

Dear Church Family,

Blissful and noteworthy events occurred within our church this past week and weekend and include the following::

DIVINE WORSHIP: On June 22, 2019, we had a guest speaker, Pastor Ruben Bullon, who preached a powerful sermon, where he spoke of God's love (agape love). Before his sermon, his friend Hugo Yin sang a solo. After his sermon, Pastor Bullon invited those wanted to renew their commitment to God and asking forgiveness for their sins as Hugo Yin again sang a song of commitment. Pastor Bullon. then offered a prayer commitment for the group who came forward



Pastor Ruben Bullon during his sermon in the Divine Worship. PC-Jesse Reyes.



Hugo Yin singing before and after Pastor Bullon's sermon. PC-Jesse Reyes.

PRAISE TEAM DURING DIVINE WORSHIP on June 22 is pictured below. PC-Jesse Reyes.



BAPTISM DURING DIVINE WORSHIP: Three youths were baptized by Pastor David Kokiong during the Divine Worship on June 22--Isabel Nicole David, Nathan Christopher Suller Nelson and Nathan Adam Tessalee.



Pastor David Kokieng baptizing one of the 3 youths. PC-Jesse Reyes.



Ken Hare, 2nd from left, baptized recently by Pastor Glenn and the 3 youth baptized by Pastor David, are flanked by Pastor Glenn and Pastor David. Photo taken after the Divine Worship. PC-Jesse Reyes.

CENTENARIAN CHURCH MEMBER HONORED during the Divine Worship on June 22. Paulino Dizon who turned 100 years old this week was honored during the Divine Worship, being wheeled to the front and then honored as the congregation applauded his reaching the century mark of his life. Pastor Glenn Aguirre then prayed for Paulino, while surrounded by the church elders.



Paulino Dizon, seated, honored on his 100th birthday. Prayer was offered by Pastor Glenn with church elders surrounding Paulino. PC-Jesse Reyes.

A BIRTHDAY SONG FOR PASTOR GLENN AGUIRRE: During potluck lunch on June 22, the church members, led by Grace Consignado, sang "Happy Birthday" to Pastor Glenn Aguirre. Pastor Ruben Bullon then offered a prayer for Pastor Glenn.



Pastor Glenn, left, Grace Consignado and Pastor Bullon after the prayer by Pastor Bullon. PC-Jesse Reyes.

JADELYN BAUTISTA SPEAKS AT GINTONG BUKLOD on June 22: Jadelyn related her experiences and showed photos taken during her stint as a student missionary in Pagudpod, Ilocos Norte in the Philippines as shown in the picture below. PC-Jesse Reyes.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) TRANSPIRED THIS WEEK from June 24-28, 2019 and will culminate on Friday, June 28 with a graduation night scheduled. Below are some pictures taken on opening night, June 24. PC-JesseReyes.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE WORSHIP: This coming Sabbath, June 29, 2019, the message will be delivered by *Pastor David Kokiong*, his sermon title being **“The Character of Christ, Part 1.”**

CHURCH MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT this coming Sabbath, June 29: Leadership/Operations Council in charge.

SUMMER SMALL GROUPS: Please sign-up in the Church lobby for a small group. Each group will start in early June and only last for 8-10 weeks through the summer. You may contact each group leader for any questions.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MMT COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Catalino Bautista, Arlene Martz, Dawn Veal, Jason Goliath, Bing Alabata, Elmer Capina, Liza Dimalibot, Stacey Ghunim. Alternates: Daphne Tessalee, Fred Goliath.

HAA WORTHY STUDENT FUND: Our goal is that every Hinsdale Fil-Am Church child will attend HAA. We have been gifted \$10,000 by a church member with the challenge that we match that amount. The Church Board has voted that we start a fundraising campaign to raise at least \$10,000. The money will be specifically used to help Fil-Am members' children attend HAA. Please donate by placing money in a tithe envelope and marking it “HAA Worthy Student Fund”.

