

December 3, 2023 — December 9, 2023



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The Need for the Savior



Genesis 3:1-15

Sunday, December 3 *Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 30-31; Luke 10:25-42*

10:00 AM Worship Service

6:30 PM Young Adults Dinner & Discussion

Monday, December 4, *Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 32-33; Luke 11:1-28*

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

Tuesday, December 5, *Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 34-36; Luke 11:29-54*

10:00 AM Theology Reading Group

Wednesday, December 6, *Bible Through the Year: Esther 1-2; Luke 12:1-31*

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

Thursday, December 7, *Bible Through the Year: Esther 3-5; Luke 12:32-59*

Friday, December 8, *Bible Through the Year: Esther 6-8; Luke 13:1-21*

Saturday, December 9, *Bible Through the Year: Esther 9-10; Luke 13:22-35*

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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Welcome!

Wai'ālae Baptist Church | Sunday, December 3, 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

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

This weeks flowers are from Joanne and Bill Like in memory of her parents.

If you would like to donate alter flowers, please see Nora Galacia.

Opportunities

Joy Cafe - December 9 at 9:30 a.m. — 11:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See Chey for more info.

Next Step Dinner Prep - December 10 at 3:00 p.m.- See Bill if you are interested in helping.

Churchwide Christmas Fellowship— December 16 at 5 p.m. Come for a time of fellowship, food, and fun. The deacons and pastors are making chili. Everyone else is encouraged to potluck the rest.

Lottie Moon Bake-off at out Christmas Fellowship— December 16 at 5 p.m.— Start testing your favorite dessert recipes and saving up to place your bids. Desserts will be auctioned at the Christmas Fellowship on Saturday, Dec. 16 and all proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon International Missions Offering, which supports International Mission Board missionaries around the world. See Stacy for more information

Shoe Donations— Palolo Elementary School is asking for shoe donations (all sizes) for students in need. See Sylvia for more information.

Translation Ministry— Please read our recent newsletter for more information about our translation ministry and ways to help. Please contact pastormatt@waialaebaptist.com if you are interested.

Ways to Help with the Maui Relief Effort - Please visit our homepage at waialaebaptist.org where you will find links to support the ongoing relief efforts.

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

God of Ages

Welcome

Opening Prayer

At Your Name

Scripture Reading—John 1:1-18

Offering

Ancient Words

Our Great Savior: The Need for the Savior (Genesis 3:1-15)

Prayer & Response

My Hope is Built (The Solid Rock)

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

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