

Servers Today, October 25, 2026

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

Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA

Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

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: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA

Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

To Bring Flowers: CRISTY AUSTRIA

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: GONZALES FAMILY

Communion: MABEL & ALEXIS SUNGGAY

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 November 1, 2026

Guarding the Heart and Mind (1 Tim 6:3-5)

Speaker: O'NEIL GONZALES

Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA

Invocation: CHARLIE ABANCE

Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG

Communion Text: LUKE 22:14-20

Scripture Reading: LUKU GERON

Prayer for the Bread: JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA

Prayer for the Cup: RON VILLARUZ

Prayer for the Giving: DANTE BADDAS

Closing Prayer: DODOY SAMEON

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: O'NEIL GONZALES

Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA

To Bring Flowers: LORIE AUSTRIA

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: BESTRE FAMILY

Communion: LOISE & LOUGAI FERMIN

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.

“Whenever God calls us to a task, He will equip us to complete the task.”

READ Hebrews 13:20-21

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

October 18, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS.....178

YPPEEZ.....24

CHILDREN.....39

GUESTS.....2

TOTAL.....243

PRE SCHOOL.....14

GRADES 1-2 9

GRADES 3—4.....9

GRADES 5-6.....6

J.H.S.....13

SHS/COL.....5

ADULT.....140

TOTAL.....196

OFFERING

AM&PM: P63,298.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• TCF & CHURCH PLANNING— ON OCTOBER 27, 2026 | 12:00 NOON—5:00 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 31, 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 — TODAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026, RIGHT AFTER THE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

Couples care group strengthens faith & relationships

Seven couples and their children gathered at Midtown's Assembly Hall Saturday evening of October 10, 2026 for relationship-building, Bible study, and fellowship, facilitated by spouses Noel and Cot Espinosa.

The gathering began with an activity that helped participants learn about one another's backgrounds, interests, family situations, and spiritual journeys. It emphasized how genuine relationships create opportunities to share the Gospel naturally and personally.

The group then studied 3 John 1–14, reflecting on the examples of Gaius, Demetrius, and Diotrephes. The lesson highlighted walking in truth, practicing hospitality, and continuing to do good despite opposition. A fellowship dinner concluded the gathering and provided further opportunities to strengthen friendships.

Participating couples were Noel and Cot Espinosa, Jojo and Janet Ramos, Anthony and Laarni Salud, Dex and Den Wagang, Chris and Kesha Oliva, Dan Gil and Lala Geron, and Gil and Diana Geron.

The gathering reminded participants to express God's love through sincere relationships, kindness, hospitality, and good works. For God's praise, glory, and honor! Ω

SALT leadership seminar echoed at ladies devotional

Forty-two ladies attended the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL AND LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP at the Children's area of Burnham Park on October 17. Sister Lulu Bondoc shared highlights from the recent Leadership Seminar conducted by brother Mike Vaughn of the SUNSET ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING (SALT) at HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE, which she and several other ladies had attended.

The gathering also included Zumba, games, and a fellowship lunch. After the fellowship, some of the ladies walked around the lake and enjoyed one another's company.

Meanwhile, the deadline of registration for the 24TH BAGUIO-BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP has been extended to October 31. Those who are still planning to go are very much encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. So far, 31 ladies have signed up to attend. All praises to the Lord God Almighty! Ω

MARCH for Christ to serve in Nepal this week

Spouses Sol & Lani Palaypayon and brother Felix Olidan Jr., representing the MARCH FOR CHRIST, will be travelling to Nepal Monday, October 26, to help in the relief efforts being done by the local churches of Christ in Kathmandu for victims of the recent flash floods that devastated the area. A number of local brethren who are spearheading the relief are themselves victims of the calamity. The Midtown brethren will be there until November 9, 2026. To God be all the glory! Ω

Spiritual retreat rescheduled to Dec 8

The SPIRITUAL RETREAT, which will conclude the series of church planning sessions, has been moved from December 1 to December 8, 2026. The new date falls on a special non-working holiday, allowing more members to participate. Please plan to participate in the next meetings.

Representatives from all Care Groups, Specific Ministries, and age groups are encouraged to join the remaining planning sessions at Midtown's Assembly Hall every Tuesday afternoon. Your participation will help shape the congregation's plans for the coming years. All glory and praise to the Lord God Almighty! Ω

GLORIFYING GOD IN THE WORKPLACE

1 Timothy 6:1-2

I. GLORIFY GOD BY SHOWING RESPECT TO THOSE IN AUTHORITY

1 Timothy 6:1 — “...consider their masters worthy of full respect...”

A. Respect for authority reflects our reverence for God.
Paul instructed Christian servants to demonstrate respect toward their masters, recognizing that their conduct could affect how others perceived the Christian faith. The same principle applies to Christians working under legitimate authority today. Respect is not merely about pleasing an employer. It is about demonstrating the humility, self-control, and integrity that should characterize a follower of Christ. In the workplace, respect can be expressed through our attitude, language, cooperation, and willingness to fulfill legitimate responsibilities. We may not always agree with our employers or supervisors, but disagreement does not give us permission to become disrespectful. Romans 13:7 teaches the broader principle of giving appropriate respect and honor to those to whom they are due.

