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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.

"The good work of wrinkled hands never get old." READ Psalm 71:18 INSIDE PAGE: What the Creator Requires...page 2 April Birth Anniversaries...page 3 Evangelistic Lesson Series...page 3

Servers Today, April 26, 2026

Sound Doctrine for Older Men (Titus 2:1-2)

Speaker: EARL TRISTAN SAMEON
Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE
Invocation: GREG KITMA
Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES
Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:7-9
Scripture Reading: DYLAN ISIAH SALUD
Prayer for the Bread: DONNEL GONZALES
Prayer for the Cup: JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA
Prayer for the Giving: RENZ PANDAY
Closing Prayer: SOLOMON PALAYPAYON
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: EARL TRISTAN SAMEON
Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE
To Bring Flowers: SARAH SAMEON
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: GERON 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 May 3, 2026

Sound Doctrine for Older Women (Titus 2:3-4)

Speaker: ALTON MARK BAYLA
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
Invocation: DODOY SAMEON
Intercessory Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA
Communion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29
Scripture Reading: SANDER ISALAH BESTRE
Prayer for the Bread: PHROILANDER ABANCE
Prayer for the Cup: GIL GERON
Prayer for the Giving: DANTE BADDAS
Closing Prayer: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA
Afternoon Speaker: ALTON MARK BAYLA
Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA
To Bring Flowers: ME-AN GONZALES
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: AUSTRIA FAMILY
Communion: CRISTY TACAY
Worship Coordinator: ART TACAY | LEM GLORI

Sameons report on brief Negros mission campaign

Spouses Dodoy & Sarah Sameon, having recently returned from an evangelistic campaign and mission in the Negros island, report the various activity involvement during their trip from March 28 thru April 8th. They were accompanied by their son, brother Shemer Sameon and their grandson, Earl Tristan Sameon. The Sameons were able to visit a dozen of congregations in both Negros Oriental and Negros Occidental. These include Batinguel, Matauta, Candagyo, Bago, Jilabangan, Manulondolon, Poblacion, Mabigo, Palaslan, Pasibugon, Tambo, and Tagbunon. Both brothers Dodoy and Shemer served in various capacities such as Sermon Speakers, Bible Study facilitators, Open Forum panelists and facilitators, Gospel Meeting speakers, Thanksgiving speakers, Home Visitation facilitators, and as Wedding participants. Sister Sarah Sameon visited several families in Tayasan. There were 17 precious souls saved through the obedience of the gospel in various occasions during the campaigns involving over 700 attendees in the various functions and assemblies. For God's glory, praise, and honor!Ω

NLR hosting training conducted in monthly ladies devotional

The 2ND QUARTER STEERING GROUP for the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP facilitated a number of activities that will equip the ladies to serve as excellent hosts for the upcoming NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT. Some of these include "GETTING TO KNOW YOU CONVERSATIONAL STARTERS" and "HOW TO WORK AS A UNIFIED GROUP." To reinforce the workshop, the ladies were made to assemble their own lunch "boodle fight" style, to promote camaraderie, sharing, teamwork, and creativity. Congratulations to Table 5, who won the contest! After the activity, the ladies were made to share their thoughts on how to serve by putting the interests of others more than one's own interests (Philippians 2:4). With this in mind and heart, the Midtown ladies, acting as hosts, are reminded of the following practical tips: 1. CREATE A WELCOMING AND WARM ATMOSPHERE, 2. BE AN ACTIVE LISTENER, 3. BE MINDFUL OF ONE'S ATTITUDE AND HOW ONE CARRIES ONESELF IN ALL SITUATIONS, AND 4. ANTICIPATE THE PARTICIPANTS' NEEDS EVEN BEFORE THEY ASK. Everyone was encouraged to set an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity (1 Tim 4:12). Members of the 2ND QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP thank all the fifty-one (51) ladies who came to share their talent, time, and treasure, making the monthly fellowship a fruitful endeavor. Next month's usual Monthly Ladies Devotional & Luncheon Fellowship will be cancelled to give way for final preparations for the NLR which will be hosted by Midtown on May 19-22, 2026. For God's greater glory and praise!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD April 19, 2026

