

## January 1, 2023 — January 7, 2023

**Sunday, January 1** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 1-3, Romans 1*

10 AM      Worship Service  
11:45 AM      Missions Luncheon

**Monday, January 2** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 4-6, Romans 2*

Church office closed in observance of New Year's Day  
No Discipleship Class today

**Tuesday, January 3** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 7-9, Romans 3*

**Wednesday, January 4** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 10-12, Romans 4*

6:30 PM      Wednesday Bible Study (Choir Room or via Zoom)

**Thursday, January 5** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 13-15, Romans 5*

**Friday, January 6** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 16-17, Romans 6*

**Saturday, January 7** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 18-19, Romans 7*

5 PM      Pounding in the New Year (potluck in Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday in-person Bible studies

*Median Adults* class (Jennifer Watanabe leading) — 8:30 a.m. A206 room  
*Sunday School for Toddlers to 5th Grade* — 8:30 a.m. Preschool room  
*Middle School & High School Sermon Discussion*- 8:30 a.m. Youth room

### Sunday In-person/online Bible studies

Interactive Adults Class (Eric Dissinger leading) - 8:30 a.m. Choir room  
Mixed Adults Class (Pastor Matt leading)- 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

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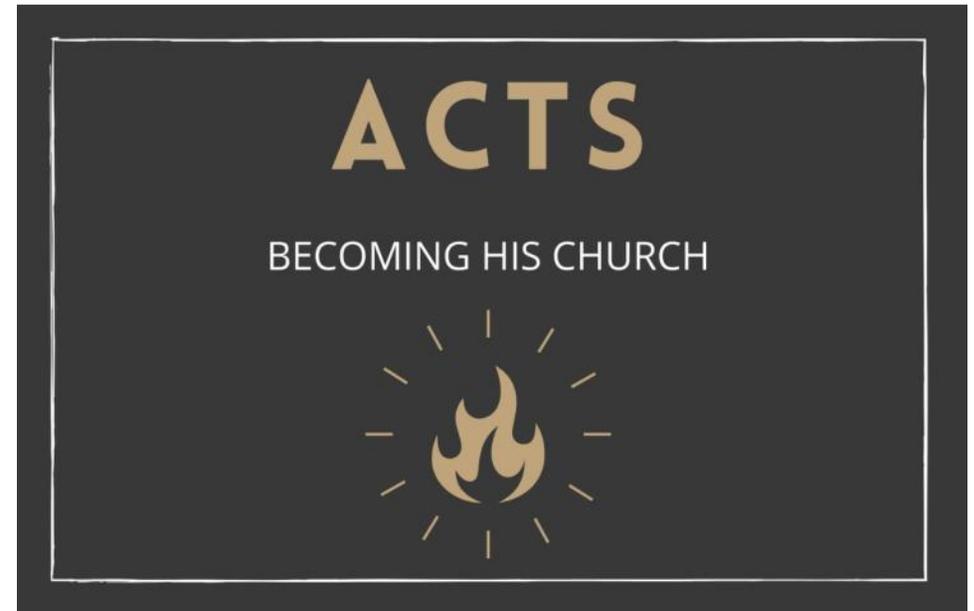
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# Wai'alae Baptist Church



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# Welcome!

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, January 1, 2023

We believe our church should be a reflection of the love and glory of God that is given to us from God through faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is our Savior and Lord, and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit who unites as one body in Christ and empowers us to obey God and serve others.

The Mission of our church is:

**Fulfill the Great Commission** | Saving Souls: Making disciples in all nations bringing glory to God (Mt. 28:18-20)

**Obey the Greatest Commandment** | Walk in Love: To love God and to love all people (Mt. 22:37-40)

**Be United in the Spirit** | Change The World: Reveal that Jesus is the Son of God sent by the Father to be the Lord and Savior of the world. (Jn. 17:20-21)

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

Please connect with us by filling out a Welcome form located in the back of the pews. You may place it in the offering bowl or send it to our office. Our contact info is on the back of the bulletin.

## WELCOME TEAM

After the worship service, our welcome team serves refreshments in the foyer area. Please stay and get to know us.

## DEACONS (Deacon of the week: Ted Chinn 808-551-5828)

The deacons assist the pastor in caring for the needs of our church family. Each of our members and regular attendees is included in a deacon family. If you would like to be assigned a deacon, please contact the church office.

## KIDS WORSHIP

Kids in grades 1-5 remain in service until they are excused just before the sermon to meet Kids Worship leaders at the back of the sanctuary. They will go downstairs for a Bible lesson and activities.

**Sanctuary Flowers**—donated by Judy Maletta and May Blackman in memory of their father Motomu Wada. If anyone would like to donate flowers during 2023, please see Nora.

## Opportunities

**Sign Up for 2023 Devotional Guides in the foyer.** In 2023, we are offering Alistair Begg's *Truth for Life: 365 Daily Devotions*. There are a variety of ways to access this resource—hard cover book, large print copy, digital copy, or free through the Truth for Life app or webpage: <https://www.truthforlife.org/daily/>. If you would like a hard cover book or large print copy, please sign up in the foyer and we will purchase a copy for you.



**Missions Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. today.** Precois Norcilus was unable to make it to Hawaii, but May Kealoha and Cheryl Sanders will be sharing about their recent trips to South East Asia and Florida, respectively. We also hope to have a ministry update to share from Haiti.

**Pounding in the New Year on January 7, 5 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.** Join us for mochi pounding and other activities along with a potluck dinner.



**Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering.** As of December 28, 2022, we received 23 donations totaling \$2,677.00. You may still give to this offering. Thank you for supporting and praying for international missionaries.

**Gospel-Centered Discipleship**— No meetings on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. If you'd like to review past classes, videos and handouts are available here: [https://waialaebaptist.org/discipleship\\_phase\\_1/](https://waialaebaptist.org/discipleship_phase_1/)



**Growth Group**— If you are interested in joining a small group fellowship (Growth Group) or leading a small group fellowship, please contact Pastor John for more information.

**Preschool Volunteers needed**— If you would like to volunteer to help the preschool as it begins the new year, contact Nancy. ([wbp@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:wbp@waialaebaptist.com)).

**Church Newsletter** — If you haven't been receiving the monthly newsletter and would like to sign up, please email [info@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:info@waialaebaptist.com) or call the church office.

## A Romans 12 Church

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

**Surrendered ♥ Discipling ♥ Humble ♥ Diverse ♥ Serving  
♥ Loving ♥ Fruitful ♥ Relational ♥ Good**

## Why We Listen to Sermons

**To know God who is Trinity more**

*Knowledge that leads to a greater love for the Father, Son, and Spirit, and a deeper worship of God*

**To know more about what God has done and is doing through Jesus**

*Knowledge that leads to a greater understanding of God's kingdom and His church*

**To know more about God's plan to use us**

*Knowledge that leads to a greater understanding of and commitment to do God's will*

**To know our sin and understand the power of God's grace in Christ**

*Knowledge that leads to repentance and a saving faith in Christ.*

**Truly listening to God's Word leads to a greater hunger to know more about God and His Word**

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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Call To Worship

*Yours Alone*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Amazing Grace/Auld Lang Syne*

Scripture Reading

Offering

*Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

Following God's Plan When We Don't Understand: Part I  
(Acts 25:1-12)

Prayer & Response

*King of Kings*

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

***Our mission is to fulfill the Great Commission and obey the Great Commandment all for the glory of God.***