HAA SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!!! Hinsdale Fil-Am Church will be sponsoring a school bus service for next school year that will commute from the Bolingbrook area to HAA in the morning and from HAA back to Bolingbrook in the afternoon. The church will be paying for the gas and the fee will be very nominal. We are looking for bus drivers, male or female, who are available. No special license is needed. We prefer someone taking 1 day a week, both am and pm shifts but we are flexible. We already have 3 drivers and we would like at least 2 more. Please contact Pastor Glenn or Jason Goliath for any questions.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, 7:00 pm, at the church fellowship hall.

CONNECT: Next Friday, July 5. Praise Team: Ombao Family. Speaker: Chaplain Greg Aguirre.

PHOTO GALLERIES FOR CHURCH EVENTS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. According to Tim Veal, who is in charge of our website, photo galleries can now be accessed through the following link: <http://hinsdalefilam.org/galleries>.

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR THIS COMING WEEKEND:

NOTE: For a complete list of upcoming events, please go to: www.hinsdalefilam.org and then click on Calendar.

Church schedule for this coming weekend (June 28-30)

Friday night:

7:00 pm - **No Friday CONNECT, on Friday night, June 28, Vacation Bible School Graduation Night.**

Sabbath services:

9:15 am - Sabbath School

9:20-9:50 am - Kids Praise Time

10:30 am - Church Ministry Spotlight

10:45 am - Divine Worship - Speaker - Pastor David Kokiong. Sermon title: **“The Character of Christ, Part 1.”**

12:30 pm Fellowship lunch

Fellowship A (Kitchen)	Fellowship B Overflow	Cradle Roll	Earliteen	Youth Room	Sanctuary
2 pm Gintong Buklod meeting					2 pm AY

LOOKING AHEAD

THE JUNE 2019 AY SCHEDULE IS SHOWN BELOW: Submitted by Stacey Ghunim.



THE YOUTH SUMMER 2019 PLANS IS SHOWN BELOW: Submitted by Stacey Ghunim.



FILIPINO HERITAGE SABBATH: Next Sabbath, July 6, 2019. Please join us for this special Sabbath celebration as we celebrate our Filipino heritage. Come dressed in your favorite traditional Filipino outfit on that Sabbath. We will have a combined English and Tagalog church service. Stay for the potluck lunch. There will be an afternoon concert from 2-3 pm. Then join us for a Social night you will not want to miss with traditional Filipino food, fashion show, folk dance and Filipino-style Family Feud.

SOCIAL NIGHT: Filipino Heritage Sabbath Social, July 6, 6:30 pm @ HAA gym. Join us for a special evening celebrating the best of Filipino culture. Enjoy traditional Filipino foods, a cultural fashion show, tinikling folk dance, food competition and Filipino-style Family Feud.

CUPCAKE WARS AND THE GREAT ADOBO COOK-OFF. Social Night, Saturday night, July 6, 6:30 pm @ HAA Gym. Come prepared with your favorite cupcakes and adobo recipes. Each cup cake entry will be judged on presentation, taste, creativity and overall "pinoyness." You must make at least 12 cupcakes. There will be a children/youth division and an adult division. There will be only one division for adobo and each entry will be judged on taste, aroma and overall "pinoyness."

SUMMER CAMP AT AKITA will be here before you know it! We can't wait to see what God has in store for all of our campers. We're excited to announce our newest additions to the summer activities: Gymnastics and Nature Center. Registration is open! For more information on choosing the camp of your choice, visit www.campakita.com , call (630) 856-2857, email youthdept@ilcsda.org.

OUTDOOR SABBATH, July 20, 2019. Please join us for church outdoors. Bring a lawn chair, your Bible and potluck lunch. We will be having Sabbath School and Church services outdoors. Our church building will be closed on this Sabbath. Location to be announced.

PATHFINDERS — Don't miss the 2019 Chosen International Camporee in Oshkosh, WI, August 12-17, 2019! Register today at Camporee.org.

Happy Sabbath to all. Have a great weekend,

Jesse Reyes
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