Servers Today, November 29, 2026

*Church Planning Outputs
*Man Proposes, God Disposes

Sermon Speaker:	*Arnan Bayla*
Symposium 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:	*Andy bestre*
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*

How To Become a Biblical Christian

1*). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, 1John 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 December 6, 2026

Protecting the Church, Promoting Faith (1Tim 6:20-21)

Speaker:	*Alton Mark Bayla*
Song Leader:	*Mervin Oliva*
Invocation:	*Dodoy Sameon*
Intercessory Prayer:	*Dexter Wagang*
Communion Text:	*Philippians 2:5-11*
Scripture Reading:	*Liam Andre Salud*
Prayer for the Bread:	*Renz Panday*
Prayer for the Cup:	*Dante Baddas*
Prayer for the Giving:	*Maril Bayating Jr.*
Closing Prayer:	*Ezra Valdez*
Announcement:	*Arnan Bayla*
Afternoon Speaker:	*Alton Mark Bayla*
Song Leader:	*Mervin Oliva.*
To Bring Flowers:	*Janet Ramos*
To Bring Biscuits:	*C/o Midtown*
To Bring Drinks:	*C/o Midtown*
Usher/ettes	*Wagang Family*
Communion:	*Nelly & Charis Bayla*
Worship Coordinator:	*Ezra Valdez* | *Art Tacay*

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
November 22, 2026

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
ADULTS	179	PRESCHOOL	10
YPEEZ	27	GRADES 1-2	11
CHILDREN	33	GRADES 3—4	7
GUESTS	6	GRADES 5-6	4
TOTAL	245	J.H.S	15
		SHS/COL	8
		ADULT	150
		TOTAL	205

OFFERING

AM&PM: P71,156.00

•PRAYER LIST•

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:
**Gloria Yang*
**Josefa Josayan*
**Priscilla Bayasen*
**Dodoy & Sarah Sameon*
**Ella Garoy*
**Lorenza Losnong*
**Clyde Abance*
**Charlie Abance*
**Aida Saingan*
**Meguelita Q. Abarial*
**Dante Baddas*
**Shamae Ramos*
**Elizabeth Donato*
**Cristy Tacay*
**Maribel Ferrer*
**Jessica Mariano*
**Angie Payangdo*
**Meaghan Yang*
**Ditas Cubangbang , Espie Villanueva, Nadia Josayan, Miriam Suanding—Quizon, (Safe Pregnancy)*

Requested by Brethren:
**Carmen Villanueva*
**Purificacion Paca*
**Mariliza Andallo*
**Diana Taguiba*
**Ian Pajantoy*
**Jerald Bacoy*
**Jehmel Ofreneo*
**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:
**March for Christ Medical Mission Delegates, Pantabangan, N.Ecija on December 4, 2026*

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM—** On December 1, 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
- **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.
- **YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**—TODAY, November 29TH | 12:00—4:00 pm | Lunch will be served

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"There's no better place to be than right in the heart of God's plan."

READ Isaiah 55:8-9

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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.

Three seekers baptized into Christ on weekend

Midtown praises the Lord God Almighty for having given the increase in the Lord's church lately. As a result of the ongoing Home Bible Study Group (HBSG) being hosted by the Diego and Cruz family alternately at their residences on Km. 8, Santo Tomas Road, Poblacion, Tuba, three ladies, were baptized into Christ by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistery last Saturday afternoon, November 28th. The HBSG is being facilitated by brothers Arnan Bayla and Charlie Abance.

The three new disciples who were born anew are sisters Editha Willy Diego, born September 24, 1956; Maria Aprila Willy Cruz, born April 23, 1966; and Karen Jo Willy Cruz, born October 22, 1991. All praises to the Lord God Almighty! Ω

Midweek CG hosts wedding shower

Thirty attendees gathered at Midtown's Assembly Hall for Jacob and Cindy's wedding shower on November 18, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Joining the celebration were Midtown's young adults, the Valdez family, the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids. Wedding will be on December 1, 2026.

Kana served as emcee, Janriel led the singing, and Jizza facilitated group activities. Dan Hill delivered a message titled "Building a Marriage with God at the Center," based on Joshua 24:15: "But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

The lesson encouraged the couple to make God their foundation through prayer and His guidance, honor marriage as a lifelong commitment, and lead their future family by example. It emphasized that love involves daily choices, continued care for one another, and intentional preparation for a Christ-centered home. The challenge reminded everyone that a wedding lasts one day, but marriage is a lifelong journey. Couples should strive to build a home that honors God. To God be all the glory! Ω

Ladies reach out to Haven residents

Midtown ladies, conducted an immersion and outreach activity at the Regional Haven for Women and Children (RHWC) on November 21, 2026, extending love, encouragement, and practical assistance to women and children in the Center. The outreach aimed to provide psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual support to the residents. The volunteers spent the afternoon in fellowship and distributing love gifts to the 28 residents and three social workers. Each recipient received hygiene essentials, along with some goodies. The activity was made possible through the generous love donations of ₱22,566.00 in cash and 50 packs of Jollibee chicken meals with drinks and bottled water. More than the gifts, the outreach served as an expression of Christian love, compassion, and service—reminding the residents that they are valued, cared for, and not forgotten. "Let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth." — 1 John 3:18. Meanwhile, since not all ladies can be accommodated by the RHWC, a gathering was held at Midtown's Assembly Hall for the usual Monthly Ladies Devotional & Luncheon Fellowship on same day. In line with thrusts in evangelism, the 28 ladies present referred fourteen individuals for possible Bible study. The list is now subject to prayers and subject for contacting soon. The ladies extend their appreciation to all those who donated for the project and for the usual active participation.

