



"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible." READ Hebrews 11:1-39 INSIDE PAGE: Explain, Expound, Expect...page 2 March Birth Anniversaries...page 3 Evangelistic Lesson Series...page 3

Servers Today, March 8, 2026

Contending for the Faith (Jude 3-4)

Speaker: FELIX OLIDAN JR. Song Leader: JESSE BESTRE Invocation: JOJO RAMOS Intercessory Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:7-12 Scripture Reading: KHEIF WALANG Prayer for the Bread: SANDER BESTRE Prayer for the Cup: O'NEIL GONZALES Prayer for the Giving: RENZ PANDAY Closing Prayer: JULIUS ROJO Announcement: JESSE BESTRE Afternoon Speaker: FELIX OLIDAN JR. Song Leader: JESSE BESTRE To Bring Flowers: NORMA ABANCE To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN Usher/ettes: BESTRE FAMILY Communion: KAESHA PALAYPAYON 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 15, 2026

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

Speaker: JUN REYES Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE Invocation: MARIL BAYATING SR. Intercessory Prayer: GREG KITMA Communion Text: ROMANS 6:1-10 Scripture Reading: JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA Prayer for the Bread: DANTE BADDAS Prayer for the Cup: DONNEL GONZALES Prayer for the Giving: KAJEM KITMA Closing Prayer: ALTON MARK BAYLA Announcement: ANDY BESTRE Afternoon Speaker: JUN REYES Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE 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

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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.

Propriety in worship assembly reiterated

In last Tuesday's CHURCH FORUM, the body discussed the need to improve on the propriety of MIDTOWN'S SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSEMBLY. In consonance with keeping things in peace and order (1 Corinthians 14:33), the congregation is reminded of the following:

- 1. Those who need to snack are encouraged to do so during the break time after the BIBLE STUDY HOUR which is around 10:25 AM. All Bible Class teachers—facilitators are advised to allot a portion of the class period for snacking. It should be understood that snacking in the seats in the WORSHIP HALL during the WORSHIP TIME is discouraged. 2. Use of cell phones during the WORSHIP ASSEMBLY must be limited to e-Bibles, note-taking, or taking pictures of power point presentations. It must be understood that playing mobile games on phones during the worship assembly is discouraged. Parents and guardians are encouraged to make a friendly agreement with their children and other family members to avoid the use of electronic gadgets during the WORSHIP ASSEMBLY. 3. A friendly reminder, parents and guardians are encouraged to instruct their children to sit with them. With the aforementioned counsel, it is hoped that congregational assemblies will improve and prove to be edifying. For God's greater glory!Ω

12 participate in YPeez monthly fellowship

Last month's YOUNG PEOPLE'S MONTHLY CARE GROUP was held at McDonald's Insular and at the Burnham Park afternoon of February 22, 2026. Those who made it include Raiza Andaya, Shaira Andaya, Lougai Fermin, Jacinth Perdigon, Laisha Montes, Dylan Luis, Jeremie Craig Licupa, Sherman Bestre, Riyu Albay, Josh Darius Martin, Clark Fesway, and Ezra Valdez. While having snacks, the young people spent time catching up with developments in their lives. This was followed by casual and spiritual sharing facilitated by Jeremie Craig.

The group held a planning session for their upcoming activities. After some discussions, groups were assigned to facilitate monthly care group meetings & fellowships. Meanwhile, those interested to join the upcoming METRO-WIDE YOUTH CAMP are advised to contact brother Ezra Valdez for inclusion as Midtown's participants.

Initial discussions for the upcoming VBS or 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL wrapped up the monthly fellowship held last Sunday. For God's glory, praise, and honor!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD March 1, 2026

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM and SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include ADULTS, YPEEZ, CHILDREN, GUESTS, TOTAL for both categories.

