

Servers Today, September 13, 2026

Training for Godliness
(1 Timothy 4:6-10)

Speaker: O'NEIL GONZALES

Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA

Invocation: JULIUS ROJO

Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES

Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:7-12

Scripture Reading: RIVU ALBAY

Prayer for the Bread: SANDER BESTRE

Prayer for the Cup: MARIL A. BAYATING JR.

Prayer for the Giving: SOLOMON PALAPAYON

Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Speaker: O'NEIL GONZALES

Song Leader: MERVIN OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: SONIA CASTILLO ABANCE

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: ROJO-PALAPAYON FAMILY

Communion: KANA VALDEZ

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 September 20, 2026

Being an Example to Believers
(1 Timothy 4:11-16)

Speaker: ALTON MARK BAYLA

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

Invocation: DODOY SAMEON.

Intercessory Prayer: RICHARD BESTRE

Communion Text: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Scripture Reading: LIRAM CHAD MONTES

Prayer for the Bread: KAJEM KITMA

Prayer for the Cup: MERVIN OLIVA

Prayer for the Giving: DONNEL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: ERNIE WAGANG

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: ALTON MARK BAYLA

Song Leader: ANDY BESTRE

To Bring Flowers: JOSEPHINE SELMO

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: BAYLA FAMILY

Communion: KANA VALDEZ

Worship Coordinator: ART TACAY | LEM GLORI

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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 worshipers 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.

“If born of God, we have power to overcome all that is not of God.”

READ 1 John 5:4-5

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
September 6, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....183

YPPEEZ.....26

CHILDREN.....39

GUESTS.....4

TOTAL.....252

GRADES 1-29

GRADES 3—4.....11

GRADES 5-6.....8

J.H.S.....14

SHS/COL.....10

ADULT.....161

TOTAL.....223

OFFERING

AM&PM: P77,775.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 | 12:00 NOON—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP— MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST ASSEMBLY HALL | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM—2:30 PM | FACILITATORS: THIRD QUARTER STEERING GROUP | ALL LADIES WELCOME!

MARCH FOR CHRIST SEMINAR WORKSHOP WITH EQUIP MINISTRY— BAGUIO COUNTRY CLUB, BAGUIO CITY | SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2026 | CONTACT: BROTHER FELIX OLIDAN JR. FOR MORE INFORMATION

WANTED: FULL-TIME INTERN EVANGELIST — PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION LETTER AND RESUME ADDRESSED TO THE ELDERS & DEACONS, MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

PASIR PANJANG YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CAMP INVITATION — SINGAPORE | DEC. 21-24, 2026 | FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER JOJO RAMOS

Benevolence ministry acts on brethren's needs

During last TUESDAY’S CHURCH FORUM, several brethren were identified as recipients of the congregation’s benevolence. First on the urgent list was brother Rosalito Lambot of the Ayungon congregation in Negros Oriental, who was hospitalized after sustaining serious injuries in a motorcycle accident while on his way to the worship assembly on Sunday, September 6, 2026. Tragically, his five-year-old son, who was riding with him, passed away in the accident. Midtown extended ₱7,500 to help the bereaved family during this difficult time.

During the recent monsoon rains, the Bato family of Sitio Tolibeng, Loacan, Itogon, lost their home when it was swept away by a landslide. Responding to the appeal for assistance from the LAMUT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Midtown provided ₱5,000 in benevolence to help the family.

The Ozo family of Irisan, Baguio City, has also been affected by the incessant rains, as their home remains exposed to the elements due to inadequate exterior walls. The BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY, together with the CHURCH FORUM, responded by undertaking the construction of peripheral walls. The project is currently in progress, made possible through donated used construction materials from the Bayating family and the efforts of brothers Julius Rojo, Sixto Aoas, and Felix Olidan Jr.

Also among the recipients was brother Joel Awingan, a church worker of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST, who is currently undergoing several surgical procedures at BENGUET GENERAL HOSPITAL in La Trinidad. Brothers Felix Olidan Jr. and Arnan Bayla visited him at the hospital last Tuesday evening and delivered financial assistance from the congregation, together with contributions from various personal donors.

Those who wish to further assist the brethren mentioned above may extend personal donations through brother Julius Rojo, chairman of the BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY, or sister Lady Angela Ramos, church secretary. To God be all the glory! Ω

YA delegates' flight to Jakarta cancelled

Due to the suspension of airport operations following the recent volcanic eruption in Indonesia, the scheduled trip of brother Kajem Kitma and sister Jizza Mae Aquino was cancelled. They were supposed to join spouses Jesse and Riza Bestre as delegates to the YOUNG ADULTS INTERNATIONAL ALLELON MISSION at the TANAH ABANG CHURCH OF CHRIST from September 7–14, 2026. With this development, the mission will continue under the care of spouses Jesse and Riza Bestre, Christian Daniel Espinosa, and Rachel Bestre. The mission work will continue until September 22, 2026. Glory to God! Ω

Brethren sponsor baby shower for Orpilla couple

Spouses Natzy and Sheema Valdez-Orpilla expressed appreciation for the BABY SHOWER hosted by the Midtown brethren at BOBLE CAFE, Montinola Compound, Kisad Road, on August 30, 2026. Nearly 50 brethren and well-wishers attended the celebration. Brother Dexter Wagang delivered the devotional, encouraging the expectant parents to prepare for their new chapter of life through biblical principles and practical guidance. The couple was encouraged by the brethren through gifts, words of wisdom, and emotional support. The couple is expecting their first child next month. The congregation is encouraged to continue praying for the mother and baby's health, a safe pregnancy, and a safe delivery.

