Servers Today, November 22, 2026

Investing in Eternity (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

Speaker:	*Jesse Bestre*
Song Leader:	*Felix Olidan Jr.*
Invocation:	*Dodoy Sameon*
Intercessory Prayer:	*Jun Reyes*
Communion Text:	*Philippians 2:5-11*
Scripture Reading:	*Sander Bestre*
Prayer for the Bread:	*Ron Villaruz*
Prayer for the Cup:	*Lemuel Glori*
Prayer for the Giving:	*Carlos Gonzales*
Closing Prayer:	*Maril Bayating Sr.*
Announcement:	*Felix Olidan Jr.*
Speaker:	*Jesse Bestre*
Song Leader:	*Felix Olidan Jr.*
To Bring Flowers:	*Katrina Oliva*
To Bring Biscuits:	*C/o Midtown*
To Bring Drinks:	*C/o Midtown*
Usher/ettes	*Andaya Family*
Communion:	*Loise & Lougai Fermin*
Worship Coordinator:	*Ezra Valdez | Art Tacay*

How To Become a Biblical Christian

1). *Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, I 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 29, 2026

Presentation of Outputs in the Church Planning

Speaker:	*Greg Kitma*
Song Leader:	*Chris Oliva*
Invocation:	*Maril bayating Sr.*
Intercessory Prayer:	*Ricahrd Bestre*
Communion Text:	*Revelation 19:6-9*
Scripture Reading:	*Dylan Luis*
Prayer for the Bread:	*Liram Chad Montes*
Prayer for the Cup:	*Phroilander Abance*
Prayer for the Giving:	*Mark Walang*
Closing Prayer:	*Dodoy Sameon*
Announcement:	*Arnan Bayla*
Afternoon Speaker:	*Greg Kitma*
Song Leader:	*Chris Oliva*
To Bring Flowers:	*Kristalyn Saingan*
To Bring Biscuits:	*C/o Midtown*
To Bring Drinks:	*C/o Midtown*
Usher/ettes	*Abance Family*
Communion:	*Loise & Lougai Fermin*
Worship Coordinator:	*Art Tacay | Lem Glori*

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
November 15, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
ADULTS	200	PRESCHOOL	12
YPEEZ	20	GRADES 1-2	11
CHILDREN	44	GRADES 3—4	8
GUESTS	2	GRADES 5-6	9
TOTAL	266	J.H.S	13
		SHS/COL	7
		ADULT	182
		TOTAL	242

OFFERING

AM&PM: P76,743.00

• 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*
**Rosalia Acosta*
**Meaghan Yang*
**Joselito Abance*
**Ditas Cubangbang , Espie Villanueva, Nadia Josayan, Miriam Suanding—Quizon, (Safe Pregnancy)*

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:
**Carmen Villanueva*
**Mariliza Andallo*
**Diana Taguiba*
**Ian Pajantoy*
**Jerald Bacoy*
**Jehmel Ofreneo*
**Dwyla Amila Simon*
**Fritz Padilla*
**Princess Quinzon*
**Elijah Mae B. Cuevas*
**Melody Borja*
**Paul Aizick Moran*

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:
**Dex & Den Wagang & Family (AUS)*

A N N O U N C E M E N T S !

- **TCF & CHURCH PLANNING**— On November 24, 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
- **49th NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT** — Amontay Beach Resort, Nasipit, Agusan del Norte On April 20-23, 2027 | Discounted Registration Fee Until January 31, 2027: P7500.00
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2027**— To Bring Flowers, Prepare Communion Bread | Sign-Up Sheet now posted on the Bulletin Board by the Mezzanine Stairway |
- **SPIRITUAL RETREAT, REST, & RECREATION** — December 8, 2026 | Culminating Activity of the series of Church Planning | Confirmation of Attendance until November 30, 2026.
- **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR STAFF'S YEAREND BONUS**—November 29 & December 6, 2026.

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"The greatest thing about eternal investments is that we will enjoy it forever."

READ Matthew 6:19-21

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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.

Room reservation & transpo for Pasasalamat for signing-up asap

In preparation for the fast approaching Midtown's Pasasalamat & 43rd Anniversary celebration at the Riverview Waterpark in Nangalisan, Tuba, the congregation is advised to plan and prepare early. Foremost in the concerns that need early preparation are the Room Reservation & the Transportation.

For those who are planning to join the Church Camp, Room Reservation is up for signing for the overnight activity which will be held at Riverview on December 12. For the transportation on December 13, two options are made available as usual. One is BDO Legarda—Riverview and the other is Midtown—Riverview. Please write your name individually on the appropriate Sign-Up sheet as soon as possible.

