

Dear Church Family,

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

DIVINE WORSHIP: On June 15, 2019, Tom Dunham gave a powerful sermon titled *“The God Ratio: How Much of His Time Do You Give Him?”* Dunham admonished his listeners to spend more time with God. At the end of his sermon, Dunham asked Hillary Basilio to sing the song by Larnelle Harris "I Miss My Time With You."



Tom Dunham during his sermon. PC-Jesse Reyes



Hillary Basilio singing "I Miss My Time With You." PC-Jesse Reyes.

PRAISE TEAM DURING THE DIVINE WORSHIP on June 15 is pictured below. PC-Jesse Reyes.



BABY DEDICATION SERVICE HELD DURING THE DIVINE WORSHIP. On Sabbath, June 15, Baby Lucia Galvan, daughter of Edwin and Viviana Galvan, was dedicated to the Lord, led by Pastor Glenn Aguirre. Before the dedicatory prayer, Viviana Galvan, mother of Baby Lucia sang a song for her baby.



Baby Lucia Galvan is lifted up by Pastor Glenn during her baby dedication. She is surrounded by her family in support. PC-Jesse Reyes.



Viviana Galvan, middle, Lucia's mom, singing a song for her baby prior to the dedicatory prayer. PC-Jesse Reyes.

FATHER AND SON RENDERING INSTRUMENTAL DUET DURING SABBATH SCHOOL. James Patacsil, Sr. and his son James, Jr., rendered an instrumental duet (saxophone

and trombone) during Sabbath School on June 15. James, the father, right, and son, are pictured below. PC-Jesse Reyes.



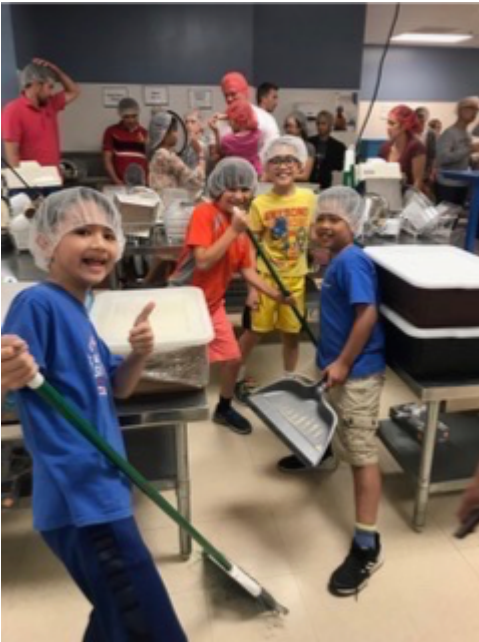
SPECIAL GUESTS FROM WISCONSIN. Guests pictured below, posing with Pastor Glenn Aguirre, senior pastor of HFAC, are Edgar, far left, & Myla Catacutan, far right and Ramon & Eve Balisnomo, 3rd and 4th from left. The two couples are from Milwaukee, WI. Photo obtained from Eve Balisnomo's FB page.



ELDER EMMANUEL LACSON SPEAKER AT THE GINTONG BUKLOD MEETING, June 15 on Sabbath afternoon. PC-Jesse Reyes.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MINISTRY transpired on Saturday night, June 15, 2019, from 7-9 pm in Aurora, IL. Many members of HFCA, young and old, volunteered their services. Some of the members who participated in this ministry are shown below. Photo furnished by Grace Goliath.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR ALDIN. A delightful birthday celebration for Aldin Dupit was held on Saturday night, June 15, hosted by Ed & Mel Basit in their lovely home in Burr Ridge, IL.

Some of the guests are pictured below. Aldin is seated, 2nd from left and her hubby, Virgil, beside him. PC-Roger Mari.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE WORSHIP: Tomorrow, Sabbath, June 22, 2019, the message will be delivered by Pastor Ruben Bullon.

