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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.

"It doesn't matter how small or how big your faith is. What matters is where your faith is."

READ Luke 17:6
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Servers Today, 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
Comunion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29
Scripture Reading: SANDER ISAIAH BESTRE
Prayer for the Bread: PHROLANDER 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

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 10, 2026

Sound Doctrine for Young Women (Titus 2:4-5)

Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA
Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA
Invocation: ERNESTO WAGANG
Intercessory Prayer: JULIUS ROJO
Comunion Text: ISAIAH 53:7-9
Scripture Reading: RYU ALBAY
Prayer for the Bread: RON VILLARUZ
Prayer for the Cup: IRA NORTH PO
Prayer for the Giving: RICHARD BESTRE
Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA
Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA
To Bring Flowers: MELECIA ABANCE
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
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Midtown YAs perform in concert for a cause

Midtown brethren, mostly Young Adults were among the performers at the CONCERT FOR A CAUSE held at the auditorium of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST last April 24, 2026. The group sang three spiritual songs in acapella. They were among several performers representing congregations in the city, namely, Baguio, Centrepoint, Heritage, and the A-Hill congregation which organized the event.

Those who took part in the performance include Jizza Aquino, Alexis Sunggay, Gracelynn Panday, Maureen Soriano, Aldian Po, Kemuel Perdigon, A-mark Bayla, Ron Villaruz, Renz Panday, Melchi Aquino, Kajem Kitma, Ira Po, Jacy Perdigon, Kana Valdez, and Nelly Bayla. Other Midtown brethren including the TGIF and Kitma Care Groups were among the patrons of the event to benefit brother KIAN ERROL TULAS in his fight against Leukemia. The Tulas family expressed appreciation for the support, donations, and prayers.

Meanwhile, the YOUNG ADULTS group gathered for their MONTHLY CARE GROUP held at Midtown's ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday afternoon, April 25, 2026. There were 12 in attendance. Brothers Jasper Perdigon and Renz Panday served as facilitators in the devotional in which they discussed and administered "DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS." For God's glory and honor!Ω

Midtown upgrades public address system

With the unanimous approval of the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, Midtown's PUBLIC ADDRESS SOUND SYSTEM has been recently upgraded and has in fact been used initially last Sunday. The system is equipped with two gooseneck microphones on the podium and four wireless mic. Total cost of the project reached an amount of P85,250.00.

Official operators of said equipment were designated, namely, brethren Arnan Bayla, Andy Bestre, Ezra Valdez, Greg Kitma, and Angela Ramos. They were oriented how to properly operate the system by the equipment provider last Tuesday. To ensure its proper care and correct usage, any one of the designated official operators must be present to supervise its operation in every use. For God's greater glory and praise!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD April 26, 2026

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

OFFERING AM&PM: P66,647.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — MAY 5, 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 | 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!
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— TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS. 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, *KRYSTELLE 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 *ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS *ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS *OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL *ADDITIONAL ELDERS & DEACONS *48TH NLR PREPARATIONS *VBS PREPARATIONS
SAFE TRAVEL: *JOJO & JANET RAMOS (USA APRIL 25—MAY 11)

Midtown brethren congratulate newlyweds

A good number of Midtown brethren conveyed their best wishes and prayers to the newlyweds, Oswald & Rose Ann Patnaan, whose wedding was solemnized by brother Arnan Bayla at the GARNET HALL OF THE CROWN LEGACY HOTEL, Kisad Rd., this city, the other past Saturday afternoon, April 25.

The newest couple also attended Midtown's evening worship assembly last Sunday, April 26, in which they were once more congratulated by the congregation. To God be the glory!Ω

BPFLC holds thanksgiving for science HS qualifiers

THE BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFLC) conducted a THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL recently to give thanks to the Lord God Almighty and in celebration of the victory of thirteen pupils who passed the Qualifying Exams of the BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL and two pupils who passed the National Competitive Exams of the PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL. Brother Arnan Bayla served as speaker. Some children of Midtown brethren, namely, Sander Isaiiah Bestre, Dylan Isiah Salud, and Hakea Sati Balbalozza, are among the BCNSHS qualifiers. BPFLC has once more achieved 100% passing rate maintaining a track record of producing graduates well-prepared for national science high schools. For God's praise alone!Ω

The First Day of the Week

“And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:7)

Given the fact that everything about God’s Word was specifically inspired by its Author, it is appropriate that this important phrase, **“the first day of the week,”** occurs exactly eight times in the Bible. The first six of these (Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:2, 9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1, 19) all stress the fact that it was on this day that the greatest event in history (since the creation) had taken place. The creation of the universe had taken place on the first day of the week, and its Creator conquered sin and death itself on that day. **In the Bible, of course, the number seven represents completeness, so eight represents a new beginning—a new creation, a resurrection.**

The last two references tell us just how the early Christians remembered this day. Our text verse tells us this was a day on which the disciples assembled together, had a preaching service, and then broke bread. This was not a special assembly called just for Paul, for he had already been waiting there six days (see the previous verse). This was about 25 years after the resurrection itself, and the Jewish believers were evidently still observing the seventh day as a rest day, but then they also observed the first day of the week as the time to commemorate the Lord’s death in breaking bread to celebrate His resurrection and also to hear the preaching of His Word. The final reference tells us one other vital thing they did: “Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him” (1 Corinthians 16:2). **The first day of the week should always be a time of remembering Him in these joyful ways, for He is our living Lord and Savior.** HMM

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- LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible
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- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ’s New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

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- 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?

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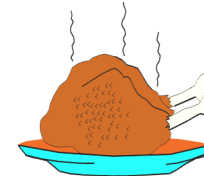
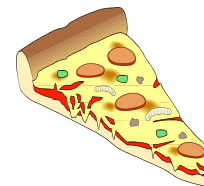
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To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure 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 Carame
- 28 - Elcid Pelpelic
- 29 - Francisco Fermin
- 29 - Rainelle Kiara 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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