

Servers Today, December 14, 2025

Resolving Conflicts
(James 4:1-12)

Speaker: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Song Leader: JANRIEL ABANCE
Invocation: SOLOMON PALAYPAYON
Intercessory Prayer: JULIUS ROJO
Communion Text: 1 PETER 1:22-2:3
Scripture Reading: JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA
Prayer for the Bread: ANTHONY JAMES FLORES
Prayer for the Cup: JUN REYES
Prayer for the Giving: JOSH DARIUS MARTIN
Closing Prayer: ANDY BESTRE
Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA
Afternoon Speaker: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA
To Bring Flowers: LORIGRACE AUSTRIA
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: PALAYPAYON 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;

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PASASALAMAT
Thanksgiving Message

Speaker: DAN-GIL GERON
Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Invocation: JOJO RAMOS
Intercessory Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA
Communion Text: EPHESIANS 2:1-10
Scripture Reading: MARK QUIZANA
Prayer for the Bread: DONNEL GONZALES
Prayer for the Cup: DEXTER WAGANG
Prayer for the Giving: CD ESPINOSA
Closing Prayer: GREG KITMA
Announcement: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Afternoon Speaker: DAN-GIL GERON
Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
To Bring Flowers: C/O LADIES MINISTRY
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: YAs & Yps

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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.

"It's more rewarding to resolve a conflict than to dissolve a legitimate relationship."

READ James 1:19-20

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Midtown welcomes Keith & Janet Grant

The Midtown congregation welcomes spouses Keith & Janet Grant from the PASIR PANJANG congregation in Singapore. Brother Keith is an instructor for the SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE and was in fact one of the mentors of a number of Midtown brethren who studied and graduated in SIBI-Singapore.
The couple is in the country to stand as one of the principal witnesses in the upcoming wedding of brother Renz Panday and sister Gracelynn Abance at the PAN AY-AYAMAN PLAYGROUND ECO-PARK, Tuba, Benguet on Friday, December 19, 2025. Both Renz and Gracelynn had brother Keith as their instructor in SIBI-Singapore a number of years ago.
Midtown has taken the opportunity to have brother Keith Grant serve as facilitator for the ADULT BIBLE CLASS at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL at 9:30—10:25 AM today. All other ADULT CLASSES are enjoined to hear brother Keith's Bible study presentation. The Lord God Almighty be praised!Ω

Pasasalamat & anniversary celebration on Sunday

Next Sunday, December 21, 2025 is Midtown's PASASALAMAT DAY AND 42ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at the TOP FLOOR of the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK HOTEL, Nangalisan, Tuba. Everyone is enjoined to prepare for this occasion and get to meet and greet brethren from the Bokod and Nangalisan congregations. Kindly read and be guided by the GUIDELINES for THE PASASALAMAT on Page 3 of this bulletin.
The SCHEDULE of ACTIVITIES is as follows:
•9:00—10:30 AM.....PART ONE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY
•10:35—11:00 AM.....PART TWO AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES OF BAPTISM.
•11:00—11:30 AM.....PART THREE YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESENTATION
•11:30-11:45 AM.....PART FOUR CONGREGATIONAL PICTURE—TAKING
•12:00—1:00 PM.....PART FIVE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
•1:00—3:00 PM.....PART SIX FUN & GAMES AND SWIMMING
•3:00—3:30PM.....PART SEVEN DEPARTURE TIME FROM RIVERVIEW

Sign up for free transpo for pasasalamat today

In preparation for the fast approaching Midtown's PASASALAMAT & 42ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION on December 21, please sign up today for the FREE TRANSPORTATION if availing of this service. OPTION ONE: Hired Jeepneys (PUJ) will leave Midtown at exactly 8:00 AM for RIVERVIEW via circumferential road. OPTION TWO: If coming from downtown Baguio, free PUJ transportation will also be provided from BDO Legarda (near City Hall) to take you to Riverview at exactly 8:00 AM. Please note that you are expected to take the same Jeepney to transport you back to your point of origin. The same Jeepneys will leave Riverview at 3:30 PM, so be prepared to leave around 3 PM.
Everyone is encouraged to plan and prepare for this event. For the greater glory of the Lord God Almighty!Ω

Church camp on Saturday; sign up today

Everyone is encouraged to join the ANNUAL CHURCH CAMP which will be held at the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK on Saturday, December 20, at 1:00—9:00 PM. Kindly register today by signing up at the SIGN-UP SHEET posted on the Bulletin Board. Kindly read further details on page 2 of this Informer.
Participants can take the public utility jeepneys (PUJ) bound for Nangalisan stationed near the Rizal Park, this city.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
December 7, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....194
YPEEZ.....29
CHILDREN.....35
GUESTS.....2
TOTAL.....260

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PRESCHOOL.....12
GRADES 1-25
GRADES 3—4.....6
GRADES 5-6.....5
H.S.....18
COL/YAs.....15
ADULT.....153
TOTAL.....214

OFFERING

AM&PM: P56,365.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — RESUMES DECEMBER 16, 2025 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• CHURCH CAMP— RIVERVIEW WATER PARK, NANGALISAN, TUBA, BENGUET | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025 | PLEASE FIND MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 2 OF THIS INFORMER. PLEASE CONTACT SISTER ANGELA RAMOS FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS. THANK YOU!

