

May 12, 2024 — May 18, 2024



May 12, 2024

Sunday, May 12, Bible Through the Year: Numbers 20-22; Revelation 22

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 3:30 PM Next Step Food Prep
- 6:30 PM Young Adults Dinner & Discussion (Choir Room or via Zoom)

Monday, May 13, Bible Through the Year: Numbers 23-25; Matthew 1

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

Tuesday, May 14, Bible Through the Year: Numbers 26-28; Matthew 2

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

Wednesday, May 15, Bible Through the Year: Numbers 29-31; Matthew 3

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

Thursday, May 16, Bible Through the Year: Numbers 32-34; Matthew 4

Friday, May 17, Bible Through the Year: Numbers 35-36; Matthew 5:1-26

Saturday, May 18, Bible Through the Year: Jonah; Matthew 5:27-48

Sunday in-person Bible studies

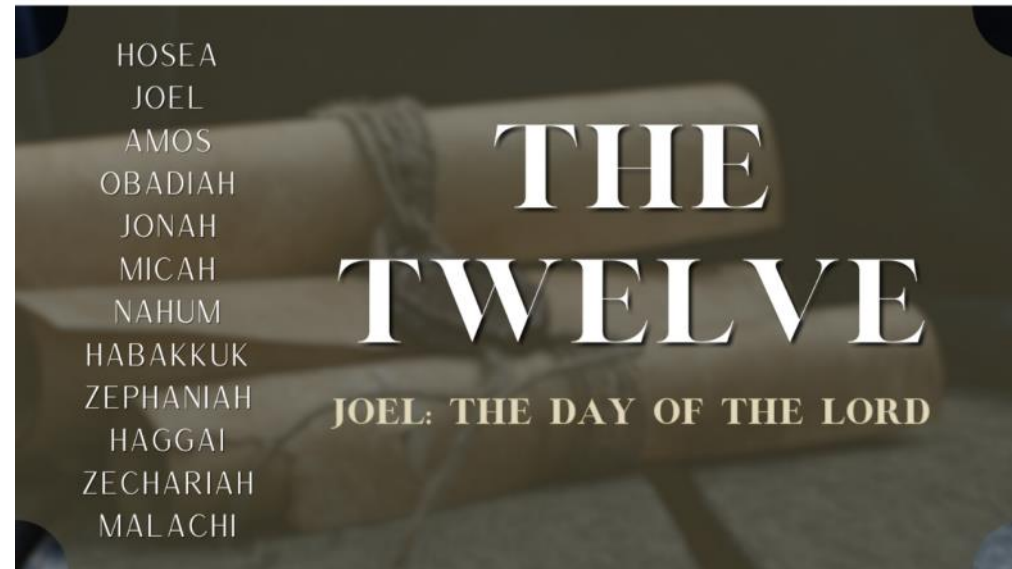
- Median Adults class (Jennifer Watanabe leading) — 8:30 a.m. A206 room
- Sunday School for Toddlers to 5th Grade — 8:30 a.m. Preschool room
- Middle School & High School Sermon Discussion— 8:30 a.m. Youth room

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 Day of the Lord: A Prayer of Hope



Joel 1:15-20

Welcome!

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, May 12, 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 to honor all the beautiful mothers at Wai'alaie Baptist Church.

Opportunities

Apologetics Conference Books— Books are available for those who attended the Apologetics Conference in-person.

Prospective Members Luncheon—May 19 at 11:45 a.m.— We will be having a prospective members meeting following service in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested please RSVP to Pastor Matt (pastormatt@waialaebaptist.com).

Church Family Camp Meeting—May 26, 2024 at 11:45 a.m. Please RSVP to Pastor John or Stacy.

Church Family Camp- Save the date: July 28-30, 2024— We will be having our church family camp following worship service on July 28 through Tuesday, July 30. For more information please contact Pastor John (pastorjohn@waialaebaptist.com).

Palolo Elementary School Fair—May 24—2:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. If you would like to help Palolo Elementary with prep, setup or breakdown for their fair day, please see Sylvia or Sara. We will be accepting donations for the Fun Fair rummage sale starting on the first Sunday in May. For more info please contact Henrietta (henrietta.clemons@k12.hi.us)

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) or Stacy at (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 Pastor John (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

And Can It Be

Welcome

Opening Prayer

How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading—Psalm 143

Offering

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

The Day of the Lord: A Prayer of Hope (Joel 1:14-20)

Prayer and Response

It Is Well With My Soul

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

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

May 12, 2024

The Day of the Lord: A Prayer of Hope
Joel 1:15-20

Where the text lives:

God led Joel to begin his ministry by calling the people to lament together and cry out to God for His mercy

What the text says:

1. Everyone will _____ to the Lord (1:15-16)

* _____ your standing before God.

2. Because of our sin, we are all _____ and need a Savior to act for us (1:17-18).

* _____ your helplessness and _____ other 'saviors'.

3. God alone _____ our cries and _____ to them perfectly (1:19-20).

* _____ out to God expectantly.