

Servers Today, July 12, 2026

The Lawful Use of the Law

(1 Timothy 1:8-11)

Speaker: Jojo RAMOS

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

Invocation: DODOY SAMEON

Intercessory Prayer: JUNE REYES

Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

Scripture Reading: KHEIF WALANG

Prayer for the Bread: MARK QUIZANA

Prayer for the Cup: DEXTER WAGANG

Prayer for the Giving: DONNEL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: MARIL A. BAYATING JR.

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: JOJO RAMOS

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: CRISTY AUSTRIA

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: RAMOS FAMILY

Communion: KESHA OLIVA

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 19, 2026

The Power of God's Grace (1Tim 1:12-17)

Speaker: JEREMIAH GAWE

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

Invocation: MARIL BAYATING SR.

Intercessory Prayer: RICHARD BESTRE

Communion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29

Scripture Reading: MARCSON WALANG

Prayer for the Bread: DAN GIL GERON

Prayer for the Cup: JASPER PERDIGON

Prayer for the Giving: ANTHONY SALUD

Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: JERRY GAWE

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To Bring Flowers: ANGELA RAMOS

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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 law can diagnose the disease of sin, but only Christ can provide the cure."

READ Romans 8:2-3

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

July 5, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....203	PRESCHOOL.....15
YPEEZ.....30	GRADES 1-28
CHILDREN.....48	GRADES 3—4.....12
GUESTS.....5	GRADES 5-6.....8
TOTAL.....286	J.H.S.....16
	SHS/COL.....10
	ADULT.....194
	TOTAL.....263

OFFERING

AM&PM: P79,414.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — JULY 14, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- LADIES MONTHLY DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 | 11 AM—2:30 PM.
- BAGUIO-BENGUET JOINT CARE GROUP— HOST: HERITAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST | SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 | THEME: “WISDOM BEYOND AI” | PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER EZRA VALDEZ FOR DETAILS.
- MIDTOWN SHIRTS— ORDERS FOR 2ND BATCH NOW OPEN. ORDER NOW, PAY LATER. THANKS.
- OPENING OF CLASSES AT BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER — ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-6) CLASSES START JULY 20, 2026 | PRESCHOOL (N, PK, K) CLASSES START AUGUST 3, 2026 | PARENTS' ORIENTATION MEETING: ELEMENTARY—MIDTOWN HALL | THURSDAY, JULY 16 @ 8:30 AM.

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

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)

*SHEEMA VALDEZ—ORPILLA (SAFE PREGNANCY)

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*JAN PAJANTOY

*JERALD BACOF

*JEHMELOFRENEO

*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

SAFE TRAVEL:

*MARCH FOR CHRIST RELIEF MISSIONS IN MINDANAO

 family matters

building grace-based relationships

Ladies monthly devo & luncheon fellowship on Sat

All ladies are cordially invited to participate in the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP to be held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL this Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 11 AM—2:30 PM. Midtown ladies are encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, or associates to the said event.

The THIRD QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP is in charge of the event for the months of July, August, and September. The group is composed of sisters Sonia Castillo Abance, Angela Ramos, Janet Ramos, Sarah Sameon, Josie Yapyapen, Aida Saingan, Jocelyn Calixtro, Ruby Suanding, Lala Geron, Diana Geron, Josie Selmo, Vanessa Barad, Eleonor Paca, Amber Po, Kate Dereje, Pearl Bestre, Jane Bestre, Jizza Aquino, Kristalyn Saingan, Elena Caramé, Lois Fermin, Dionesia Martin, Irene Lagsaman, Rica Nawew, and Charis Bayla.

Please contact sister Angela Ramos for details. May the Lord's name be praised and glorified!Ω

Tuba senior widow baptized into Christ

Midtown praises the Lord God Almighty as well as congratulates and welcomes sister ANA KITONGAN PASSI as the newest disciple of Christ at Midtown. She was baptized by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistery last Sunday afternoon, July 5, 2026. She is one in a HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP being conducted by brothers Arnan Bayla and Charlie Abance at the residence of Mrs. Edith Diego on Km. 8, Sto. Tomas Road, Poblacion, Tuba every Saturday afternoon. She has in fact attended MIDTOWN'S WORSHIP ASSEMBLY in the past at the invitation of sister Rita Willy who was earlier baptized last May 17, 2026.