• PASASALAMAT & 42nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — FUNCTION HALL, TOP FLOOR. RIVERVIEW WATER PARK HOTEL, NANGALISAN, TUBA, BENGUET | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025 | 9 AM—3 PM

• FREE MARKET— COMING UP AT MIDTOWN HALL IN DECEMBER! | BRING DONATED ITEMS TO MIDTOWN AND IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE SORT CLOTHINGS (FOR MEN, LADIES, BOYS, OR FOR GIRLS)

• 48TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT—HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | VENUE: HOTEL SUPREME CONVENTION PLAZA | MAY 19—22, 2026 | EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: P7,500.00 UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2026.

• 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

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:
*CARMEN VILLANUEVA
*MARILIZA ANDALLO
*DIANA TAGUIBA
*IAN PAJANTOY
*GASPAR NAWEW
*JERALD BACOY
*JEHMELOFRENEO
*DWYLA AMILA SIMON
*ABIGAIL RAMOS—DUMAOP
*RODOLFO ANDAYA
*BETCHY LYNNE NORICO
*EVELYN SAINGAN

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:
*JOJO & JANET RAMOS (JAPAN)
*CD ESPINOSA (INDONESIA—PHILS—INDONESIA)
*RENAN NAWEW (SEA GAMES, THAILAND)
*KEITH & JANET GRANT (RP-SG)

December 20, 2025
1pm to 9pm(overnight)

Midtown Church Camp Living Water

@ Riverview Waterpark (POOL AREA Function Hall)
Asin Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet



Program

- 1:00 PM** FOR EARLY ARRIVALS:
- Please register at the Front Desk.
 - Rooms will be available at the designated check-in time.
 - After registration, proceed to the POOL AREA Function Hall.
 - Open Pantry for coffee & snacks
 - The pools are open for use.
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM** Room Check-In
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM** Rest & Recreation / Open Pantry
- 3:00 - 5:00 PM** Fun & Games @ the POOL
- 5:00 - 5:30 PM** Assemble for Devo & Dinner
- 5:30 - 5:45 PM** Praise Songs
- 5:45 - 7:15 PM** Devo - Living Water John 4:1-42: 7:37-40 Group Dynamics
- 7:15 - 8:00 PM** Dinner Fellowship
- 8:00 - 10:00 PM** Coffee, Swimming, Spiritual Conversations



The camp aims to foster spiritual enrichment, deepen relationships among members, and create meaningful experiences through prayers, singing, devotionals & group dynamics, fellowship, fun games, mentoring & spiritual conversations.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- **Spiritual Growth:** Encourage participants to grow in their faith and discipleship.
- **Fellowship:** Strengthen relationships among church members and encourage spiritual and meaningful conversations.
- **Evangelism:** Provide opportunities for outreach through invited guest.
- **Rest and Renewal:** Help participants rejuvenate physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- **Celebration:** To foster an attitude of gratitude through the culminating Pasasalamat Sunday worship service.

Accommodation: KKB (Kanya-Kanyang Bayad)

Room Rates:

Inclusive Breakfast and swimming
Check In Time: 2:00 PM | Check Out Time: 12:00 Noon

