

Servers Today, July 20, 2025

How to Prepare for New Circumstances (Lk 22:35-46)

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

EZRA VALDEZ

CHRIS OLIVA

CHARLIE ABANCE

JULIUS ROJO

GALATIANS 3:23-29

JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA

DAN-GIL GERON

MARK QUIZANA

KEMUEL PERDIGON

MARIL BAYATING SR.

ARNAN BAYLA

EZRA VALDEZ

CHRIS OLIVA

LOUISE BAWAS

C/O MIDTOWN

C/O MIDTOWN

BESTRE FAMILY

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

ME-AN GONZALES

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;

Servers for July 27, 2025

A Call to Watchfulness and Faith (Luke 22:47-62)

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ALTON MARK BAYLA

KAJEM KITMA

SOLOMON PALAYPAYON

DEXTER WAGANG

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-29

KHEIF WALANG

O'NEIL GONZALES

RICHARD BESTRE

EZRA VALDEZ

NOEL ESPINOSA

ANDY BESTRE

ALTON MARK BAYLA

KAJEM KITMA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

C/O MIDTOWN

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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.

“God promises to make something good out of the storms that bring devastation in one's life.”

READ Romans 8:28-39

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

July 13, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....204

YP EEZ.....36

CHILDREN.....46

GUESTS.....2

TOTAL.....288

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....20

GRADES 1-27

GRADES 3—4.....10

GRADES 5-6.....8

H.S.....30

COL/YAs.....20

ADULT Classes..154

TOTAL.....230

OFFERING

AM&PM: P77,827.00

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

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — JULY 22, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

• 11th ASPULAN FELLOWSHIP — PUGUIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LA TRINIDAD | SATURDAY, AUG. 23, 2025 | 8 AM—5 PM | REGISTRATION UNTIL JULY 31, 2025 | SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD | REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE SHOULDERED BY MIDTOWN.

• YOUTH CARE GROUP AT FLC— FAMILY LIFE CENTER AT THE UPPER ROOM, INFINITEA CAFÉ, SESSION RD. | THURSDAYS @ 4:00—6:00 PM | INVITE FRIENDS!

• 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..

• 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 VALDEZ (SAFE PREG-NANCY)

*JOVEN DOMASIG

*TADDY & JUDE BAGGAO

*RICA NAWEW

*FELY ROJO

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*IAN PAJANTOY

*GASPAR NAWEW

*JERALD BACOV

*JEHMELOFRENEO

*DWYLA AMILA SIMON

*ABIGAIL RAMOS—DUMAOP

*SONNY GAROY

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT

*ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS


*ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS

*OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

SAFETY:

*FELIX & LUZ OLIDAN (HK)

*CD ESPINOSA (BACK TO INDONESIA)

family matters

building grace-based relationships

24 participate in monthly ladies devo & fellowship

Twenty-four ladies of the congregation were able to attend, despite the inclement weather, the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at Midtown's ASSEMBLY HALL last Saturday, July 19th, at 11 AM until 2:30 PM. Those who made it include sisters Janet Perdigon, Kana Valdez, Joyce Kitma, Kesha Oliva, Marlene Samonte, Norma Andaya, Charmaine Rivera, Charisee Fabia, Hakea Sati Balbaloza, Ruth Trinidad, Trining Trinidad, Dinah Austria, Norma Aping, Clarita Cachero, Lorie Austria, Fely Flores, Bing Buendia, Maribel Sunggay, Jocelyn Calixtro, Maureen Soriano, Lily Soriano, Angela Ramos, Nelly Bayla, and a guest, Victoria Lerio. Sister Kesha Oliva discussed “PEARLS OF GREAT VALUE” based on Matthew 13:45-46 in the devotional. She underscored “DISCOVERING AND LIVING OUT ONE'S WORTH IN THE EYES OF CHRIST.” Small Group discussions followed thereafter, in which they were able to share their insights. Praises to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

Midtown receives invitation to 11th annual Aspulan

Midtown has recently received from the LA TRINIDAD CHURCH OF CHRIST an invitation letter to participate in the 11TH ANNUAL ASPULAN FELLOWSHIP to be held at the PUGUIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on August 23, 2025 (Saturday), at 8:00 AM—5:00 PM. The whole day affair features various activities including devotionals, congregational singing presentations, meal fellowship, fun & games, and others. This year's theme, “MAKE OUR FAITH ACTIVE AND UNSHAKEABLE” is based on 1 Corinthians 15:58. There will be a minimal registration fee for the participants but Midtown's Special Events Funds will be shouldering the same. In line with this, brethren are urged to make plans and reserve the date. Please fill in your name on the SIGN—UP SHEET posted on the bulletin board on or before July 29, 2025 for submission to the organizers by July 31, 2025. Glory to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

