

Servers Today, February 9, 2025

The Right Use of Wealth (Luke 16:1-13)

Speaker: JUN REYES
 Song Leader: ALDIAN PO
 Invocation: JESSIE BESTRE
 Intercessory Prayer: LEMUEL GLORI
 Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-7
 Scripture Reading: MARK QUIZANA
 Prayer for the Bread: LEEMAR SIMON
 Prayer for the Cup: EZRA VALDEZ
 Prayer for the Giving: JERRY MARTIN
 Closing Prayer: MARIL A. BAYATING JR.
 Announcement: ANDY BESTRE
 Afternoon Speaker: JUN REYES
 Song Leader: ALDIAN PO
 To Bring Flowers: VIRGIE BALDO
 To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
 To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
 Usher/ettes: AUSTRIA FAMILY

Communion: CORAZON OZO
 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 February 16, 2025

The Wrong Use of Money (Luke 16:14-31)

Speaker: GREG KITMA
 Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
 Invocation: EZRA VALDEZ
 Intercessory Prayer: JASPER PERDIGON
 Communion Text: GALATIANS 3:23-29
 Scripture Reading: SHERMAN BESTRE
 Prayer for the Bread: KEMUEL PERDIGON
 Prayer for the Cup: CHRIS OLIVA
 Prayer for the Giving: PAT KITMA
 Closing Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA
 Announcement: ARNAN BAYLA
 Afternoon Speaker: GREG KITMA
 Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA
 To Bring Flowers: JENNIFER YANEZA
 To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN
 To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN
 Usher/ettes: KITMA CARE GROUP

Communion: CORAZON OZO
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“Since my money is God’s money, every spending decision I make is a spiritual decision.”

READ Luke 16:1-13

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LAST SUNDAY’S RECORD
 February 2, 2025

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....184	PRESCHOOL.....20
YPPEEZ.....27	GRADES 1-28
CHILDREN.....43	GRADES 3-4.....4
GUESTS.....2	GRADES 5-6.....11
TOTAL.....256	H.S.....21
	COL/YAs.....14
	ADULT Classes..136
	TOTAL.....222

OFFERING
 AM&PM: P63,632.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM** — FEBRUARY 11, 2025 | 12—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- **NAOMI MINISTRY**—EXTENDS INVITATION TO WIDOWS IN THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST TO JOIN IN A FIELD TRIP IN PAMPANGA ON FEBRUARY 28—MARCH 1, 2025 (FRI. & SAT.) | CONTACT SIS. RUTH TRINIDAD FOR DETAILS.
- **NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP**—LIVING HOPE CAMP, TAROY, WANGAL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET | APRIL 16-19, 2025 | HOST: HERITAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST | RESERVATION ONGOING | EARLY REGISTRATION ADVISED!
- **MONTHLY YOUNG ADULTS CARE GROUP**—KITMA GARDEN, KITMA VILLAGE | SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 2025 | 12:00—5:00 PM | POTLUCK LUNCH | HOST: EZRA & KANA VALDEZ
- **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG PEOPLE PLUS LOVE, COURTSHIP, AND MARRIAGE SEMINAR**—AT THE MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 | 1:00—5:00 PM.

PRAYER LIST

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:
 *GLORIA YANG
 *JOSEFA JOSAYAN
 *DONNA GERON
 *PRISCILLA BAYASEN
 *DODOY & SARAH SAMEON
 *DITH ZAMORA
 *TESS KITMA
 *BERNARD IGNACIO
 *JONATHAN ENERVA
 *JOCELYN CALIXTRO
 *JOVITA BONDOC
 *ELLA GAROY
 *LORENZA LOSNONG
 *ERNE ORDUÑA, JR.
 *FLORA CAMPOAS
 *CLYDE ABANCE
 *MELBA LICUPA

***NIDA GABRIEL**
 *CHARLIE ABANCE
 *MARIL BAYATING, SR
 *LILY SORIANO
 *AIKO PAROHINOG—GOMEZ
 *RUTH CAMORA
 *SONIA CARIÑO ABANCE
 *EDDIE LAGSAMAN
 *ANASTACIA PALAOAG

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:
 *CARMEN VILLANUEVA
 *MARILIZA ANDALLO
 *DIANA TAGUIBA
 *PHILIP BADUA
 *FRANKY SANCHI
 *RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN
 *IAN PAJANTOY
 *JAYVEE MAGPAYO
 *GASPAR NAWEW
 *JERALD BACOY
 *JEHMEL OFRENEO

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
 *LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT
 *ON-GOING SEEKERS’ BS
 *ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS
 *OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

OTHER CONCERNS
Safe Travel:
 *GERON FAMILY (NAGUILLAN)
 *FELIX JR. & LUZ OLIDAN (NANGALISAN)



Young Bestre resumes as part-time minister-evangelist

Brother Jesse Reuben Bestre, having concluded his 8-month long sabbatical leave, resumes his role as minister-evangelist albeit in a part-time capacity this time. As agreed in a meeting with the congregation’s elders, deacons, and staff, the work status adjustment of brother Jesse Bestre is in accordance to his preference and present situation. He has the prerogative to change his part-time status to full-time anytime. In the agreement, his work time schedule is 4 hours a day for six days a week or commensurate to 24 hours a week on a flexi-time schedule, Tuesdays thru Sundays. This approved flexi-time arrangement will allow him to balance other commitments. His salary and benefits will also be adjusted accordingly. This agreement is effective starting February 1, 2025.