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

OFFERING AM&PM: P78,042.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — APRIL 28, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
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 | PLEDGE FORMS FOR CASH DONATIONS, DONATIONS IN KIND, AND VOLUNTEERS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AND FILLED IN TODAY. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU!
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!
LADIES DAY—ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, SALOMAGUE SUR, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN | MAY 30, 2026 | 8:00 AM—4:00 PM | REGISTRATION FEE: P100.00 | SIGN UP SHEETS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

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, *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: *JOJO & JANET RAMOS (USA APRIL 25—MAY 11)

Pledge forms for 48th NLR for signing up today

With the rising costs of OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, the ladies organizing the fast approaching 48TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT are appealing for CASH DONATIONS from the members of the congregation to defray preparatory expenses. Other needs include DONATIONS IN KIND for food to be served for early comers and for additional food for the Thanksgiving Fellowship Night. VOLUNTEERS from among the men and women, young and old, are also needed during the final preparation day, May 18th, and during the retreat from May 19 thru 22. Kindly fill in the Pledge Forms and submit the same today. For God's glory, praise, and honor!Ω

What the Creator Requires

“And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul?”
(Deuteronomy 10:12)

In the final weeks before his death, Moses gathered the people of Israel together for a final look back at God’s miraculous provision for the nation and a restatement of the law. He repeated the Ten Commandments and reminded them of their supernatural origin (chapter 5). He charged them to remember the law and to pass it on to their children, for God Himself had entrusted it to them (chapter 6). He insisted that they utterly destroy the enemies of God in the land, for their holy and special status as the people of God would be in jeopardy if they didn’t (chapter 7). The longest section of the speech consisted of a command to remember their unique history: how God had supernaturally intervened for them on so many occasions (8:1–10:11).

Finally, Moses brought them to a time of commitment, charging them in our text to fear, obey, love, and serve the “LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.” Even the commandments were for their good (v. 13); they were not merely petty or malicious. In fact, throughout the lengthy lecture, Moses had several times adjured the people to love their Lord with their entire being (see 6:5; 7:9; 10:20; 11:1, 13, 22).

And why not? “Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the LORD’s thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is” (10:14). The God who placed His sovereign mark on Israel (v. 15) deserved their total devotion, obedience, and service.

Does not the Creator God, who has done so much more for us than He had done even for Israel, deserve our total devotion, obedience, and service? JDM

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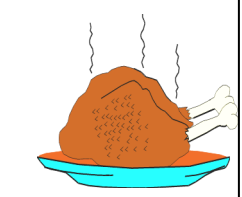
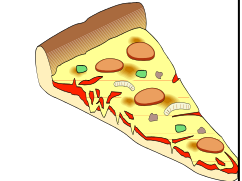
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1

April Celebrators

- 01 - Jon Alfred Cirilo
- 01 - Leonalyn Portelo
- 02 - Jolian Ibrahim
- 02 - April Acop
- 02 - Riyu Caleb Albay
- 03 - Sheema Valdez
- 04 - Lolita Abance
- 05 - Letty Wagang
- 05 - Herminia Acena (Deceased)
- 05 - Jamielyn Yaneza
- 05 - Leonida Umis
- 06 - Eunice Cordero
- 06 - Aries John Igoy
- 07 - Kaiah Victoria Albay
- 08 - Erika Brillantes
- 09 - Gloria Yang
- 09 - Marilyn Bulatao
- 09 - Noah Valdez
- 09 - Irish Kate Abansi Ebil
- 12 - Susan Weng
- 13 - Ma. Rowena Cordero
- 14 - Cristy Loren Austria
- 14 - Kurt Austin Rimando
- 14 - Michael Gorio
- 16 - Lhuke Danhill Geron
- 17 - Liram Chad Montes
- 21 - Frank Abraham Linggon
- 21 - Sheryl Caramé-Martin
- 21 - Chloé Alexis Zamora
- 23 - Roxanne Tacay
- 24 - Leonides Ompang
- 28 - Melchizedek Aquino
- 28 - Lougai Fermin
- 29 - Elizabeth Donato



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