

Servers Today, November 16, 2025

Avoiding the Sin of Partiality (James 2:1-13)

Speaker: GREG KITMA
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
Invocation: NOEL ESPINOSA
Intercessory Prayer: KAJEM KITMA
Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8A
Scripture Reading: RYU ALBAY
Prayer for the Bread: JASPER PERDIGON
Prayer for the Cup: KEMUEL PERDIGON
Prayer for the Giving: EZRA VALDEZ
Closing Prayer: JOJO RAMOS
Announcement: ANNAN BAYLA
Afternoon Speaker: GREG KITMA
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
To Bring Flowers: JANET RAMOS
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: KITMA CARE GROUP LADIES

Communion: NELLY & CHARIS BAYLA
Worship Coordinator: 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 November 23, 2025

Three Kinds of Faith (James 2:14-26)

Speaker: JANRIEL ABANCE
Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE
Invocation: JULIUS ROJO
Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES
Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:1-5
Scripture Reading: HASEO WALT DALANG
Prayer for the Bread: MERVIN OLIVA
Prayer for the Cup: MARK QUIZANA
Prayer for the Giving: JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA
Closing Prayer: MARIL A. BAYATING JR.
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: JANRIEL ABANCE
Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE
To Bring Flowers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: GLORI-TRINIDAD FAMILY

Communion: 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 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.

"Circumstances may appear to wreck our lives, but God is not helpless among the ruins. He comes and takes the calamity and uses it to work out His plan for us."

READ Proverbs 3:25-36

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
November 9, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....187	PRESCHOOL.....16
YP EEZ.....21	GRADES 1-25
CHILDREN.....21	GRADES 3—4.....5
GUESTS.....2	GRADES 5-6.....5
TOTAL.....231	H.S.....19
	COL/YAs.....17
	ADULT.....148
	TOTAL.....215

OFFERING

AM&PM: P67,273.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — NOVEMBER 18, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

FREE MARKET— COMING UP AT MIDTOWN HALL IN DECEMBER! | BRING DONATED ITEMS TO MIDTOWN.

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 HIGH SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL, AND COLLEGE | TODAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 @ 1 PM

23rd BAGUIO-BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP — HOST: A-HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST | VENUE: BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, RIMANDO RD. | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025 | 8 AM—5PM

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!

• 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
*CHARLIE ABANCE
*MARIL BAYATING, SR
*EDDIE LAGSAMAN

*TADDY & JUDE BAGGAO
*RON VILLARUZ
*AIDA SAINGAN
*MEGUELITA Q. ABARIAL
*FLORIDA BUSTARDE

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

SAFE TRAVEL:
*FELIX OLIDAN JR & Co. (CEBU RELIEF MISSION)

Tribute to graduates to materialize this afternoon

After having been suspended last Sunday due to impending supertyphoon Uwan, MIDTOWN'S YOUTH MINISTRY will push through with the "TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES" afternoon today, November 16th. Said activity will kick off right after the morning worship assembly with a LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP. This will be followed by various activities designed to acknowledge the enduring spirit of the graduates. A DEVOTIONAL will also ensue to give God the glory, praise, and honor for His guidance and blessings leading the learners to their victories. The graduates are as follows:
•ELEMENTARY GRADUATES: Yuji Cayabyab, Quezon Elem. School; Lhuke Danhill Gerón, BPFLC; Marcon Dojan Walang, BPFLC; Jihoon Dalang, BPFLC; Nathe Althon Manalo, BPFLC; Lara Chauncey Montes, BPFLC; Sam Quezada, BPFLC; Gileana Hannah Geron, BPFLC; •JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Dylan Luis, BCNSHS; Clark Fesway, UB; Jacinth Perdigon, BCNSHS; Laisha Montes, BCNSHS; Millicent Sison, BCNSHS; •SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Jeremie Craig Licupa, BCNHS; Kheif Walang, UC; Josh Martin, UB; Sherlyn Sagulo, UB; Lougai Fermin, UB; Noelle Barad, SLU; Rhianne Nawew, UB; Neah Tangonan, Eveland Christian College; Hannah Ignacio, BERKELEY; •COLLEGE GRADUATES: Vanessa Barad, UC, BS Psychology. For God's glory!Ω

