

Servers Today, 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

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

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 October 4, 2026

Being a Caring Community of Believers (1 Timothy 5:3-16)

Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA

Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

Invocation: CHARLIE ABANCE

Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG

Communion Text: PSALM 32:1-7

Scripture Reading: KHEIF WALANG

Prayer for the Bread: DAN-GIL GERON

Prayer for the Cup: ALTON MARK BAYLA

Prayer for the Giving: SOLOMON PALAYPAYON

Closing Prayer: EZRA VALDEZ

Announcement: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

Afternoon Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA

Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

To Bring Flowers: OFELIA ABANCE

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: GERON FAMILY

Communion: MABEL&ALEXIS SUNGGAY

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 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 Devil knows your name but calls you by your mistakes. God knows your mistakes but calls you by your name.”

READ John 10:1-18

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

September 20, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....163

YPEEZ.....29

CHILDREN.....48

GUESTS.....2

TOTAL.....242

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....18

GRADES 1-210

GRADES 3—4.....10

GRADES 5-6.....7

J.H.S.....15

SHS/COL.....10

ADULT.....134

TOTAL.....204

OFFERING

AM&PM: P73,674.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — On September 29, 2026 | 12:00 NOON—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• YOUNG PEOPLE’S MONTHLY CARE GROUP — Today, September 27, 2026 | 1:00—4:00 PM | MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

• ADDITIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED — No experience necessary, Training will be provided | To start as co-teachers in the various grade levels | Please contact sister KESHA OLIVA

• PASIR PANJANG YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CAMP INVITATION — SINGAPORE | Dec. 21-24, 2026 | For more information, Please contact Brother JOJO RAMOS

• WANTED: FULL-TIME INTERN EVANGELIST — Please submit Application Letter and Resume addressed to The Elders & Deacons, Midtown Church of Christ

Midtown's YA's ministry spearheads Tuba mission

Guided by Midtown’s threefold ministry focus on benevolence, edification, and evangelism, the YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY is developing plans to serve the youth of Tuba Poblacion. Discussions with the local Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) are underway. If the plans are approved, Midtown’s young adults will organize activities that nurture faith, personal growth, relationships, character, and a sense of purpose. These activities will draw on the “FIVE C’S: COMPETENCE, CONFIDENCE, CONNECTION, CHARACTER, AND CARING CENTERED ON THE GREATEST C, CHRIST THE LORD JESUS.

The proposed first activity is a youth assembly on October 17 and 24 at a facility in the Tuba Municipal Hall, subject to approval. The YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY hopes it will mark the beginning of a sustained ministry among the youth in the area. The congregation’s prayers and support are humbly requested. To God be all the glory! Ω

International YA's mission in Jakarta concluded

During the trip on August 27—September 21, Jesse Bestre preached and led a Bible study, on separate Sundays at the TANAH ABANG CHURCH OF CHRIST. CD organized two Saturday fellowships for young adults, with Jesse facilitating and Riza and Rachel Bestre assisting. The team also shared weekly fellowship and spiritual conversations, met people through CD’s and Rachel’s connections, and grew closer to the Tanah Abang congregation through worship and fellowship meals. Distance and busy schedules limited most meetings with local young adults to weekends. The team also experienced schedule disruptions and recognized that learning the BAHASA language would help build relationships. To continue the connections made, they plan to hold at least one VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP with the TANAH ABANG young adults each month.

We thank Midtown for its prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Please pray that the relationships begun in Jakarta will continue to grow and serve God’s purposes. For God’s glory!Ω

Midtown's Ladies ministry undertake community service

In support of Midtown’s work in benevolence, edification, and evangelism, the THIRD QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP led a feeding event for underprivileged families with undernourished children. Held at MIDTOWN’S ASSEMBLY HALL on Saturday, September 19, 2026, the event served 82 beneficiaries, most of whom came from the Tuba community.

Forty-two Midtown ladies volunteered. They began preparing the food at 8:00 a.m. Sister Janet Ramos delivered the WELCOME REMARKS, after which sisters Kana Valdez and Kesha Oliva, assisted by other volunteers, led activities for the children. The message that “MAN DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE AND THAT JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE” was shared through the conversations, prayers, remarks, and games.

