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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.

"There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love."
READ Ephesians 4:31-32
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Servers Today, June 30, 2024

A Sinful Woman's Encounter With Jesus (Luke 7:36-50)

Speaker: EARL TRISTAN SAMEON
 Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
 Invocation: FELIX OLIDAN, JR.
 Intercessory Prayer: MERVIN OLIVA
 Communion Text: ROMANS 6:1-7
 Scripture Reading: KEMUEL PERDIGON
 Prayer for the Bread: RICHARD BESTRE
 Prayer for the Cup: SAM QUEZADA
 Prayer for the Giving: JERRY MARTIN
 Closing Prayer: MARIL BAYATING, SR.
 Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
 Afternoon Speaker: EARL TRISTAN SAMEON
 Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
 To Bring Flowers: JANET RAMOS
 To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
 To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
 Usher/ettes: PERDIGON FAMILY
 Communion: ME-AN GONZALES
 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 July 7, 2024

Discipleship is Hearing the Word (Luke 8:1-21)

Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA
 Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
 Invocation: CHARLIE ABANCE
 Intercessory Prayer: JUN REYES
 Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-7
 Scripture Reading: IRA PO
 Prayer for the Bread: DONNELL GONZALES
 Prayer for the Cup: JASPER PERDIGON
 Prayer for the Giving: GASPARD BALDO, JR.
 Closing Prayer: SOL PALAYPAYON
 Announcement: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
 Afternoon Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA
 Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.
 To Bring Flowers: CLARITA CACHERO
 To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
 To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
 Usher/ettes: KITMA FAMILY
 Communion: MABEL SUNGGAY
 Worship Coordinator: ANDY BESTRE | ART TACAY

Ministers facilitate OSY Tuba leadership training

At the invitation of the TUBA MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (MSWDO), brothers Julius Udan, Jesse Bestre, and Ezra Valdez served as facilitators and lecturers during the agency's leadership training for OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTHS (OSYS) with the theme, EDUCATION AND PEER TRAINING FOR OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH AT RISK. Four barangays were served, namely, San Pascual & Nangalisan with a combined attendance of 20 on June 26; Camp 3 with an attendance of 24 on June 27; Tabaan Norte with an attendance of 22 on June 28. Brother Julius discussed "Problems Encountered by Youth in Today's Generation." Brother Jesse facilitated Group Dynamics and Ice Breakers as well as discussed "How Do I Become an Effective Leader in My Community." Brother Ezra discussed "How to Handle Peer Pressure" as well as facilitated Team Building activities. The Tuba MSWDO represented by Ms. Glenda Mapatac as well as the OSYs appreciated the speakers for their effective presentations. For God's greater glory and praise!Ω

Father and son baptized into Christ Wednesday evening

The Midtown family praises the Lord God Almighty as well as congratulates brother NOMAR L. MACARIO and his son, XYRUS, for their decision to put on Christ in baptism last Wednesday evening after having studied the SCHEME OF REDEMPTION with brothers Arnan Bayla and Charlie Abance. The Macarios have been attending Midtown's Sunday Worship Assembly since last year. They too have recently been attending the Tuba CARE Group meeting at the Bayating Residence every Tuesday where they intimated their desire to be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). The congregation welcomes these newest Christians at Midtown and prays for their continued spiritual growth and church involvement. Praises to the Lord!Ω

Olidan is guest speaker for Cabanatuan's 26th

Brother Felix Olidan Jr. served as the Guest Speaker in the celebration of the 26TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CABANATUAN CHURCH OF CHRIST held at the congregation's meeting place which is a portion of the residence of the Abaya family in Pamaldan, Cabanatuan city. He discussed in his message, "Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus" based on Hebrews 12:1-3. He encouraged the congregation to always focus on heavenly things and not on earthly matters in order to remain faithful. Spouses Felix & Luz Olidan and son Kai Olidan conveyed Midtown's jubilations for their faithfulness.

