

Servers Today, December 7, 2025

Heavenly Wisdom vs. Earthly Wisdom (James 3:13-18)

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

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

O'NEIL GONZALES

MERVIN OLIVA

DEXTER WAGANG

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

ROMANS 6:1-10

RENZO ALARIA

JASPER PERDIGON

KAJEM KITMA

NOEL ESPINOSA

MARIL P. BAYATING SR.

ANDY BESTRE

O'NEIL GONZALES

MERVIN OLIVA

JANET RAMOS

C/O MIDTOWN

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BAYATING-MONTES FAMILY

NELLY & CHARIS BAYLA

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;

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Resolving Conflicts (James 4:1-12)

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ARNAN BAYLA

SOLOMON PALAYPAYON

JULIUS ROJO

1 PETER 1:22-2:3

JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA

ANTHONY JAMES FLORES

JUN REYES

JOSH DARIUS MARTIN

ANDY BESTRE

ARNAN BAYLA

FELIX OLIDAN JR.

ARNAN 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 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.

"Wisdom begins with God the Creator, not with man the created."

READ Proverbs 2:6

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Monthly youth CG hosts despedida for Abe & Hannah

Thirty-two young people and guests attended last Sunday afternoon's MONTHLY YOUTH CARE GROUP at Midtown's Assembly Hall. The occasion was an opportunity for a despedida or farewell party in honor of Abraham Ignacio Linggon and Hannah Ignacio who are migrating to the USA together with their moms, sister Angie Linggon and sister Evelyn Ignacio, on Monday, December 8, 2025.

Brother Jasper Perdigon served as speaker in the Devotional in which he emphasized on "FACING NEW SEASONS WITH A FAITHFUL GOD AND WALKING INTO UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY WITH A FAMILIAR GOD" based on Hebrews 13:8. He also underscored that God sends us with a purpose which means Christians will always have a direction based on Jeremiah 29:11.

The gathering ended with messages of good will, hugs, and prayers for Abe and Hannah. Bon Voyage! The Lord God Almighty be glorified!Ω

200+ participate in 23rd BB christian ladies fellowship

Two Hundred Twenty-four (224) ladies representing 23 congregations in the Baguio—Benguet area actively attended the 23RD BAGUIO—BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP held at the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE Auditorium last November 29, 2025. Those who made it from Midtown include the following: Sisters Marlene Samonte, Clarita Cachero, Carina Lacaba, Alice Lalas, Ruth Trinidad, Norma Andaya, Charmaine Rivera, Sati Balbaloza, Norma Aping, Lori Austria, Minda Oliva, Bing Buendia, Josie Calixtro, Dinah Austria, Kesha Oliva, Lulu Bondoc, Luz Olidan, Trining Trinidad, Sarah Sameon, Riza Bestre, Rowana Ozo, Virgie Baldo, Nelly Bayla, Lou Villanueva, Marilyn Nacatab, Jane Bestre, and Judegielyn Lagine.

Said event was hosted by the A-HILL congregation that meets on 98 Parisas St., Camp 7, this city. Sister Leaphril Sajonas—Ancheta, an active member of A-HILL, served as the speaker on "UNWRAPPING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS" based on Romans 12:6-8. The Lord God be praised!Ω

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 and next Sunday, December 14th, 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.

The SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES for the PASASALAMAT will be out next Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to plan and prepare for this event. For the greater glory of the Lord God Almighty!Ω

Church camp & Pasasalamat @ Riverview on Dec 20-21

Everyone is reminded to save the dates, December 20 & 21, 2025 (Saturday & Sunday) for participation in the ANNUAL CHURCH CAMP and for the PASASALAMAT OR THANKSGIVING DAY in celebration of the 42ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST at the Riverview Water Park Hotel, Nangalisan, Tuba.

More details for the ANNUAL CHURCH CAMP will be out by next Sunday, December 14, 2025. For God's glory and praise!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

November 30, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....206

YPPEEZ.....28

CHILDREN.....35

GUESTS.....2

TOTAL.....271

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....16

GRADES 1-25

GRADES 3—4.....7

GRADES 5-6.....4

H.S.....24

COL/YAs.....19

ADULT.....179

TOTAL.....254

OFFERING

AM&PM: P60,158.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

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

• RETREAT FOR TCF, SST, & VOLUNTEERS — RAI-RAI BEACH RESORT, BAUANG, LU, DECEMBER 8, 2025

• CHURCH CAMP — RIVERVIEW WATER PARK, NANGALISAN, TUBA, BENGUET | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025 | PASASALAMAT & 42nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — 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.

• 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

*TADDY & JUDE BAGGAO

*RON VILLARUZ

*AIDA SAINGAN

*MEGUELITA Q. ABARIAL

*GAVIN WAGANG

*DANTE BADDAS

*LALA GERON

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

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)

*MELISSA LICUPA (RP-US-RP)

*ANGIE & ABE LINGGON AND HANNAH IGNACIO (FLIGHT ON DEC 8 BOUND FOR USA)

*TCF, SST, & VOLUNTEERS' RETREAT (LA UNION)

FOUR MARKS OF LIFE DONE WELL

"I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." (John 17:4)

Our Lord Jesus describes in John 17 four summaries of how He stewarded His life before His crucifixion. Each one offers an example for us.

First, **He glorified the Father**. Do we give God the Father glory, or credit, throughout the day, out loud, and even in our hearts? After all, He made us and loves us.

Second, **Jesus finished the work that the Father had given Him to do**. One of the main works Jesus did was to love His disciples until the end. He made them the pillars of the church. Praise the Father that He gave His Son that work to do! Praise the Son who finished it so that we could hear the gospel in order to be saved from our sins and so we could have fellowship with the Lord as well as with other disciples! Are we faithfully finishing the work He has given each of us?

Third, Jesus said, "**I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world**" (v. 6). "Manifest" here is translated from *phaneróo*. It means to make visible or real. Jesus made His Father's name visible to His disciples by obeying the Father every moment. Do we manifest His name by submitting our time, talent, and desires to the Father?

Last, "**I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me**" (v. 8). "Words" here must mean the Word of God, and also words fitly spoken (aloud) for His disciples' growth. For example, "let your speech be always with grace" (Colossians 4:6). **May it be said of us who prayerfully glorify the Father, finish His work, manifest His name, and speak His words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant"** (Matthew 25:21). BDT

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- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption: C. Jesus the Savior
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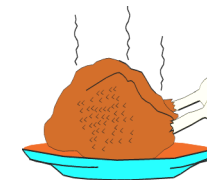
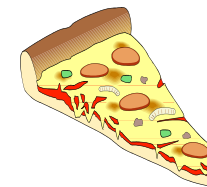
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1

December Celebrators

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 02 - Ma. Alexis J. Sunggay
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 23 - Padmei Lara Geron
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 24 - Crispina Tugay-an
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 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

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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