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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.

"Truth gives definition and direction to love. Love gives compassion and kindness to truth." READ Ephesians 4:11-16 INSIDE PAGE: Privileged Suffering...page 2 April Birth Anniversaries...page 3 Evangelistic Lesson Series...page 3

Servers Today, April 12, 2026

God's Plan for Church Leadership (Titus 1:5-9)

Speaker: JASPER PERDIGON
Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Invocation: MARIL BAYATING SR.
Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG
Communion Text: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
Scripture Reading: HASEO DALANG
Prayer for the Bread: RON VILLARUZ
Prayer for the Cup: ANTHONY SALUD
Prayer for the Giving: RICHARD BESTRE
Closing Prayer: JOJO RAMOS
Announcement: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Afternoon Speaker: JASPER PERDIGON
Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
To Bring Flowers: CRISTY AUSTRIA
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: PALAYPAYON FAMILY
Communion: ME-AN & ARICKA GONZALES
Worship Coordinator: 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;

Servers for April 19, 2026

Facing False Teachers (Titus 1:10-16)

Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG
Intercessory Prayer: JULIUS ROJO
Communion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29
Scripture Reading: HASEO DALANG
Prayer for the Bread: O'NEIL GONZALES
Prayer for the Cup: SAMUEL QUEZADA
Prayer for the Giving: MARK QUIZANA
Closing Prayer: MARIL A. BAYATING JR.
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
To Bring Flowers: LOLITA ABANCE
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: KITMA FAMILY
Communion: ME-AN & ARICKA GONZALES
Worship Coordinator: ART TACAY | LEM GLORI

Midtown represented in Metrowide youth camp

Brother Ezra A. Valdez, Midtown's youth minister, led a number of Midtown's young people in attending the METRO-WIDE YOUTH CAMP held at the EPIC PARC RAINFOREST CAMP in Tanay, Rizal on April 1-4, 2026.

Midtown delegates include Jasper Perdigon, Renzo Allaria, Kheif Walang, Clark Fesway, Sheirilyn Sagulo, Alexis Sunggay, and Sophia Rosario. The campers enjoyed the entire camp, especially the last night having been given ample time to meet and get to know their fellow campers. The lessons were spiritually uplifting and with plentiful interactive activities. Some of the highlights from the camp include the following: 1. The team of Sheirilyn and Alexis, "KINGDOM BUILDERS," was the overall champion while Kheif's team, "SEED SOWERS," placed second; 2. Clark Fesway was named 2nd place in "SEEK YE NIGHT, MR & MS MWYC 2026."

Meanwhile, in place of the usual CARE GROUP, the youth are enjoined to support a CONCERT FOR A CAUSE which will be held at the auditorium of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST on April 24 at 6:00-9:00 PM. Said fund raising event is for the benefit of a fellow youth, Kian Tulas from the A-Hill congregation, who is currently undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia. The event features a presentation from Midtown's Young People and Young Adults. Registration fee is pegged at P200, with P150 earmarked for the beneficiary and P50 is allocated for refreshments during the concert.

Brother Ezra Valdez appeals to all parents to encourage their children to support this event. This is important not only for financial support but also to show our presence and encouragement to the beneficiary says brother Ezra. The schedule for singing practice will be announced in the YP GROUP CHAT. Also, please note that there will be no YOUTH MONTHLY CARE GROUP and JOINT CARE GROUP this month to give way for the preparation of the upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS) and the Summer Bible Encounter. To God be the glory!

Monthly ladies devo & luncheon fellowship on Sat

All ladies are cordially enjoined to participate in this month's MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP to be held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 11 AM-2:30 PM. The 2ND QUARTER (APRIL, MAY, JUNE) LADIES STEERING GROUP will take charge of the program of activities. In light with this, the members of the said steering group will have a brief meeting right after the morning worship assembly today. The following ladies are expected to attend this important meeting: sisters Lolita Abance, Jovy Mabesa, Minda Oliva, Joyce Kitma, Janet Perdigon, Kesha Oliva, Kana Valdez, Cristy Tacay, Me-an Gonzales, Aricka Gonzales, Katrina Oliva, Maureen Soriano, Genevieve Mokyat, Lily Soriano, Vangie Glori, Elen Bugnay, Emelda Bugtong, Beverly Bugtong, Melita Cados, Lefty Wagang, Mary Jane Abance, Lailany Palaypayon, Fely Rojo, Denise Wagang, and Cot Espinosa.

