



Vol. XLII No. 20 May 17, 2026 Baguio City, Philippines

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 measure of man's greatness is not in how he is served but with how he serves." READ Matthew 20:25-28 INSIDE PAGE: God is Omniscient...page 2 May Birth Anniversaries...page 3 Evangelistic Lesson Series...page 3

Servers Today, May 17, 2026

Sound Doctrine for Young Men (Titus 2:6-8)

Speaker: GREG KITMA
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
Invocation: DODOY SAMEON
Intercessory Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA
Communion Text: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
Scripture Reading: RYU ALBAY
Prayer for the Bread: JASPER PERDIGON
Prayer for the Cup: ART TACAY
Prayer for the Giving: EZRA VALDEZ
Closing Prayer: CHRIS OLIVA
Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA
Afternoon Speaker: GREG KITMA
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
To Bring Flowers: KATRINA OLIVA
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: KITMA LADIES
Communion: CRISTY TACAY
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 May 24, 2026

Adorning the Doctrine of God (Titus 2:9-10)

Speaker: JOJO RAMOS
Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE
Invocation: MARIL P. BAYATING SR.
Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES
Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:10-12
Scripture Reading: LIAM ANDRE SALUD
Prayer for the Bread: JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA
Prayer for the Cup: PHROILANDER ABANCE
Prayer for the Giving: SOLOMON PALAYPAYON
Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: JOJO RAMOS
Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE
To Bring Flowers: ANGELA RAMOS
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: ANDAYA FAMILY
Communion: CRISTY TACAY
Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD May 10, 2026

ATTENDANCE

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

OFFERING AM&PM: P72,091.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — ON MAY 19 & 26, 2026 TO GIVE WAY FOR THE NLR AND THE VBS
48TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT —HOST: MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | VENUE: HOTEL SUPREME CONVENTION PLAZA | MAY 19—22, 2026 | KINDLY SUBMIT PLEDGE FORMS TODAY. THANK YOU!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL —MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL & BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER | MAY 25-29, 2026 | 8:00 AM—12:00 PM | PLEASE FILL IN PLEDGE FORMS AND SUBMIT TODAY, THANKS
VBS PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— PREPARATION GOES ON DAILY AT BPFLC. PLEASE CONTACT BROTHERS ALTON MARK BAYLA OR EZRA VALDEZ FOR DETAILS. THANK YOU!
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
MIDTOWN SHIRTS— ORDERS FOR 2ND BATCH NOW OPEN. ORDER NOW, PAY LATER. THANKS.

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, *JESSICA MARIANO, *ANGIE PAYANGDO, *KRYSTELLE OLIDAN—CADIZ (SAFE PREGNANCY), *FELICITY PAROHINGOG, *LILY SORIANO
REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: *CARMEN VILLANUEVA, *MARILIZA ANDALLO, *DIANA TAGUIBA, *JAN PAJANTOY, *JERALD BACOY, *JEHMEL OFRENEO, *DWYLA AMILA SIMON, *FRITZ PADILLA, *PRINCESS QUINZON
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 *VBS PREPARATIONS
SAFE TRAVEL: *DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT (MAY 19-22, 2026)

National ladies retreat kicks off on Tuesday

Midtown brethren prepares for the NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT which will kick off on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Final touches on various preparations are under way. Singing practices for Midtown's special presentation in the NLR were scheduled earlier and the final practice is scheduled right after the morning worship assembly today.

NLR volunteers attended the GENERAL ASSEMBLY last Saturday afternoon, May 16th. Attendees were generally oriented of the general flow of the program and how and where volunteers are needed.

Meanwhile, since the VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will follow immediately in the week after the NLR, more brethren are enjoined to volunteer in the all-out preparations this week. Also, please turn in pledge forms and contributions to brother Ezra Valdez or Alton Mark Bayla as soon as possible.

In order to give way for the various involvement of Midtown brethren in the NLR and in the VBS, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM will not meet on May 19 & 26. TCF meeting will resume on June 2, 2026. For God's glory, praise, and honor!Ω

Senior high student baptized into Christ

Midtown praises the Lord God Almighty and congratulates DEAN CLARK LOGRO FESWAY who was baptized into Christ Jesus by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistery Thursday night, May 14, 2026. A good number of young people and spouses Andy & Jane Bestre and Arnan & Nelly Bayla witnessed the baptism. Brother Clark is a grandnephew of sister Jane Bestre.