Again, the leadership of the congregation enjoins the brethren to appreciate the willingness of brother Jesse to labor in the ministry. Also, praises to the Lord God Almighty for sister Riza’s all-out support to her husband’s ministry involvement. To God be the glory and praise! Ω

Parents & guardians of young people meet today

In a bid to enhance the congregation’s YOUTH MINISTRY, parents of young people will have a PARENTS MEETING today, February 9th, during the Bible Study Hour (9:30—10:20 AM) in the Meeting Room, Grade 4 Floor at the BAGUIO PINES FAMILY LEARNING CENTER (BPFCLC). Besides other matters, discussions will include UNDERSTANDING GEN Z and HOW PARENTS CAN HELP IN THE YOUTH MINISTRY. All parents of the youth are enjoined to be part of this important meeting.

In an earlier development, a MONTHLY YOUNG ADULTS CARE GROUP has been started. The first one happened last January 29th at Midtown’s Assembly Hall. Spouses Jesse & Riza Bestre facilitated the activities in which participants learned “BUILDING A CHRIST-CENTERED HOME.” The key points include LIFE IS A BALANCING ACT, SERVING GOD STARTS AT HOME, AND PRIORITIZING GOD based on Joshua 24:15.Ω

Monthly ladies devo & fellowship @ Demeter's Garden this Saturday

This month’s LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP will be held at DEMETER’S GARDEN, Yang Residence, No. 41 Ambayao Road, Irisan, this city on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 8 AM—12:00 Noon. Free transportation (PUJ) will be provided at the terminal of jeepneys bound for Irisan located on Shagem St. (where the old Bayanihan Hotel building turned Wagwagan is located). The free ride leaves exactly at 8 o’clock in the morning.

The FIRST QUARTER STEERING GROUP enjoins all ladies to participate in this event which promises “EXPERIENCING SPIRITUAL GROWTH.” Lessons will be on DEMONSTRATING LOVE THROUGH FELLOWSHIP. To God be the glory and praise! Ω

Sister Lily's heart operation done; thanks brethren

Sister Gregoria ‘Lily’ Soriano, long-time active member of this congregation, has been operated on successfully at the PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER (PHC) in Quezon City on February 6, 2025. She underwent an ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECT (ASD) CLOSURE.

Spouses Aman & Nelly Bayla visited sister Lily at PHC and lifted her and the family up in prayers as well as to lend moral support in behalf of the congregation.

She and her family conveys appreciation for the unceasing prayers offered by the congregation in her behalf in addition to the financial support extended by the brethren at Midtown. All thanks to the Lord!Ω

LIVE HONESTLY

“Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.” (Hebrews 13:18)

It ought to go without saying that a Christian should live honestly in all things. Apparently it does need saying, however, because the Scriptures contain many such references. For example: “Provide things honest in the sight of all men” (Romans 12:17). **For the sake of one’s Christian testimony before other men, it is vital that utter honesty characterizes his life.** Even if men cannot see our little acts of dishonesty, God can, and so even our secret actions must be “providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men” (2 Corinthians 8:21). “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest...think on these things” (Philippians 4:8).

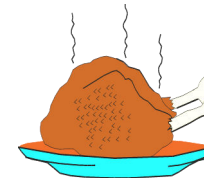
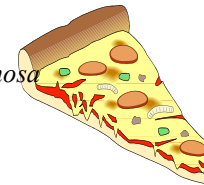
We live in a corrupt and cynical society where genuine honesty is rare. Petty pilfering at the office, cheating on taxes, plagiarizing, loafing at the job, padding expense accounts, cheating on tests, cutting corners on obligations, breaking promises, exaggerating—the list of petty dishonesties is endless, not even to mention the crime and major corruption so prevalent today almost everywhere. In such an environment dominated and conditioned by a humanistic educational system, unsaved persons easily adapt to such questionable practices, for “unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled” (Titus 1:15).

But when Christians do such things (and, unfortunately, they do!), those same people find it scandalous and blaspheme the gospel because of it. How vital it is for Christians to become scrupulously sensitive about even the smallest matters. This should, in fact, be a major item of daily prayer, as in our text for the day. HMM

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

February Celebrators

- 01 - Elizabeth A. Sevilla
- 02 - Irene B. Lagsaman
- 02 - Josiah Levi A. Calixtro
- 02 - Jazmine M. Delacruz
- 05 - Maryann M. Gonzales
- 07 - Frank Valdez
- 07 - Federick Walang
- 07 - Trinidad C. Trinidad
- 08 - Christopher G. Oliva
- 09 - Shemer M. Sameon
- 09 - Silvestre B. Andaya III
- 11 - Reeve M. Callejo
- 11 - Mary Rose Cayabyab
- 13 - Adrian Saingan
- 14 - Clarita Cachero
- 14 - Christian Daniel R. Espinosa
- 15 - Vernie Pucay
- 15 - Marilyn P. Nacatab
- 16 - Charlie B. Abance
- 17 - Jasper Edwin B. Bugnay
- 18 - Carlo Jake T. Banatao
- 20 - Roger R. Wagang
- 21 - Kana K. Perdigon-Valdez
- 22 - Josias B. Aquino
- 22 - Eden Mariano
- 22 - Renilo S. Lulu
- 23 - Andy E. Bestre
- 23 - Florence B. Patang
- 24 - Judith O. Sison
- 24 - Teresita W. Kitma
- 24 - Shamae A. Ramos
- 24 - Mika Grace B. Lulu
- 25 - Jonah A. Cirilo
- 25 - Chaslyn A. Saingan
- 26 - Elma G. Bugtong
- 27 - Novan F. Kepes



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
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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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