

Servers Today, September 28, 2025

A Promise Fulfilled, A Mission Begins (Luke 24:47-53)

Guest 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

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

KEN WILKEY

ARNAN BAYLA

DODOY SAMEON

JULIUS ROJO

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

RYU ALBAY

SOLOMON PALAYPAYON

LEMUEL GLORI

MARIL A. BAYATING JR.

ERNIE WAGANG

ARNAN BAYLA

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

ARNAN BAYLA

JANET RAMOS

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GLORI FAMILY

KESHA OLIVA

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 October 5, 2025

Turning Trials Into Triumphs (James 1:1-8)

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ANDY BESTRE

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

NOEL ESPINOSA

DEXTER WAGANG

1 PETER 1:22—2:3

LIAM ANDRE SALUD

DAN-GIL GERON

MERVIN OLIVA

MARK QUIZANA

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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.

"Evangelism and the local church are inseparable. It's like the Good Samaritan seeking an inn for the one he rescued."

READ Luke 10:25-37

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
September 21, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....190

YP EEZ.....28

CHILDREN.....51

GUESTS.....4

TOTAL.....273

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....20

GRADES 1-28

GRADES 3—4.....10

GRADES 5-6.....10

H.S.....28

COL/YAs.....20

ADULT.....162

TOTAL.....258

OFFERING

AM&PM: P112,005.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — On SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 | RESUMES OCTOBER 7, 2025

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

• 1st MEN'S RETREAT — OCTOBER 14,15,16, 2025 | BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST | 7:00AM—10:00 PM | ALL MEN ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND | REGISTRATION FEE OF MIDTOWN MEMBERS TO BE HANDLED BY MIDTOWN | PLEASE SIGN UP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 2025.

• 23rd BAGUIO-BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP — HOST: A-HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST | VENUE: BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, RIMANDO RD. | NOV 29, 2025 | REGISTRATION: AUG 10—OCT 30, 2025

• 48th NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT—Host: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | VENUE: HOTEL SUPREME CONVENTION PLAZA | MAY 19—22, 2026 | REGISTRATION FEE: P7,500.00 | MORE DETAILS SOON!

Special class today with Wilkey & Wilkinson

Midtown welcomes brother Kenneth Wilkey, a long-time missionary in the Philippines together with brother Jack Wilkinson, a young professional who has the heart in missions as guest speakers today. They are accompanied by brother Phillip Dumiawa. In line with this, all Adult Classes are expected to join the symposium or special class on “IDENTITY & PURPOSE” at the Midtown Assembly Hall at 9:30—10:30 AM. On the other hand, brother Ken Wilkey will serve as Sermon Speaker on “THE PHILIPPIN CHURCH” at 10:45—11:15 AM.

A LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP to meet and greet the guest speakers will ensue after the morning worship assembly. After which, brother Jack Wilkinson will be speaking with the Young People during the MONTHLY YOUTH CARE GROUP at 1—4 PM. All praises, glory, and honor to the Almighty God!Ω

28 participate in monthly ladies devo & fellowship

Twenty-eight ladies attended the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, September 20, 2025. Those who made it include sisters Lorigrace Austria, Ruth Trinidad, Joyce Kitma, Melba Licupa, Mary Ann Barana, Bing Buendia, Genevie Mokyat, Carina Lacaba, Norma Aping, Claritra Cachero, Beth Sevilla, Charmaine Rivera, Lulu Bondoc, Charisse Fabia, Sati Balbaloza, Norma Andaya, Minda Oliva, Marlene Samonte, Jane Bestre, Luz Olidan, Lou Villanueva, Alice Lalas, Janet Perdigon, Kana Valdez, Jizza Aquino, Janet Ramos, Rosa Aquino, and Maryrose Cayabyab.

Sister Luz Olidan served as speaker in the devotional in which she facilitated discussions on the PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD based on Matthew 20:1-16. She highlighted the idea that "many who are first will be last, and the last first" in God's kingdom, challenging human expectations about rewards.

Ice Breakers were facilitated by sister Kana Valdez while sister Jizza Aquino served as songleader. Sisters Jane Bestre and Janet Perdigon led in prayers.

Meanwhile, thirty ladies from Midtown have already signed up for participation in the upcoming 48TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT. All Midtown ladies are encouraged to sign-up early for inclusion in the discounts and subsidies.

