

Servers Today, 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

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

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 27, 2026

Honoring Others in God's Family (1 Timothy 5:1-2)

Speaker: DODOY SAMEON

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

Invocation: MARIL P. BAYATING SR.

Intercessory Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA

Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

Scripture Reading: JOSH DARIUS MARTIN

Prayer for the Bread: MARK QUIZANA

Prayer for the Cup: DANTE BADDAS

Prayer for the Giving: ANTHONY SALUD

Closing Prayer: GREG KITMA

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: DODOY SAMEON

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: LULU BONDOC

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: AUSTRIA FAMILY

Communion: KANA VALDEZ

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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.

“A faithful Christian does not merely teach the truth with words; he makes the truth visible through his life.”

READ James 2:14-25

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
September 13, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....214

YPEEZ.....20

CHILDREN.....39

GUESTS.....1

TOTAL.....274

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....14

GRADES 1-2.....9

GRADES 3—4.....11

GRADES 5-6.....5

J.H.S.....14

SHS/COL.....15

ADULT.....185

TOTAL.....253

OFFERING

AM&PM: P77,054.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 | 12:00 NOON—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

BAGUIO LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP— By SUNSET ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING (SALT) WHO: MEN & LADIES WHERE: HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE WHEN: THU, OCT 1, 2026 | 8 AM - 5 PM. *REGISTRATION IS FREE* SALT is a ministry of Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI). Please contact brother Ezra Valdez ASAP to be registered. Thank You.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MONTHLY CARE GROUP — NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 1:00—4:00 PM

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 O. 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, MIRIAM SUANDING—QUIZON, MICAH JANE BANATAO (SAFE PREGNANCY)

*ARYANA MISA

*ROSALITO LAMBOT

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*IAN PAJANTOY

*JERALD BACOY

*JEHMEI OFRENEO

*DWYLA AMILA SIMON

*FRITZ PADILLA

*PRINCESS QUINZON

*ELIJAH MAE B. CUEVAS

*FERNANDO CRUZ

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT

*ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS

*ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS

*TUBA EVANGELISTIC MISSION C/O YAS & LADIES MINISTRY

*CORDILLERA MISSION PLAN

*PERSONAL EVANGELISM

*ADDITIONAL ELDERS & DEACONS, EVANGELISTS

SAFE TRAVEL:

*JESSE & RIZA BESTRE, (JAKARTA AUG 26-SEP 22)

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80 participate in men's breakfast fellowship

Eighty men from nine congregations in the Baguio –Benguet area, namely, Nangalisan, Baguio-Rimando, Ambiong, A-Hill, NLEX, La Trinidad, Upper Session Road, Heritage, and Midtown participated in the 2ND BAGUIO-BENGUET MEN’S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP, hosted by the Midtown congregation on September 12, 2026.

The YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY of Midtown successfully organized and facilitated the event, with the cooperation of the YAs and the services provided by NAINER’S CATERING SERVICES. The event received an overall very satisfactory rating from the participants. The theme, “STRENGTH IN SURRENDER: A CHRISTIAN MAN’S JOURNEY OF FAITH, COURAGE, AND VULNERABILITY,” based on 1 Thessalonians 5:11, was particularly well received.

Midtown men extend their appreciation to brothers Dexter Wagang, Ezra Valdez, Dan-gil Geron, Chris Oliya, Ron Villaruz, and Janriel Abance for ably facilitating the event and making it meaningful and successful. The next Men’s Breakfast Fellowship will be hosted by the Upper Session Road Church of Christ in November. To God be all the glory! Ω

Boble' cafe hosts couples care group Saturday night

Thirty-three men, women, and children gathered for the latest meeting of the COUPLES CARE GROUP at BOBLE CAFE on Saturday evening, September 12. The gathering centered on the theme “PARTNERS IN THE HARVEST,” based on Luke 10:1–12, and was facilitated by spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos.

Joining the usual participants were spouses Donnel & Aricka Gonzales. Spouses Oswald & Rose Ann Patnaan of the BAGUIO CHURCH OF CHRIST and Sam & Leaphril Ancheta of the A-HILL CONGREGATION are also becoming regular participants.

THE COUPLES CARE GROUP is open to all married couples and meets every second Saturday evening of the month. Couples are warmly invited to join the fellowship, Bible study, and mutual encouragement anytime. To God be all the honor, praise, and glory! Ω

Young BPFLC alumnus baptized into Christ

DYLAN AKRON MAYAEN LUIS, born on November 16, 2009, to spouses Norberg and Kathy Jyll Luis, was born anew when he was baptized into Christ on Saturday morning, September 12, 2026, by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown’s baptistery.

Dylan’s baptism was witnessed by his parents, sister, and grandmother, along with a number of Midtown brethren, mostly from the KITMA CARE GROUP, which he regularly attends. His decision to put on Christ in baptism, (Galatians 3:27) came after completing the SEEKERS LESSON SERIES.

Dylan is an alumnus of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER, where he graduated several years ago. He is now in Senior High School.