Please plan early and enjoin your family to attend in both activities. For God's glory alone!Ω

Couples CG focuses on mentorship and formation

Nineteen adults and three children attended the Couples' Care Group at spouses Jojo and Janet's residence at San Luis Village, on November 14. Spouses Eric and Jing Sacayanan facilitated the discussion on "Mentorship and Formation," based on 2 Timothy 2:2.

The lesson emphasized becoming a faithful disciple before mentoring others, recognizing the home as one's first ministry, and treating one's spouse as a spiritual partner. Participants were also encouraged to use their experiences to guide others and nurture a Christian legacy that multiplies through succeeding generations.

Attendees were Eric and Jing, Jojo and Janet, Gil and Diane, Dan Hill and Lala, Noel and Cot, Anthony and Laarni, Renz and Gracelynn, Sam and Leahpril, Jesse and Riza, and sister Lulu, together with three children. To God be all the glory!Ω

Two seekers baptized into Christ on midweek

Midtown praises the Lord God Almighty for having given the increase in the Lord's vineyard lately. As a result of the ongoing Home Bible Study Group (HBSG) being hosted by the Eudela family at their residence on Sumulong St., this city, two ladies, both mothers, were baptized into Christ by brother Felix Olidan Jr. last Wednesday afternoon, November 18th. The HBSG is being facilitated by brother Felix Olidan Jr., sister Ruth Trinidad, and spouses Julius & Fely Rojo.

The two new disciples who were born anew on November 18, 2026 are Emijoy Gordon Oliverio, born December 15, 2000, and Catherine Constante Esperida, born on May 13, 1988. Both ladies are friends of sister Iresh Eudela who herself was recently baptized on September 30. All praises to the Lord God Almighty! Ω

Midtown brethren console Dogui-es-Babsa-ay family

Midtown brethren held a devotional service for the bereaved family of the late Jerry Garcia Babsa-ay, 76, at one of the memorial chapels of the Church of the Resurrection on Magsaysay Avenue on Wednesday evening, November 18, 2026.

Spouses Felix & Luz Olidan, Arnan Bayla, Ruth Trinidad, and Jun Reyes facilitated the service. Brother Felix delivered the message, brother Arnan led the singing, and brother Jun led the prayers. Together with sister Angie Insas Marcelo, they extended their sympathies to the family.

Sister Juliet Dogui-es Babsa-ay, widow of the deceased, and her children and grandchildren expressed gratitude for the prayers, comfort, and support. Praise God!Ω

■ INVESTING IN ETERNITY ■

People invest in many things. Some invest in businesses, properties, education, savings, and retirement plans. Parents invest in their children's future. Young people invest their time preparing for successful careers.

These investments can be wise and necessary. But there is one question every Christian must seriously consider:

Are we investing as much in our eternal future as we are investing in our earthly future?

I. INVEST IN WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU

1 Timothy 6:20a — "Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care."

Paul reminds Timothy that something precious has been placed under his responsibility. The expression *"what has been entrusted to your care"* refers especially to the truth of the gospel and the sound teaching Timothy received. Timothy was not free to change God's message according to personal preferences or popular opinions. He was responsible for preserving and faithfully communicating it. Likewise, Christians today have been entrusted with spiritual blessings and responsibilities. God has given us His Word, opportunities to serve, relationships to nurture, and the responsibility to pass on the faith to others. We should never treat these blessings carelessly.

Applications:

1. Invest in your personal spiritual growth. Make Bible study, prayer, worship, and obedience priorities rather than activities you pursue only when convenient.

2. Invest in the spiritual development of your family. Parents should not be satisfied merely with providing food, clothing, education, and material security. They should also help their children develop faith, godly character, and love for God's Word.

3. Invest in the next generation of Christians. Encourage younger believers, teach Bible classes, mentor new Christians, and share the lessons God has taught you through experience. **We spend considerable effort protecting our money, properties, and possessions. But are we equally careful in protecting the faith God has entrusted to us?** The greatest inheritance we can leave our children is not merely property they can possess, but faith in Christ that can guide them throughout their lives. *Earthly possessions may provide security for a lifetime, but spiritual investments can influence generations and bear fruit for eternity.*

II. INVEST IN TRUTH, NOT IN WHAT DESTROYS FAITH

1 Timothy 6:20b — "Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge."

Paul warns Timothy against two spiritual dangers. **First, godless chatter.** This refers to empty, irreverent discussions that distract people from sound teaching and godly living.

Second, falsely called knowledge. Paul warns against ideas that claim to represent superior understanding but contradict the truth entrusted to Timothy. Paul is not condemning genuine knowledge, education, investigation, or thoughtful questions. Rather, he warns against claims to knowledge that undermine sound doctrine and faithfulness to Christ. Not everything that sounds intelligent is true. **Not every popular teaching is spiritually beneficial. Christians must learn to distinguish between information that strengthens their understanding and influences that gradually draw them away from God's Word.** The mind is an important investment account. What we continually deposit into it will eventually influence how we think, decide, and live.