In another development, some Midtown brethren will be serving in the Medical-Dental-Spiritual Mission isponsored by the MARCH for Christ in Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija on Friday, December 4, 2026. Glory to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES

Planning with Wisdom, Laboring with Faith, and Submitting to God's Sovereignty

Main Text: Proverbs 16:1–9
Key Verse: "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails." — Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)

INTRODUCTION
As we embark on our three-year ministry goals in Evangelism, Edification, and Benevolence, we must recognize that planning is our stewardship, laboring is our responsibility, and the outcome rests under God's sovereignty.

I. MAN MUST PLAN RESPONSIBLY
Proverbs 16:3; 21:5; Luke 14:28–32
A. Planning is not contrary to faith; it is an expression of wise stewardship.
B. Our plans must be governed by God's purposes rather than human ambitions.
C. Prayer, preparation, and practical wisdom must accompany our planning.
Example: Nehemiah prayerfully and wisely planned the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls (Nehemiah 1:4–11; 2:4–18).

Application:
Let our goals and strategies in Evangelism, Edification, and Benevolence reflect God's will and the mission of His church.
Let us plan as faithful stewards, not as independent masters.

II. MAN MUST LABOR FAITHFULLY
1 Corinthians 3:6–9; Ephesians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:58
A. Planning without implementation accomplishes very little.
B. Every member has a part in accomplishing the church's mission.
C. Faithfulness must continue even when results are not immediately visible.
Example: The builders of Jerusalem worked wholeheartedly despite opposition and difficulties (Nehemiah 4:6–23).

Application:
- **Evangelism:** Every member can help reach the lost.
- **Edification:** Every member can help strengthen another.
- **Benevolence:** Every member can help demonstrate Christ's compassion.
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Let us not merely applaud the plans of the church; let us become part of their fulfillment.

III. MAN MUST SUBMIT HUMBLY TO GOD'S SOVEREIGN WILL
James 4:13–17; Proverbs 19:21; Psalm 127:1
A. Human plans are limited by human knowledge.
B. God may redirect our plans toward His greater purposes.
C. God alone gives the increase; therefore, we must remain humble in success and faithful in disappointment.
Example: Paul willingly accepted God's redirection of his missionary plans toward Macedonia (Acts 16:6–10).

Application:
Remain prayerful, flexible in our strategies, steadfast in biblical principles, and dependent upon God's wisdom and providence.

Our commitment to God's mission must be stronger than our attachment to our own methods.

CONCLUSION
Let us not be a congregation that plans much but prays little, dreams much but works little, or accomplishes much but glorifies God little. May our three-year ministry plan become more than the vision of our leaders. May it become the shared commitment of the entire congregation, always subject to the sovereign will of God.

Let us plan with wisdom, labor with diligence, pray with faith, submit with humility, and give God all the glory.

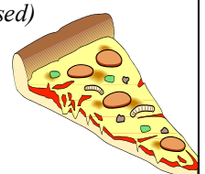
We formulate the plans.
We faithfully perform the work.
God gives the increase.
And to God alone belongs all the glory!

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." *Ephesians 3:20–21 NIV* 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

December Celebrators

01 - Denise A. Wagang
02 - Linda A. Yaneza
02 - Janet B. Ramos
02 - Ma. Alexis J. Sunggay
03 - Rowena L. Quezada
04 - Erika Abijar
04 - Rachel Cabuenas
05 - Daisy Calzo
08 - Josephine A. Baban
09 - Gracelynn Abance
09 - Marilyn Joy B. Gamboa
10 - Dencio B. Abance
11 - Jovita R. Bondoc (Deceased)
14 - Santiago B. Sameon II
14 - Edith Latonio
16 - Christian S. Parohinog
16 - Mark Joseph N. Quizana
17 - Jane M. Bestre
19 - Anthony E. Salud
20 - Gaspar Baldo, Jr.
20 - Jess Perdigon
21 - Sotero Denis
21 - Kinsha C. Glori
22 - Jess Solomon
22 - Diana Jane Geron
23 - Rosita Go
23 - Sherman C. Bestre
23 - Padmei Lara Geron
24 - Noel Espinosa
24 - Crispina Tugay-an
26 - Arlene G. Rimando
26 - Kaesha R. Palaypayon
26 - Sharon Kosgey
29 - Aldian R. Po
29 - Xelli Qea E. Parohinog
30 - Analyn B. Aronza



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

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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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