Also, there will be a preparation activity for the NLR (NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT) right after the said ladies devotional at 3:00-5:00 PM. In line with this, the ladies are humbly requesting the YOUNG PEOPLE and the YOUNG ADULTS to consider lending a hand which will be most appreciated. For God's greater glory and praise!Ω

Vacation Bible School 2026 set May 25-29

Midtown's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) also known as THE SUPER VBS 2026 is targeted to be conducted on May 25-29. Initial planning and preparations are under way. Please watch for announcements for schedules of preparation very soon! For God's glory, praise, and honor!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD April 5, 2026

ATTENDANCE

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: P69,189.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — APRIL 14, 2026 | 12:00-2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 | 11:00 AM-2:30 PM | NLR PREPARATION @ 3:00-5:00 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!.
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!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL —MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL & BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER | MAY 25-29, 2026 | 8:00 AM-12:00 PM | THE SUPER VBS 2026 | GET TICKETS SOON!

PRAYER LIST

- FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN: *GLORIA YANG, *JOSEFA JOSAYAN, *PRISCILLA BAYASEN, *DODOY & SARAH SAMEON, *BERNARD IGNACIO, *ELLA GAROY, *LORENZA LOSNONG, *CLYDE ABANCE, *MELBA LICUPA, *CHARLIE ABANCE, *EDDIE LAGSAMAN, *AIDA SAINGAN, *MEGUELITA Q. ABARIAL, *DANTE BADDAS, *SHAMAE RAMOS
*ELIZABETH DONATO, *PURIFICACION PACA, *CRISTY TACAY, *RUTH CAMORA, *JANE BESTRE, *MARIBEL FERRER, *KRISTELLE OLIDAN—CADIZ (SAFE PREGNANCY)
REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: *CARMEN VILLANUEVA, *MARILIZA ANDALLO, *DIANA TAGUIBA, *IAN PAJANTOY, *JERALD BACOY, *JEHMEL OFRENEO, *DWYLA AMILA SIMON, *ABIGAIL RAMOS—DUMAOP, *FRITZ PADILLA, *PRINCESS QUINZON
SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE *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: *DODOY & SARAH SAMEON & Co. (NEGROS MISSION) *KINSHA GLORI (US-RP)

Privileged Suffering

“For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake.” (Philippians 1:29)

Paul wrote in the previous verses that we are to conduct ourselves as though our only citizenship was worthy of the gospel message that we proclaim and that in doing so we should be committed to a mindset held together by the Holy Spirit. Then, he encouraged us not to be “terrified by your adversaries” (Philippians 1:28).

Such adversaries—from the devil himself (1 Peter 5:8) to business (Matthew 5:25) and family problems (Luke 12:13)—are part and parcel to those who would “live godly in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 3:12). We should not be surprised when such challenges come; rather, we should be alarmed if all men “speak well of you” (Luke 6:26).

Curiously, Paul wrote that we are “gifted” (Greek verb *charizomai*, same idea as the related noun *charis*) with this privilege, in the interests of our Lord Jesus, to “suffer for his sake.” **The apostles understood this paradox as they left the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem “rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name” (Acts 5:41).**

Peter wrote that we should follow the example set for us by the Lord Jesus, “who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously” (1 Peter 2:23). **In fact, we should “rejoice” when asked to share in the same kind of sufferings that our Lord endured, and whenever we are “reproached for the name of Christ,” we should be happy, “for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you” (1 Peter 4:14).**

Privileged suffering indeed! James wrote that we should “count it all joy” when we are tested (1:2). **Those times increase our faith and allow us to demonstrate our allegiance to Christ.** HMM III

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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



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April Celebrators






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

| SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY | | | |
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| 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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