Ramoses minister to OFWs in Wanchai, HK

Spouses Jojo & Janet Ramos left the country Friday for Wanchai, Hong Kong for a 3-day Mission work with the OFWs at the WANCHAI CHURCH OF CHRIST on June 28—July 3. They are set to help the Christians there about "SPIRITUALITY & DISCIPLINES: SEEKING INTIMACY WITH GOD" reminding them to grow in faith and to help them find their purpose and calling as disciples of Christ while working in Hong Kong. Some of their activities include speaking in both the Chinese and Filipino worship assemblies, seminars and workshops on Prayers, and Coaching-Mentoring-Counseling Sessions. They will mostly have one-on-one check-in and prayer sessions with the OFWs. For the Lord's sake and honor!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD June 23, 2024

ATTENDANCE	
REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class
ADULTS.....175	PRESCHOOL.....0
YPPEEZ.....18	GRADES 1-20
CHILDREN.....38	GRADES 3-4.....0
GUESTS.....2	GRADES 5-6.....0
TOTAL.....233	H.S./COLJ.....0
	YAs0
	TOTAL.....0

OFFERING
AM & PM TOTAL: PPh53,670.00

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN: *GLORIA YANG *JOSEFA JOSAYAN *DONNA GERON *PRISCILLA BAYASEN *DAN SAMEON *DODOY & SARAH SAMEON *DITH ZAMORA *TESS KITMA *LOIDA BADDAS *BERNARD IGNACIO *JONATHAN ENERVA *CESAR ACOSTA *JOCELYN CALIXTRO *JOVITA BONDOC *ELLA GAROY *LORENZA LOSNONG	 *ERNIE ORDUÑA *FLORA CAMPOAS *CLYDE ABANCE *MELBA LICUPA *NIDA GABRIEL *CHARLIE ABANCE *JANET FERNANDEZ *RONELIZA PERALTA *BERNABE IGNACIO *MARIL BAYATING, SR. *ESPERANZA VILLANUEVA REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: *CARMEN VILLANUEVA *MARILIZA ANDALLO *DIANA TAGUIBA *PHILIP BADUA *FRANKY SANCHI *RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN *IAN PAJANTOY *JAYVEE MAGPAYO *JESS ANIBAN *BENIGNO ABRIL	SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE *LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT *ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS *ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS *OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OTHER CONCERNS Safe Pregnancy: *DESIREE BADDAS—NIERVES Safe Travel: *ERNIE & LETTY WAGANG (IRELAND) *JONAH & CELIA CIRILO (BACK TO CANADA TODAY) *JOJO & JANET RAMOS (WANCHAI, HONG KONG MISSION)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—JULY 2, 2024 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—JULY 8—12, 2024 | REGISTRATION GOING ON | REG. FEE: P50.00
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PREPARATION**— DAILY PREPARATIONS FOR PROPS | BPFCL | NEEDED: BOHO, AFGHAN, IGOROT WEAVINGS | SIGN UP TO SPONSOR SNACKS & MEALS (PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARDS)
- **VBS FINAL SETTING-UP**—SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024 AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF JULY 7, 2024. | EVERYBODY INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE PREPARATION. JUST CONTACT THE VBS DIRECTORS AND THE YOUTH MINISTER.
- **VBS STAFF MEETING**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | TODAY @ 1:00 -5:00 PM
- **BIBLE STUDY CENTER**—AT THE MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FOR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY AND BIBLICAL COUNSELLING | BRING ANYONE INTERESTED IN A FORMAL BIBLE STUDY COURSE OR BRING ANYONE WHO WOULD NEED COUNSELING OR NEEDING SOMEONE TO TALK TO.

LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE OF THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS

Matthew 25:1-13

ARNAN BAYLA | MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | JUNE 2, 9, 16, 2024

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Matt. 25:1-13

- REALIZE THAT WE CAN EITHER ACT WISE OR FOOLISH
Matthew 25:1-5
REALIZE THAT PREPAREDNESS IS NOT TRANSFERRABLE
Matthew 25:6-9
REALIZE THAT THOSE WHO ARE UNPREPARED DO NOT RECEIVE A SECOND CHANCE
Matthew 25:10-13

I. REALIZE THAT WE CAN EITHER ACT WISE OR FOOLISH

Matt. 25:1- 5

- OUR ACTIONS REVEAL HOW WISE OR FOOLISH WE ARE
OUR DILIGENCE IN BEING PREPARED IS BEING WISE
OUR CARELESS AND UNTHINKING ATTITUDE IS BEING FOOLISH

