

# Welcome to Church!

We are glad you chose to join us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that your stay has been both meaningful and memorable.

Here are some activities going on with us!

## ☐ RT2 (Redeeming the Time)

Redeeming The Time or RT2 kicks off this week on **June 9-13, 2025** for a whole week of fun & fellowship from **1 to 5pm**. Inviting everyone, young or old (especially students who are on vacation), who want to have fun playing board games, singing karaoke, even watch a movie, to come.

Bring a friend or loved one to come have fun & fellowship with us (& yes, there will be food too!)

## ☐ Congregational Prayer & Fasting

This year's second church-wide **Prayer and Fasting** will be on **June 30 to July 4, 2025**, each evening at **7:00 PM**. This is a special opportunity to seek God together through worship, the Word, and united prayer.

We will draw from the book of Colossians with the theme **"Christ Above All: Praying from a Place of Fullness."** Let's come expectant for personal renewal and a fresh move of God in our church, our community, and our nation!

## ☐ Free Blood Pressure & Sugar Check-up

Encouraging those who wish to monitor their **Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar** levels to avail of our free check-up, happening **every after Sunday service!**

## ☐ How can we pray for you?

It is a privilege to pray for you! You may send your **prayer requests** and **praise reports** by text (0912 130 6148), by writing them on the prayer cards provided, or by sending us a private message on our Facebook page.

## ☐ Discover life with our Small Groups.

Looking for deeper connections and a closer walk with God? Our **small groups** are where we cultivate meaningful relationships and grow in faith together. Want to join? Visit our Information Booth after the service to find the perfect group for you!

## ☐ Stay for fellowship and refreshments.

Stick around after the service for **coffee** and **connection!** It's the perfect chance to meet some friendly faces, learn more about our small groups, our ministries, and discover all that our church has to offer. We'd love to see you there!

We are a church that seeks to bring glory to God, to build the local church through discipleship and to fulfill the Great Commission.

## Schedules for Services:

### English Service:

Morning 10:00 AM  
Afternoon 01:00 PM

### Cebuano Service:

Afternoon 04:00 PM

2nd Floor,  
Northgate Center.  
across Gaisano Country Mall  
Banilad, Cebu City.

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WITH US!**

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Worship God. Advance His Kingdom.

## WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF TIME

Expanding The Misson: The Kingdom Unfolds (Series)  
Pastor Nic Sy | June 8, 2025 | Mark 5:21-43

### SERMON NOTES

#### I. WHEN DESPERATION DRIVES YOU TO JESUS

*Desperation, if it humbles us, can grow our faith. But if it hardens us, it can kill our faith.*

*Jesus responds to faith, even desperate, imperfect faith.*

#### II. WHEN THE INTERRUPTION IS THE ASSIGNMENT

*Some of the greatest moments of divine impact happen not in the plans we set, but in the interruptions we didn't expect.*

*God's assignments often come disguised as interruptions to our assignments.*

*In God's economy, there's enough time, enough attention, enough grace for everyone who reaches out in faith.*

#### III. WHEN JESUS' PRESENCE & WORD CHANGE EVERYTHING

*We don't need to know what will happen. We just need to know Who is with us.*

*When Jesus walks with you, no story is too far gone. No ending is final.*



## OUR MISSION

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of June 9–15, 2025

“WHEN YOU’RE OUT OF TIME”

### Getting Started

*To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.*

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

If you could invent a new holiday, what would it celebrate and how would people observe it?

### Group Discussion

Read Mark 5:21-43.

1. Let’s examine the two individuals in this passage: Jairus and the bleeding woman. What were the specific circumstances that led each of them to approach Jesus? What details in the text give us clues about their social standing, their personal struggles, or the depth of their desperation? In what ways do their pleas to Jesus resonate with a shared human experience of urgent need?
2. Jesus stops to attend to the bleeding woman even though Jairus’ situation seems more urgent. What do you think this teaches us about God’s timing versus our own? How might this challenge the way we think about interruptions in life? Can you think of biblical examples where God’s timing seemed “late” but was actually perfect?
3. Jairus fell at Jesus’ feet and begged openly, while the woman approached secretly hoping to touch his garment unnoticed. How do you relate to each of these expressions of faith?
4. “Do not fear, only believe.” In your own life, where do you most need to hear this today? What does it practically look like to live by faith instead of fear when facing an uncertain situation? How can Jesus’ presence and his words give us courage in moments of fear or grief?

5. This passage shows Jesus deeply involved in both public and private moments — healing a desperate woman in the crowd and restoring life to a grieving family. How does this encourage you about how Jesus sees and meets your needs? Who in your life might need someone to bring them to Jesus today?

6. How does Jesus’ interaction with the woman, singling her out in the crowd, demonstrate his personal care and desire for genuine connection? What does it communicate about God’s concern for those who might feel overlooked or invisible?

7. What does the woman’s perseverance, despite twelve years of suffering and failed attempts at healing, teach us about waiting on God’s timing and clinging to hope? How can her story encourage us when we face challenges or delayed answers to prayer?

### Next Steps

*When Jesus walks with you, no story is too far gone. No ending is final.*

- I will bring my desperation to Jesus.
- I will pay attention to divine interruptions.
- I will hold on to Jesus’ presence and his Word.
- I will be a voice of hope to someone else.
- I will practice intentional listening and slowing down.

### Closing the Session

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Pray for humility during times of desperation, faith when we encounter interruptions, and a heart of surrender in His presence and Word.
- Pray for relationships to grow with other Christ-followers, that you will encourage and care for one another.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends, and loved ones.
- Pray for protection, provision, healing and comfort for everyone who’s going through physical, emotional, mental and spiritual pain.

### BIBLE READING GUIDE

June 9	Mark 5:21-43
June 10	Isaiah 41:8-13
June 11	Psalms 73:23-28
June 12	2 Kings 4:18-37
June 13	John 11:17-44
June 14	Psalms 62:1-12
June 15	Psalms 63:1-11