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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.

"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works." READ Philippians 4:6-7 INSIDE PAGE: Reasonable Service...page 2 June Birth Anniversaries...page 3 Evangelistic Lesson Series...page 3

Servers Today, June 28, 2026

Supporting God's Work (Titus 3:12-15)

- Speaker: DAN-GIL GERON
Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA
Invocation: DODOY SAMEON
Intercessory Prayer: RICHARD BESTRE
Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:7-9
Scripture Reading: PHROLANDER ABANCE
Prayer for the Bread: MARK QUIZANA
Prayer for the Cup: RON VILLARUZ
Prayer for the Giving: O'NEIL GONZALES
Closing Prayer: GREG KITMA
Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA
Afternoon Speaker: DAN-GIL GERON
Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA
To Bring Flowers: MINDA OLIVA
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: GERON FAMILY
Communion: JANET & ANGELA RAMOS
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 July 5, 2026

Guarding the Truth of God's Word (1Tim 1:1-7)

- Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
Invocation: ERNESTO WAGANG
Intercessory Prayer: RENZ PANDAY
Communion Text: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8
Scripture Reading: MARK WALANG
Prayer for the Bread: NOEL ESPINOSA
Prayer for the Cup: MERVIN OLIVA
Prayer for the Giving: A-MARK BAYLA
Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON
Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
Afternoon Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA
Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
To Bring Flowers: AMBER PO
To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
Usher/ettes: WAGANG FAMILY
Communion: KESHA OLIVA
Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

Midtown & BPFLC convey sympathies to Lachica family

A good number of MIDTOWN BRETHREN together with some faculty and staff of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER trooped to Pongpong, Sto. Tomas, La Union to convey sympathies to the bereaved family of the late brother TRIFON MEDINA LACHICA last Tuesday afternoon, June 23. Those who made it include brethren Maril & Letty Bayating, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Arnan & Nelly Bayla, Julius & Fely Rojo, Sol & Lani Palaypayon, Andy & Jane Bestre, Lem & Vangie Glori, Renz & Grace Panday, Ruth Trinidad, Jun Bayating, Lorna Montes, Noel Espinosa, Jun Reyes, Dith Zamora, Alton & Charis Bayla, Mel Sison, Leemar Simon, Ezra Valdez, and Rolly Dumawa.

Brother Arnan Bayla served as devotional speaker, brother Andy Bestre served as songleader, and brothers Jojo Ramos and Renz Panday lifted the bereaved and the congregation in prayers.

The deceased brother succumbed to a lingering illness at the age of 82. He was a faithful servant of the Lord having served as evangelist and music teacher. He was the father of sister Rowena Lachica—Quezada, a long-time faculty member of BPFLC and active member of the congregation. He is survived by five daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

The MEDINA—LACHICA FAMILY expressed thanks for the visit, support, prayers, and for the brethren's comforting presence. May the Lord's name be praised and glorified!Ω

28 participate in monthly ladies luncheon fellowship

Twenty-eight ladies actively participated in the latest MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL the other past Saturday, June 20. Those who made it include sisters Amber Po, Kesha Oliva, Maribel Sunggay, Charisse Fabia, Lorie Austria, Minda Oliva, Ruth Trinidad, Cristy Tacay, Trining Trinidad, Clarita Cachero, Cel Alvarez, Carina Lacaba, Beth Sevilla, Bing Buendia, Charmaine Rivera, Norma Andaya, Fely Flores, Laarni Salud, Jane Bestre, Den Wagang, Maribel Ferrer, Cora Ozo, Hakea Sati Balbalaza, Kana Valdez, Janet Perdigon, and some children.

Besides the usual devotional, the ladies had a re-echo activity from the 48th NLR, namely, the KINTSUGI MOMENT, which the ladies appreciated for its impact in finding beauty and meaning in the "broken."

The Third Quarter Ladies Steering Group will soon be preparing for the next devotional and luncheon fellowship on July 18, 2026. For God's greater glory, honor, and praise!Ω

Midtown Sunday school updates & teachers

For School Year 2026-2027, MIDTOWN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL officially starts today and transitions next June 2027 with the following classes and the teachers-in-charge: PRESCHOOL—Kesha Oliva & Nelly Bayla; GRADES 1&2—Amber Po & Maureen Soriano, GRADES 3&4—Vanessa Barad & Angela Ramos; GRADES 5&6—Gracelynn Panday & Janriel Abance; JUNIOR HS—Alton Mark Bayla & Kajem Kitma; SENIOR HS&COLLEGE—Ezra Valdez & Jasper Perdigon; YOUNG ADULTS—Dexter Wagang & Chris Oliva. For God's glory and praise!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD June 21, 2026

