

Servers Today, January 25, 2026

A Call to Prayer & Praise
(James 5:13-18)

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

JERRY GAWE

CHRIS OLIVA

ANDY BESTRE

JUN REYES

ISAIAH 53:1-6

RIYU ALBAY

MARK QUIZANA

SAM QUEZADA

JERRY MARTIN

GREG KITMA

ARNAN BAYLA

JERRY GAWE

CHRIS OLIVA

MELECIA ABANCE

C/O MIDTOWN

C/O MIDTOWN

MARTIN FAMILY

Communion:

Worship Coordinator:

LORIE & CRISTY AUSTRIA

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 February 1, 2026

Restoring Straying Saints (James 5:19-20)

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DODOY SAMEON

ANDY BESTRE

JOJO RAMOS

DEXTER WAGANG

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

JEREMIE LICUPA

DAN-GIL GERON

MERVIN OLIVA

KAJEM KITMA

MARIL BAYATING JR.

ANDY BESTRE

JERRY GAWE

ANDY BESTRE

ROSSANA ANDAYA

C/O MIDTOWN

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YANEZA FAMILY

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Worship Coordinator:

LUZ OLIDAN

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 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.

"Compassion means extending kindness without judgment."

READ Ephesians 4:32

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
January 18, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PRESCHOOL.....20
GRADES 1-25
GRADES 3—4.....9
GRADES 5-6.....6
H.S.....18
COL/YAs.....18
ADULT145
TOTAL.....221

ADULTS.....186
YP EEZ.....21
CHILDREN.....43
GUESTS.....5
TOTAL.....255

OFFERING

AM&PM: P60,089.00

• 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

*RON VILLARUZ

*AIDA SAINGAN

*MEGUELITA Q. ABARIAL

*DANTE BADDAS

*LALA GERON

*ANRI RAMOS

*ELIZABETH DONATO

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*JAN 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:

*ERNIE & LETTY WAGANG (US-RP)

family matters

building grace-based relationships

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — JANUARY 27, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

MEN'S BREAKFAST — HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE, JANUARY 31, 2026 | 7:30—10:00 AM

JOINT BAGUIO-BENGUET YOUTH CARE GROUP — MIDTOWN HALL | JANUARY 31, 2026 | 1—5 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BRING FLOWERS— KINDLY FILL IN YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED BY THE STAIRS GOING UP THE MEZZANINE. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREPARE COMMUNION BREAD— KINDLY FILL IN YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN—UP SHEET LOCATED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED BY THE STAIRS GOING UP THE MEZZANINE. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!

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.

Sister Nancy A. Bayla laid to rest in private graveyard

Midtown brethren together with other brethren from sister congregations joined relatives, neighbors, and friends of the late sister NANCY BABAN AOAS—BAYLA, in a FUNERAL SERVICE at the family's private graveyard at Tamangan, Tadiangan, Tuba last Thursday, January 22, 2026. Brother Felix Olidan Jr. served as devotional speaker while brother Andy Bestre served as songleader. Brother Arnan Bayla presided over the EULOGY and the COMMITTAL SERVICE at the grave.

She is survived by all her five children, twenty grandchildren and great grandchildren, and two siblings. Her siblings and many of her descendants are also active members of the Lord's church.

The AOAS—BAYLA FAMILY extends their most heartfelt gratitude for the unending support and love of the congregation towards them especially during their time of bereavement. Truly, how sweet and heavenly is the sight when those who love the Lord can feel his brothers' sigh and with him bear a part. May the Lord God Almighty be glorified and His greatness magnified through these acts of service!Ω

Bengao resident baptized into Christ last Sunday

Right after the morning worship assembly last Sunday, January 18th, brother Felix Olidan Jr. baptized MARIBEL FRIAS FERRER into Christ Jesus for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Sister Maribel, even before having completed the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with brother Felix Olidan Jr., has expressed her desire to be baptized. Her desire emanated from her eyes being opened to the true teachings of the Lord as revealed in the Scriptures during her Bible studies. She in fact had been attending Midtown's worship assemblies as well as other functions and gatherings.

Sister Maribel works as stay-in babysitter for the children of spouses Dexter & Denise Wagang at their residence in Barangay Bengao, Bakakeng Central, this city. She herself have four children of her own living in her hometown in Bayambang, Pangasinan.

The Midtown congregation welcomes sister Maribel as the newest disciple in her midst and prays for her continued spiritual growth.

