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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.

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in us."

READ Matthew 6:14-15

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Servers Today, February 22, 2026

A Call to Hospitality and Forgiveness (Philemon 17-25)

Speaker: GREG KITMA
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
Invocation: MARIL BAYATYNG SR.
Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES
Comunion Text: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
Scripture Reading: ALTON MARK BAYLA
Prayer for the Bread: RICHARD BESTRE
Prayer for the Cup: DONNEL GONZALES
Prayer for the Giving: NOEL ESPINOSA
Closing Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG
Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA
Afternoon Speaker: GREG KITMA
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
To Bring Flowers: JENNIFER YANEZA
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: KITMA FAMILY
Communion: LUZ OLIDAN
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 March 1, 2026

Called, Sanctified, and Preserved (Jude 1-2)

Speaker: JESSE BESTRE
Song Leader: JANRIEL ABANCE
Invocation: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG
Comunion Text: ROMANS 6:1-10
Scripture Reading: LIAM ANDRE SALUD
Prayer for the Bread: PHROILANDER ABANCE
Prayer for the Cup: RON VILLARUZ
Prayer for the Giving: MARK QUIZANA
Closing Prayer: GREG KITMA
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: JESSE BESTRE
Song Leader: JANRIEL ABANCE
To Bring Flowers: KAESHA PALAYPAYON
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: PERDIGON FAMILY
Communion: KAESHA PALAYPAYON
Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

Couples care group meet to let love grow

Nine couples, namely, spouses Gil & Diana Geron, Dan-gil & Lala Geron, Chris & Kesha Oliva, Anthony & Laarni Salud, Dexter & Denise Wagang, Renz & Gracelynn Panday, Felix & Luz Olidan, Richard & Pearl Bestre, and Noel & Cot Espinosa met at Midtown's Assembly Hall for the COUPLES CARE GROUP meeting scheduled every 2nd Saturday of the month. Coincidentally, the meeting fell on the so-called Valentine's Day.

Brother Noel Espinosa served as the speaker in the devotional in which he facilitated a discussion on "LET LOVE GROW" based on 1 Thessalonians 3:12—"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you." Besides the spiritual conversations, the group had a good time playing games and having great fellowship over meals. The said Care Group will meet again on March 14th. All couples invited. For God' glory and honor!Ω

Former Midtown members visit congregation

Midtown brethren welcomed former members of the congregation who visited recently and attended the Sunday Worship Assembly. Spouses Peter & Jeannette Fetalino—Sarauer who came from Fairbanks, Alaska spent a couple of Sundays with Midtown brethren besides spending some short mission trip in Negros and Leyte. They plan to visit more often in the near future.

Spouses Henry & Rhodelia Banaña—Bravo and their two daughters, Michelle and Meghan, also visited and worshipped at Midtown the other Sunday and spent the whole afternoon with Midtown brethren. The Bravos were among the first members of Midtown for a number of years before moving to Canada. They expressed heartfelt appreciation to find the congregation's faithfulness in preaching the gospel.

Brother Jonathan R. Enerva from San Diego, California, also paid a brief visit with Midtown brethren last week. He is in the country as envoy for the Metropolitan Humanitarian Foundation. He also met with his scholars at the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER. Praise be to God!Ω

Poblacion Tuba barangay welcomes Midtown ministry

The EVANGELISM MINISTRY reports that brothers Jojo Ramos and Charlie Abance had a recent courtesy call with the Punong Barangay of Poblacion, Tuba, Hon. Oliver Paus. In the meeting, the latter has given his blessings for Midtown's offer to help in various interest groups in Tuba such as the Day Care Centers, Out of School Youth, and Solo Parents. He even suggested that there be a creation of a Character Council with the Mayor's office.

Said ministry aims to kick off its evangelistic campaign given the access to the aforementioned interest groups come summer months.

Brother Jojo Ramos is currently preparing the modules to be used for the evangelistic campaign. Bibles are also on hand for distribution to very interested parties or to those who would commit for the Seekers Bible Study. For God's greater glory!Ω

January 2026 FS shows signs of sound stewardship

Midtown's latest FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS covering the month of January is now posted on the BULLETIN BOARD for the congregation's information and perusal. The Lord God Almighty is to be praised for the faithful stewardship of the congregation.

For inquiries and clarifications, please contact brother Greg Kitma, treasurer, and sister Lady Angela Ramos, secretary. For God's glory and praise alone!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD February 15, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM and SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include PRESCHOOL, GRADES 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, H.S., COL/YAs, ADULT, and TOTAL.

OFFERING

AM&PM: P71,842.00

PRAYER LIST

Table with 3 columns: FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN, SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE, and SAFE TRAVEL. Lists names and organizations for prayer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — FEBRUARY 24, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
MONTHLY YOUNG PEOPLE'S CARE GROUP — MIDTOWN HALL | TODAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | 12 NOON
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!.

The Greatest Love

“And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.” (Genesis 22:2)

There are many types of love in the world—romantic love, marital love, erotic love, brotherly love, maternal love, patriotic love, family love, and love for all kinds of things—pets, food, money, sports, and on and on. But what is the greatest love?

Love is probably the greatest word of the Bible, and, by the principle of first mention of important biblical words, the first time the word “love” occurs should be a key to its use all through the Bible. Rather surprisingly, love is first encountered here in our text, speaking of the love of a father for his son, of Abraham for Isaac, the son of promise. Furthermore, the father is being told by the very God who made the promise to offer his beloved son as a sacrifice!

From the New Testament (see Hebrews 11:17–18), we know that this entire scene is a remarkable type of the heavenly Father and His willingness to offer His own beloved Son in sacrifice for the sin of the world. This tells us that the love of this human father for his human son is an earthly picture of the great eternal love of the Father in heaven for His only begotten Son.

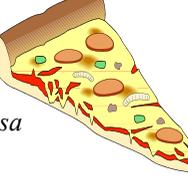
And that means that this love of God the Father for God the Son is the ultimate source of all love, for that love was being exercised before the world began. When Jesus prayed to His Father the night before His sacrificial death, He confirmed this great truth: “for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world,” He prayed (John 17:24). Indeed, “God is love” (1 John 4:8), and the eternal love within the triune Godhead is the fountainhead of all true human love here on Earth. HMM

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

February Celebrators

01 - Elizabeth A. Sevilla
02 - Irene B. Lagsaman
02 - Josiah Levi A. Calixtro
05 - Maryann M. Gonzales
07 - Frank Valdez
07 - Federick Walang
07 - Trinidad C. Trinidad
08 - Christopher G. Oliva
09 - Shemer M. Sameon
09 - Silvestre B. Andaya III
11 - Reeve M. Callejo
11 - Mary Rose Cayabyab
13 - Adrian Saingan
14 - Clarita Cachero
14 - Christian Daniel R. Espinosa
15 - Vernie Pucay
16 - Charlie B. Abance
17 - Jasper Edwin B. Bugnay
18 - Carlo Jake T. Banatao
20 - Roger R. Wagang
21 - Kana K. Perdigon-Valdez
22 - Josias B. Aquino
22 - Eden Mariano
22 - Renilo S. Lalu
23 - Andy E. Bestre
23 - Florence B. Patang
24 - Judith O. Sison
24 - Teresita W. Kitma
24 - Shamae A. Ramos
24 - Mika Grace B. Lalu
25 - Jonah A. Cirilo
26 - Elma G. Bugtong







Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank You.

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- 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
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- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

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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		SUNDAY PM ASSEMBLY	
6:00-8:00 PM		•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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