

October 8, 2023 — October 14, 2023



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Sunday, October 8 *Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 45-46; John 19:23-42*

10:00 AM Worship Service
3:00 PM Next Step Dinner Prep
6:30 PM Young Adults Dinner & Discussion

Monday, October 9 *Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 47-48; John 20*

6:30 PM Monday Night Discipleship Class (Choir Room or via Zoom)

Tuesday, October 10 *Bible Through the Year: Song of Solomon 1-3; John 21*

10:00 AM Theology Reading Group

Wednesday, October 11 *Bible Through the Year: Song of Solomon 4-5; Ephesians 1*

5:00 PM Children & Youth Activities (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Wednesday Bible Study (Choir Room or via Zoom)

Thursday, October 12 *Bible Through the Year: Song of Solomon 6-8; Ephesians 2*

Friday, October 13 *Bible Through the Year: 1 Samuel 1-3; Ephesians 3*

Saturday, October 14 *Bible Through the Year: 1 Samuel 4-6; Ephesians 4*

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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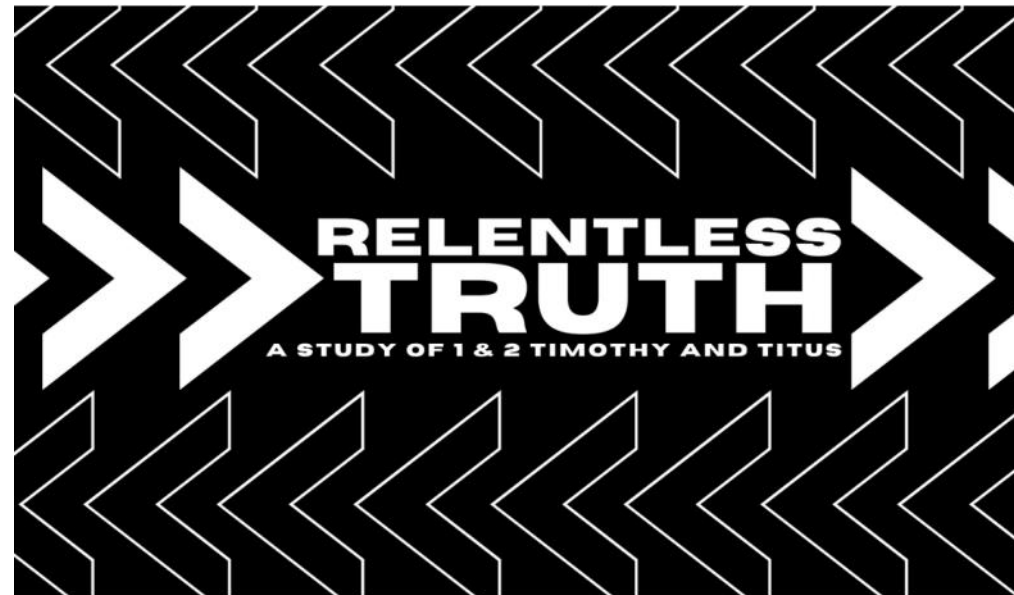
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The Importance of Christian Friendship



2 Timothy 4:9-22

Welcome!

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, October 8, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no flowers for this week.

Opportunities

Next Step Homeless Dinner Prep— Today at 3:00 PM— For more information please see Bill Like.

Joy Café— Sat. October 14 at 9:30 AM— All women are invited to join this time of fellowship and potluck. Please contact Chey Sanders for more information. (chey.sanders@ymail.com)

Missions Conference— Thank you to those who volunteered for this past Missions Conference. Visit this link to watch the conference's replay videos. <https://waialaebaptist.org/2023missions-live/>

Translation Ministry— Please read the newsletter for more information and contact Pastor Matt if you are interested in helping.

Light the Night Halloween Outreach— We will be passing out candy, glowsticks, and invitations to church activities to children who are trick-or-treating this Halloween. If you want to help, please bring candy and glowstick donations to the church office or in the foyer after worship services starting today.

Ways to Help with the Maui Relief Effort - Please visit our website at <https://waialaebaptist.org/relief-to-maui/> or scan the QR code, where you will find links to support the ongoing relief efforts.



Wednesday Night Children & Youth Evening Activities, 5:00 p.m.— 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall— dinner, fun activities and devotions for kids and youth. Dinner will be served starting at 5:45 p.m. Please contact Gabby (gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com) or Stacy (stacy@waialaebaptist.com) to volunteer to help or sign up.

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 scan the QR code or contact Pastor John at 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.

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**

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Call To Worship

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture Reading—Psalm 119:153-160

Offering

Jesus Messiah

The Importance of Christian Friendship (2 Timothy 4:9-22)

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.***