

Servers Today, 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: MARK QUIZANA

Prayer for the Cup: JASPER PERDIGON

Prayer for the Giving: ANTHONY SALUD

Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: JERRY GAWE

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: KESHA OLIVA

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 July 26, 2026

Fighting the Good Fight (1 Timothy 1:18-20)

Guest Speaker: SEAN BEATTY

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

Invocation: DODOY SAMEON

Intercessory Prayer: EZRA VALDEZ

Communion Text: TITUS 2:11-14

Scripture Reading: JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA

Prayer for the Bread: RON VILLARUZ

Prayer for the Cup: SANDER BESTRE

Prayer for the Giving: O'NEIL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: JOJO RAMOS

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

PM Guest Speaker: JACK WILKINSON

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

To Bring Flowers: LOUISE BAWAS

To Bring Biscuits: C/o MIDTOWN

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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.

"God's grace is not simply favor received—it is divine power released for faithful living."

READ Hebrews 4:16

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

July 12, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRE SCHOOL.....10

GRADES 1-26

GRADES 3—4.....6

GRADES 5-6.....6

J.H.S.....14

SHS/COL.....12

ADULT.....161

TOTAL.....246

TOTAL.....215

OFFERING

AM&PM: P65,807.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — JULY 21, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

YOUNG PEOPLE & YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP — MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026 | 12:00—4:00 PM. | ACTIVITY FACILITATOR: BROTHER JACK WILKINSON

YOUNG ADULTS CARE GROUP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | 11 AM—2:00 PM

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

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

*FELY FLORES

*DITAS CUBANGBANG , SHEEMA VALDEZ—ORPILLA , ESPIE VILLANUEVA, NADIA JOSAYAN (SAFE PREGNANCY)

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*JAN PAJANTOY

*JERALD BACOY

*JEHMEI 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

SAFE TRAVEL:

*MARCH FOR CHRIST RELIEF MISSIONS IN MINDANAO

*JACK WILKINSON & COMPANIES

family matters

building grace-based relationships

Couples CG strengthens families w/ Biblical financial stewardship

The COUPLES' CARE GROUP gathered on July 11, 2026, at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL for another enriching time of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth. A total of 23 adults and 3 children were in attendance, with eleven couples and one wife participating in the session.

Facilitated by spouses Dexter and Denise Wagang, the discussion centered on BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP, with a focus on edification and benevolence and the objective of mentorship and spiritual formation. Drawing from Matthew 6:21, 1 Timothy 6:6–8, and 2 Corinthians 9:7, participants were reminded that faithful stewardship begins with a heart devoted to Christ.

Those who attended were spouses Noel & Cot Espinosa Dan & Lala Geron, Nainer & Rica Nawew, Chris & Kesha Oliva, Renz & Gracelynn Panday, Jojo & Janet Ramos, Eric & Jing Sacayanan, Anthony & Laarni Salud, Ezra & Kana Valdez, Dexter & Denise Wagang, Oswald & Roseann Patnaan, and Lulu Bondoc.

Three children also joined the gathering, adding to the joy and warmth of the fellowship. The group also extended a warm welcome to Oswald and Roseann Patnaan, who attended the COUPLES' CARE GROUP for the first time. To God alone be all the glory!Ω

Church forum conducts midyear evaluation

As part of Midtown's commitment to faithfully steward its ministries and continually improve its service to the Lord, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM is currently conducting a MID-YEAR EVALUATION OF THE 2026 PLAN OF ACTIVITIES.

Evaluation forms were distributed last week to gather feedback and assess the effectiveness of the church's various ministries and activities. The completed forms will be submitted on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, and will serve as the basis for discussions, recommendations, resolutions, and action plans aimed at strengthening the church's ministry in the months ahead.

All church members are encouraged to participate in this important evaluation. Insights and suggestions will help ensure that Midtown's ministries remain faithful to God's calling and responsive to needs.Ω

Midtown brethren console Kitma family

On Friday, July 10, 2026, brothers Greg & Kajem Kitma, together with sister Janet Perdigon, traveled to Palina, Taloy Sur, Tuba to convey Midtown's heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family of Mrs. Naty Patras Kitma, who peacefully passed away at the age of 85 after suffering a stroke. Mrs. Kitma was the beloved mother of sister Josie Kitma—Abance and the grandmother of brethren Joselito, Jizza, and Cindy.

The family expressed their sincere gratitude for Midtown's prayers, condolences, and loving support during this time of loss. Midtown continues to uphold the Kitma family in prayers. Again, our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.Ω

American brethren to serve with Midtown

Next Sunday, a number of American brethren will be serving at Midtown as part of their mission field exposure. Brother Phillip Dumawa, preacher serving with the MANILA SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM has coordinated the event with Midtown and will be accompanying the group. Some will be their second time to serve at Midtown's worship assembly. Brother Jack Wilkinson will be conducting an activity with the youth and YAs Sunday afternoon.Ω

Vessels of Wrath

“What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction?” (Romans 9:22)

Most of us have met people who appear to be beyond salvation. We may even judge them to be “vessels of wrath fitted to destruction.” Is there any hope for them?

Consider some of the characters Jesus interacted with: the woman at the well, tax collectors, lepers, cripples, the demon-possessed, the woman caught in adultery, and the thief on the cross. These were outcasts and seemed to be without hope.

But God tells us, “As I live . . . I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live” (Ezekiel 33:11). Clearly, Jesus did not come “into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved” (John 3:17).

Despite appearance, words, or actions, no one is beyond saving. Christians are instructed to witness to and pray for all who don’t know Jesus as their Savior, not judge their spiritual standing. We are exhorted to love them and preach the gospel to them, for the gospel exists “to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins” (Acts 26:18).

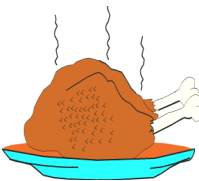
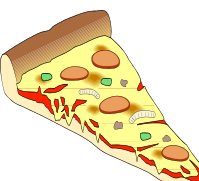
The “vessels” Paul mentions are people who persistently rebel against God, and only He knows whether they will be hardened or saved. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:9). We not only can’t know all His ways, but we aren’t supposed to!

Do you know someone who appears beyond redemption: a family member, friend, or even foe? Prayerfully place them in Jesus’ saving hands. Our God is gracious and merciful, and miracles happen! MJS

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. 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
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 - 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

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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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