

**May 7, 2023 — May 13, 2023**



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**Sunday, May 7** *Bible Through the Year: Numbers 26-28; Matthew 2*  
10 AM      Worship Service

**Monday, May 8** *Bible Through the Year: Numbers 29-31; Matthew 3*  
6:30 PM      Monday Night Discipleship Class (Choir Room or via Zoom)

**Tuesday, May 9** *Bible Through the Year: Numbers 32-34; Matthew 4*  
10:00 AM      Theology Reading Group

**Wednesday, May 10** *Bible Through the Year: Numbers 35-36; Matthew 5:1-26*  
6:30 PM      Wednesday Bible Study (Choir Room or via Zoom)

**Thursday, May 11** *Bible Through the Year: Jonah; Matthew 5:27-48*

**Friday, May 12** *Bible Through the Year: 1 Kings 1-2; Matthew 6:1-18*

**Saturday, May 13** *Bible Through the Year: 1 Kings 3-5; Matthew 6:19-34*  
9:30 AM      Joy Cafe

**Sunday in-person Bible studies**

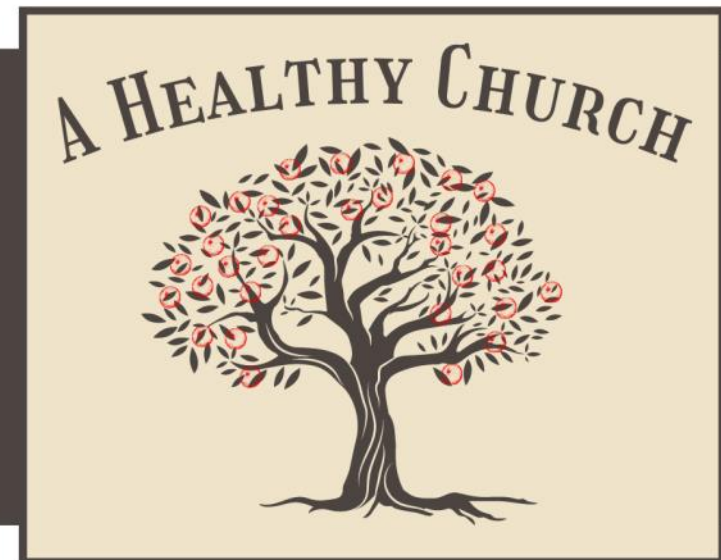
Median Adults class (Jennifer Watanabe leading) — 8:30 a.m. A206 room  
Sunday School for Toddlers to 5th Grade — 8:30 a.m. Preschool room  
Middle School & High School Sermon Discussion— 8:30 a.m. Youth room

**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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# God's Purpose for Marriage



## Ephesians 5:15-33

# Welcome!

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, May 7, 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**— The flowers this week are donated by Gail and Gary Ferrell who are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary.

## Opportunities

**Joy Café—May 13 at 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.**— All women are invited for a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage all “moms” to come. Potluck—Bring a favorite food item from your mom’s recipe book. Signup is in the foyer. For more information please see Nora Galacia.

**Next Step Dinner Prep— May 14 at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**— For more information please see Bill Like.

**Children’s Ministry Meeting— May 21 at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**— Volunteers and parents are invited. Please make sure to RSVP to Gabby.

**Palolo School Centennial Fair**— Volunteers are needed for transporting donations (5/1), and assisting at the Fair (5/19). See May Kealoha for more information.

**Gospel-Centered Discipleship on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**— Join us for Phase 2 of our Monday Night study. Videos and handouts from past classes are available. For more information, please contact Pastor John at [pastorjohn@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:pastorjohn@waialaebaptist.com).

**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.

**Media team volunteers**— We are looking to train people to switch camera shots, direct the overall media team during a worship service, monitor social media, take photographs, do graphic design, edit videos, and write copy. Contact Jon Taguchi at [jon@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:jon@waialaebaptist.com)

**Sanctuary Flowers**— If you are interested in donating flowers for our Sunday Service, please see Nora Galacia for more information.

**It's time to SHINE this summer!** WBC presents a performing arts program for students ages 8-17. We will be singing, dancing and acting in fun classes for four weeks in June, culminating in four public performances on June 29, 30, and July 1. Please scan QR code for more information or email Cheryl at [cheryl@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:cheryl@waialaebaptist.com)



## 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

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*At Your Name*

Scripture Reading—Psalm 116-117

Offering

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

God's Purpose For Marriage (Ephesians 5:15-33)

Prayer & Response

*Build My Life*

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

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