- **BEDSPACE | DOUBLE DECK BEDS (MAIN BUILDING)**
Room #1 and #3 | 15 pax/room | P7,500.00/room
- **FAMILY ROOM | 3 QUEEN SIZE BEDS (MAIN BUILDING)**
Room #5 & 4 | 6 pax/room | P3,600.00/room
- **STANDARD ROOMS | 1 QUEEN SIZE BED (MAIN BUILDING)**
Room #6-9 | 2 pax/room | P1,800.00/room
- **BEDSPACE-DOUBLE DECK BEDS (RIVERSIDE BLDG.)**
Room #14 & 15 | 25 pax/room | P12,500.00/room
- **FAMILY ROOM 3 QUEEN SIZE BEDS + 1 SINGLE SIZE BED (RIVERSIDE BLDG.)** Room #16,17,19,20 | 7 pax/rm | P4,600.00
- **FAMILY ROOM 3 QUEEN SIZE BEDS (RIVERSIDE BLDG)**
Room #18 | 6 pax/room | P4,600.00
- **ECONOMY ROOM 1 DOUBLE SIZE BED (EXTENSION BLDG.)**
Room #21-23 1st Floor | #36-40 2nd Floor | 2 pax/room P1,600.00/room
- **STANDARD ROOM 2 DOUBLE BED SIZE BEDS (EXTENSION BLDG.)**
Room #21-23 1st Floor | #31-33 2nd Flr | 4 pax/rm Room #24 & 34—1 Double Deck Bed + 1 Double Size Bed P2,600.00/room
- **STANDARD ROOM—3 DOUBLE DECKS (EXTENSION BLDG)**
Room #25 1st Flr | Room #35 2nd Flr | 6 pax/room | P3,100.00
- **NOTE: CHILDREN CHARGES:**
4 ft & above considered as adult or PP500.00/pax excess in room capacity.
Below 4 ft—P200.00/pax excess in room capacity only
- **POOL RATES**
Inclusive of Free Shed or Tables (Depends on Capacity)
DAY SWIM: 7:00 am—4:00 pm—P200.00/ pax kids or adults
NIGHT SWIM: 4:00 pm—9:30 pm only (Hotel area) P220.00/pax kids or adults
- **GENERAL REMINDERS:**
Pets are not allowed inside.
Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

Rates are subject to change without prior notice.

GUIDELINES FOR THE 2025 PASASALAMAT & 42nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

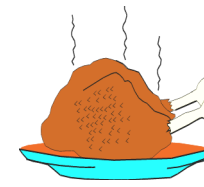
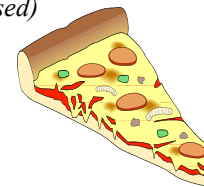
As a brotherly reminder for everyone for the orderly conduct and optimum enjoyment of the PASASALAMAT & 42ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION on December 21, 2025, the congregation is enjoined to abide by the following guidelines:

1. Keep in mind that Midtown's Pasasalamat to be held at the Function Hall at the Top Floor of the RIVERVIEW WATER PARK HOTEL is primarily a fellowship and a worship assembly and not an outing. 2. As such, please come in proper attire and disposition. 3. The assembly shall start at exactly 9 o'clock in the morning, so please be at the venue before 9 AM. Travel time from downtown Baguio to Riverview usually takes thirty (30) minutes. 4. Transportation will be provided for free from Midtown via circumferential road to Riverview and vice versa. Hired jeepneys (PUJ) will leave Midtown at exactly 8 AM. The same will leave Riverview at 3:30 PM. Please note that you are expected to ride the same jeepney going back to Midtown. PLEASE SIGN UP NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 14 IF YOU WILL TAKE THIS OPTION. Please find the SIGN UP sheets on one of the bulletin boards. 5. If coming from downtown Baguio, free PUJ transportation will also be provided from BDO Legarda (near City Hall) to take you to Riverview at exactly 8 AM. If you take this option, you are expected to take the same jeepney to transport you back to town. The same will leave Riverview at 3:30 PM. PLEASE SIGN UP NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 14 IF YOU WILL TAKE THIS OPTION. Please find the SIGN UP sheets on one of the bulletin boards. 6. Once at the venue, kindly follow the directions of the designated ushers/usherettes. 7. Lunch will be served through controlled buffet by the catering service authorized personnel only. 8. Strictly no swimming before the designated time of swimming which is at one o'clock (1PM). Parents and guardians shall take full responsibility of watching over their children's safety. 9. Please strictly observe the resort's rules and regulations. Wear proper swimming attire. 10. Kindly advise your guests to abide by the guidelines. THANKS & GOD BLESS!

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

December Celebrators

01 - Denise A. Wagang
02 - Linda A. Yaneza
02 - Janet B. Ramos
02 - Ma. Alexis J. Sunggay
03 - Rowena L. Quezada
04 - Erika Abijar
04 - Rachel Cabuenas
05 - Daisy Calzo
08 - Josephine A. Baban
09 - Gracelynn Abance
09 - Marilyn Joy B. Gamboa
10 - Dencio B. Abance
11 - Jovita R. Bondoc (Deceased)
14 - Santiago B. Sameon II
14 - Edith Latonio
16 - Christian S. Parohinog
16 - Mark Joseph N. Quizana
17 - Jane M. Bestre
19 - Anthony E. Salud
20 - Gaspar Baldo, Jr.
20 - Jess Perdigon
21 - Sotero Denis
21 - Kinsha C. Glori
22 - Jess Solomon
22 - Diana Jane Geron
23 - Rosita Go
23 - Sherman C. Bestre
23 - Padmei Lara Geron
24 - Noel Espinosa
24 - Crispina Tugay-an
26 - Arlene G. Rimando
26 - Kaesha R. Palaypayon
26 - Sharon Kosgey
29 - Aldian R. Po
29 - Xelli Oea E. Parohinog
30 - Analyn B. Aronza



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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