We thank the Midtown brethren who helped cover the event’s expenses and those who donated children’s clothing, school bags and supplies, Bibles, and additional food. We are also grateful to those who coordinated with Tuba local government agencies to identify the beneficiaries.

The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude for the food and fellowship. Encouraged by the event’s turnout, the ladies recommended including a similar project in the benevolence plans of future Ladies Steering Groups.

Thanks to the congregation for the support from the THIRD QUARTER STEERING GROUP composed of sisters Sonia Abance, Angela & Janet Ramos, Sarah Sameon, Josie Yapyapen, Aida Saingan, Jocelyn Calixtro, Ruby Suanding, Lala & Diana Geron, Josie Selmo, Vanessa Barad, Eleanor Garoy, Amber Po, Kate Dereje, Pearl & Jane Bestre, Jizza Aquino, Krystalin Saingan, Elena Caramé, Loise Fermin, Dionisia Gorio, Irene Lagsaman, Rica Nawew, and Charis Bayla. All praise to the Lord God Almighty! Ω

Respectful Relationships in God’s Family

Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity. 1 Timothy 5:1–2

Timothy was a young minister serving a church with people of different ages and backgrounds. Paul’s counsel shows him how to relate to them: treat older men as fathers, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with purity. The church is God’s household, and the way we speak to one another should reflect that bond.

A. Correct with respect

Paul tells Timothy not to rebuke an older man harshly, but to appeal to him as he would to a father. There may be times when an older member needs correction. Age does not place anyone beyond accountability, but it does call for a thoughtful approach. A gentle conversation is more likely to invite reflection than a public scolding or an angry remark.

Application: Before raising a concern with an older member, pray and choose a suitable time to speak privately. Explain the concern plainly, listen to the person’s response, and speak with the respect you would want shown to your own father or mother.

B. Care for one another as family

Paul uses family terms for every age group: fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters. These words remind Timothy that people in the church are more than an audience for his teaching. Each person deserves attention and care. Younger members need encouragement; older members should be heard and valued. Family affection can help a congregation remain close even when its members disagree.

Application: This week, spend time with someone outside your usual circle at church. Ask an older member how they are doing, or encourage a younger member who is finding it hard to belong. Listen long enough to learn what support would actually help.

C. Honor others with purity

Paul adds “with absolute purity” when speaking of Timothy’s relationship with younger women. His instruction calls for clear, honorable conduct. Warmth within the church must never become an excuse for suggestive words, unwanted attention, or using a position of trust for personal gain. Treating someone as a sister means seeking her good and respecting her boundaries.

Application: Examine how you speak, message, and spend time with fellow members. If your attention could be misunderstood or makes someone uncomfortable, change your approach. Be consistent in showing respect both in public and in private.

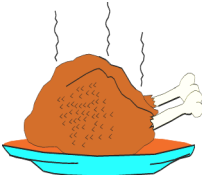
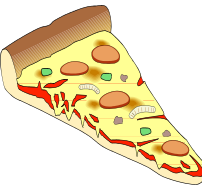
Closing thought: A church becomes a welcoming family through everyday choices: a gentle word during correction, time given to someone who feels unseen, and conduct that others can trust.

Prayer: Father, help us honor older members, care for one another as brothers and sisters, and act with purity. Give us humility when we must correct, patience to listen, and love that makes Your household a place of trust. In Jesus’ name, amen.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
05 - 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 - 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
23 - Joyce A. Kitma
23 - Virgie D. Baldo
24 - Jonathan A. Ramos
24 - Jerry Martin
24 - Kathryn Boco
26 - Nathaniel B. Ramos
26 - Celia A. Cirilo
26 - Thea Marie B. Austria
26 - Lawrence B. Austria
27 - Rommel P. Nieves
27 - Aricka G. Basto—Gonzales
28 - Dan-Gil Geron
28 - Sam Rouelle Quezada
29 - Gainer P. Nawew
30 - Glen M. Gawe
30 - Zelfa Baoid



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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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