

GREG KITMA

JUN REYES

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

SHERMAN BESTRE

JASPER PERDIGON

O'NEIL GONZALES

SAM QUEZADA

JHUN BAYATING

ANDY BESTRE

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

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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 person who gives with a smile is the most blessed giver because God loves a cheerful giver.”

READ 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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36 participate in summer Bible encounter

A total of 36 Young People and Young Adults took part in the recent SUMMER BIBLE ENCOUNTER (SBE) held at the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK last May 23-24, 2025. Those who made it include Riyu Albay, Liam Salud, Haseo Dalang, Sherman Bestre, Denzel Anawes, Justin Literato, Arguz Gonzales, Alton Bayla, Josh Martin, Kheif Walang, Joel Seguma, Clark Fesway, Lhuke Geron, Marson Walang, Sander Bestre, Shaira Andaya, Raiza Andaya, Jumellea Aoas, Laisha Montes, Viel Angelica Agtarap, Graciella Marie Castillo, Trinity Grey Trinidad, Rowana Ozo, Chaslyn Saingan, Lougai Fermin, and Rohanne Gonzales. The YAs or the Manongs and Manangs include Ezra & Kana Valdez, Jasper Perdigon, Aldian Po, Janriel Abance, Angela Ramos, Melchi Aquino, Dan-gil Geron, Charis Bayla, and Kenneth Solang.

Brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown’s Youth Minister, reports that the SBE’s theme, “It’s NOT ABOUT ME,” and objectives were realized through the various team-building activities and devotionals. Team-building facilitators include Ezra Valdez, Jasper Perdigon, Aldian Po, Angela Ramos, Janriel Abance, and Melchi Aquino. Devotional Speakers were brothers A-mark Bayla, Jasper Perdigon, Janriel Abance, and Ezra Valdez. May the Lord’s name be glorified!Ω

680+ crowds latest ladies day at ACU campus

A little less than 700 ladies attended the recent ANNUAL LADIES’ DAY, a fellowship & lectureship for Christian ladies sponsored and hosted by the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU) in Bugallon, Pangasinan last May 24, 2025. Ten ladies from Midtown, namely, sisters Ruth Camora, Ruth Trinidad, Virgie Baldo, Carina Lacaba, Norma Aping, Riza Bestre, Janet Perdigon, Joyce Aoas, Janet Ramos, and Cot Espinosa with her friend, Carla Gabor, enjoyed the fellowship and the lectureship on “POWER OF PRAYER.”

In the occasion, the Key of Responsibility and Seed Money for the 48TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT was formally turned over to Midtown’s representatives from the previous NLR host. Said revolving fund has been deposited in the Bank Account of the 48th NLR Host. For the Lord’s glory!Ω

LAST SUNDAY’S RECORD

May 25, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....207

YP EEZ.....23

CHILDREN.....52

GUESTS.....5

TOTAL.....277

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....26

GRADES 1-27

GRADES 3—4.....6

GRADES 5-6.....12

H.S.....21

COL/YAs.....18

ADULT Classes..159

TOTAL.....249

OFFERING

AM&PM: P69,210.00

A N N O U N C E M E N T S !

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | JUNE 3, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM

• VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL & BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER | JUNE 9—13, 2025 | PARTICIPANTS: PRESCHOOL—GRADE 7 | REGISTRATION UNTIL JUNE 9 | REGISTRATION FEE: P150.00 | REGISTER AT BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER MONDAY THRU FRIDAY | LOOK FOR CHARIS

• 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.

• 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

*MINDA OLIVA

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*IAN PAJANTOY

*GASPAR NAWEW

*JERALD BACOV

*JEHMELOFRENEO

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT


*ON-GOING SEEKERS’ BS

*ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS

*OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

SAFE TRAVEL:

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family matters

building grace-based relationships

New classroom for toddlers class now in use

The Midtown congregation expresses appreciation to the Bayating family for constructing the new TODDLERS CLASSROOM located behind the Assembly Hall’s stage, at their personal expense.

Said facility was used initially last Sunday morning with 26 preschool children. With the growing number of preschool children in the congregation, it is believed that the facility will help boost the CHILDREN’S MINISTRY in achieving its goals and purposes. All glory to the Lord God!Ω

Midtown conveys sympathies to Ciencia family

Midtown brethren conveyed sympathies to the bereaved family of the late sister JOSEFINA FRANCO NIEVARES—CIENCIA who passed on to Abraham’s side on May 22, 2025. She died a natural death at the age of ninety. She was the grandmother of brother Alexandre James Ciencia, an active member of this congregation.

The TGIF CARE GROUP gathered at the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST last May 23 to console the bereaved with brother Felix Olidan Jr. leading in prayers. Brothers Arnan Bayla and Felix Olidan Jr. officiated the FUNERAL SERVICE at the Pyramid Memorial Park in Kias, this city last Sunday afternoon.

The Ciencia family expressed appreciation for the support, prayers, and messages of comfort. All thanks to the Lord God!Ω

Nine Forty-Day Periods

“To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.” (Acts 1:3)

It is interesting how often the Scriptures refer to a 40-day period. There are nine different 40-day periods noted in Scripture (the phrase itself occurs 17 times), and it may be noteworthy that 40 days is one-ninth of the original (and prophetic) lunar/solar year of 360 days (note Genesis 7:11; 8:3-4; Revelation 11:2-3). Thus, the total of the nine 40-day periods equals the lunar/solar year.

These nine 40-day periods are as follows: (1) the intense rainfall at the start of the Flood (Genesis 7:12, 17); (2) the first giving of the law (Exodus 24:18; Deuteronomy 9:9, 11); (3) the second giving of the law (Exodus 34:28; Deuteronomy 9:18, 25); (4) the searching of Canaan by the fearful spies (Numbers 13:25; 14:34); (5) the defiance of Israel by Goliath (1 Samuel 17:16); (6) Elijah’s journey to Horeb (1 Kings 19:8); (7) Jonah’s reluctant preaching in Nineveh (Jonah 3:4); (8) Christ’s temptation in the wilderness (Matthew 4:2; Mark 1:13; Luke 4:2); (9) Christ’s post-resurrection ministry (Acts 1:3).

Each of these periods was a time of great stress and intense testing for one or more of God’s people, except the last. **Instead, the final 40-day period, encompassing Christ’s ministry to His disciples after His resurrection, was a time of triumph and great blessing. He had come victoriously through the most intense time of stress and testing that anyone could ever experience, and now He could show Himself alive eternally to His disciples and promise them the same victory.** Forty days of testing, then 40 days of triumph! Even a lifetime of testing is more than balanced by an eternity of blessing. HMM

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)

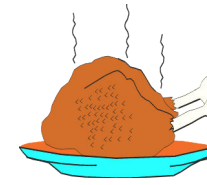
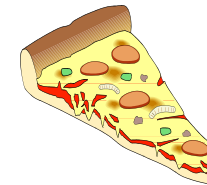
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- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God’s Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
- LESSON NO. 7 – Supplement:
Becoming Christians Only
Biblical Church Organization
- 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

June Celebrators

01 - Jovencia C. Mabesa
01 - Jonimar Domasig
01 - Lois June Fermin
02 - Claudette Zamora
02 - Maril P. Bayating
02 - Ashley Padonga
04 - Katrina M. Viduya
04 - Aaron Carlos Cordero
04 - Haseo Walt Dalang
05 - Mary Jane S. Abance
05 - Sonia Insas
08 - Jerico Ramos
10 - Jhovet Sison
12 - Andrena S. Balang
13 - Mervin G. Oliva
13 - Jonee C. Baddas
13 - Kenneth Solang
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
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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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