

Servers Today, 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: JANET RAMOS

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: GLORI-TRINIDAD FAMILY

Communion: NELLY & CHARIS BAYLA

Worship Coordinator: 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 30, 2025

Let Not Many Become Teachers (James 3:1-12)

Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA

Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

Invocation: SAMUEL QUEZADA

Intercessory Prayer: LEMUEL GLORI

Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8A

Scripture Reading: LIAM ANDRE' SALUD

Prayer for the Bread: DONNEL GONZALES

Prayer for the Cup: JERRY MARTIN

Prayer for the Giving: GIL GERON

Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON

Announcement: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

Afternoon Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA

Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

To Bring Flowers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: GERON FAMILY

Communion: NELLY & CHARIS BAYLA

Worship Coordinator: ART TACAY | LEM GLORI

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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.

"How you live your life is a testimony of what you believe about God."

READ 2 Corinthians 3:2-3

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44 participate in monthly ladies devo & fellowship

Forty-four ladies actively participated in this month's LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, November 15th. Those who made it include sisters Ruth Trinidad, Marlene Samonte, Trining Trinidad, Fely Flores, Carina Lacaba, Charisse Fabia, Charmaine Rivera, Dionesia Martin, Laarni Salud, Minda Oliva, Jovy Mabesa, Bing Buendia, Maribel Sunggay, Gracelynn Abance, Lulu Bondoc, Cel Alvarez, Gloria Yang, Beth Sevilla, Clarita Cachero, Cora Ozo, Rossana, & Rowana Ozo, Dinah Austria, Norma Andaya, Sati Balbaloza, Lou Villanueva, Cot Espinosa, Jane Bestre, Mekka Logro, Lori Austria, Norma Aping, Gloria Yang, MJ Dugaysan, Janet Ramos, and Nelly Bayla. There were nine participants from the UPPER SESSION ROAD congregation, and eight children.

Sister Nelly Bayla served as the speaker in the Devotional in which she discussed "ALIGNING YOUR HEART WITH GOD'S HEART THROUGH PRAYER." She underscored how to address challenges and specific needs, persistence in prayer, and the power behind prayer. A FELLOWSHIP MEAL coupled with spiritual conversations ensued thereafter.

The ladies are reminded of the 23rd Baguio—Benguet Christian Ladies Fellowship on Saturday, November 29th at the auditorium of the Baguio Church of Christ, Rimando Rd. For God's glory!Ω

Young Wagang is speaker in tribute to graduates

Brother Dexter R. Wagang served as the devotional speaker during the TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES held at Midtown's Assembly Hall last Sunday afternoon, November 16th. He inspired the graduates of "HOW TO WALK IN LIFE'S JOURNEY." He reiterated on three points, namely, TYG (Trust Your God), CLIC (Choose to Live in Christ), and LiFE (Live for Eternity).

There were 28 in attendance including 17 graduates. Each graduate was presented with a personalized token bundle consisting of a customized notebook, a pen, and bookmarks personally prepared by sister Amber Po, and a book, "HOW TO HUG A PORCUPINE." The book presents innovative and refreshing strategies for how to love, understand, and communicate with difficult people—at home, at work, and in the community.

Sisters Angela Ramos and Raiza Andaya facilitated Ice Breakers and Energizers which reinforced the lessons. Overall, the graduates expressed appreciation for the tribute and reminders for them to make use of their acquired skills for the Lord and His church's glory! Praises to the Lord God!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
November 16, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....195

YP EEZ.....25

CHILDREN.....42

GUESTS.....2

TOTAL.....264

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....20

GRADES 1-25

GRADES 3—4.....9

GRADES 5-6.....7

H.S.....18

COL/YAs.....15

ADULT.....165

TOTAL.....239

OFFERING

AM&PM: P63,183.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — NOVEMBER 25, 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!

• YEAREND BONUS FOR CHURCH STAFF — VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO BE MADE ON NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 7, 2025 | CHURCH STAFF INCLUDES 2 MINISTERS, 1 SECRETARY, AND 1 PART-TIME TREASURER

• 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!

Midtown consoles Bustarde family at La Funeraria Paz

Midtown brethren consoled the bereaved family of the late sister FLORIDA BUSTARDE who passed on to Abraham's side on November 17, 2025. She was 87 years old. Brethren conducted a DEVOTIONAL SERVICE at the LA FUNERARIA PAZ, Naguilan Road, evening of Thursday, November 20th.

