

Servers Today, October 26, 2025

Being Slow to Wrath
(James 1:19-20)

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

ALTON MARK BAYLA

KAJEM KITMA

DODOY SAMEON

ART TACAY

ROMANS 6:1-10

JEREMY CRAIG LICUPA

MARK QUIZANA

KEMUEL PERDIGON

KHEIF WALANG

GREG KITMA

ARNAN BAYLA

ALTON MARK BAYLA

KAJEM KITMA

JANET RAMOS

C/O MIDTOWN

C/O MIDTOWN

AUSTRIA FAMILY

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

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 November 2, 2025

The Implanted Word
(James 1:21-25)

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O'NEIL GONZALES

ARNAN BAYLA

DEXTER WAGANG

GREG KITMA

GALATIANS 3:23-29

KHEIF WALANG

KAJEM KITMA

SAMUEL QUEZADA

ANDY BESTRE

JOJO RAMOS

ARNAN BAYLA

O'NEIL GONZALES

ARNAN BAYLA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

C/O MIDTOWN

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NELLY & CHARIS BAYLA

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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.

"For every minute you remain angry, you give up sixty seconds of peace of mind."

READ James 1: 19-20

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
October 19, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PRESCHOOL.....15
GRADES 1-26
GRADES 3—4.....7
GRADES 5-6.....7
H.S.....15
COL/YAs.....20
ADULT.....117
TOTAL.....207

ADULTS.....145
YPPEEZ.....18
CHILDREN.....55
GUESTS.....12
TOTAL.....230

OFFERING

AM&PM: P60,731.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — RESUMES OCTOBER 28, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

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

TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES — FOR AY 2024-2025 GRADUATES IN PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL, AND COLLEGE | NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER EZRA VALDEZ FOR MORE DETAILS AND FOR INCLUSION. THANK YOU!

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!

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

*CHARLIE ABANCE

*MARIL BAYATING, SR

*EDDIE LAGSAMAN

*TADDY & JUDE BAGGAO

*TRINING TRINIDAD

*RON VILLARUZ

*JOSIE CALIXTRO

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*IAN PAJANTOY

*GASPAR NAWEW

*JERALD BACOV

*JEHMELOFRENEO

*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

*EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

SAFE TRAVEL:

*ERNIE & LETTY WAGANG (USA)

39 ladies enjoy monthly devotional & fellowship

Thirty-nine ladies including four children enjoyed the MONTHLY DEVOTIONAL AND LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, October 18th at 10 o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon. Those who attended include sisters Gloria Yang, Genevieve Mokyat, Jane Bestre, Carina Lacaba, Elizabeth Sevilla, Norma Aping, Clarita Cachero, Corazon Ozo, Rossana Ozo, Quin Roan Ozo, Mary Ann Buendia, Melba Licupa, Maribel Sunggay, Bing Buendia, Minda Oliva, Lulu Bondoc, Felicisima Flores, Mary Jo Dugaysan, Cot Espinosa, Lily Soriano, Norma Andaya, Sati Balbalozá, Charmaine Rivera, Charisse Fabia, Jovencia Mabesa, Josephine Selmo, Lorigrace Austria, Cecilia Ramos, Virgie Baldo, Trining Trinidad, Dinah Austria, Pearl Bestre, Nelly Bayla, Gracelynn Abance, Maureen Soriano, Amber Po, Janet Ramos, Luz Olidan, and Kesha Oliva.

Sister Lulu Bondoc served as the speaker in the Devotional in which she discussed "INTO THE ABUNDANT LIFE" based on the PARABLE OF THE SHREWD MANAGER (Luke 16:1-13). She emphasized that disciples are to be wiser than the world in the use of money—that Christians are to use money for eternal matters to be wiser than the world citing 4 points: 1. Don't waste money, 2. Don't put your hope and trust in money, 3. Don't expect that money can make you feel good, and 4. Don't serve money, recognizing that our time with these resources is temporary.

