

Servers Today, 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*
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 Usher/ettes: *YOUNG PEOPLE*

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 November 3, 2024

Beware of Covetousness (Luke 12:13-21)

Speaker: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*
 Song Leader: *KAJEM KITMA*
 Invocation: *JOJO RAMOS*
 Intercessory Prayer: *RICHARD BESTRE*
 Communion Text: *ISAIAH 53:6-8*
 Scripture Reading: *JOSH DARIUS MARTIN*
 Prayer for the Bread: *LEEMAR SIMON*
 Prayer for the Cup: *MARK QUIZANA*
 Prayer for the Giving: *JERRY MARTIN*
 Closing Prayer: *DODOY SAMEON*
 Announcement: *KAJEM KITMA*
 Afternoon Speaker: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*
 Song Leader: *KAJEM KITMA*
 To Bring Flowers: *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 Usher/ettes: *BESTRE FAMILY*

Communion: *CORAZON OZO*
 Worship Coordinator: *EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY*



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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.

“Integrity is making sure that the things we say and the things we do are in alignment.”

READ 1 John 4:20-21

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
 October 20, 2024

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....219	PRESCHOOL.....15
YPPEEZ.....23	GRADES 1-25
CHILDREN.....44	GRADES 3-4.....6
GUESTS.....3	GRADES 5-6.....13
TOTAL.....289	H.S.....18
	COL/YAs18
	ADULT Classes..169
	TOTAL.....244

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
 Php57,877.00

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	SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE *LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT *ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS *ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS *OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL
REQUESTED BY BRETHREN: *CARMEN VILLANUEVA *MARILIZA ANDALLO *DIANA TAGUIBA *PHILIP BADUA *FRANKY SANCHI *RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN *IAN PAJANTOY *JAYVEE MAGPAYO *GASPAR NAWEW *JERALD BACOY *JEHMELE OFRENEO *BERT BRAÑA	OTHER CONCERNS *Safe Travel: *JOJO & JANET RAMOS (SINGAPORE) *FELIX JR. & LUX OLIDAN AND COMPANY (NANGALISAN)	

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—To be used for the CHURCH EVALUATION WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 29, 2024 | 12:00—4:00 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- **MONTHLY YOUTH CARE GROUP AND TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES**—MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | Today, 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

Midtown brethren sympathize with bereaved families

Despite the Severe Tropical storm Katrina being hoisted to Signal No. 3, a good number of Midtown brethren including the MIDWEEK CARE GROUP gathered at the GANGA RESIDENCE at Teachers Village for a DEVOTIONAL SERVICE to comfort the bereaved family of the late MRS. LOLITA BALANZA GANGA who passed away at the age of 92 on October 20, 2024. She was the grandmother of sister Katrina Mae ‘Kate’ Dereje, and of several former students of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER. Brother Arnan Bayla served as DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER while brother Aldian Po led the singing. Brother Ezra Valdez lifted up the bereaved in prayer. Spouses Julius & Fely Rojo, Jun Reyes, Amber Po, Mau Soriano, Angela Ramos, Janriel Abance, Mabel & Nica Sunggay, and the Bayla family conveyed condolences to the bereaved.

Earlier, on October 21, the faculty and staff of the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFLC) conducted a DEVOTIONAL SERVICE facilitated by brother Arnan Bayla to console the bereaved family of the late MRS. KAREN BRIGETTE BAUCAS—GESELL who passed away at the age of 41. She was a parent of a former student of BPFLC.

The bereaved families expressed appreciation for the reassuring sympathies, singing, prayers, and messages. Again, our condolences!Ω

Balacbac resident baptized into Christ

The Midtown congregation praises the Lord God Almighty as well as congratulates sister JAZMINE M. DELA CRUZ for having been born again last Thursday evening, October 24, 2024. Having completed the study of the SEEKERS BIBLE STUDY SERIES at her residence at Balacbac, this city, for a couple of months, she was baptized by brother Arnan Bayla at Midtown’s baptistery. Sister Clarita Cachero, a co-worker of the newly baptized, was instrumental in inviting and in setting up the Bible study.

