

## February 25, 2024 — March 2, 2024

**Sunday, February 25, Bible Through the Year: Exodus 23-24; 2 Thessalonians 2**

10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:45 AM Missions Involvement Team Meeting  
6:30 PM Young Adults Dinner & Discussion

**Monday, February 26, Bible Through the Year: Exodus 25-26; 2 Thessalonians 3**

6:30 PM Monday Night Discipleship Class resuming on March 4, 2024.

**Tuesday, February 27, Bible Through the Year: Exodus 27-28; Philemon**

10:00 AM Theology Reading Group

**Wednesday, February 28, Bible Through the Year: Exodus 29-30; James 1**

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

**Thursday, February 29, Bible Through the Year: Exodus 31-32; James 2**

**Friday, March 1, Bible Through the Year: Exodus 34-35; James 3**

**Saturday, March 2, Bible Through the Year: Exodus 36-37; James 4**

### 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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# The Offering God Desires



## Hosea 6

# Welcome!

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, February 25, 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 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 week's flowers are donated by Helene Sokogawa in memory of her mother Eunice Masurmura-Sakata.

## Opportunities

**Missions Involvement Meeting— Today** - We will be meeting after worship services this Sunday to talk about a new opportunity to participate in the Petrie Community Park Jubilee put on by the Parks & Recreation Department on March 9 and to plan for Easter outreach and fellowship. Please let Stacy or Chey know if you can attend.

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

### Upcoming Waterhouse Conferences (Save the date):

- Trinity Conference— Malcolm Yarnell, Madison Grace, Matt Sanders (March 22-23). Scan the top QR code to register.
- Apologetics Conference— J. Warner Wallace (April 5-6). Scan the bottom QR code to register.

\*If you are interested in volunteering for any of these conferences, please contact Pastor Matt or email [stacy@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:stacy@waialaebaptist.com)

**Donations for Palolo Elementary School**— Please donate shoes, socks, unisex shorts, and underwear for Palolo Elementary School. These items will go to kids in grades Kindergarten to 5th grade. Preferred items for younger kids. See Sylvia for more information.

**Theology Reading Group**— Meets Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM. They will be starting a new book.

**Wednesday Night Children & Youth Evening Activities, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 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](mailto:gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com)) or Stacy ([stacy@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:stacy@waialaebaptist.com)) to volunteer to help or sign up.

**Ways to Help with Maui Relief Efforts**—Please visit our website at <https://waialaebaptist.org/relief-to-maui/>

**Gospel-Centered Discipleship on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**— Phase 2 classes resume on March 4. Videos and handouts from past classes are available. To sign up and get a free copy of the next book, please contact [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.



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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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## 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

*The Solid Rock*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*This I Believe*

Scripture Reading—Psalm 132

Offering

*You Will Be Done*

The Offering God Desires (Hosea 6)

Prayer and Response

*Take 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.***



## *Hosea: The Heart of God*



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### **The Offering God Desires Hosea 6**

#### **Where we live**

The world has distorted who God is so much that living your life for Him is seen as \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Where the text lives**

Amid God's pronouncement of judgment on Israel, the prophet lifts a call to repentance.

#### **What the text says**

God's desire is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that enables all who \_\_\_\_\_ to know Him and flourish.

#### **ACTION:**

God will not look past our sin, but He has made a way of \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ.

#### **ACTION:**

We need to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of sin so that we can understand more of who God is and the salvation He offers.

#### **ACTION:**

The God who brought judgment to the unfaithful is the God who will save the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **ACTION:**

#### **Our response**

God, help us to offer to You \_\_\_\_\_ and help us to know You more so that You might use us for Your glory.