The ladies are also advised to sign up for the fast approaching BAGUIO-BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP which will be held at the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE on November 29, 2025. All praises and glory to the Almighty God!Ω

Midtown brethren console Sacayanan family

The MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL at Midtown was canceled last Wednesday evening in order to join a number of Midtown brethren in consoling the bereaved family of the late brother Cristino Sacayanan at the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE Auditorium, Rimando Rd., this city.

On Friday evening, the THANK GOD IT’S FRIDAY (TGIF) CARE GROUP meeting at Midtown as well as the KITMA FRIDAY CARE GROUP were also cancelled to give way to brethren wanting to console with the bereaved Sacayanan family.

Brother Felix Olidan served as songleader during the devotional in the wake last Friday evening.

Today, brother Arnan Bayla, will be presiding in the Funeral Service and the Committal at the Grave at the PYRAMID MEMORIAL PARK in Kias, this city at one o’clock in the afternoon.

Again, the Midtown congregation conveys sympathies to the bereaved family. The Lord bless you and keep you!Ω

The Fear of the Lord

“Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.” (Psalm 34:11)

This psalm has been a source of great comfort and encouragement to many through the years. The first section (vv. 1-7) of this acrostic hymn (the first letter of each verse begins with successive letters of the 22-letter Hebrew alphabet) consists of the testimony of one who fears the Lord. The last section (vv. 16-22) describes the deliverance promised to those who do fear the Lord contrasted with the destinies of those who don't. In the center section, David explains what it means to fear the Lord and invites all who read to fear God.

Here, the “fear of the LORD” is not so much an attitude as it is a life commitment. “What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?” (v. 12). A God-fearing man or woman desires a long life of ministry to others. “To die is gain” (Philippians 1:21), yes, but we should ask for lengthy opportunities to “see good.”

“Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile” (Psalm 34:13). We know that the tongue is capable of incredible harm. **The one who fears the Lord should be characterized by a lifestyle of guarded speech.**

Not only is our speech to be free from evil, but we are to “depart from evil, and do good” (v. 14) in every area of life as well. Our life's motive should be to “seek peace, and pursue it” (v. 14). Attaining peace may not be easy, but we should strive for it.

The results of such a lifestyle should be reward enough, but our gracious Lord promises even more: “The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them” (v. 7).

“O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him” (Psalm 34:9). JDM

EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES [VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

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- 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?

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- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
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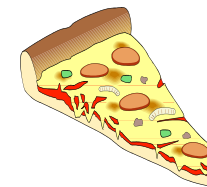
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1

September Celebrators

01 - Micah Jane T. Banatao
02 - Elpidio Mariano
03 - Katrina B. Oliva
04 - Edgar Encicillo
05 - Josephine W. Selmo
06 - Jemuel S. Reyes
07 - Michael A. Yang
08 - Helen Lamaria—Gonzales
09 - Ellen B. Bugnay
10 - Alma C. Reyes
11 - Ricardo A. Bondoc III
12 - Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos
13 - Juleann Terry B. Badesco
14 - Alton Mark D. Bayla
15 - Kristine B. Sameon
16 - Sonia Castillo Abance
17 - Abraham Insas
18 - Sixto B. Aqas
19 - Brent Carl W. Anonas
20 - Aracelli Pelle
21 - Jeremiah Gawe
22 - Hannah B. Ignacio
23 - Ricardo R. Bondoc Jr.
24 - Jhovrick Baban
25 - Efrén Colcol
26 - Arturo Arambulo
27 - Leemar P. Simon
28 - Kristina Alcantara-Gawe
29 - Faith A. Bayating
30 - Emelda G. Bugtong
31 - Failyñ Campoas
32 - Mark Wagang
33 - Joyce A. Kitma
34 - Virgie D. Baldo
35 - Jonathan A. Ramos
36 - Jerry Martin
37 - Kathryn Booc
38 - Nathaniel B. Ramos
39 - Celia A. Cirilo
40 - Thea Marie B. Austria
41 - Lawrence B. Austria
42 - Rommel P. Nierves
43 - Aricka G. Basto
44 - Dan-Gil Geron
45 - Sam Royelle Quezada
46 - Nainer P. Nawew
47 - Glen M. Gawe
48 - Zelfa Baoid



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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