

Servers Today, October 5, 2025

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

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

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

MARIL P. BAYATING SR.

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

ANDY BESTRE

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

NELLY BAYLA

C/O MIDTOWN

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GERON FAMILY

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

KESHA OLIVA

ART TACAY | LEM GLORI

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 12, 2025

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

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EZRA VALDEZ

JANRIEL ABANCE

CHARLIE ABANCE

JUN REYES

GALATIANS 3:23-29

RENZO ALLARIA

DONNEL GONZALES

JASPER PERDIGON

MARIL P. BAYATING SR.

JOJO RAMOS

ANDY BESTRE

EZRA VALDEZ

JANRIEL ABANCE

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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.

"To feel much for others and little for ourselves constitute the perfection of human nature."

READ 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

September 28, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....166

YP EEZ.....29

CHILDREN.....48

GUESTS.....4

TOTAL.....247

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....20

GRADES 1-27

GRADES 3—4.....10

GRADES 5-6.....8

H.S.....20

COL/YAs.....20

ADULT.....144

TOTAL.....229

OFFERING

AM&PM: P111,260.00

• 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)

*TADDY & JUDE BAGGAO

*TRINING TRINIDAD

*RON VILLARUZ

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

*CEBU EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

SAFE TRAVEL:

*KEN WILKEY AND COMPANY (MISSION TRIP TO VISAYAS)

*JACK WILKINSON (FLIGHT BACK TO USA TOMORROW)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — RESUMES OCTOBER 7, 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!

• 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!

Equipping Ministry opens invitation for singing class

A training class on “ACAPELLA: FIND YOUR VOICE” will be conducted at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. The invitation is extended to all Midtown brethren and their family members who are looking for an opportunity to learn and to enhance their “singing for worship” abilities. Seasoned singers are especially needed for this training class to help in the demonstration of the lessons being learned.

The specific objectives of the training class are the following: 1. To help the worshiper be able to sing in accordance to his or her VOICE TYPE CLASSIFICATION, i.e., SOPRANO, ALTO, TENOR, OR BASS. 2. To help the worshiper be able to read musical notes and execute other common musical symbols used in ACAPELLA SINGING. It is believed that this training class will address the needs of worshipers wanting to improve in singing praises to the Lord God Almighty (Psalm 30:4).

Snacks and lunch will be made available during the training class. For the Almighty God’s glory!Ω

Special contribution for Cebu earthquake victims today

In loving response to a call for help from brethren in the earthquake—stricken island of Cebu, a SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION will be made today for Midtown brethren to have the opportunity to exercise personal generosity and benevolence (2 Corinthians 9:6-15). This is in addition to a proposed P100K from MIDTOWN’S GENERAL FUND which is subject for the congregation’s approval today.

Brother Luis Chito Cusi of the MARCH (MEDICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF, COUNSELING, AND HEALING) FOR CHRIST is currently working closely with brethren in Cebu. Proceeds from today’s special contribution will be entrusted to brother Chito Cusi. MARCH RELIEF OPERATIONS have in fact been under way and the need is ever-increasing. Please include this matter in daily prayers. All praises and glory to the Almighty God!Ω

20 young people learn with Jack Wilkinson

Twenty young people gathered for their MONTHLY YOUTH CARE GROUP at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL last Sunday afternoon with Guest Facilitator, brother Jack Wilkinson who spoke about the "commonality of temptation" and the danger of the phrase "it's not that bad" focused on Ephesians 5:8. The group concluded that each one should actively be pursuing righteousness, developing Christian habits, and being accountable to one another. These were also reinforced through fun activities facilitated by Jack as well. Present were Ezra &Kana Valdez, Jizza & Melchi Aquino, Jasper & Kemuel Perdigon, Kheif & Marcson Walang, Raiza & Shaira Andaya, JC Licupa, Vanessa Barad, A-mark Bayla, Renzo Allaria, Liam Salud, Sherman Bestre, Riyu Albay, Neah Tangonan, Laisha Montes, Lougai Fermin, Ozara Sison, Charis Bayla, and Kenneth Solang. Ω

Sacayanan family consoled; expresses deep gratitude

The Sacayanan family conveys profound appreciation to the Midtown congregation for the unceasing prayers offered in behalf of the late brother CRISTINO C. SACAYANAN during his ailing moments as well as the sympathies, support, visits, and presence during their grieving moments. He has spent most of his life serving the Lord as an active member of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Brothers Arnan Bayla and Felix Olidan Jr., served as presiding ministers in the COMMITTAL SERVICE AT THE GRAVE at the PYRAMID MEMORIAL PARK in Kias, this city afternoon of last Sunday.

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

Guarding the Word

“Thou art my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words.” (Psalm 119:57)

Three of the 22 stanzas of Psalm 119 have all eight Hebrew terms used to describe the Word of God. How appropriate it is that the central theme in these verses (vv. 57-64) provides us succinct ways to keep (guard) His Word.

Principally, our “whole heart” must be involved in seeking the “favour” of God (v. 58). The “great commandment” (Matthew 22:38) rests on loving God with “all” of our hearts. If we seek God’s blessing, both during our earthly life and in the eternity to come, we can “trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Such a heart thinks (considers, reckons) about the ways of God and turns (turns back, corrects) its “feet unto [His] testimonies” (Psalm 119:59). **The godly life is not an unplanned life. The godly life seeks to understand and obey the words of God’s Word. And the godly life makes “haste” and will not delay in keeping His commandments** (Psalm 119:60). Circumstances may cause temporary difficulties in the life of a godly person (Psalm 119:61), but he will not forget the laws of God. Rather, he will rise at “midnight” (the deepest time of trouble) to give thanks to our Lord “because of thy righteous judgments” (Psalm 119:62).

The one who wants to guard the Word of God is a companion of those who fear God and keep the precepts of the Word (Psalm 119:63). The godly heart sees the mercy of the Lord everywhere and longs for the “Creator of the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 40:28) to teach it the eternal statutes of His Word (Psalm 119:64). May “such an heart” (Deuteronomy 5:29) be ours as we seek to serve Him. HMM III

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)

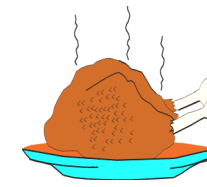
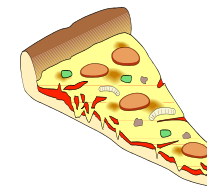
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- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God’s Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement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

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 - Wynell 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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