The newly baptized young man had been studying the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES with brother Arnan Bayla for sometime until he completed the same last Tuesday evening. He is an eager learner and is committed to delve into the NEW LIFE LESSONS while on school break. He will soon enter 12th grade in the next Academic Year. For God's greater glory and praise!Ω

Midtown & BPFLC convey sympathies in Tuba

A good number of Midtown brethren, namely, spouses Arnan & Nelly Bayla, spouses Renz & Grace Panday, Dith Zamora, Rowena Quezada, Leemar Simon, Mel Sison, together with other teachers and alumni of BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER conveyed sympathies to the bereaved family of the late Menio Gabino Awas of Poblacion, Tuba last Wednesday afternoon, May 13, 2026. Brother Kajem Kitma served as song leader while brother Arnan Bayla served as Devotional Speaker.

The 3 children orphaned by the deceased were former pupils of BPFLC. They expressed appreciation for the Devotional Service, prayers, and support. They also complimented BPFLC saying they have not known of any other school that would go out of their way to console former pupils. To God be the glory and praise!Ω

BPFLC graduates 20 pupils; commended for excellence

Twenty boys and girls recently graduated from the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER in a fitting graduation ceremony held at Midtown's Assembly Hall last Friday afternoon. Brother Ernie Wagang, president of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, served as prayer leader. A GRADUATION DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP sponsored by the parents and guardians ensued thereafter at the same place.

Earlier, BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL has highly commended BPFLC for ensuring that every student succeeded in the competitive entrance examination citing that "the 100% passing rate of BPFLC reflects not only the dedication of its pupils but also the excellent quality of education BPFLC provides." To God be all the glory!Ω

God Is Omniscient

“Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.”
(Acts 15:18)

Although the concept of absolute knowledge is general to almost all ideas of God, it is perhaps the most difficult for any human being to understand. **Most of us work very hard to obtain knowledge and, in most cases, even harder to retain it. The practical issue with this teaching is we forget that God does not forget!**

“The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works” (Psalm 33:13–15). **Deep in the heart of every man is the fear that God’s omniscience is very real, but we spend much of our waking hours attempting to override that concern.**

Yet, the Scriptures are absolutely clear. “And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: . . . and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works” (Revelation 20:12). **“But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment”** (Matthew 12:36).

Ah, but the wonderful and encouraging side of God’s omniscience is that He does know. “O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassed my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. **For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether”** (Psalm 139:1–4).

With that kind of knowledge, it is no wonder that “my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19). 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)

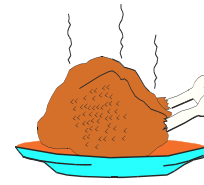
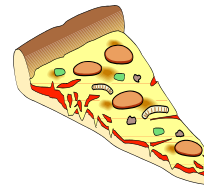
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God’s Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts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

May Celebrators

- 01 - Evelyn Ignacio
- 01 - Benjamin Balawas
- 01 - Hakea Sati Balbalozo
- 03 - Elvie Omaging
- 05 - Erolyn Canlas
- 05 - Ruby Panganiban
- 06 - Ricky Rimando
- 06 - Jizza Mae Aquino
- 08 - Raiza May Andaya
- 08 - Romulo Joaquin
- 11 - Cindy Lacambra
- 11 - Princess Elipane
- 12 - Dante Baddas
- 12 - Gil Geron
- 12 - May Flor Acquiadan
- 14 - Ethan B. Sameon
- 14 - Fransley Mae Amplayo
- 15 - Jessica Mariano
- 16 - Melecia Abance
- 16 - Klarissa Glori
- 19 - Maureen Soriano
- 19 - Chito Salviejo
- 20 - Carlota Cera
- 20 - Jonalyn Castillo
- 21 - Rolando Castillo
- 21 - Melba N. Licupa
- 21 - Ma. Corazon Ozo
- 21 - Charlie D. Castro
- 22 - Carlos Gonzales
- 23 - Jeannette F. Sarauer
- 23 - Alexa Senesan
- 23 - Samuel Quezada
- 25 - Alexandre James Ciencia
- 25 - Maryrose Quirimit
- 26 - Norma Aping
- 28 - Elena Caramé
- 28 - Elcid Pelpelic
- 29 - Francisco Fermin
- 29 - Rainelle Kigara Nayew
- 31 - Margaret Golda Yang
- 31 - Elizabeth Salviejo



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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