Meanwhile, the THIRD QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP invites all ladies and their friends to this month's MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP, to be held at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL on Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Glory be to God! Ω

“TRAIN YOURSELF FOR GODLINESS”

1 Timothy 4:6–10

Paul gives Timothy practical instruction on how to become a faithful servant of Christ. The Christian life does not grow stronger by accident. Spiritual growth requires teaching, discipline, perseverance, and trust in God.

A. FEED YOURSELF WITH GOD’S WORD — vv. 6–7

“If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine...” — 1 Timothy 4:6 A good servant of Christ must first be nourished by God’s Word. Just as our bodies need food to remain healthy, our souls need spiritual nourishment. Paul also tells Timothy to reject *“profane and old wives’ fables”* and instead: *“Exercise yourself toward godliness.”* We must be careful about what we allow to influence our minds. Not everything we hear is spiritually healthy.

APPLICATION:

Make Bible reading, study, worship, and meditation part of our daily spiritual diet. A weak spiritual life often begins with a neglected spiritual diet.

B. TRAIN YOURSELF FOR GODLINESS — vv. 7–8

Paul uses the illustration of physical exercise: *“Exercise yourself toward godliness.”* Athletes become strong through training. They practice repeatedly, discipline themselves, and refuse to quit when training becomes difficult. Spiritual growth works in much the same way. We develop godliness by repeatedly practicing prayer, Bible study, obedience, self-control, forgiveness, kindness, service, and faithfulness. Physical exercise has value, but Paul says: *“Godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.”* Physical fitness benefits us for a limited time. Godliness prepares us not only for this life but also for eternity.

APPLICATION:

Don’t ask only, *“How can I become physically stronger?”* Ask, *“How can I become spiritually stronger?”* We cannot become spiritually mature by merely wishing for it; we all must train for it.

C. LABOR WITH ETERNAL HOPE — vv. 9–10

Paul concludes: *“For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.”* Christian service is not always easy. There will be sacrifice, discouragement, opposition, and sometimes suffering. Yet Paul says “we labor” because we have placed our hope in the living God. Our motivation is not merely to have a comfortable life. Our goal is eternal life with God. That is why Paul could continue serving despite difficulties. He knew his labor was not wasted. Paul reminds us in another passage: *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.”* — 1 Corinthians 15:58

APPLICATION:

When serving God becomes difficult, don’t quit. When people disappoint us, don’t quit. When we become tired, let’s renew our strength in God. Our labor may be difficult, but our hope makes it worthwhile.

CONCLUSION

1 Timothy 4:6–10 gives us three simple challenges:

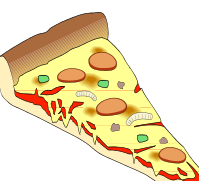
- A. FEED — Let us nourish ourselves with God's Word.
- B. TRAIN — Let us exercise ourselves toward godliness.
- C. PERSEVERE — Let us keep serving because our hope is in the living God.

The Christian life is a lifelong training program with an eternal reward. So, let us feed our faith, train our character, and never give up serving Christ. “For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things...” — 1 Timothy 4:8

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

September Celebrators

- 01 - Micah Jane T. Banatao
- 02 - Elpidio Mariano
- 03 - Katrina B. Oliva
- 03 - Edgar Encinillo
- 06 - Josephine W. Selmo
- 07 - Jemiel S. Reyes
- 08 - Michael A. Yang
- 08 - Helen Lamaria—Gonzales
- 09 - Ellen B. Bugnay
- 09 - Andrea Yang
- 10 - Alma C. Reyes
- 11 - Ricardo A. Bondoc III
- 11 - Mahaysha Kitma—Ramos
- 11 - Julieann Terry P. Badecao
- 13 - Alton Mark D. Bayla
- 13 - Kristine B. Sameon
- 13 - Sonia Castillo Abance
- 14 - Abraham Insas
- 15 - Sixto B. Aqas
- 15 - Brent Carl W. Anonas
- 16 - Jeremiah Gawe
- 16 - Hannah B. Ignacio
- 17 - Ricardo R. Bondoc Jr.
- 17 - Jhovrick Baban
- 17 - Efrén Colcol
- 18 - Arturo Arambulo
- 18 - Leemar P. Simon
- 19 - Kristina Alcantara-Gawe
- 20 - Faith A. Bayating
- 20 - Emelda G. Bugtong
- 20 - Failyñ Campoas
- 21 - Mark Anthony Wagang
- 21 - Joyce A. Kitma
- 23 - Virgie D. Baldo
- 24 - Jonathan A. Ramos
- 24 - Jerry Martin
- 24 - Kathryn Bopoc
- 26 - Nathaniel B. Ramos
- 26 - Celia A. Cirilo
- 26 - Thea Marie B. Austria
- 26 - Lawrence B. Austria
- 27 - Rommel P. Nierves
- 27 - Aricka G. Basto—Gonzales
- 28 - Dan-Gil Geron
- 28 - Sam Rouelle Quezada
- 29 - Nainer P. Nawew
- 30 - Glen M. Gawe
- 30 - Zelfa Baoid



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

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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C. Jesus the Savior
- LESSON NO. 4 – The Scheme of Redemption:
D. The Steps of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 5 – The Scheme of Redemption:
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- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption:
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- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

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