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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.

“The one who kneels before the Lord can stand up to anything.”

READ Psalm 95:1-7

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Servers Today, October 20, 2024

Warning Signs of a Heart Problem (Luke 11:37-54)

Speaker: *JASPER PERDIGON*
 Song Leader: *KAJEM KITMA*
 Invocation: *EZRA VALDEZ*
 Intercessory Prayer: *NOEL ESPINOSA*
 Communion Text: *JOHN 6:32-40*
 Scripture Reading: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*
 Prayer for the Bread: *CHRISTOPHER OLIVA*
 Prayer for the Cup: *PAT KITMA*
 Prayer for the Giving: *JONATHAN RAMOS JR.*
 Closing Prayer: *GREG KITMA*
 Announcement: *KAJEM KITMA*
 Afternoon Speaker: *JASPER PERDIGON*
 Song Leader: *KAJEM KITMA*
 To Bring Flowers: *KITMA CARE GROUP*
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 Usher/ettes: *KITMA CARE GROUP*

Communion: *MINDA OLIVA*
 Worship Coordinator: *EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY*

PM Bible Study:

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 27, 2024

Beware of Hypocrisy (Luke 12:1-12)

Speaker: *EZRA VALDEZ*
 Song Leader: *JANRIEL ABANCE*
 Invocation: *O'NEIL GONZALES*
 Intercessory Prayer: *JASPER PERDIGON*
 Communion Text: *ROMANS 6:3-14*
 Scripture Reading: *JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA*
 Prayer for the Bread: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*
 Prayer for the Cup: *ABE LINGGON*
 Prayer for the Giving: *KHEIF LEE ROI WALANG*
 Closing Prayer: *KAJEM KITMA*
 Announcement: *A-MARK BAYLA*
 Afternoon Speaker: *EZRA VALDEZ*
 Song Leader: *JANRIEL ABANCE*
 To Bring Flowers: *YOUNG PEOPLE*
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10 men attend Hayuma day seminar at Heritage

A few good men from Midtown actively attended the HAYUMA MEN'S DAY SEMINAR at the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE (HBC) located in Barangay Irisan, this city last Wednesday, October 16th at 8 AM—4 PM. They include brothers Ernie Wagang, Felix Olidan Jr., Dodoy Sameon, Jojo Ramos, Ezra Valdez, Andy Bestre, Gil Geron, Dan-gil Geron, Janriel Abance, and Melchizedek Aquino.

The president of SIBI (SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE) in Lubbock, Texas, USA, brother Tim Burow, was the speaker on CHURCH VISION, CHURCH HEALTH, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING.

Meanwhile, the younger generation of men and women, namely, Lady Angela Ramos, Jizza Mae Aquino, Vanessa Acosta, Maui Soriano, Christopher Oliva, Amber Po, Gracelynn Abance, Charis Bayla, Kenneth Solang, Janriel Abance, Dexter Wagang, Ezra Valdez, Renzo Allaria, and spouses Dan Hill & Lala Geron, attended a seminar on BI-VOCATIONAL MINISTRY: BALANCING CAREER AND CALLING at the HBC last Thursday evening, October 17th. Glory to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

Balacbac resident baptized into Christ

The Midtown congregation praises the Lord God Almighty as well as congratulates brother ROMULO JOSON JOAQUIN for being born again last Thursday evening, October 17, 2024. He was baptized by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown's baptistery after having completed the study of the SEEKERS BIBLE STUDY SERIES at his residence at Balacbac, this city, for a couple of months. Sister Clarita Cachero, a co-worker of the newly baptized, accompanied brother Arnan Bayla in the Bible studies.

Brother Romulo hopes that his family will also be born again soon. Some of his fellow boarders have joined him in the Bible studies. Hopefully, the studies will progress.

Incidentally, he and his partner are proud parents of a newly born baby boy, LUKE DELA CRUZ JOAQUIN, who was recently born at the BGHMC on October 9, 2024. Baby Luke was 2.5 kg at birth.

The Midtown family welcomes the newest brother in Christ in the congregation. For the greater glory of our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
 October 13, 2024

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	PRESCHOOL.....14
	GRADES 1-26
	GRADES 3-4.....6
	GRADES 5-6.....9
ADULTS.....172	H.S.....18
YP EEZ.....22	COL/YAs22
CHILDREN.....40	ADULT Classes..142
GUESTS.....4	TOTAL.....217
TOTAL.....234	