OFFERING AM&PM: P64,460.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — MARCH 10, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME! MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP — MIDTOWN HALL | SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 | 11: AM—2:30 PM MONTHLY COUPLES CARE GROUP—MIDTOWN HALL | SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 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!. 48TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT —HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | VENUE: HOTEL SUPREME CONVENTION PLAZA | MAY 19—22, 2026 | REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE: P8,000.00 UNTIL APRIL 15, 2026. ATTENTION: MIDTOWN LADIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER EARLIER THAN THE DEADLINE PLEASE. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN: *GLORIA YANG *JOSEFA JOSAYAN *PRISCILLA BAYASEN *DODOY & SARAH SAMEON *TESS KITMA *BERNARD IGNACIO *ELLA GAROY *LORENZA LOSNONG *CLYDE ABANCE *MELBA LICUPA *CHARLIE ABANCE *EDDIE LAGSAMAN *AIDA SAINGAN *MEGUELITA Q. ABAJIAL *DANTE BADDAS *LALA GERON *ANRI RAMOS *SHAMAE RAMOS *ELIZABETH DONATO *KRYSTELLE OLIDAN—CADIZ (SAFE PREGNANCY) *PURIFICACION PACA *CRISTY TACAY *CEL ALVAREZ *BETH SEVILLA *RUTH CAMORA *JANE BESTRE *MARIBEL FERRER REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: *CARMEN VILLANUEVA *MARILZA ANDALLO *DIANA TAGUIBA *JAN PAJANTOY *JERALD BACOY *JEHMELO OFRENO *DWYLA AMILA SIMON *ABIGAIL RAMOS—DUMAOP *LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT *ONGOING WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST *ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS *ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS *OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL *ADDITIONAL ELDERS & DEACONS *48TH NLR PREPARATIONS SAFE TRAVEL: *HELEN LAMARIA-GONZALES (US-RP-US) *GIL GERON AND COMPANY (NAGULLIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST)

Tuba senior citizens now meet once in two months

Midtown ministers officiate elder's funeral service

Brothers Felix Olidan Jr. and Andy Bestre served as officiating ministers in the Funeral Service for the late brother TEOFILO DE GUZMAN ALCAYDE at the PYRAMID MEMORIAL PARK in Kias, this city, last Wednesday morning, March 4, 2026. The deceased succumbed to a ripe old age of 86 at his residence on February 27, 2026. He used to serve as an elder at the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, Rimando Rd. He is survived by his 3 children and 7 grandchildren. The family expressed appreciation for the service.Ω

Explain, Expound, Expect

“And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.” (Acts 28:23)

In this final scene of Paul’s spiritually intense life, he convinced the Jewish leaders in Rome to visit him while he was under unjust house arrest. How did he handle them? **Three actions set an example for those who wish to live for Jesus.**

First, he **explained** Jesus from the Scriptures. Perhaps Paul pointed to Isaiah 53, even as the Lord Himself did, saying, “For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, and he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end” (Luke 22:37). Paul may have explained why Jesus is indeed that “seed” promised to arise from “the woman” who would deal the devil a death blow (Genesis 3:15). **Are we ready to explain how Jesus fulfilled specific Scriptures?**

Not satisfied with mere academics, Paul **expounded** on what the Lord Jesus had done in his life when he “testified the kingdom of God.” For example, Paul told King Agrippa, “I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?” (Acts 26:14). **Are we likewise prepared to tell just how Jesus has woven us into His kingdom?**

Last, Paul offered **expectations**. **Do we communicate what we expect hearers to do with this good news?** “Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee” (Acts 8:22). **After he explained, expounded, and expected, “some believed”** (Acts 28:24). May every Christian follow Paul’s three-step approach of evangelism modeled in our text. BDT

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
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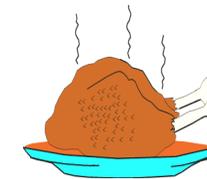
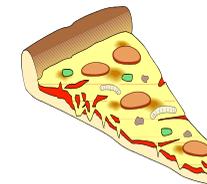
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1

March Celebrators

- 02 - Marilou Pelle
- 03 - Vicky Batnag
- 03 - Kyla Sue Tacay
- 03 - Liam Andre Salud
- 04 - Jade Eunice Bugnay
- 05 - Carina Mabesa
- 09 - Donnel Gonzales
- 10 - Lety Bayating
- 10 - Rachel Bestre
- 11 - Ma. Vanessa A. Barad
- 12 - Greg Kitma
- 12 - Kajem Kitma
- 12 - Kaelin R. Palaypayon
- 12 - Graciela Badua-Ciencia
- 12 - Euancyde Aguinaldo
- 13 - Desiree Baddas-Niernes
- 13 - Phroillander Abance
- 14 - Randolph Tugay-an
- 15 - Ira North Po
- 15 - Cristian Paul Austria
- 17 - Alicia E. Lalas
- 17 - Zyneth Lagsaman
- 17 - Paterson Kitma
- 17 - Sheila Balangitan
- 20 - Justin Baban, Jr.
- 21 - Cecilia Alvarez
- 21 - Demi Rose Tacay
- 23 - Joseph Roncal
- 24 - Maryann Valdez
- 24 - Jael C. Amador
- 25 - Amber Phoelen Po
- 26 - Micah Abance
- 26 - Sylvia Baggao
- 27 - Donna-Gee Geron
- 27 - Annika Rimando
- 28 - Karizza Mae Bayla
- 28 - Melissa Licupa
- 30 - Mona Gawe
- 30 - Marlene Samonte
- 31 - Marivic C. Durano



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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