The newest sister is a resident of Km. 8 Sto. Tomas Road, was born February 28, 1948 in said barangay and is currently an active member of the TUBA POBLACION PROPER SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION. She has four grown-up children and was widowed in 2012. From time to time, she stays with her married daughter who now lives in San Esteban, Rizal, Nueva Ecija.

For God's greater glory and praise!Ω

2nd quarter FS now on the bulletin board

For the information of the congregation, the FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS covering the months of April, May, and June of this year has been reviewed, audited, and approved for posting on the Bulletin Board by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM recently. The TCF enjoins the brethren to praise the Lord God Almighty for the continued sustenance of the Lord's work at Midtown and for the continued faithful stewardship of the brethren at Midtown. For God's glory and honor!Ω

Special class on counseling scheduled next month

THE EQUIPPING MINISTRY has announced in the last TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM that a special class to be known as the “PEACEMAKERS CLASS” will be open next month. Said class will be up for signing up by those interested to learn basic skills in counseling. Specifically, the counseling class equips people with the knowledge, attitudes, and practical skills needed to help others in a caring, ethical, and effective way.

The class will be done twice a month, every other Sunday as a separate class from all other Adult Classes. LEARNERS' MODULES are now being prepared by the ministry and will be up for reproduction as soon as the number of registrants are known. The SIGN—UP SHEET is now posted on the Bulletin Board. For God's glory alone!Ω

NO COMPLAINTS

“And when the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp.” (Numbers 11:1)

The Lord is not pleased when we complain about our circumstances, no matter how grievous they may seem to us. Our example is Christ, always. “For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps” (1 Peter 2:21).

The children of Israel complained once too much. Forgetting all of God’s blessings in miraculously freeing them from slavery and providing for all their needs, **they repeatedly complained about their lot, one thing after another. “But with many of them God was not well pleased:** for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. . . . **Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer”** (1 Corinthians 10:5-6, 10).

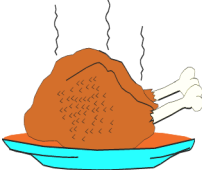
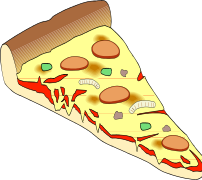
God may not deal with a complaining Christian as severely as He did with His chosen people, Israel, but we can be sure **He is displeased when we, who have received the blessing of eternal salvation by His gracious gift through Christ, forget His benefits and complain about His testing.** “Do all things without murmurings and disputings,” He has commanded (Philippians 2:14)—that is, without complaining and arguing about our treatment.

We can be confident that He allows these difficulties for some good purpose in preparing us for our service for Him in eternity. We should not forget what happened to the complainers in ancient Israel. “Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition” (1 Corinthians 10:11). HMM

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

July Celebrators

01 - Melita B. Cados
03 - Brian B. Colcol
06 - Joven Domasig
06 - Kyle Mikael Cordero
07 - Jonathan B. Ramos Jr.
07 - Noelle Jane Rhone Barad
08 - Maricel S. Aguinaldo
09 - Krystelle Olidan-Cadiz
09 - Charles D. Quilondrino
09 - Genevieve Mokyat
10 - Michelle Yang-Oyler
11 - Arnan A. Bayla
11 - Joselito K. Abance
12 - Jeremie Craig Y. Licupa
12 - Nida Gabriel (Deceased)
14 - Rossana B. Andaya
14 - Jesse Reuben Bestre
14 - Mark Brian Beliaco
14 - Ruby Suanding
14 - Jerwil P. Bardolaza
15 - Diane B. Colcol
15 - Jocelyn A. Calixtro
15 - Beverly D. Bugtong
16 - Rosa B. Aquino
16 - Rochelle Acosta
16 - Josephine N. Yapyapen
17 - Solomon Palaypayon
19 - Jeffrey M. Albay
19 - Maribel J. Sunggay
19 - Melissa R. Sison
22 - Lady Angela B. Ramos
25 - Jan Michael Cirilo
25 - Corazon Gawe
25 - Louise Bawas
27 - Ruth Trinidad
27 - Sander Isaiah Bestre
30 - Nancy Bayla (Deceased)
30 - Christine G. Guanzon
31 - Fernando M. Yabut



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

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 - LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
 - 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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 - LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
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 - LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
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 - LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
 - LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
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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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