ATTENDANCE

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

OFFERING

AM&PM: P75,724.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NO TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — ON JUNE 30, 2026 | AS AGREED, NO FORUM ON 5TH TUESDAYS | RESUMES JULY 7, 2026.
• YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY CARE GROUP — THIS SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026 | 12:00 NOON
• MIDTOWN SHIRTS— ORDERS FOR 2ND BATCH NOW OPEN. ORDER NOW, PAY LATER. THANKS.
• ENROLMENT GOING ON AT BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER — ALL LEVELS (NURSERY, PREKINDER, KINDER, GRADES 1—6) | ADMISSIONS OPEN MONDAY—FRIDAY UNTIL JULY 10, 2026 | ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-6) CLASSES START JULY 20, 2026 | PRESCHOOL (N, PK, K) CLASSES START AUGUST 3, 2026 | WE'RE HIRING PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY TEACHERS. PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE JULY 2.
• PARKING CONCERNS ON SUNDAYS — PLEASE AVOID DOUBLE-PARKING ON THE HIGHWAY TO AVOID RECEIVING A POLICE CITATION.

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, \*LILY SORIANO, \*DITAS CUBANGBANG (SAFE PREGNANCY)
REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: \*CARMEN VILLANUEVA, \*MARILIZA ANDALLO, \*DIANA TAGUIBA, \*IAN PAJANTOY, \*JERALD BACOY, \*JEHMEL OFRENEO, \*DWYLA AMILA SIMON, \*FRITZ PADILLA, \*PRINCESS QUINZON, \*JOANNA FERRER



Indonesia mission trip on planning stage

Serving as training and exposure to mission fields, a number of Young Adults are preparing for a short-term mission trip to TANAH ABANG CHURCH OF CHRIST in Jakarta, Indonesia come September 2026.

Brother CD Espinosa and sister Rachel Bestre who now work in the area are excited to have Midtown brethren serve with them. For God's glory alone!Ω

# Reasonable Service

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 12:1–2)

For those who would know God’s will for their lives, these verses provide the definitive answer. **The key is sacrifice, not conformity. It is paradoxical but wonderfully true that real living is dying—dying to the world and living unto Christ!** This great theme is emphasized repeatedly throughout the New Testament (Galatians 2:20, etc.).

Whether paradoxical or not, the principle of sacrificial living for Christ is eminently reasonable service! **“Reasonable” is the Greek *logikos*, from which we derive our word “logical.” “Service” is the Greek *latreia*, referring to service as a priest.** We have been made “an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2:5). **It is perfectly logical that we render such lifelong service to the great Friend who laid down His life for us in order to take away our sins and give us everlasting life with Him in the ages to come.**

It is also logical that we should not conform our lives to the standards of this present evil world. Why should we imitate this world’s materialism or humanism, in dress or music or morals or anything else? We have far higher and more lasting standards, guided by the Word of God and by minds renewed in Christ.

Our minds once were “blinded” by “the god of this world” (2 Corinthians 4:4), but now they can be guided by “the mind of the Lord” (Romans 11:34; 1 Corinthians 2:16). Here is the key to knowing that good and acceptable and perfect will of God! HMM

## 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)

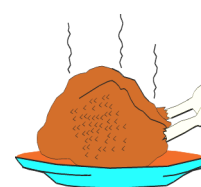
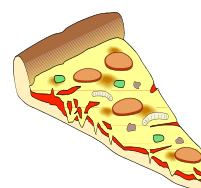
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- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God’s Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement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

## June Celebrators

- 01 - Jonimar Domasig
- 01 - Lois June Fermin
- 01 - Jovencia C. Mabesa
- 02 - Maril P. Bayating
- 02 - Ashley Padonga
- 02 - Claudette Zamora
- 03 - Kenneth Solang
- 04 - Aaron Carlos Cordero
- 04 - Haseo Walt Dalang
- 04 - Katrina M. Viduya
- 05 - Mary Jane S. Abance
- 05 - Sonia Insas
- 08 - Jerico Ramos
- 09 - Ailish Mikaela Basto
- 10 - Jhovet Sison
- 12 - Andrena S. Balang
- 13 - Mervin G. Oliva
- 13 - Jonee C. Baddas
- 14 - Corine B. Mabesa
- 15 - Aljun Parohinog
- 16 - Millicent Ozara Sison
- 18 - Jimmy June Reyes
- 18 - Rutchie R. Rebuca
- 19 - Erwin Oliva
- 19 - Kaisha Lagsaman
- 19 - Shauli W. Kitma
- 19 - Felixander Kai Olidan
- 20 - Flora Campoas
- 20 - Shaira Andaya
- 21 - Ezra A. Valdez
- 21 - Lulu Bondoc
- 25 - Julius Rojo
- 25 - Anthony James Flores
- 25 - Anri R. Hiragi—Ramos
- 25 - Edward B. Peñaranda
- 26 - Rafael C. Ozo
- 26 - Frances Balangitan
- 27 - Luz Olidan
- 27 - Lala Geron
- 28 - Lou Villanueva



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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