

Servers Today, June 8, 2025

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

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

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

MERVIN OLIVA

GREG KITMA

JUN REYES

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

SHERMAN BESTRE

JASPER PERDIGON

O'NEIL GONZALES

SAM QUEZADA

MARIL P. BAYATING

ANDY BESTRE

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

MERVIN OLIVA

JANET RAMOS

C/O MIDTOWN

C/O MIDTOWN

BESTRE FAMILY

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

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JEREMIAH GAWE

ANDY BESTRE

CHARLIE ABANCE

NOEL ESPINOSA

GALATIANS 3:23-29

RYU ALBAY

JULIUS ROJO

JERRY MARTIN

SOL PALAYPAYON

JOJO RAMOS

ARNAN BAYLA

JEREMIAH GAWE

ANDY BESTRE

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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.

“Love the life you live. Live the life you love.”

READ Romans 14:7-9

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
June 1, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....186

YP EEZ.....25

CHILDREN.....46

GUESTS.....2

TOTAL.....259

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....24

GRADES 1-25

GRADES 3-4.....6

GRADES 5-6.....11

H.S.....25

COL/YAs.....17

ADULT Classes..169

TOTAL.....239

OFFERING

AM&PM: P57,556.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — ON JUNE 10, 2025 DUE TO VBS | RESUMES JUNE 17, 2025

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

• 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.

• 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 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:

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family matters
building grace-based relationships

Monthly YAs fellowship goes Korean & careers

Sixteen young adults gathered for the monthly YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday morning, May 31, 2025. Those who made it include brethren Chris & Kesha Oliva, Dex & Den Wagang, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Ezra & Kana Valdez, Grace Abance, Renz Panday, Jizza Aquino, Maureen Soriano, Angela Ramos, Charis Bayla, Ron Villaruz, and Melchi Aquino.

Brother Dexter Wagang facilitated discussions on CAREER DECISIONS right after a fellowship meal featuring Korean cooking for lunch. Break out group discussions, singing of spiritual songs, and catching up with one another's life ensued thereafter until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, the ladies of the congregation are up and about in planning for the hosting of the 48TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT in the city of Baguio on May 12-15, 2026. As the hosting is a congregational concern, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM recently approved one TCF meeting (July 1, 2025) to be entirely devoted to tackling concerns about the 48th NLR. May the Lord's name be glorified!Ω

Vacation Bible School kicks off tomorrow

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 will kick off tomorrow, June 9th, and get the show on the road until the TIMING LINE on June 13, 2025.

All participating “RACERS” are expected to be in the starting grid at 8:30 AM tomorrow.

REGISTRATION FORMS are expected to be in today or not later than tomorrow. As much as possible please use one REGISTRATION FORM for one registrant. Please look for sister Charis Bayla.

PLEDGE FORMS are also expected to be turned in today or not later than tomorrow if possible. Please look for brother A-mark Bayla to receive your pledges.

ALL-OUT FINAL PREPARATIONS for the VBS ensues right after the morning Worship Assembly today. Lunch will be served so that the crew do not need to go home for lunch. Volunteers are welcome to join the crew in today's fine-tuning preparations. For the Lord's glory!Ω

Congregation solicited for ceaseless prayers for sister Sarah

The congregation is urged to unceasingly offer up prayers in behalf of sister Serafia “Sarah” Sameon who was recently diagnosed of an undisclosed type of terminal stage cancer. She was admitted in the hospital most recently but is now discharged and is confined in her residence at Kitma Village. Asked about what the brethren can do for sister Sarah, brother Dodoy says the best thing to do is to kneel in prayer without ceasing in behalf of sister Sarah.

While personal visitations are praiseworthy, it is not encouraged at this time as it may potentially cause some undue stress in the situation. May the Lord God Almighty heed our prayers!Ω

Well baby girl born to Udan family

Midtown praise the Lord God Almighty as well as congratulates spouses Julius & Ermalyn Udan for the safe delivery of their second child, baby girl SHANAYA FAITH A. UDAN, who was born at the BENGUET GENEERAL HOSPITAL on May 30, 2025 at 8 PM. Baby Shanaya was 4.1 kilograms at birth via normal delivery.

The Udan family expressed appreciation for the unceasing prayers offered by the brethren on their behalf for the past couple of months. Both mother and child are now safe and are back home. Thanks to the Lord!Ω

That Ye Might Believe

“And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.” (John 20:30-31)

The gospel of John was specifically written with the purpose of leading people to Jesus Christ and salvation. It is structured around seven specially selected miracles of creation, or “signs” (John 2:11; 4:53-54; 5:9; 6:13-14; 6:19-21; 9:6-7; 11:43-45), each requiring supernatural power as well as knowledge. **The book also contains many affirmations of His deity (there are seven great “I am” statements) and many exhortations to believe on Him (e.g., John 3:16) interspersed around the seven signs.** Finally, there is the detailed description of the last supper, the crucifixion, and the resurrection, climaxed by the glorious affirmation of faith by doubting Thomas, and then our text states the purpose of the entire book.

If we are to be effective witnesses for Christ, we can do no better than follow this same procedure. **It is most significant that this begins with a strong emphasis on the special creation of all things, with an exposition showing that Christ Himself is the Creator** (John 1:1-14). The judicious use of Christian evidences (e.g., the miracles) demonstrating the truth of His many claims of deity, climaxed by the overwhelming proofs of His own bodily resurrection (John 20:1-29), all interwoven with an **uncompromising emphasis on the inerrant authority of Scripture** (e.g., John 5:39-47; 10:34-36) and a clear exposition of His substitutionary death and the necessity of personal faith in Him for salvation (especially John 3:1-18) **all combine to make the most effective way of bringing people to an intelligent, well-grounded decision to receive Christ as Savior and Lord.** 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)

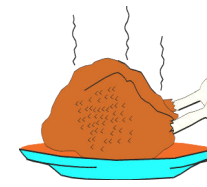
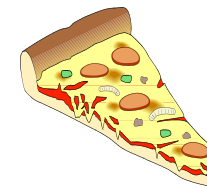
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement
& Spiritual Gifts
- 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
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. Penaranda
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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