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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.

"We do not protect the truth by hiding it, but by living and proclaiming it faithfully."

READ 2 Timothy 1:13-14

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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 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

Midtown helps in southern earthquake relief efforts

Midtown continues to pray for those devastated by the recent earthquake in Mindanao. Midtown has also appropriated an amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (50K) to help needy brethren and their families. Said amount was coursed through the MARCH (MEDICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF, COUNSELING, AND HEALING) FOR CHRIST.

To date, a number of congregations were recipients of cash relief from MARCH FOR CHRIST specifically for the repair of damaged chapels. A widow's damaged house was also repaired in addition to continuous distribution of relief goods which includes sacks of rice, drinking water, canned goods, and other necessities.

Personal donations may still be coursed through MARCH FOR CHRIST c/o brother Julius Rojo. May the Lord's name be praised and glorified!Ω

3rd Quarter ladies steering to meet today

The THIRD LADIES STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Sonia Castillo Abance, Angela Ramos, Janet Ramos, SarahSameon, 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 Carama, Lois Fermin, Dionesia Martin, Irene Lagsaman, Rica Nawew, and Charis Bayla is requested to attend a meeting right after the morning worship assembly today, July 5, 2026.

The agenda of the meeting include going over the upcoming plans and events for the next 3 months. The presence and input of each participating sister in the meeting are deeply appreciated! For God's greater glory, honor, and praise!Ω

Tuba seniors celebrate 16th anniversary on Phil-Am day

Brother Arnan Bayla served as the Devotional Speaker in the 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TUBA POBLACION PROPER SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION at the Barangay Hall of Poblacion, Tuba last Saturday morning, July 4th which is known as PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP DAY.

This year's theme, "Man-aadivay, Mantitiningkay, Man-imatang say Dieng Kitejo ni Ulay" or loosely translated as "Standing firm, persevering, and enduring until the end." In keeping with the theme, brother Arnan Bayla discussed "STILL BEARING FRUIT IN OLD AGE" in which he reiterated that senior citizens are to be honored not merely for their age, but for the faith, perseverance, wisdom, and testimony they have built through the years and that their lives remind us that God is faithful in every season, and that believers can continue to glorify Him even in old age. For God's glory alone!Ω

Sister Sarah conveys thanks for congregational prayers

Sister Sarah Sameon, who was earlier diagnosed with an undisclosed type of cancer, conveys deep appreciation for the fervent prayers for healing on her behalf by the congregation. She intimated in the last TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM that she is now feeling better and has in fact continually served as faculty member of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE in addition to a number of ministry involvement.

With an ongoing oral medication and therapy treatment, she has lost some weight but have continually maintained a good diet.

She and her husband, brother Dodoy Sameon have resumed teaching in the said college since the opening of classes on June 15th. For God's glory and praise!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD June 28, 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., SHS/COL, ADULT, and TOTAL.

OFFERING

AM&PM: P63,001.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — RESUMES JULY 7, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
COUPLES MONTHLY CARE GROUP — SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026 | 6:00 PM
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



GUARDING THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD

1 Timothy 1:1-7
Arnan A. Bayla | Midtown Church of Christ | July 5, 2026

- GUARD THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD**
- **BY OVERSEEING EVERYTHING TO ENSURE THE TEACHING REMAINS SOUND**
 - 1 Timothy 1:1-4a, 7
 - **BY GUIDING THOSE MISLED BY FALSE DOCTRINE BACK TO THE TRUTH**
 - 1 Timothy 1:4b
 - **BY POINTING EVERYONE TOWARD LOVE TO PREVENT THEM FROM STRAYING**
 - 1 Timothy 1:5-6

APPLICATION:

1. In what ways can we ensure that the teaching of God's Word remain sound?

- Everyone submit to Biblical authority. Let God's Word be the final authority over our beliefs, decisions, and daily conduct. A heart that submits to Scripture remains grounded in the truth and guarded from error.
- Everyone exercise vigilance. Be discerning about books, sermons, podcasts, and online content. A vigilant believer is less likely to be deceived and more likely to remain grounded in the truth.
- Everyone study the word of God. Make the study of God's Word a daily priority. The more we know God's truth, the less likely we will be led astray.
- Acts 17:11 "Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."

