Servers Today, October 12, 2025

### Trials of Poverty and Wealth (James 1:9-11) {

Ezra Valdez

JUN REYES

Janriel Abance

CHARLIE ABANCE

RENZO ALLARIA

GALATIANS 3:23-29

DONNEL GONZALES

MARIL P. BAYATING SR.

Jasper Perdigon

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

JANRIEL ABANCE JANET RAMOS c/o Midtown C/O MIDTOWN WAGANG FAMILY

Jojo Ramos

ANDY BESTRE

Ezra Valdez

Communion: KESHA OLIVA Ezra Valdez | Art Tacay Worship Coordinator:

#### How To Become a **Biblical Christian**

1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, I 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.

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 19, 2025

# The Christian and Temptations (James 1:12-18)

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To Bring Drinks: Usher/ettes

Communion: Worship Coordinator:

DODOY SAMEON Kajem Kitma Noel Espinosa Dexter Wagang 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 Kemuel Perdigon O'NEIL GONZALES Dante Baddas RICHARD BESTRE Ernie Wagang Arnan Bayla JEREMIAH GAWE Kajem Kitma JANET RAMOS C/o MIDTOWN C/o MIDTOWN PERDIGON FAMILY

KESHA OLIVA ART TACAY | LEM GLORI

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#### • P R A Y E R LIST.

# ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD October 5, 2025

**REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY** AM & PM

ADULTS.....196 YPEEZ.. CHILDREN... GUESTS... ..271 TOTAL....

SUNDAY **SCHOOL** PRESCHOOL .. GRADES 1-2 ......5 GRADES 3-4.....9 **GRADES 5-6...** .....25 H.S. COL/YAs... ADULT.. .146 **TOTAL** 

### OFFERING

AM&PM: P64,688.00

#### 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 ..230 \*Nida Gabriel

\*Charlie Abance \*Maril Bayating, Sr \*Eddie Lagsaman

\*Kana Valdez (Safe Preg-NANCY)

\*TADDY & JUDE BAGGAO \*TRINING TRINIDAD

\*RON VILLARUZ \*ME-AN GONZALES

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

\*CARMEN VILLANUEVA \*Mariliza Andallo \*Diana Taguiba

\*IAN PAJANTOY \*GASPAR NAWEW \*Jerald Bacoy

\*JEHMEL OFRENEO \*DWYLA AMILA SIMON \*ABIGAIL RAMOS—DUMAOP

\*RODOLFO ANDAYA \*BETCHY LYNNE NORICO

### SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

\*Local, National, World Leaders & Government

\*On-going Seekers' BS \*On-going Follow-up BS

\*Opportunities to Preach THE GOSPEL \*Additional Elders &

Deacons

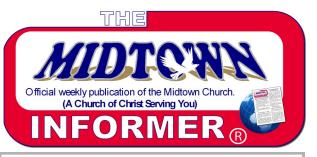
\*48TH NLR PREPARATIONS \*Cebu Earthouake Victims

#### SAFE TRAVEL:

\*Ken Wilkey and Company (MISSION TRIP TO MINDANAO) \*Felix Jr. & Luz Olidan (TAYUG, PNAGASINAN)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM ON OCTOBER 14, 2025 | RESUMES OCTOBER 21, 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 | Pwede Pa Po Daw Humabol.
- **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!



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**READ Matthew 19:16-30** 

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"Hold material goods and wealth on a flat palm

and not in a clenched fist."

Mission & 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.

### **Equipping Ministry successfuly** conducts acapella class

Conducts acapella class

More than twenty men and women, young and old, adults and children, attended the training class on "ACAPELLA: FIND YOUR VOICE" conducted at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL last Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 9:00 AM—3:00 PM.

Those who made to the training include Dodoy & Sarah Sameon, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Andy, Richard, Sherman, Sander, & Seth Bestre, Angeline Linggon, Evelyn Ignacio, Joyce Kitma, Maribel, Alexis & Nica Sunggay, Norma Andaya, Charmaine Rivera, Hakea Sati Balbaloza, Maureen Soriano, Melchi Aquino, Angela Ramos, and Arnan Bayla.

The class which brothers Dodoy Sameon and Andy Bestre facilitated realized the following objectives: 1. Help the worshiper be able to sing in accordance to one's Voice Type Classification, i.e., Soprano, Alto, Tenor, or Bass. 2. Help the worshiper be able to read musical notes and execute other common musical symbols used in Acapella Singing. The training class addressed the needs of worshipers wanting to improve in singing praises to the Lord God Almighty. Thanks be to God!Ω

### Well baby girl born to Perdigon-Valdez family

Spouses Ezra and Kana Perdigon—Valdez express deep appreciation for the unceasing prayers lifted up by the congregation in their behalf for the safe pregnancy and safe delivery of their second child, UNNA P. VALDEZ. Baby girl Unna was delivered normally at the PINES CITY DOCTORS HOSPITAL on October 9, 2025 at 12:05 PM, just a few hours after the city of Baguio was jolted with a 4.4 magnitude earthquake. She was 3.3 kg at birth. Sister Kana and the baby are doing well and is now back home, up and about in the cares of a growing family.

