

Servers Today, August 2, 2026

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

Speaker: RENZ PANDAY

Song Leader: JANRIEL ABANCE

Invocation: RICHARD BESTRE

Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES

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

Speaker: RENZ PANDAY

Song Leader: JANRIEL ABANCE

To Bring Flowers: BESTRE FAMILY

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: BESTRE FAMILY

Communion: AMBER PHOELLEN PO

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 August 9, 2026

Honoring God's Order in Worship (1 Timothy 2:9-15)

Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

Invocation: DODOY SAMEON

Intercessory Prayer: ART TACAY

Communion Text: ROMANS 8:1-4

Scripture Reading: DYLAN SALUD

Prayer for the Bread: DAN-GIL GERON

Prayer for the Cup: DANTE BADDAS

Prayer for the Giving: RICHARD BESTRE

Closing Prayer: MARIL BAYATING JR.

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: EZRA VALDEZ

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: RUTH TRINIDAD

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: SALUD FAMILY

Communion: KESHA OLIVA

Worship Coordinator: ART TACAY | LEM GLORI

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

July 26, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....196

YPEEZ.....26

CHILDREN.....38

GUESTS.....8

TOTAL.....270

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....13

GRADES 1-2 9

GRADES 3—4.....8

GRADES 5-6.....7

J.H.S.....13

SHS/COL.....11

ADULT.....160

TOTAL.....231

OFFERING

AM&PM: P66,858..00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — AUGUST 4, 2026 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• JOINT YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE CARE GROUP— AUGUST 8, 2026 | 11 AM—2:00 PM | VENUE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

• MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | AUGUST 15, 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

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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.

Baguio-Benguet joint youth care group hosted by Heritage

Midtown's young people, led by brother Ezra Valdez, attended the BAGUIO–BENGUET JOINT CARE GROUP hosted by the Heritage congregation in Irisan, Baguio City, on July 11, 2026. Participants included Melchi Aquino, Lhuke Geron, Sander Bestre, Marcson Walang, Sam Rouelle Quezada, Hakea Balbalozza, and Judegielyn Lagina.

On July 19, Brother Ezra also served as the devotional speaker during the 1st birthday celebration of Aiden Jace Matubis at the Riverview Water Park, Nangalisan, Tuba.

Last Sunday, brother Jerry Gawe preached at the JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLY of the Riverview and Lasilas congregations in Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba. The assembly was attended by many guests and served as a *bienvenida* for members returning from abroad. To God be all the glory!

Young adults group to organize men's breakfast

Following Midtown's participation in the MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST hosted by the HERITAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST at HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE during the first quarter, Midtown has agreed to host the third-quarter gathering. The YOUNG ADULTS have accepted the responsibility of organizing the event, tentatively scheduled for September 12, 2026, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST seeks to supplement fellowship among the men of various congregations while providing a regular opportunity for Biblical teaching, prayer, and mutual encouragement. Its goal is to help Christian men grow in Christ, lead their families faithfully, serve the church effectively, and positively influence their communities for God's glory.

The YOUNG ADULTS will present their proposed plans at the Church Forum on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. To God be all the glory, honor, and praise. Ω

"To be molded by God's Word and mended by His grace is to become the person He created us to be."

READ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Yagyagan resident baptized last Sunday

After completing the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES, Justine Cera Literato, born July 5, 2011, was born anew having been baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins by brother Arnan Bayla following the morning worship assembly on July 26, 2026, at Midtown's baptistery.

A joyful fellowship meal followed as many brethren gathered to congratulate and warmly welcome him into the family of God.

Justine is the second child of spouses Irvin Klein and Ma. Lourdes "Odette" Literato of Yagyagan, Tuba, Benguet. Sister Odette expressed gratitude to the Lord for this milestone in her son's life.

The Midtown congregation rejoices in welcoming its newest brother in Christ and prays for his continued spiritual growth and faithful walk with the Lord even as he continues to take up his New Life Lesson Series. To God be all the glory and praise!Ω

Midtown to hire a full-time evangelist

In preparation for the eventual retirement of Midtown's current evangelist and to further strengthen Midtown's evangelistic work, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM has approved the hiring of a FULL-TIME EVANGELIST.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications: Male, not over 45 years of age; Faithful and active member of the Midtown church of Christ for a considerable period; Demonstrate spiritual maturity and an unquestionable Christian character; Passion for proclaiming the Gospel; Willing to undergo apprenticeship.

