

## January 8, 2023 — January 14, 2023

**Sunday, January 8** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 20-22, Romans 8:1-21*  
10 AM      Worship Service

**Monday, January 9** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 23-24, Romans 8:22-39*  
6:30 PM      Gospel-Centered Discipleship Class

**Tuesday, January 10** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 25-26, Romans 9:1-15*  
10:00 AM      Theology Reading Group

**Wednesday, January 11** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 27-28, Romans 9:16-33*  
6:30 PM      Wednesday Bible Study (Choir Room or via Zoom)

**Thursday, January 12** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 29-30, Romans 10*

**Friday, January 13** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 31-32, Romans 11:1-18*

**Saturday, January 14** *Bible Through the Year: Genesis 33-35, Romans 11:19-36*  
9:30 AM      Joy Cafe

### 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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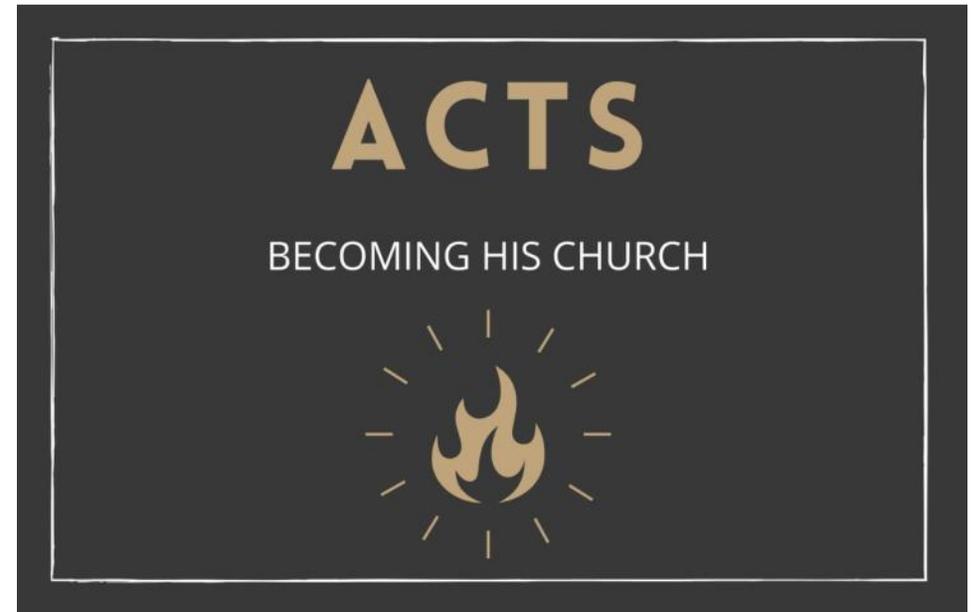
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# Wai'ala'e Baptist Church



## January 8, 2023

# 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: Eric Dissinger 808-202-6100)

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**— 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, or digital copy. Please note that if you use the website or app, we are following the devotions from 2022, not 2023, and the reading plan is different. Our reading plan is listed on the back of the bulletin and can be found in the book (hard cover, large print, or digital). If you would like to order a book or large print copy, please sign up in the foyer. Books should arrive in a week or two. If you signed up already, please check the foyer for an envelope with your name on it.

**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 31, 2022, we received 27 donations totaling \$3,427.00. You may still give to this offering. Thank you for supporting and praying for international missionaries.

**Gospel-Centered Discipleship**— 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)).

**Chess Players** — Palolo Elementary School Afternoon Program is looking for someone to teach students how to play chess. Students will be in 4-5th grades. Any day during week from 2:30-3:30. Please contact May if you are interested or able to teach others to play chess.

**Offering Boxes**—If you requested an offering box, please pick it up in the foyer. We have extra boxes so please let Janie Baron or the church office know if you would like one.

## 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

*Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)*

Scripture Reading—Psalm 102

Offering

*O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer*

Following God's Plan When We Don't Understand: Part 2  
(Acts 25:13-27)

Prayer & Response

*Living Hope*

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

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