Midtown helps with relief efforts to Tino victims

In keeping with the spirit of benevolence and for the love of the brethren, Midtown, through the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, has donated a cash amount of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (50K) for the victims of flash floods brought about by recent typhoon Tino in Cebu. The amount was deposited to the bank account of the MARCH (MEDICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF, COUNSELING, AND HEALING) FOR CHRIST which is now primarily leading in relief efforts in heavily affected communities and brethren in Cebu. Recently, hundreds of food packs had been delivered to victims. Other needful items as requested are being purchased such as tools for clearing, mud and debris, temporary shelters, medicines, and hygiene kits.
Brothers Felix Olidan Jr. and Shemer Sameon, both officers of the MARCH FOR CHRIST, are in Cebu since Tuesday last week to help in the feeding & relief operations. Personal cash donations are accepted and may be entrusted to any of the elders and deacons. Praises to the Lord God!Ω

Kitma CG serves with Nangalisan brethren

A number of the KITMA CARE GROUP members, namely, brethren Pat & Joyce Kitma, Noel & Côt Espinosa, Joel Quirimit, and Greg Kitma served with the Nangalisan brethren at the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK last Sunday morning of November 9th. Brother Greg Kitma served as, SERMON, SPEAKER while brother Noel Espinosa facilitated the BIBLE STUDY HOUR.
Brother Greg Kitma will be serving as sermon speaker in the JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY of the Riverview and Lasilas brethren on November 23, 2025. May the Lord God Almighty be glorified!Ω

Young Adults ministry gather for fellowship

More than a dozen young adults and four children gathered for fellowship the other past Saturday morning, November 8th, at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL instead of at the COZY TRAIL CAMPSITE at the CARANTES ANCESTRAL FOREST, Loakan Rd. this city. Their planned picnic was unrealized due to rain showers and because of the impending supertyphoon Uwan. Spouses Chris & Keshia Oliva facilitated the activities as well as the devotional. Praise God! Ω

CONTINUE IN THE FAITH

“If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel.” (Colossians 1:23)

In our text, “the faith” insists on a particular body of doctrine that defines the Christian life. For instance, as Paul and Barnabas were returning from their initial missionary effort, they went back to each area **“confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith”** (Acts 14:22).

There are nearly 50 occurrences in the New Testament where “the faith” is used in this way. **These references always speak of obedience to specific teachings that embrace the core of the godly lifestyle that represents holiness and the divine nature** (2 Peter 1:4). Thus, one who is “grounded and settled” in the faith will be both knowledgeable and stable in his Christian testimony and ministry.

It is necessary, of course, to build on the foundation of the Lord Jesus (1 Corinthians 3:11), but only the “gold, silver, precious stones” have any lasting value (1 Corinthians 3:12-15)—hence the requirement in Jude: **“It was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints”** (Jude 1:3).

Furthermore, those who continue in the faith will not be **“moved away from the hope of the gospel.”** That hope acts as “an anchor of the soul” (Hebrews 6:19) and is the drive that motivates us to maintain a pure lifestyle (1 John 3:3). “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 15:58). 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)

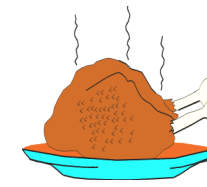
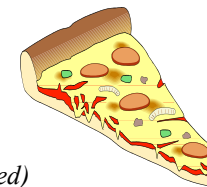
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
- 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

November Celebrators

02 - Crisiamae Castillo
04 - Rolyn Dugaysan
05 - Shinar S. Ciencia
06 - Neko James Austria
06 - Marian Cheska Denis-Moriarty
07 - Ruth Camora
07 - Gileana Hannah Saguil
08 - Lagarni B. Salud
10 - Felix L. Olidan, Jr.
11 - Darrylle Jane A. Walang
11 - Jasper K. Perdigon
11 - Ariadne L. Cadias
13 - Sean Noye Isaac Bestre
13 - Cristy Tacay
14 - Ian Xavier B. Colcol
15 - Ma. Cecilia B. Colcol
15 - Lily Soriano
16 - Rebecca Garcia
17 - Rhianne Kyle A. Nawew
18 - Kristalyn Saingan
18 - Andrew Nawew
18 - Dionesia Martin
20 - Marina Mabesa (Deceased)
21 - Sharon S. McMillin
21 - Rhona Barad
21 - Marjorie Solomon
21 - Kristine M. Denis
21 - Novelito B. Abance
22 - Jonathan Enerva
23 - Minda G. Oliva
23 - Lorigrace Austria
24 - Ma. Lourdes Cera-Literato
25 - Churchill S. Parohinog
25 - Angelika Navalta
25 - Norma D. Andaya
25 - Charmaine Rivera
27 - Leonard Basil
28 - Rowana Ozo
29 - Perla B. Tabco
29 - Brigida Mandapat
30 - Sonia Cariño Abance



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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