APPLICATION:

2. In what ways can we guide misled or misguided believers back to the truth of God's Word?

- Everyone Possess Biblical Discernment. Help each other in testing every teaching against God's Word. Always approach the matter with gentleness and humility.
- Everyone be Christ-centered. Encourage each other with God's Word rather than personal opinions.
- Everyone Involved for Support. Jesus provides a model for escalating concerns in a loving, shepherding way, which includes bringing in mature, trustworthy members or elders of the local church for guidance.
- Galatians 6:1 "Brethren, if any person is overtaken in misconduct or sin of any sort, you who are spiritual [who are responsive to and controlled by the Spirit] should set him right and restore and reinstate him, without any sense of superiority and with all gentleness, keeping an attentive eye on yourself, lest you should be tempted also."

APPLICATION:

3. In what ways can we point each other toward love to avoid straying from the truth?

- Everyone Pursue a Pure Heart. Guard motives, confess sin quickly, let love for God shape our attitudes and actions, and seek to please God above all else.
- Everyone Live with a Good Conscience. Obey God's Word in both public and private life, choose integrity in all areas of life, respond promptly to the Holy Spirit's conviction.
- Everyone Encourage One Another in Sincere Faith. Point each other back to the gospel through loving words and actions. Pray for and lovingly restore those who begin to drift. Build one another up with Biblical truth and love.
- Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

What can we do to guard the truth of God's Word?

- Submit to Biblical Authority. Recognize God's Word as the final authority for faith and practice; Humbly receive and obey its teachings; Reject beliefs that contradict Scripture.
- Exercise Spiritual Vigilance. Test every teaching against the Bible; Be alert to false doctrines and deceptive ideas; Develop biblical discernment through prayer and study.
- Study and Live Out God's Word. Read and study Scripture consistently; Apply biblical truth in daily life; Encourage others to remain grounded in sound doctrine.

I. BY OVERSEEING EVERYTHING TO ENSURE THE TEACHING REMAINS SOUND

- **OVERSEE WITH DIVINE AUTHORITY**
 - Paul and Timothy's established authority.
 - Sound teaching begins with leaders who recognize and submit to God's calling and authority.
- **OVERSEE WITH UTMOST DUTY**
 - Paul charges Timothy with specific instructions.
 - Sound teaching promoted with faithful oversight protects the church from error and preserves Biblical truth.
- **OVERSEE TO PREVENT HARMFUL DISTRACTIONS**
 - Paul specifically identified false teachings like myths, genealogies, speculations.
 - Sound teaching flourishes when distractions are identified and removed.

1 Tim 1:1- 4a,7

II. BY GUIDING THOSE MISLED BY FALSE DOCTRINE BACK TO TRUTH

- **RECOGNIZE THE HARM OF FALSE TEACHINGS**
 - False doctrines shifts believers away from God's truth and purpose.
 - Revealing the truth exposes error and the harm it brings to a believer and to the church.
- **REDIRECT HEARTS TO GOD'S TRUTH**
 - Truth revealed in God's Word restores clarity, faith, and spiritual stability.
 - Reminding believers of God's saving plan and His story gets them back on the right track.
- **RESTORE FAITH-FILLED LIVING**
 - God's work is advanced by faith for faith produces obedience. Speculations produce controversies.
 - Guiding back misled believers to a renewed trust in Christ and obedience to His Word produces transformed lives that honor God.

1 Tim 1:4b

III. BY POINTING EVERYONE TOWARD LOVE TO PREVENT STRAYING

- **KEEP LOVE AS THE GOAL OF ALL TEACHING**
 - Sound doctrine should produce love for God, love for others and love for truth.
 - Truth without love misses the purpose of God's instruction.
- **KEEP ON CULTIVATING THE SOURCES OF GENUINE LOVE**
 - A pure heart, a good conscience, a sincere faith.
 - Those who abandoned these spiritual qualities have wandered from the truth.
- **KEEP CORRECTING IN LOVE THOSE WHO HAVE STRAYED**
 - Lovingly point people back to the gospel.
 - The gospel humbles the proud, comforts the discouraged, and calls sinners to repentance.

1 Tim 1:5-6

“ Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 1:3 NIV ”

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. Aguineldo
09 - Krystelle Olidan-Cadiz
09 - Charles D. Quilonadrino
09 - Genevieve Mokyat
10 - Michelle Yang-Oyler
11 - Arnan A. Bayla
11 - Joselito K. Abance
12 - Jeremie Craig Y. Licupa
12 - Nida Gabriel
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
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
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- 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
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- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
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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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