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
 Php63,842.00

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN: *GLORIA YANG *JOSEFA JOSAYAN *DONNA GERON *PRISCILLA BAYASEN *HARLEY SAMEON *DODOY & SARAH SAMEON *DITH ZAMORA *TESS KITMA *BERNARD IGNACIO *JONATHAN ENERVA *CESAR ACOSTA *JOCELYN CALIXTRO *JOVITA BONDOC *ELLA GAROY *LORENZA LOSNONG *ERNE ORDUÑA	 *FLORA CAMPOAS *CLYDE ABANCE *MELBA LICUPA *NIDA GABRIEL *CHARLIE ABANCE *BERNABE IGNACIO *MARIL BAYATING, SR *LILY SORIANO *CARLOTA CERA REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: *CARMEN VILLANUEVA *MARILIZA ANDALLO *DIANA TAGUIBA *PHILIP BADUA *FRANKY SANCHI *RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN *JAN PAJANTOY *JAYVEE MAGPAYO *GASPAR NAWEW *JERALD BACCOY *JEHMELE OFRENEO *BERT BRAÑA	SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE *LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT *ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS *ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS *OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL
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OTHER CONCERNS
Safe Travel:
 *JOJO & JANET RAMOS (SINGAPORE)
 *FELIX JR. & LUX OLIDAN (LAMUT, BECKEL, LA TRINIDAD)
 *ROMMEL NIERNES (FROM USA TO PHILIPPINES)
 *MELISSA LICUPA (FROM PHILS. TO USA)
 *ANGELICA WAGANG (FROM SWITZERLAND TO PHILS)

Tribute to grads & monthly youth CG next Sunday

Simultaneous with the monthly YOUNG PEOPLE'S CARE GROUP on Sunday afternoon, October 27, 2024, will be the TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES. Activities begin at 12:00 PM and ends around 4:00 PM. Brother O'neil Gonzales will serve as the DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER.

The following graduates are expected to be present for the tribute: 1. Sophia Rose Rosario 2. Chaslyn Saingan 3. Sherman Bestre 4. Josiah Calixtro 5. Allison Gapunli 6. Raiza Andaya 7. Renzo Allaria 8. Melchizedek Aquino 9. Kemuel Perdigon 10. Shauli Kitma 11. Jasper Perdigon 12. Kiara Nawew Please approach or mention to brother Ezra Valdez those who weren't listed. Thank you, hope to see you all, and God bless you!Ω

Midtown facebook private group created

At the instance of brother Ezra Valdez and duly approved by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, a FACEBOOK ACCOUNT for the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST has been recently created. As a private group, the account is for exclusive use of Midtown brethren for the dissemination of news, announcements, and information.

To join, kindly contact brother Ezra Valdez as said account will be administrated by him. Praises to the Almighty Creator!Ω

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—OCTOBER 22, 2024 | 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- **MONTHLY YOUTH CARE GROUP AND TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 | 12:00—4:00 PM
- **NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT**—TAGAYTAY CITY | APRIL 22-25, 2025 | SIGN UP UNTIL DECEMBER, 2024.
- **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.
- **READING CENTER**—AT THE MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY | OPENS 9 AM—CLOSES 3 PM

God Knows Me

“O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me.” (Psalm 139:1)

Perhaps the most frightening attribute of God is that He knows everything about us. Everything! He has “searched” (literally “penetrated”) us and “known” (“understood”) us. And since God is both omnipresent and omniscient, it obviously follows that nothing escapes His conscious knowledge about us. He observes our ordinary activities (v. 2) and our innermost thoughts. “Thou compasses my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways” (v. 3). The Hebrew word translated “compasses” suggests that He actually sees the formation of the words in our tongues before we begin to speak them (v. 4). That means that we are transparent to Him; we cannot deceive Him in any way. He knows what we are going to think; we cannot hide anything from Him. **God knows what only we know about ourselves and those things we won’t even admit to ourselves.**

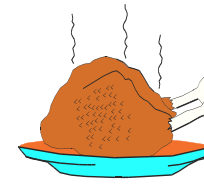
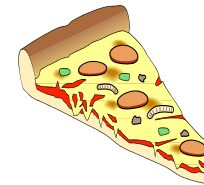
Furthermore, He is everywhere around each one of us (vv. 7-10), wherever we are or could be. He fills all space, and there is no escape. We cannot hide from God. He is wherever we go. The apostle Paul once observed: “For in him we live, and move, and have our being” (Acts 17:28). This very intimate and complete knowledge about us is what makes God’s salvation such a marvelous matter. “For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:6-8). **God loves us in spite of what we have become.** Yet, since He knows what we *could* be, He gives us eternal life through His Son so that we will realize, one day, what He knows we *shall* be. HMM

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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
- 15 - Rose 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
- 28 - Cyndyleen 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.

EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES [VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

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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
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God’s Guidance
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- LESSON NO. 7 – Supplement: Becoming Christians Only Biblical Church Organization
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord’s Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
- LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
- 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 :
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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
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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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