TGIF meets in Irisan to celebrate special occasion

The FRIDAY CARE GROUP that meets at Midtown's Assembly Hall every Friday Evening, also known as the THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY (TGIF) CARE GROUP gathered last week at the PALAYPAYON RESIDENCE on Tamangan Road, Irisan, this city Thursday evening, July 17, 2025. It was a special occasion to celebrate the birthday as well as the retirement of brother Solomon Palaypayon from the PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE which he served for more than thirty years. Brother Sol expressed his delight for the Lord's guidance, protection, and blessings. Brother Arnan Bayla, in his devotional message, encouraged the brethren and all other well-wishers to continue taking on every task with diligence, effort, and cheerfulness based on Ecclesiastes 9:10. To God be the glory!Ω

Sunday school moving up reveals new demographics

The other past Sunday's MOVING—UP activity in MIDTOWN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL has revealed the following average composition of the various classes: PRESCHOOL—20 pupils, GRADES 1&2—6 pupils, GRADES 3&4—10 pupils, GRADES 5&6—5 pupils, HS CLASS—30 students. There is a slight decrease in Preschool and Grades 1&2 and Grades 5&6. There is a significant increase in the average attendance in Grades 3&4 and the HS School Class. Meanwhile, new students were welcomed by the HS Class in a special welcome surprise complete with decors, snacks, ice breakers, and welcome message. Praises to God for His goodness!Ω

The Rain and the Word

“For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”
(Isaiah 55:10-11)

In these familiar verses, there is a beautiful anticipation and spiritual application of the hydrologic cycle. The rain and snow fall from the heavens and eventually return there (via the marvelous process of river and groundwater runoff to the oceans). The fallen precipitation is evaporated by solar radiation, condenses on things like dust high in the sky, is carried by the world’s great wind circuits, and finally falls again as rain and snow on the thirsty land, beginning the cycle once more.

But they do not return until they first have accomplished their work of watering the earth, providing and renewing the world’s water and food supplies to maintain its life.

Analogously, God’s Word goes forth from heaven via His revealed Scriptures and their distribution and proclamation by His disciples. It does not return void, for it accomplishes God’s spiritual work on Earth. But it does return, for it is “for ever...settled in heaven” (Psalm 119:89).

The fruitful spreading of God’s Word is presented in many other Scriptures. For example, “Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days....In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good” (Ecclesiastes 11:1, 6).

Thus, as we sow and water the seed—which is the Word of God—we have God’s divine promise that it will accomplish that which He pleases. 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)

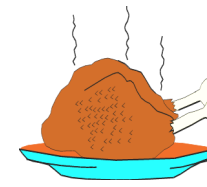
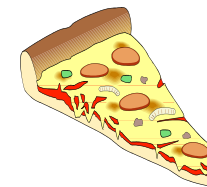
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God’s Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement
& Spiritual Gifts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

July Celebrators

01 - Melita B. Cados
03 - Brian B. Colcol
06 - Joven Domasig
06 - Kyle Mikael Cordero
07 - Jonathan B. Ramos Jr.
07 - Noelle Jane Rhone Barad
08 - Maricel S. Aguinaldo
09 - Krystelle Olidan-Cadiz
09 - Charles D. Quilondrino
09 - Genevieve Mokyat
10 - Michelle Yang-Oyler
11 - Arnan A. Bayla
11 - Joselito K. Abance
12 - Jeremie Craig Y. Licupa
12 - Nida Gabriel
14 - Rossana B. Andaya
14 - Jesse Reuben Bestre
14 - Mark Brian Beliac
14 - Ruby Suanding
14 - Jerwil P. Bardolaza
15 - Diane B. Colcol
15 - Jocelyn A. Calixtro
15 - Beverly D. Bugtong
16 - Rosa B. Aquino
16 - Rochelle Acosta
16 - Josephine N. Yapyapen
17 - Solomon Palaypayon
19 - Jeffrey M. Albay
19 - Maribel J. Sunggay
19 - Melissa R. Sison
22 - Lady Angela B. Ramos
25 - Jan Michael Cirilo
25 - Corazon Gawe
25 - Louise Bawas
27 - Ruth Trinidad
27 - Sander Isaiah Bestre
30 - Nancy Bayla
30 - Christine G. Guanzon
31 - Fernando M. Yabut



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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