

Servers Today, October 18, 2026

Guarding the Flock with Wisdom, Purity, & Impartiality (1 Tim5:21-25)

Speaker: KAJEM KITMA

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

Invocation: MARIL A. BAYATING JR.

Intercessory Prayer: RICHARD BESTRE

Communion Text: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Scripture Reading: DYLAN ISIAH SALUD

Prayer for the Bread: IRA NORTH PO

Prayer for the Cup: SANDER BESTRE

Prayer for the Giving: JULIUS ROJO

Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Speaker: KAJEM KITMA

Song Leader: CHRIS OLIVA

To Bring Flowers: BESTRE&GABRIEL FAMILY

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: PERDIGON FAMILY

Communion: MABEL&ALEXIS SUNGGAY

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 October 25, 2026

Glorifying God in the Workplace (1 Tim 6:1-2)

Speaker: JOJO RAMOS

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

Invocation: DODOY SAMEON

Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES

Communion Text: TITUS 2:11-14

Scripture Reading: LIAM ANDRE SALUD

Prayer for the Bread: MARK WALANG

Prayer for the Cup: JASPER PERDIGON

Prayer for the Giving: CARLOS GONZALES

Closing Prayer: SOLOMON PALAYPAYON

Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA

Afternoon Speaker: JOJO RAMOS

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

To Bring Flowers: CRISTY AUSTRIA

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

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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.

“The more a father enjoys fatherhood, the more a child enjoys childhood.”

READ Ephesians 6:4

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD  
October 11, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....203

YP EEZ.....25

CHILDREN.....47

GUESTS.....4

TOTAL.....279

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....15

GRADES 1-2 .....9

GRADES 3—4.....12

GRADES 5-6.....8

J.H.S.....16

SHS/COL.....7

ADULT.....175

TOTAL.....242

OFFERING

AM&PM: P77,060.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM — ON OCTOBER 20, 2026 | 12:00 NOON—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• 24th BAGUIO-BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP — ON NOVEMBER 30, 2026 | ITOGON TRAINING CENTER, ALEJO M. PACALSO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TUDING, ITOGON, BENGUET | PLEASE SIGN UP NOW ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. | DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20, 2026

• 49th NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT — AMONTAY BEACH RESORT, NASIPIT, AGUSAN DEL NORTE ON APRIL 20-23, 2026 | DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEE UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2027: P7500.00

• 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

• YOUNG PEOPLE'S MONTHLY CARE GROUP — NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026, RIGHT AFTER THE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY.

Midtown receives invitation to 49th NLR

Midtown's ladies are invited to the 49TH NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT, scheduled for APRIL 20–23, 2027. The T. CALO CHURCH OF CHRIST OF BUTUAN CITY will be hosting the event at the the AMONTAY BEACH RESORT, NASIPIT, AGUSAN DEL NORTE. Registration is now open, with an EARLY BIRD AND SENIOR CITIZEN REGISTRATION FEE OF ₱7,500 available until January 31, 2027. Each participant must individually complete the organizers' registration form and provide the required details. For protection against fraudulent accounts, payment details will be shared only through the retreat's official group chat. Interested sisters are encouraged to coordinate with the organizers for registration and payment instructions. Meanwhile sister Lady Janet Ramos is one of the invited speakers for one of the plenary sessions during the Ladies Retreat. She is slated to speak on the retreat's topic, "CALLED, REFINED, SENT." To God be all the glory! Ω

YAs initial activity for Tuba mission postponed

Due to various reasons, the scheduled initial activity for the TUBA MISSION in Poblacion, Tuba supposedly last Saturday, October 17, 2026, was postponed by the SK (SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN) of Tuba. The YOUNG ADULTS however are hopeful that it will resume in a more opportune time. Meanwhile, the Young Adults continue to keep their group's endeavors afloat through their various meet-ups, fellowships, and CARE GROUP. The YOUNG PEOPLE are also preparing themselves in active involvement with the activities being spearheaded by the YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY. The Young People will be having their MONTHLY CARE GROUP right after the morning worship assembly next Sunday. For God's praise, glory, and honor!Ω

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

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

\*FELY FLORES  
\*ROSALIA ACOSTA  
\*ROSALITO LAMBOT  
\*KIARA NAWEW  
\*DITAS CUBANGBANG , SHEEMA VALDEZ—ORPILLA , ESPIE VILLANUEVA, NADIA JOSAYAN, MIRIAM SUANDING—QUIZON, MICAH BANATAO (SAFE PREGNANCY)  
REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:  
\*CARMEN VILLANUEVA  
\*MARILIZA ANDALLO  
\*DIANA TAGUIBA  
\*JAN PAJANTOY  
\*JERALD BACOY  
\*JEHMELOFRENEO  
\*DWYLA AMILA SIMON  
\*FRITZ PADILLA  
\*PRINCESS QUINZON  
\*ELIJAH MAE B. CUEVAS  
\*MELODY BORJA