Applications:

1. Be discerning about what you read, watch, and listen to. Social media, online videos, books, and conversations can influence our understanding of God. Examine religious claims carefully in light of Scripture.

2. Avoid unnecessary arguments and divisive conversations. Do not waste valuable time on controversies that produce hostility rather than understanding and godliness.

3. Invest time in studying sound doctrine. Learn not merely to repeat what others believe but to understand why biblical teachings are true.

4. Teach your children to distinguish truth from error. Encourage them to ask sincere questions, examine evidence, and develop convictions grounded in God's Word.

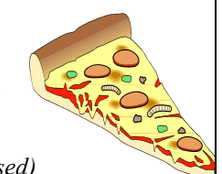
We are careful about counterfeit money because we know it can rob us of our possessions. Should we not be even more careful about false teaching that can rob us of spiritual stability? The danger is not simply that we might believe something incorrect. The greater danger is that we might gradually allow false ideas to weaken our commitment to Christ.

Do not invest your mind in ideas that may cost you your faith. Invest in the truth that leads you closer to God.

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

November Celebrators

02 - *Crisiamae Castillo*
04 - *Rolyn Dugaysan*
05 - *Shinar S. Ciencia*
06 - *Neko James Austria*
06 - *Marian Cheska Denis-Moriarty*
07 - *Ruth Camora*
07 - *Gileana Hannah Saguil*
08 - *Laarni B. Salud*
10 - *Felix L. Olidan, Jr.*
11 - *Darrylle Jane A. Walang*
11 - *Jasper K. Perdigon*
11 - *Ariadne L. Cadias*
13 - *Sean Nove Isaac Bestre*
13 - *Cristy Tacay*
14 - *Ian Xavier B. Colcol*
15 - *Ma. Cecilia B. Colcol*
15 - *Lily Soriano*
16 - *Rebecca Garcia*
17 - *Rhianne Kyle A. Nawew*
18 - *Kristalyn Saingan*
18 - *Andrew Nawew*
18 - *Dionesia Martin*
20 - *Marina Mabesa (Deceased)*
21 - *Sharon S. McMillin*
21 - *Rhona Barad*
21 - *Marjorie Solomon*
21 - *Kristine M. Denis*
21 - *Novelito B. Abance (Dec)*
22 - *Jonathan Enerva*
23 - *Minda G. Oliva*
23 - *Lorigrace Austria*
24 - *Ma. Lourdes Cera-Literato*
25 - *Churchill S. Parohinog*
25 - *Angelika Navalta*
25 - *Norma D. Andaya*
25 - *Charmaine Rivera*
27 - *Leonard Basil*
28 - *Rowana Ozo*
29 - *Perla B. Tabcao*
29 - *Brigida Mandapat*
30 - *Sonia Cariño Abance*



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

III. INVEST IN A FAITH THAT WILL ENDURE UNTIL ETERNITY

1 Timothy 6:21 — "Which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith. Grace be with you all."

Paul concludes with a sobering warning. Some people had embraced false claims to knowledge and consequently departed from the faith. These were not merely people who lacked information. They had allowed erroneous teachings to influence their convictions and spiritual direction. Paul reminds Timothy that spiritual faithfulness must be maintained. It is possible for someone to begin the Christian journey with enthusiasm but gradually drift away through neglect, compromise, or persistent acceptance of error. Therefore, Christians must invest not only in beginning the Christian life but also in continuing faithfully. Notice Paul's final words: **"Grace be with you all."** Faithfulness is not sustained by human determination alone. We continually need God's grace, strength, and help.

The goal of the Christian life is not merely to begin well, but to remain faithful until the end.

Applications:

1. Make spiritual faithfulness a lifelong commitment. Do not allow age, changing circumstances, disappointments, or material prosperity to weaken your relationship with God.

2. Regularly examine your spiritual condition. Ask whether your faith is becoming stronger or weaker. Identify habits and influences that may be drawing you away from Christ.

3. Remain active in Christian fellowship and service. Encourage fellow believers, participate in congregational life, and allow others to strengthen you when difficulties arise.

4. Live with eternity in view. Make decisions based not only on immediate advantages but also on their spiritual consequences.

What a tragedy it would be to spend our entire lives preparing for retirement while neglecting to prepare for eternity!

We may lose our possessions, health, opportunities, and earthly achievements, but none of these losses must separate us from a faithful relationship with God. *The greatest success in life is not how much we accumulate before we die, but whether we remain faithful to Christ until the end.*Ω AAB

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Singing & Prayers LORD'S SUPPER and OFFERING	Prayers & BIBLE STUDY	Singing, Prayers & MESSAGE	Greetings & ANNOUNCEMENTS
9:00—9:30	9:35—10:25	10:30—11:10	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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