II. REALIZE THAT PREPAREDNESS IS NOT TRANSFERRABLE

Matthew 25:6-9

- OUR SALVATION IS A PERSONAL GIFT RECEIVED OUT OF A PERSONAL FAITH
OUR SALVATION CANNOT BE GAINED THROUGH ASSOCIATION
OUR SALVATION IS A PERSONAL POSSESSION THAT CANNOT BE SHARED

III. REALIZE THAT THE UNPREPARED DO NOT GET A SECOND CHANCE

Matthew 25:10-13

- OUR CHANCE TO PREPARE IS AVAILABLE ALL THE TIME BEFORE THE LORD'S RETURN
OUR CHANCE TO REPENT IS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE LORD'S RETURN
OUR CHANCE TO AVAIL OF FAVOR IS BEFORE THE LORD'S RETURN

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Matthew 25:13 NIV

APPLICATION:

- 1. As disciples of Christ, in what ways can we act wisely or foolishly?
2. As disciples of Christ, how should we now think of being prepared for the Lord's return?

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Wise disciples put their salvation with highest regard and protects that salvation knowing that it is gift from God that cost the life of His one and only begotten Son.

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- 3. As disciples of Christ, how can we maintain a state of preparedness?
Wise disciples are careful not to let this world preoccupy them through its worldly lusts and worldly concerns.

What are important lessons do we learn from the Parable of the Wise & Foolish Virgins?

- 1. Wise disciples diligently prepare themselves for the Master's coming, heeding the call to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord.
2. Wise disciples put their salvation with highest regard and protects that salvation knowing that it is gift from God that cost the life of His one and only begotten Son.
3. Wise disciples make every effort to increase in faith, and so be all the more eager to make our calling and election sure and thereby receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

July Celebrators
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
List of names: 01 - Melita B. Cados, 03 - Brian B. Colcol, 06 - Joven Domasig, 06 - Kyle Mikael Cordero, 07 - Jonathan B. Ramos Jr., 07 - Noelle Jane Rhone Barad, 08 - Maricel S. Aguinaldo, 09 - Krystelle Olidan-Cadiz, 09 - Charles D. Quilondrino, 09 - Genevieve Mokyat, 10 - Michelle Yang-Oyler, 11 - Arnan A. Bayla, 12 - Jeremy Craig Y. Licupa, 12 - Nida Gabriel, 14 - Rossana B. Andaya, 14 - Jesse Reuben Bestre, 14 - Mark Brian Beliaco, 14 - Ruby Suanding, 15 - Diane B. Colcol, 15 - Jocelyn A. Calixtro, 15 - Beverly D. Bugtong, 16 - Rosa B. Aquino, 16 - Rochelle Acosta, 16 - Josephine N. Yapyapen, 17 - Solomon Palaypayon, 19 - Jeffrey M. Albay, 19 - Maribel J. Sunggay, 19 - Melissa R. Sison, 22 - Lady Angela B. Ramos, 25 - Jan Michael Cirilo, 25 - Corazon Gawe, 25 - Louise Bawas, 27 - Ruth Trinidad, 30 - Nancy Bayla, 30 - Christine G. Guanzon, 31 - Fernando M. Yabut

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

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- LESSON NO. 1 - The Importance of the Word of God
LESSON NO. 2 - Introduction to the Bible
LESSON NO. 3 - How We Got the Bible
LESSON NO. 4 - Overview of Bible History
LESSON NO. 5 - Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

B. SEEKER'S LESSONS (6)

- LESSON NO. 1 - The Scheme of Redemption: A. God's Plan for Man
LESSON NO. 2 - The Scheme of Redemption: B. The Fall of Man
LESSON NO. 3 - The Scheme of Redemption: C. Jesus the Savior
LESSON NO. 4 - The Scheme of Redemption: D. The Steps of Salvation
LESSON NO. 5 - The Scheme of Redemption: E. The Cost of Discipleship
LESSON NO. 6 - The Scheme of Redemption: F. Where Will Your Life End?

C. NEW LIFE LESSONS (12)

- LESSON NO. 1 - Assurance of Salvation
LESSON NO. 2 - Obedient Living
LESSON NO. 3 - Dealing With Temptations
LESSON NO. 4 - Developing a Devotional Life
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LESSON NO. 11 - Victorious Christian Living
LESSON NO. 12 - Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact: Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470, Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

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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