

Servers Today, July 6, 2025

How to Remember the Lord Jesus (Luke 22:14-20)

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

JOHNNY PAYANGDO

ARNAN BAYLA

ERNIE WAGANG

NOEL ESPINOSA

ROMANS 6:1-10

JASPER PERDIGON

CD ESPINOSA

MERVIN OLIVA

LEMUEL GLORI

JOJO RAMOS

ARNAN BAYLA

JOHNNY PAYANGDO

ARNAN BAYLA

NELLY BAYLA

C/O MIDTOWN

C/O MIDTOWN

GERON FAMILY

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

ME-AN GONZALES

EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

Servers for July 13, 2025

How Jesus Deals with Betrayal (Luke 22:21-34)

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

CD ESPINOSA

KAJEM KITMA

SOLOMON PALAYPAYON

JUN REYES

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8A

IRA NORTH PO

DONNEL GONZALES

JESSE BESTRE

EZRA VALDEZ

ERNIE WAGANG

ANDY BESTRE

CD ESPINOSA

KAJEM KITMA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

C/O MIDTOWN

C/O MIDTOWN

PALAYPAYON FAMILY

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

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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;

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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.

“Sometimes we will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.”

READ Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

June 29, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....184

YP EEZ.....21

CHILDREN.....43

GUESTS.....4

TOTAL.....252

PRE SCHOOL.....17

GRADES 1-211

GRADES 3—4.....5

GRADES 5-6.....8

H.S.....19

COL/YAs.....18

ADULT Classes..149

TOTAL.....227

OFFERING

AM&PM: P52,851.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — JULY 8, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

• MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS — TODAY, JULY 6, 2025 | DURING THE BIBLE STUDY HOUR @ 9:30—10:30 AM | AGENDA: YP's WEEKLY DEVO @ FLC-SESSION ROAD.

• MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 @ 11 AM—2:30 PM | FACILITATORS: 3RD QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP

• SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVING-UP SUNDAY—TODAY, JULY 6, 2025 @ 9:30—10:30 AM

• 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 VALDEZ (SAFE PREG-NANCY)

*JOVEN DOMASIG

*TADDY & JUDE BAGGAO

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*IAN PAJANTOY

*GASPAR NAWEW

*JERALD BACOY

*JEHMEL OFRENEO

*DWYLA AMILA SIMON

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)

*BPFLC FACULTY & STAFF (AKLAN)

 family matters

building grace-based relationships

Midtown conveys sympathies to brethren's kin

A number of brethren, namely, Ruth Trinidad, Julius & Fely Rojo, Lani Palaypayon, Lori Austria, Ezra Valdez, Noel Espinosa, and Arnan Bayla, conveyed sympathies, in behalf of the Midtown congregation, to the bereaved family of the late JOSE TIMI ESPINOSA JARANILLA at the LA FUNERARIA PAZ Tuesday afternoon of July 1, 2025. He was the cousin of brother Noel Espinosa. The bereaved family was very appreciative of the message delivered by brother Arnan Bayla during the DEVOTIONAL SERVICE rendered by the brethren.

The same brethren with the addition of brethren Andy & Jane Bestre, Henry & Mabel Sunggay, Alexis & Nica Sunggay, Nelly, Charis & Alton Bayla, Kenneth Solang, and Maureen Soriano, conducted another DEVOTIONAL SERVICE immediately afterwards at nearby BAGUIO MEMORIAL CHAPELS to comfort the bereaved family of the late MARVIN CAYADING TRINIDAD. He was one of the sons of sister Trining Cayading Trinidad. The bereaved family expressed appreciation for the sympathies. The Lord God Almighty be glorified!Ω

Grade 7 student of TCNHS baptized into Christ

After a thorough study of the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with SAM ROUELLE LACHICA QUEZADA, brother Arnan Bayla baptized her into Christ at Midtown's baptistery last Thursday evening, July 3, 2025. She is a Grade 7 student at the TUBA CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (TCNHS) located in Poblacion, Tuba. The newly baptized is a recent graduate of BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER.

Spouses Samuel & Rowena Quezada, her parents, expressed delight in the development and praise the Lord God Almighty for their child's desire to live as a disciple of Christ. Sam is committed to complete her NEW LIFE LESSONS with brother Arnan Bayla.

The Midtown family of believers praises the Lord God for His goodness and grace!Ω

YAs learn to make decisions in recent CG meeting

The 2ND QUARTER YOUNG ADULTS STEERING GROUP composed of brethren Jizza & Melchi Aquino, Ezra & Kana Valdez, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Dexter & Denise Wagang, and O'neil Gonzales, facilitated the devotional and activities in their latest CARE GROUP meeting on June 28, 2025. Brother O'neil Gonzales discussed “CHRISTIAN DECISION MAKING: THE HARDEST DECISION THAT MAKES LIFE SIMPLER.” He reiterated that one should discard any choice that one discovers would compromise with God's laws. It is a simple matter to know what decision to make—simply because only one choice would allow one to obey God.

Twenty-two, YAs and six kids enjoyed an evening of group sharing, singing, and fellowship meals. To God be the glory!Ω

Ramoses & Bestres back from Malaysia family camp

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos and Jesse Reuben & Riza Bestre have recently returned home from the PASIR PANJANG (SINGAPORE) CHURCH CAMP held in Malaysia last June 18-21, 2025. This year's theme, “PEOPLE OF PURPOSE,” reflects PP church's desire to be a congregation of disciples aligned to the purposes of God.

The Ramoses and Bestres expressed elation in having participated in this church camp as they have not only learned purposeful lessons but having reunited with dear brethren and of having met new ones.

Brother Jojo Ramos had the opportunity of baptizing Tirso Cammayo, a guest participant in the PP church camp who hails from Cabagan, Isabela. This new disciple plans to open up his property in Isabela for use in the Lord's work. Glory to God!Ω

Take and Eat

“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.”
(Galatians 3:13)

Paul here explains that **when the Lord Jesus offered Himself up as a sacrifice on the cross, He did what was required to rescue any sinner from the curse of the law.** Two connections add poignancy to this divine redemption.

The first involves the first created couple. They ignored the words of their Creator and listened instead to this false promise: “Ye shall not surely die: for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened” (Genesis 3:4,5). They ate. The death curse came.

They would not have eaten that fruit if they did not believe that doing so would add something desirable to their lives. But ever since then, “all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world” (1 John 2:16).

But the Father offered salvation from the curse by sacrificing His Son, “being made a curse for us.” What, then, remains to be done? Though Adam and Eve ate a physical fruit, we must receive a spiritual food—the fruit of Him who hung on a tree for us.

The Lord’s supper is the second connection. **It reminds each believer who takes and eats to trust Him. “And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body”** (Mark 14:22). When we take and eat that symbol of the Lord’s body, we celebrate our redemption through Him who was “wounded for our transgressions” (Isaiah 53:5). BDT

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

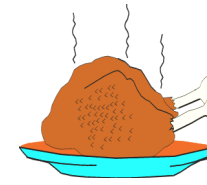
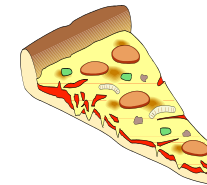
To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :

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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 Beliaco
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

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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