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:  
\*WAGANG FAMILY (AUS)

family matters

building grace-based relationships

Congregational planning to culminate in a retreat

Just like in the past, this year's Church Planning & Goal-setting activities will culminate in a SPIRITUAL RETREAT on December 1, 2026. The venue has not been decided yet at the moment. The Young Adults Ministry are tasked to make the arrangements and to take charge of the retreat's logistics. One of the salient part of the retreat's program is the PRESENTATION OF THE CHURCH PLANNING & GOAL-SETTING OUTPUTS. This will include the following: 1. Review of the Congregation's Current Progress and Position; 2. A Written SWOT assessment covering the period of 2024-2026; 3. An Updated Document outlining the organizational design, ministry functions, and responsibilities, and personnel duties; 4. Updated list of chairpersons and members of the primary ministries; 5. List of church needs and appropriate actions to address them; 6. A list of goals organized by the church's threefold work, namely, Evangelism, Edification, and Benevolence. To include the support ministries of Equipping and Administrative; 7. One working document containing the 2027 Action Plan for Evangelism, Edification, Benevolence, Equipping, and Administrative Ministries; 8. A detailed Budget Presentation for 2027. Meanwhile, the THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT is now posted in the BULLETIN BOARD for the congregation's perusal. The ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY including the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM enjoins the congregation to praise the Lord God Almighty for the faithful stewardship and the sacred opportunity of being used to expand the Lord's work. All praises to the Lord God Almighty! Ω

# The Glory of the Lord

“And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.” (1 Kings 8:10–11)

This remarkable glory cloud filling Solomon’s temple at its dedication had also been present when the tabernacle in the wilderness was dedicated. At that time, Moses recorded how “a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle” (Exodus 40:34). Furthermore, this “cloud of the LORD was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys” (v. 38). There could be no doubt as to His presence.

It is well known that this cloud of divine glory was called the shekinah. Although this actual word never occurs in the Bible itself, it is closely related to the Hebrew words for “dwell” (*shakan*) and “tabernacle” (*mishkan*).

The significant truth here, of course, is not the name but the fact. The glory cloud was removed when Israel became apostate. “And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city” (Ezekiel 11:23).

When God returned to Earth in the person of His Son, “the Word was made flesh, and [tabernacled] among us.” Then, once again, those who had eyes to see “beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father” (John 1:14). **By His Spirit, He now even lives in those who receive Him, and “Christ in you” becomes our own “hope of glory”** (Colossians 1:27). Then, as we live in His Word, “we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord” (2 Corinthians 3:18). HMM

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- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:
  - B. The Fall of Man
- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:
  - C. Jesus the Savior
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  - D. The Steps of Salvation
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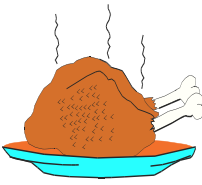
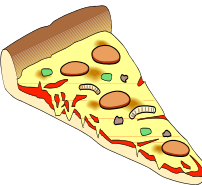
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Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1

## October Celebrators

01 - Katrina Dereje  
03 - Gladness Rajanan  
03 - Kemuel Perdigon  
04 - O’Neil M. Gonzales  
04 - Nelly Bayla  
04 - Rossana Ozo  
04 - Josh Darius Martin  
06 - Johnny Payangdo Jr.  
06 - Wilson Abance  
07 - Erin Sarah Sameon  
08 - Arturo Tacay  
09 - Rod Tada  
09 - Earl Tristan Sameon  
10 - Eleonor Garoy  
10 - Jasmine Chappot  
11 - Danielle Rosa Tan  
12 - Octavio Abance  
13 - Wrendel Macam  
14 - Rosalia Acosta  
15 - Richard Bestre  
16 - Rodrigo Bondoc  
17 - Jizza K. Abance  
22 - Wynell Roncal  
23 - Lemuel Glori  
23 - Ofelia Abance  
24 - Jeady Jewel D. Igoy  
25 - Lani Palaypayon  
27 - Laisha Clarisse Montes  
27 - Andy Mabesa  
28 - Cyndileen Macam  
28 - Charisse Fabia  
29 - Sarah Elepane  
29 - Lera R. Humakey  
29 - Clyde Abance  
29 - Joel Quirimit  
31 - Erika Mariano



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

### 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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