

Servers Today, June 15, 2025

Jesus' Prophecy of Future Events (Luke 21:20-28)

Speaker: JEREMIAH GAWE

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

Invocation: CHARLIE ABANCE

Intercessory Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA

Communion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29

Scripture Reading: RYU ALBAY

Prayer for the Bread: JULIUS ROJO

Prayer for the Cup: JERRY MARTIN

Prayer for the Giving: SOL PALAYPAYON

Closing Prayer: JOJO RAMOS

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: JEREMIAH GAWE

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

To Bring Flowers: JANE ABANCE

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: MARTIN FAMILY

Communion: MARIBEL SUNGGAY

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 June 22, 2025

Responsibilities of Believers (Luke 21:29-38)

Speaker: JIMMY JUN REYES

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

Invocation: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

Intercessory Prayer: GREG KITMA

Communion Text: LUKE 22:14-20

Scripture Reading: HASEO DALANG

Prayer for the Bread: MARK QUIZANA

Prayer for the Cup: DANTE BADDAS

Prayer for the Giving: DAN-GIL GERON

Closing Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

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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.

“Every father should remember that one day his children will follow his example rather than his advice.”

READ Ephesians 6:4

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
June 8, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....190

YP EEZ.....35

CHILDREN.....49

GUESTS.....8

TOTAL.....282

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL.....16

GRADES 1-29

GRADES 3—4.....7

GRADES 5-6.....9

H.S.....35

COL/YAs.....20

ADULT Classes..147

TOTAL.....243

OFFERING

AM&PM: P75,363.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — RESUMES JUNE 17, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

• MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | JUNE 21, 2025 | 11:00 AM—2:30 PM | C/O THE 2ND STEERING GROUP

• MONTHLY COUPLES CARE GROUP—TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED JULY 5, 2025 @ 6 PM | VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. FACILITATORS: SPOUSES DEXTER & DENISE WAGANG

• READING CENTER—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.

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

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

*KANA PERDIGON (SAFE PREG-NANCY)

*JOVEN DOMASIG

*MINDA OLIVA

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*IAN PAJANTOY

*GASPAR NAWEW

*JERALD BACOV

*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:

*SPOUSES JOJO & JANET RAMOS (PP CAMP, SG & MALAYSIA)

*SPOUSES JESSE & RIZA BESTRE (PP CAMP, SG & MALAYSIA)

*FELIX JR. & LUZ OLIDAN (SERVING IN DACLAN, TUBLAY TODAY)



Monthly Couples CG fellowship appreciate advices

The other past Saturday evening of June 7, 2025, the COUPLES' CARE GROUP gathered at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL. Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos, Noel & Cot Espinosa, Feliz & Luz Olidan, Eric & Jing Sacayanan, and Chris & Kesha Oliva were all present. The event started with an engaging activity, where each couple shared and wrote down marriage advices accumulated over the years together. These valuable insights were later posted in the CARE GROUP'S GROUP CHAT. Brother Chris Oliva facilitated the session, leading a discussion on the ROLES OF CHRISTIAN GODPARENTS. He underscored that advices are important and should be sought after for the sake of marriage enrichment. He pointed out Proverbs 19:20 which says, “Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.” The next care group meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 5, 2025. Praise the Lord!Ω

192 students participate in Vacation Bible School '25

The most awaited VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS), with the theme “It’s NOT ABOUT ME, IT’S ALL ABOUT HIM” based on Philippians 1:21, has kicked off at the facilities of MIDTOWN and the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER last Monday, June 9th, and got the show on the road until the TIMING LINE last Friday, June 13, 2025. This year’s theme was successfully realized through the various LEARNING CENTERS, namely, BIBLE STORY CENTER, BIBLE LIFE APPLICATION CENTER, ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER, MUSIC & GAMES CENTER, and THE REFUELING (SNACKS) CENTER. Learners realized through these centers that everything they do is not about them but is all about Him, the Lord God Almighty. Specifically, learners realized that answered prayers is for God’s glory; that the best option is God’s choice; that the time left is for eternity; and that each individual is a sequel to GOD’S BIG STORY in the CREATION, the FALL, the REDEMPTION, and the RESTORATION of all things through Jesus Christ. This year’s VBS enrolment reached 192 which includes 31 in PRESCHOOL, 31 in GRADES 1&2, 47 in GRADES 3&4, 38 in GRADES 5&6, and 44 in JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. Sixty-five (65) CREW MEMBERS, with the Lord’s guidance and empowerment, were able to pull the VBS together fruitfully. In total, there were Two Hundred Fifty-seven (257) people learning together the VBS main lesson, “Living not for self, but for the Almighty Creator.” More of this to be published in the next issue of this bulletin. Praises to the Lord God for the generous contributions and invaluable help of brethren. Praise the Lord God for the resounding success of VBS 2025!Ω

BPFLC graduates 39, held at Riverview WP

Thirty-nine boys and girls graduated as the Class of 2025 of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFLC) last June 6, 2025. A number of them include children of members of the Midtown congregation. The RED CARPET CEREMONY AND GRADUATION RITES were held at the FUNCTION HALL of the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK. A POST-GRADUATION CAMP & RETREAT followed thereafter Friday evening until Saturday afternoon. A DEVOTIONAL SERVICE kicked off the RETREAT in which brother Arnan Bayla facilitated discussions on “ENDURING LIKE SOLDIERS OF CHRIST” based on 2 Timothy 2:3-5. He encouraged the graduates to bravely face hardships, patiently discharge duties, faithfully obey commands, lovingly serve each other, and to collaboratively please the Commander. The Lord God Almighty be praised and glorified!Ω

Honoring Parents

“Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.”
(Exodus 20:12)

This is the “first commandment with promise” (Ephesians 6:2) and starts the second set of instructions in Exodus 20 for godly living. While the first four commandments focus on our relationship with God Himself, the last six are designed to protect and enhance our relationship with each other.

Among all human relationships, the family becomes the primary sphere for learning (Genesis 1:26-28; 2:21-25; Ephesians 6:1-2). Human government and nationality have their place in our relationships between and among each other, **but the home is the basic training station** (Genesis 18:19; Ephesians 6:4) to establish functional authority.

The home is the place to exercise the discipline that will instill respect for authority (Hebrews 12:5-11). Such discipline may involve corporal punishment (Proverbs 22:15; 23:13-14) or verbal rebuke (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12) or even involve the withholding of reward or privilege (Genesis 49:1-26). **Government struggles and society reels when homes are negligent in establishing obedience to rules.**

The promise of a long life is based upon children obeying their parents (Proverbs 6:20) and helping their parents as they require care or assistance in their later years (1 Timothy 5:8, 16).

The Lord Jesus submitted Himself to this authority (Luke 2:51). Since He lived a sinless life (Hebrews 4:15), it would follow that He upheld this commandment and honored His earthly parents just as He honored His heavenly Father.

The honor given to parents is even extended to all elderly people (Leviticus 19:32). May these instructions be followed by all families.
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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
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

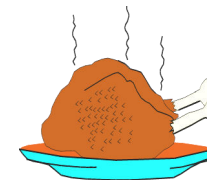
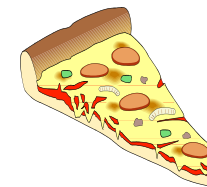
To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :

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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
03 - Kenneth Solang
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
14 - Corine B. Mabesa
15 - Aljun Parohinog
16 - Millicent Ozara Sison
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

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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