

**March 31, 2024 — April 6, 2024**



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**Sunday, March 31, Bible Through the Year: Proverbs 21-23; Hebrews 2**

- 8:30 AM Easter Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:30 PM Young Adults Dinner & Discussion (Choir Room or via Zoom)

**Monday, April 1, Bible Through the Year: Proverbs 24-26; Hebrews 3**

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

**Tuesday, April 2, Bible Through the Year: Proverbs 27-29; Hebrews 4**

- 10:00 AM Theology Reading Group (via Zoom)

**Wednesday, April 3, Bible Through the Year: Proverbs 30-31; Hebrews 5**

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

**Thursday, April 4, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 1-3; Hebrews 6**

**Friday, April 5, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 4-5; Hebrews 7**

- 7:00 PM Alec and Belle Waterhouse Lecture Series: Apologetics Conference

**Saturday, April 6, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 6-7; Hebrews 8**

- 8:30 AM Alec and Belle Waterhouse Lecture Series: Apologetics Conference

**Sunday in-person Bible studies**

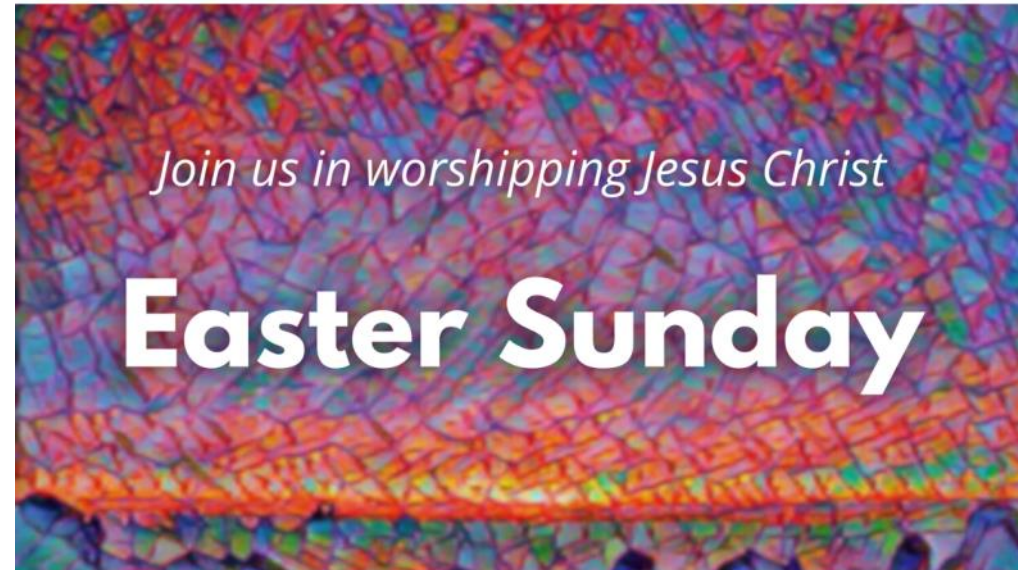
- Median Adults class (Jennifer Watanabe leading) — 8:30 a.m. A206 room
- Sunday School for Toddlers to 5th Grade — 8:30 a.m. Preschool room
- Middle School & High School Sermon Discussion — 8:30 a.m. Youth room

**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 Free Gift of God



## Romans 6:15-23

# Welcome!

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, March 31, 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 (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

This week's alter flowers are from Stan and Violet Kobayashi. Thank you!

## Opportunities

### Upcoming Waterhouse Conferences :

- Apologetics Conference— J. Warner Wallace (April 5-6). Scan the QR code to register.



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

**Joy Café— April 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**— All women are invited to join us for a potluck fellowship. Please see Chey Sanders for more information.

**Next Step Food Prep—April 14 at 3:00 p.m.**— for Keahou Shelter meal donations in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Bill Like for more information.

**Children & Youth Campfire Night—April 27 at 5:00 p.m.**— Join us for a campfire night filled with games, dinner and s'mores. Contact Gabby for more information ([gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com)).

**Translation Ministry**—Please contact Pastor Matt if you are interested in helping.

**Donations for Palolo Elementary School— Thank you for your continuous donations.** Please donate clothes, shoes, socks, unisex shorts, and underwear for adults and children. These donations are positively and directly impacting teachers and children at the school. See Sylvia for more information.

**Children & Youth Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**— Parents are welcome to stay for dinner and attend Wednesday Bible Study in Choir Room. If you would like to volunteer or would like more info contact Gabby ([gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com)) or Stacy at ([stacy@waialaebaptist.com](mailto:stacy@waialaebaptist.com)).

**Gospel-Centered Discipleship on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**— Videos and handouts from past classes are available. To sign up and get a free copy of the 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

*Mighty to Save*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Living Hope*

Scripture Reading—Luke 24:1-12

Offering

*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

The free Gift of God (Romans 6:15-23)

Prayer and Response

*King of Kings*

Announcements

Preschool Performance

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

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