Interested applicants should submit an application letter and resumé addressed to the Elders and Deacons. For God's honor!Ω

"Molded and Mended": NLR 2026 Evaluation Results

The evaluation results affirm that the **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT (NLR) 2026** hosted by the **MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST** last May was a meaningful and fruitful undertaking, making every prayer, sacrifice, and effort invested by the Midtown congregation truly worthwhile. Across all age clusters, participants expressed an overwhelmingly positive experience, with most aspects of the retreat receiving **VERY GOOD** or **EXCELLENT** ratings.

The **RETREAT THEME, "MOLDED AND MENDED,"** emerged as the most highly appreciated element, consistently earning **EXCELLENT RATINGS** across nearly every age group. Its biblical and Christ-centered message resonated with women of all generations, encouraging spiritual renewal, healing, and faithful Christian living.

Participants also gave high marks to the **LIFE APPLICATION CENTER, HAND-CRAFT CENTER, BREAKOUT SESSIONS, CLUSTER CLASSES, AND FOOD,** reflecting appreciation for the retreat's well-balanced program of Biblical spiritual instruction, practical application, meaningful fellowship, creative learning, and warm Christian hospitality. These results testify to the dedication and teamwork of the many volunteers whose service and contribution helped make the retreat both spiritually enriching and well organized.

Feedback from each age cluster further highlights the retreat's broad impact:

- **JOY CLASS (13–21 YEARS)** especially valued the creative and interactive learning experiences.
- **LOVE CLASS (22–37 YEARS)** responded enthusiastically to the retreat theme and activity-based sessions.
- **PATIENCE CLASS (38–59 YEARS)** expressed high satisfaction, particularly with the theme and life application activities.
- **PEACE CLASS (60 YEARS AND ABOVE)** gave some of the highest evaluations, expressing deep appreciation for the retreat's message and program content.

A total of **223 of the 420 participants (53%)** completed the evaluation survey, providing a reliable reflection of the overall experience. The consistently positive responses affirm that the retreat fulfilled its purpose of strengthening faith, fostering meaningful Christian fellowship, and encouraging spiritual growth among women from different congregations.

More importantly, these results remind us that the true success of **NLR 2026** cannot be measured by ratings alone, but by lives encouraged, faith renewed, friendships strengthened, and hearts drawn closer to Christ. It was a privilege for the Midtown congregation to serve as host and to partner with God in a work that has borne lasting spiritual fruit.

We praise God for His faithfulness, for the unity and generosity of His people, and for granting the Midtown family the opportunity to be instruments in this memorable event. May the lessons learned and relationships built continue to bless His church for years to come.

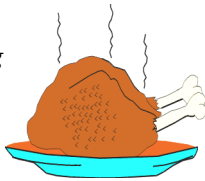
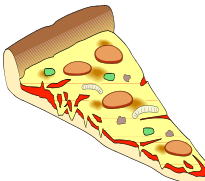
"FOR WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM."

Ephesians 2:10

August Celebrators

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

01 - Ryan Anthony Bestre
01 - Lorena Ariston-Baban
02 - Aubrey Abance-Flores
03 - Pia Guelles
03- Ronald Villaruz
04 - Jeremiah N. Licupa
04 - Kendall Alvarez
07 - Maril A. Bayating Jr.
07 - Renzo W. Allaria
08 - Melina Igoy
08 - Belen A. Navalta (+)
09 - Kheif Walang
10 - Sarah M. Sameon
10 - Janet K. Perdigon
11 - Manolo A. Bayla
12 - Fely R. Rojo
15 - Jehzeel Diane A. Martin
15 - Jacob U. Donato
16 - Llona Manalo
16 - Bibita 'Bing' T. Buendia
17 - Pia T. Lopez
20 - Norma B. Abance
20 - Renian Keith A. Nawew
20 - Elizabeth C. Eudela
20 - Jennifer Yaneza
23 - Anthony R. Wagang
23 - James Kevin O. Cadiz
24 - Henry C. Sunggay Jr.
25 - Bernabe P. Ignacio (+)
26 - Keshia Kitma-Oliva
26 - Erah Azumi G. Elipane
27 - Jill B. Cados-Bugnay
28 - Gian Zharlo B. Gomowang
29 - Jacinth K. Perdigon
31 - Rodeliza Q. Enecillo



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

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- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:
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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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