Earlier, the deceased was visited by Arnan & Nelly Bayla and delivered Midtown's benevolence while she was hospitalized at the BGHMC due to stroke.Ω

Contribution for church staff's yearend bonus set 11/30 & 12/7

Come November 30th and December 7th, the Midtown congregation will be given the opportunity to express their gratitude to Midtown's staff, namely, brethren Arnan Bayla (Minister-Evangelist), Ezra Valdez (Youth Minister), Lady Angela Ramos (Secretary), and Gregory Kitma (Part-time Treasurer) by way of a SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION for their YEAREND BONUS.

May the Lord God Almighty be glorified in this worthy act of thanksgiving!Ω

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12 couples participate in care group yearender

Twelve (12) couples participated in this year's COUPLES CARE GROUP YEARENDER activity. There were 10 children present, for a total of 32. The gathering featured a delicious "color coded" POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP with fun, games, and exchange gift. It was, highlighted by a devotional and a reflective couple-dynamics discussion on gratitude and thanksgiving.

Devotional discussions revolved on GRATITUDE & THANKSGIVING IN MARRIAGE which was facilitated by brother Jojo Ramos. Participants were blessed to learn that there is a difference between Gratitude and Thanksgiving. Gratitude is the internal feeling of appreciation for the good things received, an internal attitude from the HEART. While Thanksgiving is the external action of expressing that feeling of gratitude, an outward act of giving thanks. Therefore, Gratitude is the root while Thanksgiving is the fruit. A powerful illustration of this lesson was the story about the TEN LEPERS who came to Jesus to be healed in Luke 17:11-19. The 10 lepers, cleansed of their disease, experienced gratitude, but only one showed Thanksgiving. Only one leper acted on the feeling of gratitude having turned around sought out Jesus, praised God loudly, and threw himself at Jesus' feet in a dramatic act of thanksgiving. His thanksgiving was evidence of his deep gratitude, a lesson we related to marriage.

The participants expressed that they are truly grateful for their marriages and God's gift of a spouse as they studied Genesis 2:18; 21-24, Proverbs 18:22, Ecclesiastes 9:9 & Proverbs 31:10-12, 28-30. Having studied these Bible passages, they realized that it is equally important to act upon that gratitude by telling one's spouse how thankful one is for each other. An activity of expressing gratitude ensued by writing a message through text or messenger by completing the phrase "Because of You, I..." with deep gratitude of the specific blessings, transformations, changes, "the good things" - Proverbs 18:22 that happened between couples from the time their hearts were intertwined with God (Ecclesiastes 9:9). They also added in their message the person they have become as a

Midtown brings relief goods to Uwan victims

As unanimously agreed upon, the donated items for the planned FREE MARKET in December at Midtown was reclassified as RELIEF GOODS to help victims of the recent super typhoon UWAN in Pangasinan. Brothers Ezra Valdez and Kenneth Solang delivered a truck-load of said items and other goods to a legitimate RELIEF COLLECTION CENTER FOR UWAN VICTIMS in Urdaneta City, Pangasinan last Monday afternoon, November 17th.

Meanwhile, brethren are encouraged to continue bringing in their donated items to Midtown for the FREE MARKET to be held at Midtown in December (No definite date set yet). Please be reminded that all donated goods be brought to Midtown already sorted and labeled such as Men's Clothes, Women's Clothes, Boys' Clothes, Girls' Clothes, etc. Thank You! For God's glory and praise!Ω

result of their marriage relationship.

Brother Jojo reiterated that "And to help us appreciate our gratitude for our spouse, we meditated on 'What if we had never met our spouse? What blessings would we have missed today? Thus, with thanksgiving, using our actions and messages, we spoke out to each other, which brought out deep emotions.'"

The devotional concluded in a statement, "Marriage is a gift from God since the creation, let us therefore nurture & protect this divine union of love."

The participants which includes Jojo & Janet Ramos, Richard & Pearl Bestre, Noel & Cot Espinosa, Jesse & Riza Bestre, Anthony & Laarni Salud, Gil & Diana Geron, Dan & Lala Geron, Dex & Den Wagang, Ezra & Kana Valdez, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Donnel & Aricka Gonzales, and Lulu Bondoc praise God for the COUPLES CARE GROUP MINISTRY. They invite all other couples from Midtown to join them once a month. The next COUPLES CARE GROUP meeting will be in January 2026.

Meanwhile, plans lined up for 2026 includes a Couples Retreat, an Outdoor Activity, and a Mission Outreach ministering to a Barangay in Tuba for related specific groups. Praying for the materialization of these plans. For the Lord God Almighty's glory!Ω

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)

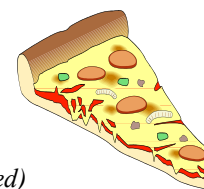
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts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