The Midtown family praises the Lord God Almighty for this development and continues to pray for the well-being of the mother and child and the whole family. Thanks to the Lord of all blessings!Ω

### Cebu brethren express appreciation for benevolence

In loving response to a call for help from brethren in the earthquake—stricken island of Cebu, a special contribution was made of Cebu, a SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION was made last Sunday in which Midtown brethren had the opportunity of exercising personal generosity and benevolence (2 Corinthians 9:6-15). The special contribution which amounted to P41,219.00 was added to the approved P100K from MIDTOWN'S GENERAL FUND. Hence, a total amount of P141,219.00 was donated and received by brother Luis Chito Cusi of the MARCH (MEDICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF COLUSELING, AND HEALING) FOR FOR RELIEF, COUNSELING, AND HEALING) FOR CHRIST who is currently working closely with brethren in Cebu.

Brother Luis Chito Cusi expressed appreciation for Midtown's generosity and love. March Relief Operations are well under way and more and more volunteers are needed. Unceasing prayers are solicited. All praises and glory to the Almighty  $God!\Omega$ 

### Palaypayon family consoled; expresses deep gratitude

The Aniban—Palaypayon family conveys deep appreciation to the Midtown congregation for sympathizing with them and comforting them during their time of grief due to the passing away of their loved one, Jesus Palaypayon Aniban. He was the older sibling of brother Solomon Palaypayon.

Midtown brethren conducted vigil services on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights last week at the Resurrection Chapel, Magsaysay Avenue, this city. Brothers Arnan Bayla and Felix Olidan Jr., served as presiding ministers during the devotionals.

Again, the Midtown congregation continues to pray for the bereaved family. The Lord bless you and keep you!Ω

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Colossians 1:10)

There are many admonitions in Scripture insisting that the child of God maintain a lifestyle that reflects the holy character of the Savior.

The unique phrase "walk worthy" appears only three times in the New Testament: once in our text today; once in Ephesians 4:1, where we are asked to "walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called"; and once in 1 Thessalonians 2:12, where we are admonished to "walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.'

Paul's admonition to the church at Colossae was to live in such a way that everything would be "all pleasing" to our Lord. The Galatian church was struggling with members who were trying to keep the "old" Jewish law. Paul argued, "Do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ" (Galatians 1:10). Paul insisted to the Thessalonians, "As we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts"(1 Thessalonians 2:4).

Since we are to "walk worthy," we are to be "fruitful in every good work." Indeed, "we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).

None of this should be a surprise. When God drew us to Himself (John 6:44) and brought the necessary conviction of our sin, Christ's righteousnéss, and the judgment to come (John 16:7-8), what was "dead in trespasses and sin" (Ephesians 2:1) had to become a "new creature" (2 Corinthians 5:17) "created in righteousness and true holiness" (Ephesians 4:24). That "new man" is then empowered to "walk worthy." HMM III

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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

- 01 Katrina Dereje
- 03 Gladness Rafanan 03 - Kemuel Perdigon
- 04 O'Neil M. Gonzales
- 04 Nelly Bayla
- 04 Rossana Ozo
- 04 Josh Darius Martin
- 06 Johnny Payangdo Jr. 06 Wilson Abance
- 07 Erin Sarah Sameon
- 08 Arturo Tacay 09 Rod Tada
- 09 Earl Tristan Sameon
- 10 Eleonor Garoy 10 Jasmine Chappot 11 Danielle Rosa Tan
- 12 Octavio Abance 13 Wrendel Macam
- 15 Rose Acosta
- 15 Richard Bestre
- 16 Rodrigo Bondoc 17 Jizza K. Abance 22 Wynell Roncal 23 Lemuel Glori
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- 24 Jeadi Jewel D. Igoy
- 25 Lani Palaypayon 27 Laisha Clarisse Montes
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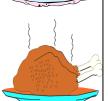
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- 31 Erika Mariano

## October Celebrators









Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank You.

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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Singing & Prayers LORD'S SUPPER and OFFERING 9:00—9:30

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

6:00-8:00 PM <

BIBLE STUDY 9:35—10:25

Singing, Prayers MESSAGE 10:30—11:10

Greetings ANNOUNCEMENTS 11:10—11:20

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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