

Servers Today, November 2, 2025

The Implanted Word

(James 1:21-25)

Speaker: O'NEIL GONZALES

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

Invocation: DEXTER WAGANG

Intercessory Prayer: GREG KITMA

Communion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29

Scripture Reading: KHEIF WALANG

Prayer for the Bread: KAJEM KITMA

Prayer for the Cup: SAMUEL QUEZADA

Prayer for the Giving: ANDY BESTRE

Closing Prayer: JOJO RAMOS

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: O'NEIL GONZALES

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

To Bring Flowers: JANET RAMOS

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: KITMA FAMILY

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 9, 2025

Practicing Pure & Undeified Religion (James 1:26-27)

Speaker: JEREMIAH GAWE

Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA

Invocation: MARIL BAYATING SR.

Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES

Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:1-5

Scripture Reading: SANDER ISAIAH BESTRE

Prayer for the Bread: LEMUEL GLORI

Prayer for the Cup: DONNEL GONZALES

Prayer for the Giving: GASPAR BALDO JR.

Closing Prayer: SOL PALAYPAYON

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: JEREMIAH GAWE

Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA

To Bring Flowers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: ANDAYA FAMILY

Communion: NELLY & CHARIS BAYLA

Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

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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.

"They that know God will be humble, and they that know themselves, cannot be proud."

READ James 1: 21-25

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

October 26, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....209

YPPEEZ.....24

CHILDREN.....48

GUESTS.....5

TOTAL.....286

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....21

GRADES 1-26

GRADES 3—4.....9

GRADES 5-6.....7

H.S.....16

COL/YAs.....15

ADULT.....181

TOTAL.....255

OFFERING

AM&PM: P66,208.00

PRAYER LIST

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

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

SAFE TRAVEL:

*ERNIE & LETTY WAGANG (USA)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — NOVEMBER 4, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING— NOVEMBER 4, 2025 @ 3:00 PM

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 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 @ 1 PM | 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. | 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!

Ramoses back from various speaking engagements

Brother Jojo Ramos reports that he and his team have returned home from Mindanao and praises God for a very successful SOUL WORK WORKSHOP at MATINA CHURCH OF CHRIST, Davao City. There were more than 80 participants from 10 congregations, including brother Ken Wilkey and Barry Murrel, as well as Ken's son-in-law from Cebu. The Isabela Emerging Leaders, whom he and brother Jay Jarboe previously trained conducted this SOUL WORK WORKSHOP on October 25, 2025. While in Davao, the group facilitated the Midweek Devotional at the Matina congregation. They also attended a funeral service at the said congregation.

Earlier, brother Jojo conducted a SOUL WORK SESSION at the SAMAR AVE. CHURCH OF CHRIST in Quezon City on October 22 with the Metro Manila Soul Group and the Isabela Soul Group of 19 Emerging Leaders. A day before this, Tuesday night of October 21, the team conducted a Soul Work Session with the EQUIP Manila Ministry members and with the ISABELA BAND OF BROTHERS. SOUL WORK is an experiential Spiritual formation lesson series that touches 3 important areas of growth of emerging spiritual leaders: 1. Inner Life Maturing (Abiding in Christ) Jn. 8:31-32, 2. Life Maturing (Loving One Another) Jn. 13:34-35, 3. Ministry Maturing (Bearing Fruit) Jn. 15:1-8, 16, and other spiritual lessons touching Integrity, Accountability, Awareness and other Spiritual formation lessons.

Meanwhile, sister Lady Janet Ramos served as GUEST SPEAKER in the TARLAC-NUOVA ECJA INTERCONGREGATIONAL LADIES FELLOWSHIP held at the GUIMBA CHURCH OF CHRIST on October 25. She was accompanied by her son, JJ Ramos.

Last October 19th, the Ramoses served with the JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY of the Kapangan, Banayeoko, Bokod, and Daclan congregations at the DACLAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, Tublay, Benguet. Attendance was over 120. Brother Jojo handled the Men's Class while sister Janet handled the Ladies Class. For God's glory, praise, and honor!Ω

Tribute to graduates moved to next Sunday afternoon

MIDTOWN'S YOUTH MINISTRY spearheaded by brother Ezra Valdez has announced the moving of the TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES from Saturday, November 8th to Sunday afternoon of November 9th. With this adjustment of date, more of the graduates will hopefully be able to attend.

Said activity is expected to kick off right after the morning worship assembly next Sunday 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.

All graduates from Preschool to College are requested to kindly contact brother Ezra Valdez for inclusion in the said event. All praises to God!Ω

Couples care group aware of effects of technology

The COUPLES CARE GROUP gathered at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL Saturday evening of October 18, 2025. Those who made it include spouses Felix Jr & Luz Olidan, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Anthony & Laarni Salud, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Dexter & Denise Wagang, Noel & Cot Espinosa, Dan-Gil & Lala Geron, together with sister Lulu Bondoc and brother Ezra Valdez.

Spouses Felix Jr. & Luz Olidan served as facilitators in the group discussions on "How to keep technology in its place in Marriage." The group expressed appreciation to the Olidans for facilitating such a timely topic.

The next gathering of this CARE GROUP will be on November 15, 2025. May the Lord God Almighty be glorified!Ω

Confidence in the God of Truth

"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David." (Psalm 89:34-35)

In Greek, Roman, and more modern false religions, lying and deception are common behaviors among their gods. Not so with the Lord of the Bible! And we are glad of that. What confidence can be built on an unstable foundation? As Proverbs instructs us, "Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint" (25:19).

Our God is not untrustworthy, prone to deception and wavering, but the God of truth. "God is not a man, that he should lie" (Numbers 23:19). God's truthfulness is unchangeable: "It was impossible for God to lie" (Hebrews 6:18). If we don't have confidence in God to reliably relay to us the truth, how likely are we to step out in faith in times of doubt? We must fall back on the assurance that the God of the Bible is the God of truth, and we know we can rely on Him "to keep you from falling" (Jude 1:24-25).

God also expects that same truthfulness from those made "in his own image" (Genesis 1:27) who aspire to be His holy children (1 Peter 1:15-16). So we should strive to be of the same mind as God when it comes to the truth. "Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour" (Ephesians 4:25).

Our God sets the standard and example of consistent truth-loving and truth-telling for us to follow. This may seem like a tall mountain to climb, but we should not lose heart. God is for us! He is willing and able to help us, for "God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts" (Galatians 4:6). DWR

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)

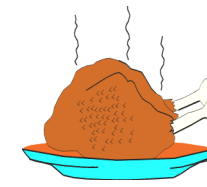
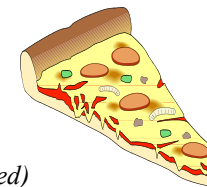
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
- 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. Sahud
10 - Felix L. Olidan, Jr.
11 - Darrylle Jane A. Walang
11 - Jasper K. Perdigon
11 - Ariadne L. Cadias
13 - Sean Nove 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
25 - Churchill S. Parohinog
25 - Angelika Navalta
25 - Norma D. Andaya
25 - Charmaine Rivera
27 - Leonard Basil
28 - Rowana Ozo
29 - Perla B. Tabcao
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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