B. Disrespectful behavior can damage our Christian testimony.
Paul provides a compelling reason for respectful conduct: “...so that God's name and our teaching may not be slandered.” The behavior of a Christian can either strengthen or weaken the credibility of the message he professes. Imagine a Christian employee who regularly attends worship, participates in Bible studies, and openly speaks about his faith. However, at work, he frequently argues with his supervisor, spreads negative stories about management, and refuses reasonable instructions. What impression might his non-Christian coworkers develop about Christianity? They may conclude that his religion has little influence on his character. Our behavior at work may become the first sermon our coworkers ever hear.

C. Respect does not mean tolerating wrongdoing.
Christian respect must never be confused with blind obedience. If an employer demands dishonesty, corruption, exploitation, or another sinful act, the Christian must remain faithful to God. Acts 5:29 establishes the principle that obedience to God takes precedence when human demands conflict with His will. Christians may respectfully question unfair decisions, seek lawful remedies, and report workplace abuses without abandoning their commitment to godly conduct.

II. GLORIFY GOD BY PERFORMING OUR WORK WITH EXCELLENCE AND INTEGRITY 1 Timothy 6:2 — “...they should serve them even better...”

A. Christian faith should make us better workers.
Paul instructed Christian servants not merely to continue their service but to serve even better. The principle is particularly challenging because it teaches that our relationship with God should positively influence the quality of our work. A Christian should not become careless simply because he feels secure in his position or enjoys a friendly relationship with his employer. Instead, his faith should motivate him to become more responsible, dependable, and conscientious. Consider the following question: If an employer knew nothing about Christianity except what he observed in your work, what would he conclude about your faith? Would he associate Christianity with honesty, diligence, and responsibility? Or would he associate it with excuses, laziness, and unreliability?

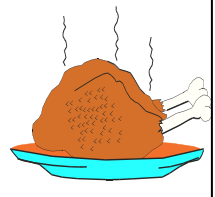
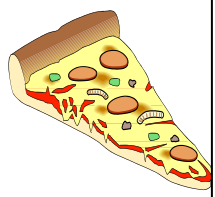
B. Work should be performed as service to the Lord.
Colossians 3:23–24 (NIV) teaches: “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters...” This passage reminds us that Christian work has a higher purpose. Our immediate responsibilities may be assigned by human employers, but our ultimate accountability is to God. Therefore, excellence should not depend entirely on the amount of supervision we receive. A Christian should be conscientious whether his supervisor is present or absent.

C. Integrity is essential to genuine excellence.
Excellence is not simply producing impressive results. It also concerns the methods we use to achieve those results. An employee may be highly skilled but dishonest. A businessman may be financially successful but exploit his customers. A professional may be respected for his expertise but secretly manipulate records. Such achievements cannot truly glorify God. Proverbs 11:1 condemns dishonest scales, reminding us that God cares about fairness in our dealings. Christian excellence must always be accompanied by Christian integrity.

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.

III. GLORIFY GOD BY TREATING FELLOW WORKERS JUSTLY AND WITH LOVE
1 Timothy 6:2 — “Those who have believing masters should not show them disrespect just because they are fellow believers...”

A. Christian relationships should encourage greater responsibility.
Paul addresses a particular situation involving Christian servants and Christian masters. Some servants might have assumed that sharing the same faith entitled them to special privileges or lessened their obligation to serve faithfully. Paul rejected this attitude. Instead, he taught that their shared faith should motivate them to serve even better. Being brothers and sisters in Christ should make us more considerate and responsible toward one another, not less.

B. Christian employers must also demonstrate fairness.
Although 1 Timothy 6:1–2 primarily addresses servants, other passages speak directly to those exercising authority. Colossians 4:1 instructs: “Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.” This teaching establishes an important principle: Those who exercise authority are themselves accountable to God. Christian employers must therefore treat workers with dignity, fairness, and compassion. They should not use their position to intimidate, exploit, or take advantage of others. Likewise, Christian employees should not use shared church membership as an excuse for irresponsibility.

C. Love must be expressed through actions.
Philippians 2:3–4 calls believers to humility and concern for the interests of others. Christian love should therefore be visible in everyday workplace relationships. It should influence how we speak to coworkers, resolve misunderstandings, assist those who are struggling, and respond to the needs of others. A workplace where Christians practice genuine love can become a powerful testimony to the transforming influence of the gospel.

CONCLUSION: The world may never hear the sermons we listen to on Sunday, but it will certainly observe the lives we live from Monday to Saturday. Therefore, let us resolve that our workplace be a place where God's name is honored and glorified.🙏

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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