

Servers Today, 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

To Bring Drinks:

C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes

GONZALES 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 August 2, 2026

Praying, Living, and Serving God's Way (1Tim 2:1-8)

Speaker:

RENZ PANDAY

Song Leader:

KAJEM KITMA

Invocation:

RICHARD BESTRE

Intercessory Prayer:

DEXTER WAGANG

Communion Text:

COLOSSIANS 1:13-23

Scripture Reading:

MARK WALANG

Prayer for the Bread:

DONNEL GONZALES

Prayer for the Cup:

PHROILANDER ABANCE

Prayer for the Giving:

NOEL ESPINOSA

Closing Prayer:

DODOY SAMEON

Announcement:

ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker:

RENZ PANDAY

Song Leader:

KAJEM KITMA

To Bring Flowers:

BESTRE FAMILY

To Bring Biscuits:

C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks:

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Communion:

AMBER PHOELLEN PO

Worship Coordinator:

EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

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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 Christian life is not a playground —it is a battleground where Christ has already secured the victory."

READ Ephesians 6:11-12

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
July 19, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....170

YPPEEZ.....26

CHILDREN.....35

GUESTS.....3

TOTAL.....243

PRESCHOOL.....11

GRADES 1-210

GRADES 3—4.....7

GRADES 5-6.....5

J.H.S.....11

SHS/COL.....11

ADULT165

TOTAL.....210

OFFERING

AM&PM: P63,057..00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — JULY 28, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

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

YOUNG ADULTS CARE GROUP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | AUGUST 8, 2026 | 11 AM—2:00 PM

MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | AUGUST 18, 2026 | 11 AM—2:00 PM | C/O THE THIRD QUARTER STEERING GROUP

MIDTOWN SHIRTS— ORDERS FOR 2ND BATCH STILL OPEN. ORDER NOW, PAY LATER. THANKS.

OPENING OF CLASSES AT BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER — PRESCHOOL (N, PK, K) CLASSES START MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

• 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
*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
*JEHMELOFRENEO
*DWYLA AMILA SIMON
*FRITZ PADILLA
*PRINCESS QUINZON
*ELIJAH MAE B. CUEVAS

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

American brethren to serve with Midtown today

Several American brethren are serving at Midtown today as part of their mission field exposure. Brother Phillip Dumawa, a preacher with the MANILA SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM, and the Instruccion church of Christ coordinated the visit with Midtown and is accompanying the group. For some, this is their second opportunity to worship and serve with the Midtown congregation. Brother Jack Wilkinson, who also served at Midtown last year, will lead an activity for the youth and young adults this Sunday afternoon and will be the evening worship speaker.

Today's morning worship speaker, brother Sean Beatty, was born and raised in Texas and now lives in College Station, Texas. He served full-time in law enforcement for 24 years and has faithfully preached and taught the gospel in the Brazos Valley. He is grateful for the opportunity to encourage the brethren in the Philippines today. Some of his companions are also serving with the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST. To God be the glory!

Ladies learn discipleship at home in monthly devo

Thirty-six ladies gathered for the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP at Midtown's Assembly Hall the other past Saturday, July 18. Those who made it include sisters Josephine Selmo, Janet & Angela Ramos, Sonia Castillo Abance, Marlene Abance, Carina Lacaba, Norma Andya, Sati Balbaloza, Genevieve Mokyat, Lala & Padmei Geron, Josephine Yapypen, Lori Austria, Beth Sevilla, Cora Ozo, Amber Po, Jane Bestre, Minda Oliva, Charmaine Rivera, Serafia Sameon, Ruth Trinidad, Jizza & Rosa Aquino, Lily & Mau Soriano, Charisse Fabia, Clarita Cachero, Lou Villanueva, Kana Valdez, Janet Perdigon, Kesha Oliva, Cel Alvarez, Cot Espinosa, Ruby Suaning, and Rose Castillo. Sister Janet Ramos discussed "DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME" based on 2 Timothy 2:2 underscoring the modeling of good behavior. Ω

Engaged couple baptized into Christ Sunday night

After completing the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES, engaged couple Jacob A. Valdez and Rishel "Cindy" H. Datu were baptized by Midtown's youth minister, brother Ezra Valdez, at Midtown's baptistery immediately following the evening worship assembly last Sunday, July 19. A joyful fellowship followed, as brethren gathered for a fellowship meal to congratulate and warmly welcome them into the household of God.

Brother Jacob is the youngest brother of Ezra Valdez, who is also conducting a PREMARITAL COUNSELING COURSE for the engaged couple as they prepare for their wedding this coming December.

The Midtown congregation rejoices in welcoming these two new disciples of Christ and prays for their continued spiritual growth and faithful walk with the Lord. To God be all the glory, praise, and honor!

YAs look into the heart and mind of a preacher

Twenty-four young adults met for their MONTHLY CARE GROUP at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL afternoon of July 11. Brother Clerwin Renz Panday facilitated the devotional in which he discussed "THE HEART & MIND OF A PREACHER." He underscored that "a preacher's heart is filled with love for God and people, and his mind is devoted to the faithful teaching of God's truth." Following the devotional, brother Ezra Valdez facilitated a workshop titled "LET'S START SHARING," equipping participants to lead discussion groups and encourage active participation.

The young adults also met afternoon of July 18 to discuss a proposed evangelistic campaign in Poblacion, Tuba. For God's glory and honor!Ω

Fighting the Good Fight

Devotional on 1 Timothy 1:18–20

Scripture:

"This charge I commit to you, son Timothy... wage the good warfare, having faith and a good conscience..." (1 Timothy 1:18–19)

The Christian life is not a life of comfort but of conflict. Paul reminds Timothy that every believer is engaged in a spiritual battle. Yet this is not a fight for personal gain, popularity, or power—it is the good fight, because it is fought for the truth of God's Word, the glory of Christ, and the salvation of souls.

Paul tells Timothy to fight with **faith** and a **good conscience**. Faith keeps our eyes fixed on Christ and His promises, while a good conscience is maintained through daily obedience and repentance. When people reject these, they risk spiritual shipwreck, just as Hymenaeus and Alexander did. **Their example reminds us that neglecting God's truth and ignoring our conscience can lead to devastating spiritual consequences.**

Every day, we face battles against temptation, false teaching, discouragement, and compromise. **Victory is not found in our own strength but in remaining faithful to God's Word and depending on His grace.**

Reflection Questions:

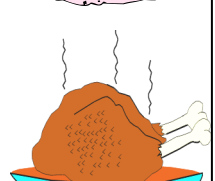
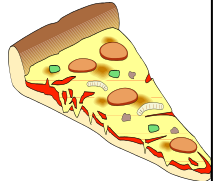
- Am I faithfully fighting for Christ, or am I drifting spiritually?
- Is there anything troubling my conscience that I need to confess and correct?
- How can I strengthen my faith through God's Word and prayer today?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, strengthen us to fight the good fight of faith. Help us to remain faithful to Your truth and to keep a clear conscience through obedience to Your Word. Guard us from compromise, and empower us by Your grace to stand firm until the end. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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 Beliac
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. 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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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

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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