

January 7, 2024 — January 13, 2024



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Sunday, January 7, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 18-19; Romans 7

10:00 AM Worship Service

6:30 PM Young Adults Dinner & Discussion

Monday, January 8, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 20-22; Romans 8:1-21

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

Tuesday, January 9, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 23-24; Romans 8:22-39

10:00 AM Theology Reading Group

Wednesday, January 10, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 25-26; Romans 9:1-15

5:00 PM Children & Youth Activities (Fellowship Hall)

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

Thursday, January 11, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 27-28; Romans 9:16-33

Friday, January 12, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 29-30; Romans 10

Saturday, January 13, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 29-30; Romans 11:1-18

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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Hope When Mercy Ends



Hosea 1:1-9

Welcome!

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, January 7, 2024

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 Command-

ment | 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.

DEACON OF THE WEEK (Eric Dis-senger 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

If you would like to donate altar flowers for 2024, please see Nora Galacia. Thank you!

Opportunities

Next Step Dinner Prep - January 14, 2024 at 3:00 PM. See Bill for more information.

Joy Café: Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. See Chey for more information.

Nepal Mission Trip Presentation by May Kealoha— Sunday January 7 after worship service. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to stacy@waialaebaptist.com.

Churchwide Mochi Pounding and Potluck Dinner— Thank you to everyone who joined us!

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.

The 2024 Truth for Life Daily Devotional Book— Now available in the foyer. Scan the QR code for an online version.

IMB Missionary Philip Irwin and his family will join us on

Sunday, January 28: Lunch will be provided after the worship service, but cash donations will be accepted to pass on to Mr. Irwin and his family to help them as they relocate. Please RSVP to stacy@waialaebaptist.com for lunch. If you have not watched Mr. Irwin's presentation at our Mission Conference in October 2023, please watch it on our website: <https://waialaebaptist.org/2023missions-live>

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.



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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

Call To Worship

God So Loved

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Come Thou Fount

Scripture Reading—Psalm 125

Offering

10,000 Reasons

Hope When Mercy Ends (Hosea 1:1-9)

Prayer and Response

His Mercy Is More

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

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



Hosea: The Heart of God



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Hosea: The Heart of God — Hope When Mercy Ends

Hosea 1:1-9

Where we live

Most people do not want a full, healthy relationship with God.

Where the text lives — The Context

Through Hosea, God gave His judgement on Israel, which abandoned the covenant and had become like all the surrounding kingdoms. The judgement is delivered through the names of Hosea’s children:

Jezreel Lo-Ruhamah Lo-Ammi Lo-Ahyeh-Lakem

What the text says

God knows what fallen humanity is _____ to do. (v. 3)

Faithfulness to God is shown _____ and not dependent upon a great act in the past. (vv. 4-5)

ACTION:

God will _____ those who reject Him, but He is always ready to _____ those who repent and remain faithful. (vv. 6-7)

ACTION:

People should never presume that God is obligated to _____ or _____ for them. (v. 9)

ACTION:

How do we as a church stay faithful to God whether in times of abundance or difficulties?

Our response

God, help us to be faithful whether we are experiencing the pains or the joys of becoming a healthy church so that we might be a greater witness for You.