The 4TH QUARTER STEERING GROUP is composed of sisters Nelly Bayla, Maureen Soriano, Lulu Bondoc, Norma Andaya, Gracelynn Abance, Marlene Samonte, Letty Bayating, Laarni Salud, Dith Zamora, Rowena Lachica, Dionesia Martin, Ruby Suanding, Fely Flores, Pearl Bestre, Charisse Fabia, Charmaine Rivera, and Josie Selmo. They are now preparing for the next MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP which will be on November 15, 2025. For God's glory!Ω

BPFLC pupil baptized last Sunday at Midtown

Last Sunday evening, brother Arnan Bayla baptized into Christ one of his Grade 6 pupils at the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER, JATHNIEL CALEB C. FERNANDEZ, JC as he is fondly called desired to be baptized after having completed the study of the SCHEME OF REDEMPTION twice. He is the youngest son of spouses Randy & Tina Fernandez, both active and faithful disciples of Christ. The Fernandez family are actively involved with the Baguio church of Christ.

A good number of Midtown brethren attending the Sunday Evening Worship Assembly together with the Fernandez family witnessed JC's baptism, prayed for him, and congratulated him. All praises to God!Ω

Saingan-Gabriel family of Tuba conveys much appreciation

Sister NIDA FELIPE SAINGAN—GABRIEL was laid to rest at the Tuba Public Cemetery, Bomasgao, Tuba last Tuesday, October 21, after succumbing to complications secondary to a lingering illness on October 17. She was one of the subjects of intercessory prayers of the congregation. She has remained faithful and fought the good fight and is now at Abraham's bosom. Brothers Arnan Bayla and Felix Olidan Jr., together with Midtown brethren presided in the FUNERAL SERVICE.

The bereaved SAINGAN—GABRIEL FAMILY expressed appreciation for the unceasing support during their bereavement. Marnelli Gabriel, sister Nida's daughter, writes, "In behalf of my family, we're overwhelmed with gratitude knowing that you were there interceding for our mother. Your ministry has been a shining light in our lives, and we're so thankful for your love and support." May the Lord God Almighty be glorified!Ω

SUFFERINGS

“For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.”
(1 Peter 2:21)

Peter's first epistle, written during a time of bitter persecution, deals with the matter of suffering. Peter reminds us that Christ suffered for us and that it is a privilege to suffer for Him. **We are “called” to suffering and should “think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try” us (4:12).**

Christ's suffering was foretold (1:11), as is ours. We see that He had patience, humility, and submission in His sufferings (2:23) in order to bear “our sins in his own body on the tree” (2:24). He suffered unjustly, “the just for the unjust” (3:18), **not only in His spirit, but “Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh” (4:1),** being witnessed personally by Peter (5:1).

Since we are likewise “called” to suffer, Peter explains that we also will be “suffering wrongfully” (2:19) even “when ye do well” (v. 20). We will “suffer for righteousness' sake” (3:14) and “for well doing” (v. 17). To avoid being taken by surprise, we are to prepare ourselves to suffer “in the flesh” (4:1), if need be. We will “be reproached for the name of Christ” (4:14) and should “not be ashamed” if we “suffer as a Christian” (4:16). **It is much better to suffer in such a way than to have done something evil to deserve it (v. 15).**

Suffering while following Christ's example is “acceptable with God” (2:20), and even makes us “happy” (3:14; 4:14). Through it we can “glorify God on this behalf” (4:16) because it is “according to the will of God” (4:19). **There is even a magnificent reward awaiting the sufferer (5:10).**

In view of all of this, there is little wonder that Peter says, “Rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, **when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy**” (4:13). JDM

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- 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
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- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption:
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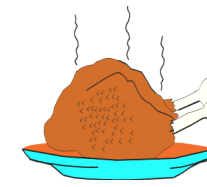
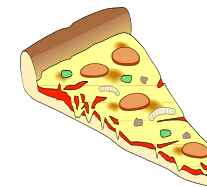
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1

October Celebrators

01 - Katrina Dereje
03 - Gladness Rajanan
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 - Wynnell Roncal
23 - Lemuel Glori
23 - Ofelia Abance
24 - Jeady Jewel D. Igoy
25 - Lani Palaypayon
27 - Laisha Clarisse Montes
28 - Cyndyleen Macam
28 - Charisse Fabia
29 - Sarah Elepane
29 - Lera R. Humakey
29 - Clyde Abance
29 - Joel Quirimit
31 - Erika Mariano



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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