Following the baptism, a fellowship meal was held at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL to celebrate this joyful occasion. The Midtown family warmly welcomes and congratulates Dylan as the congregation’s newest disciple. We pray for his continued spiritual growth and look forward to his upcoming study of the NEW LIFE LESSONS SERIES as he begins this new chapter of his Christian journey. All praise to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

HBC invites for free leadership seminar

The HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE invites both men and women to a whole-day SUNSET ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING to be held at its facilities in Irisan, Baguio City, on Thursday, October 1, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Registration is free and will be open until Monday, September 21. Those from Midtown who wish to attend are encouraged to contact brother Ezra Valdez as soon as possible to be included in the Midtown delegation. For God’s glory! Ω

“BE AN EXAMPLE OF THE BELIEVERS”

1 Timothy 4:11-16

Paul's instructions to Timothy provide a powerful lesson for every Christian—especially those who teach, lead, or serve in the church. Timothy was young, but Paul did not tell him to wait until he was older to become useful. Instead, he challenged him to live faithfully, grow continually, and remain devoted to his ministry.

1. BE AN EXAMPLE IN DAILY LIFE — vv. 11-12

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” Timothy's age was not his greatest concern; his character was. Paul did not tell him to demand respect because of his position. He told him to earn respect through his example. Notice the areas in which Timothy was to be an example: In word — speak truthfully and graciously; In conduct — live consistently with God's teaching; In love — care sincerely for others; In faith — trust God and remain faithful. In purity — keep his heart and life clean. The church needs Christians whose lives reinforce what they teach.

Application: Whether young or old, ask yourself: *“If others followed my example, would they become stronger Christians?”* You may not be a preacher, elder, or teacher, but your life is still teaching someone. Your example may preach a sermon that your lips never speak.

2. BE DEVOTED TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH — vv. 13-15

Paul tells Timothy: *“Give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.”* Then he says: *“Do not neglect the gift that is in you.”* And again: *“Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.”* Timothy was not expected to remain spiritually where he was. He was expected to grow. Christian growth requires intentional effort. We grow when we give attention to God's Word, prayer, worship, teaching, fellowship, and service. Paul's statement *“that your progress may be evident to all”* is especially challenging. People should be able to see that we are becoming more patient, more loving, more knowledgeable in Scripture, more faithful, more useful, and more Christ-like.

Application: Do not be satisfied with saying: *“I have been a Christian for many years.”* The better question is: *“How much have I grown as a Christian?”* Age in Christianity does not automatically produce spiritual maturity. Time must be accompanied by growth. A healthy Christian never stops growing.

3. BE PERSEVERING IN FAITHFUL SERVICE — v. 16

Paul concludes: *“Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.”* There are two things Timothy was to watch carefully: His life — *“Take heed to yourself.”* His teaching — *“and to the doctrine.”* Both matter. A person can teach the truth but fail to live it. Another may live an admirable life but teach error. Timothy was instructed to remain faithful both in character and in doctrine. Then Paul says: *“Continue in them.”* Christianity is not simply about starting well. We must continue. There will be disappointments. There will be temptations. There will be criticism. There will be times when serving others becomes difficult. But faithful Christians keep going.

Application: Don't quit when ministry becomes difficult. Don't quit studying God's Word. Don't quit encouraging others. Don't quit serving. Don't quit growing. Don't quit being an example. Faithfulness is not measured merely by how we begin, but by how faithfully we continue.

CONCLUSION & CHALLENGE:

1 Timothy 4:11-16 gives us three simple challenges:

1. **KEEP BEING AN EXAMPLE.** Let your words, conduct, love, faith, and purity consistently point others to Christ.
2. **KEEP GROWING.** Give yourself to God's Word and spiritual development so that your progress may be evident to all.
3. **KEEP GOING.** Take heed to your life and doctrine, and continue faithfully in what God has entrusted to you.

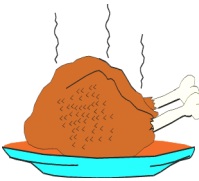
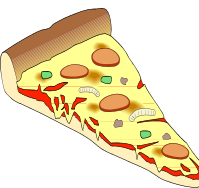
Paul's words to Timothy can become our personal commitment: *“Lord, help me to live as an example, grow in Your truth, and remain faithful until the end.”*

YOU MAY BE TOO YOUNG TO HAVE MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, OR TOO OLD TO DO EVERYTHING YOU ONCE DID—BUT YOU ARE NEVER TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD TO BE AN EXAMPLE, TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, AND TO SERVE GOD FAITHFULLY.Ω

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 - Juliedann 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 - Eren Colcol
- 18 - Arturo Arambulo
- 18 - Leemar P. Simon
- 19 - Kristina Alcantara-Gawe
- 20 - Faith A. Bayating
- 20 - Emelda G. Bugtong
- 20 - Failyn Campoas
- 21 - Mark Anthony Wagang
- 23 - 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



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- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption: C. Jesus the Savior
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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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