

Servers Today, June 22, 2025

Responsibilities of Believers (Luke 21:29-38)

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

JIMMY JUN REYES

CHRIS OLIVA

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

GREG KITMA

LUKE 22:14-20

HASEO DALANG

MARK QUIZANA

DANTE BADDAS

DAN-GIL GERON

DEXTER WAGANG

ARNAN BAYLA

JIMMY JUN REYES

CHRIS OLIVA

ANGELA RAMOS

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Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

MARIBEL SUNGGAY

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;

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Preparing for the Passover (Luke 22:1-13)

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DODOY SAMEON

JANRIEL ABANCE

JESSE BESTRE

EZRA VALDEZ

ISAIAH 53:6-10

LIAM SALUD

JEREMIE LICUPA

KHEIF WALANG

JULIUS ROJO

MARIL A. BAYATING JR.

ANDY BESTRE

DODOY SAMEON

JANRIEL ABANCE

ARDEN GWAYNE WAGANG

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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.

“God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go.”

READ Mark 7:31-37

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

June 15, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....192

YP EEZ.....28

CHILDREN.....46

GUESTS.....8

TOTAL.....274

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....18

GRADES 1-22

GRADES 3—4.....10

GRADES 5-6.....13

H.S.....22

COL/YAs.....20

ADULT Classes..164

TOTAL.....229

OFFERING

AM&PM: P75,158.00

• 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

*TADDY & THADEUS BAGGAAO

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*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*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

SAFETY:

*JESSICA AQUINO (ISRAEL)



One day VBS & PST conducted in Daclan, Tublay

The other past Saturday, June 14, 2025, a number of Midtown brethren and the Dumawas trooped to the DACLAN CHURCH OF CHRIST located in Namudan, Daclan, Tublay, for a one-day VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS). The VBS crew include Felix Jr. & Luz Olidan, Arnan, Nelly, Charis, and A-mark Bayla, Kenneth Solang, JT Badecao, Rolly Dumawa, Phillip, Helen, Andrew & Ian Dumawa.

The VBS theme, “IT’S NOT ABOUT ME, IT’S ALL ABOUT HIM” was carried out through various activities such as Bible Stories, Bible Application, Singing & Praying, Fun and Games, and Arts & Crafts from morning to afternoon. Nineteen (19) children gathered at the chapel together with a good number of parents and guardians.

Brother Arnan Bayla together with spouses Felix & Luz Olidan conducted a PARENTING SKILLS TRAINING (PST) that benefitted eight (8) parents and guardians. They underscored in the training PRIORITIZING SPIRITUAL & CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN based on Proverbs 22:6 and Deuteronomy 6:4-8. The parents and guardians expressed appreciation for the VBS and the PST, saying it was a timely activity. Praise the Lord!Ω

VBS 2025 crew celebrates victory with K flavors

In celebration of the victory of the recent VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS), 53 brethren out of the following 65 CREW MEMBERS joined the VICTORY CELEBRATION & DINNER at the KOREAN FLAVORS, Legarda Road last Monday evening, June 9, 2025. Everyone had a good time with gratitude in their hearts. BIBLE STORY: Aldian Po, JT Badecao, Kemuel Perdigon; LIFE APPLICATION: Nelly Bayla, assisted by Gracelynn Abance, Mark Quizana; ARTS & CRAFTS: Mau Soriano, Klarissa Glori, Ira Po, assisted by Shauli Kitma, Ron Villaruz, Leemar Simon, Cris Agpad, Aly Dagdag, and Props assist, Kajem Kitma, Jasper Perdigon, Kana Valdez; MUSIC & GAMES: Andrew Dumawa, Jizza Aquino, Melchi Aquino, HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Arnan Bayla, Ezra Valdez, Janriel Abance, Angela Ramos; SNACKS CENTER: Vangie Glori, Me-an Gonzales, Luz Olidan, Maribel Sunggay, Pearl Bestre, Dith Zamora, Rowena Quezada, Lani Palaypayon, Fely Rojo, Julius Rojo, Felix Olidan Jr., Jun Reyes, Lem Glori; COUNSELORS: Alexis Sunggay, Kate Dereje, Noelle Jane Barad, Jeline Aira Dew-alan (Preschool); Jumellea Aoas, Rohanne Gonzales, Jacinth Perdigon (Grades 1&2); Laisha Clarisse Montes, Marian Claire Panlilio, Shaira Andaya, Clark Fesway (Grades 3&4); Millicent Ozara Sison, Jeremie Craig Licupa, Josh Darius Martin, Dylan Luis (Grades 5&6); Lougai Fermin, Renzo Allaria (High School); RUNNERS: Liam Andre Salud, Haseo Dalang, Riyu Albay, Nathan Literato; DOCUMENTATION: Charis Bayla, Kenneth Solang, Felix Olidan, Raiza Andaya; REGISTRATION: Charis Bayla, assisted by Mel Sison and Jenny Lucas. DIRECTOR: Alton Mark Bayla. Praise the Lord God for His goodness and grace!Ω

Olidans serve with Daclan brethren last Sunday

At the invitation of the Daclan brethren, spouses Felix Jr. & Luz Olidan returned to Daclan last Sunday, June 8, 2025 to serve in the worship assembly of the congregation. Brother Felix Olidan singlehandedly served as Songleader, Bible Study Facilitator, and Sermon Speaker. He encouraged the brethren to faithfully continue the work of the Lord and to be a shining example of faith and good works in the area. Brother Ben Domingo, one of the servant -leaders in the congregation expressed gratitude for the visit, encouragement, and the fellowship. The Lord God Almighty be praised and glorified!Ω

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

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — RESUMES JUNE 24, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

• 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.

God's Precious Name

“Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.”
Exodus 20:7

As always, the word choices of the Holy Spirit are very important. The Hebrew word *nasa*, translated “take,” is widely used to describe willful misuse or manipulation of an item or idea. The Hebrew word for “name,” *shem*, literally means “a position” and carries the idea of a mark or memorial, implying a description of character.

God proclaimed His name: “The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty” (Exodus 34:6-7). Moses described God as “the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he” (Deuteronomy 32:4).

Misusing the name of God is clarified by the final phrase “in vain,” translated from the Hebrew *shav*, which describes “a desolation, an evil, a useless or worthless thing.” “And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD” (Leviticus 19:12).

Thus, making a false (untrue, unrealistic, unmeant) statement using God’s name is wrong (Jeremiah 5:1-3; Matthew 5:33-37). **Also, wounding the name of God through words or actions is equally wrong** (Leviticus 20:1-5). A bad testimony (Ezekiel 36:20-23), improper service (Ezekiel 20:39-40), **or giving the second-best to God** (Malachi 1:10-14) **disobeys this commandment.**

Clearly, this is no mere restraint against cussing. It demands open worship of the nature and attributes of the Creator through our words and our lifestyle. HMM III

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
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- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
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- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

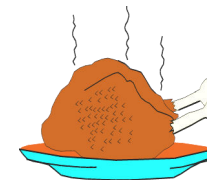
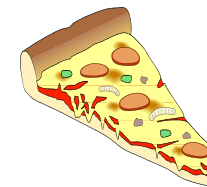
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1

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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