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

Tribute to grads & monthly youth CG this afternoon

The TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATES to be facilitated by the YOUNG PEOPLE’S MINISTRY will begin at 12:00 PM and ends around 4:00 PM today. Said program will be simultaneously conducted with the monthly YOUNG PEOPLE’S CARE GROUP. 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 Gapungli 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

Participants invited in church evaluation workshop Oct. 29th

In preparation for the church planning in November, a church evaluation workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 29th, instead of the usual TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM. Participants are expected to be there from 12:00—4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate and contribute in the workshop which should lead to the improvement of the congregation’s service to God, His church, and to the community. May the Lord God be glorified! Ω

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL FLOURISH
Psalm 92:12-15 AMP

"The [uncompromisingly] righteous shall flourish like the palm tree [be long-lived, stately, upright, useful, and fruitful]; they shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon [majestic, stable, durable, and incorruptible]. 13 Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. 14 [Growing in grace] they shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap [of spiritual vitality] and [rich in the] verdure [of trust, love, and contentment]. 15 [They are living memorials] to show that the Lord is upright and faithful to His promises; He is my Rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him."

I. THE RIGHTEOUS ARE LIKENED TO PALM AND CEDAR TREES

A. LIKE PALM TREES, THE GODLY ARE LIKE A "TREE OF LIFE"

Their existence provide others with the necessities of this life.

B. LIKE CEDAR TREES, THE GODLY EMBODY STABILITY AND STRENGTH

Their presence support others and are a source of inspiration.

C. LIKE PALM AND CEDAR TREES, THE GODLY FLOURISH AND LIVE WELL

Their incorruptibility preserve what is morally upright.

LIFE APPLICATION:

When we live according to God's will, we will, like Palm and Cedar trees, thrive even in the harshest environments. Let us therefore make ourselves available for God's use so that others may be blessed, inspired, and live well, even in the midst of difficulties, crises, and in the uncertainties of life.

II. THE RIGHTEOUS WILL FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD

A. BEING IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD, THE GODLY FLOURISH

Their source of nourishment is from the best possible and most fertile place.

B. BEING WITH THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, THE GODLY PROSPER IN THE LORD

Their walk with the Lord brings them a life of enthusiasm.

C. BEING FOR THE LORD, THE GODLY FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSES

Their purpose of living is to fulfill the work God has assigned for them to do.

LIFE APPLICATION:

When we live according to God's will, we will, like Palm and Cedar trees, prosper in season and out of season. Let us therefore source our sustenance from God's word so that we may grow in grace, live with enthusiasm, and fulfill our God-given purposes in this life.

III. THE RIGHTEOUS WILL STILL YIELD FRUIT IN OLD AGE

A. EVEN IN OLD AGE, THE GODLY ARE STILL PRODUCTIVE

They remain useful to others and to God.

B. EVEN IN OLD AGE, THE GODLY REMAIN FULL OF SPIRITUAL VITALITY

They remain rich in the freshness of trust, love, and contentment.

C. EVEN IN OLD AGE, THE GODLY PROCLAIMS THE LORD'S UPRIGHTNESS

They become living memorials to show that the Lord honors his promises.

LIFE APPLICATION:

When we live according to God's will, we will, like Palm and Cedar trees, continue to be productive even in old age. Let us therefore remain mindful of our identity as disciples of Christ, and living accordingly, so that we may become exemplary models of Christ-like attitude, leave an intangible legacy, and above all bring praise, glory, and honor to the Almighty Creator. AAB

"Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all you who remain of the house of Israel, you whom I have upheld since you were conceived, and have carried since your birth. 4 Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."
-Isaiah 46:3-4 NIV

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

A. INTRODUCTORY LESSONS (5)

- 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)

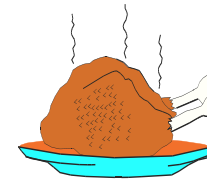
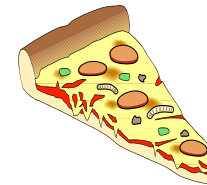
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- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
- 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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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 Payango 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.

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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