CHURCH MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT tomorrow, Sabbath, June 22: Worship 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) STARTS THIS COMING MONDAY: From June 24-28, 2019. Please join us for Vacation Bible School starting Monday June 24 to Friday, June 28, 2019. All kids welcome. This is a great opportunity to bring your friends and neighbors. Please register in the Lobby tomorrow.

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, June 28. Praise Team: Ombao Family. Speaker: Joel Guerra, Sr.

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 21-23)

Friday night:

7:00 pm - **Friday CONNECT, tonight, June 21**, Praise Team: Jaeden/Renae.
Speaker: Dr. Jason Goliath.

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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 Ruben Bullon
 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: 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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Sent to me by my friend, Dr. James Pastor of Harrisburg, PA.

This is an absolutely incredible short interview with Rick Warren,
Purpose-Driven Life author and pastor of Saddleback Church in California.

--In the interview by Paul Bradshaw, Rick Warren said:
--People ask me, "What is the purpose of life?*

--And I respond:
In a nutshell, life is preparation for eternity. We were not made to last forever, and God wants us to be with Him in Heaven.

--One day my heart is going to stop, and that will be the *end of my body*-- but not the *end of me.*

--I may live *60 to 100 years on earth*, but I am going to spend *trillions of years in eternity.*
This is the warm-up act --the dress rehearsal. God wants us to practice on earth what we will do forever in eternity..

--We were made by *God and for God*, and until you figure that out, life isn't going to *make sense.*

--Life is a series of problems:
Either you are in one now, OR *you're just coming out of one,* OR *you're getting ready to go into another one.*

--The reason for this is that *God is more interested* in *your character* than *your comfort;* God is more interested in making *your life holy* than He is in making *your life happy.*

--We can be *reasonably happy* here on earth, but that's not *the goal of life.* The goal is to grow in *character, in Christ likeness.*

--No matter how *good* things are in your life, there is always something *bad* that *needs to be worked on.*

--And no matter how *bad* things are in your life, there is always something *good* you can *thank God* for.

--You can focus on *your purposes*, or you can focus on *your problems.*

--If you focus on your problems, you're going into *self-centeredness*, which is my problem, my issues, my pain. *But one of the easiest ways to get rid of pain is to get your focus off yourself and onto God and others.*

--Actually, sometimes learning to deal with the good is harder.

For instance, this past year, all of a sudden, when the book sold 15 million copies, it made me instantly very wealthy.

--It also brought a lot of *notoriety* that I had never had to deal with before.

I don't think God gives you *money* or *notoriety* for your own ego or for you to live a life of ease.

--So I began to ask God what He wanted me to do with this money, notoriety and influence.

He gave me two different passages that helped me decide what to do, *II Corinthians 9* and *Psalm 72.*

--First, in spite of all the money coming in, we would not change our lifestyle one bit.. We made no major purchases.

--Second, about midway through last year, I stopped taking a salary from the church.

--Third, we set up foundations to fund an initiative we call *The Peace Plan* to plant churches, equip leaders, assist the poor, care for the sick, and educate the next generation.

--Fourth, I added up all that the church had paid me in the 24 years since I started the church, and I gave it all back. It was liberating to be able to serve God for free.

--We need to ask ourselves: Am I going to live for possessions? Popularity?

--Am I going to be driven by pressures? Guilt? Bitterness? Materialism? Or am I going to be driven by God's purposes (for my life)?

--When I get up in the morning, I sit on the side of my bed and say, God, if I don't get anything else done today, *I want to know You more and love You better.*

God didn't put me on earth just to fulfill *a to-do list.* He's more interested in *what I am* than *what I do.*

--That's why we're called *human beings*, not *human doings.*

--Happy moments, *PRAISE GOD.*

--Difficult moments, *SEEK GOD.*

--Quiet moments, *WORSHIP GOD.*

--Painful moments, *TRUST GOD.*

--Every moment, *THANK GOD.*

Happy Sabbath to all. Have a great weekend,

Jesse Reyes

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