For God's glory, praise, and honor!Ω

Midtown's youth minister leads Tuba seniors devotional

Brother Ezra A. Valdez, Midtown's youth minister, was given the opportunity to serve as DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER at the DEVOTIONAL SERVICE for the TUBA POBLACION SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION held at the POBLACION BARANGAY HALL, Tuba, on January 10, 2026. He took the place of brother Arnan Bayla who had a previous engagement out of town on that day.

In his discussion, he encouraged the listeners to exercise gratefulness with his lessons on "ATTITUDE ON GRATITUDE" based on 1 Thessalonians 5:18. He reiterated that the scripture calls for a lifestyle of persistent gratitude, finding reasons to thank God even when life is challenging, which demonstrates trust and transforms perspective in all things. For God's glory and praise alone!Ω

Financial statement ending 2025 posted on bulletin board

Midtown's FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS ending the year 2025 is posted at the Bulletin board for the congregation's perusal. The same, after having been prepared by the church treasurer, brother Greg Kitma and the church secretary, sister Lady Angela Ramos, was approved for posting by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM.

The leadership of Midtown enjoins the congregation to praise the Lord God Almighty for the faithful stewardship exhibited by Midtown brethren. May the Lord be praised for this excellence in the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7).Ω

The Righteous Word

“Righteous art thou, O LORD, and upright are thy judgments. Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.” (Psalm 119:137–138)

The writer of the book of Hebrews called God’s Word “the word of righteousness” (Hebrews 5:13). Nehemiah declared that God had “performed thy words; for thou art righteous” (Nehemiah 9:8). Those two concepts merge in the beauty of the Word. “For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth” (Psalm 33:4). **The written Word is righteous; the cause of the Word is righteous.** That theme pervades this stanza of Psalm 119. Several synonyms describe this characteristic of the Scriptures.

The Lord is righteous, and therefore His judgments are upright. “Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way” (Psalm 25:8). God’s Word is very pure (Psalm 119:140), like refined gold. **“The words of the LORD are pure words:** as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times”(Psalm 12:6).

Because the righteous acts of the Lord have everlasting consequences, the **“law is the truth”** (Psalm 119:142)—“the righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting” (v. 144).

Since the psalmist dedicated his heart and life to the clarity of God’s Word, righteous jealousy consumed him on behalf of God because the enemies of the Lord forgot His Word (v. 139). Furthermore, even though he felt “small and despised” (v. 141) and trouble and anguish surrounded him, he still delighted in understanding God’s righteous commandments (v. 143).

May the Lord God strengthen our resolve this day **to be “doers of the word, and not hearers only”** (James 1:22). 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)

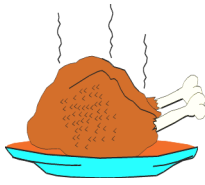
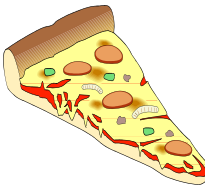
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God’s Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement
& Spiritual Gifts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

January Celebrators

01 - Felicisima S. Flores
02 - Kevin Dennis
02 - Jocelyn K. Abance
02 - Priscilla P. Bayasen
04 - Pearl C. Bestre
05 - Leah V. Tada
05 - Khryz Xyryll B. Gomowang
08 - Jarielle Taitala
09 - Jane U. Donato
09 - Romelyn E. Wagang
10 - Sean R. Viduya
10 - Ernesto Orduña, Jr.
10 - Henrietta R. Espinosa
10 - Lara Chauncey B. Montes
11 - Janriel S. Abance
12 - Dionesia Gorio
12 - Lorenza Losnong
14 - Anastacia S. Palaoag
14 - Dylan Isiah Salud
15 - Jan Arthur Tacay
15 - Ronnilie Corisay
18 - Macrina Espiritu
20 - Cindy K. Abance
22 - Antonita Orduña
23 - Dexter R. Wagang
23 - Lorna B. Montes
23 - Vangie C. Glori
26 - Richard Montes
26 - Christian Paulo Cordero
27 - Loida C. Baddas (Deceased)
27 - Rachel Ann R. Torres
28 - Ernesto B. Wagang
28 - Myra O. Manansala
29 - Charis Grace D. Bayla
29 - Yuji Ralf Steven Cayabyab
30 - Marie Joy Lacambra
30 - Aida P. Saingan
31 - Abigail A. Kitma



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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