

July 28, 2024 — August 3, 2024



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Sunday, July 28, Bible Through the Year: Psalms 46-48; Acts 19:21-41
10:00 AM Worship Service
3:00 PM Family Camp
3:30 PM Keauhou Shelter Food Prep

Monday, July 29, Bible Through the Year: Psalms 49-50; Acts 20:1-16
All day Family Camp

Tuesday, July 30 Bible Through the Year: Psalms 51-53; Acts 20:17-38
10:00 AM Family Camp Ends

Wednesday, July 31, Bible Through the Year: Psalms 54-56; Acts 21:1-17
5:00 PM Children & Youth Activities (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study (Choir Room or via Zoom)

Thursday, August 1, Bible Through the Year: Psalms 57-59; Acts 21:18-40

Friday, August 2, Bible Through the Year: Psalms 60-62; Acts 22

Saturday, August 3, Bible Through the Year: Psalms 63-65; Acts 23:1-15
TBD Youth Breakout Room

Sunday in-person Bible studies

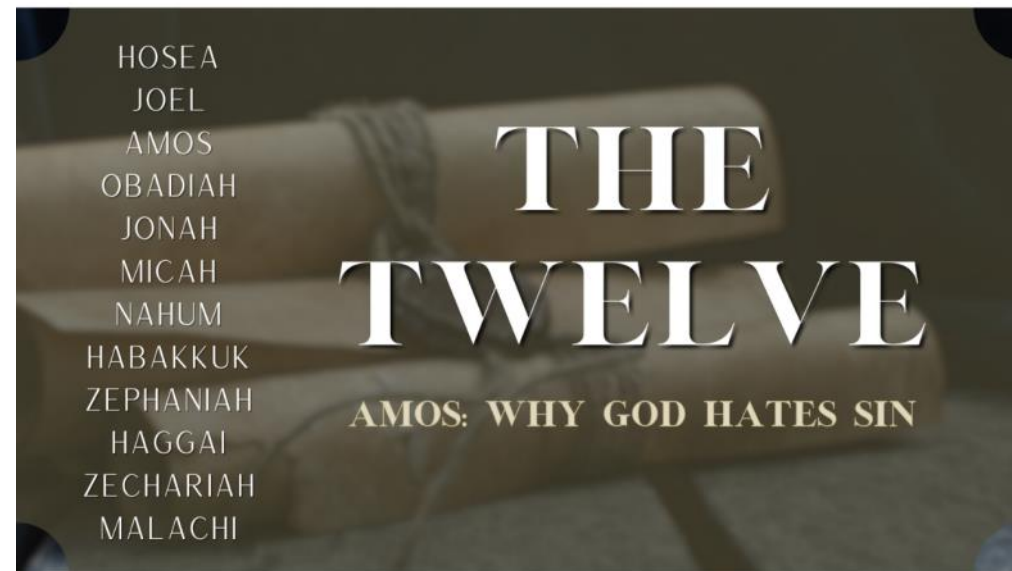
Median Adults class (Jennifer Watanabe leading) — 8:30 a.m. Choir room
Middle School & High School Sermon Discussion— 8:30 a.m. Youth room
Sunday School for Toddlers to 5th Grade — 8:30 a.m. Preschool Classrooms
Childcare for the babies — 8:30 a.m. Nursery

Sunday In-person/online Bible studies

Mixed Adults Class (Pastor Matt leading) -8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Young Adults Study (Pastor John leading) - 6:30 p.m. Choir Room

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Tearing Down Strongholds



Amos 5:18-6:14

Welcome!

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, July 28, 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 | share the gospel: 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 breezeway. 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

There are no altar flowers for this week. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Nora Galacia (ngalacia@gmail.com).

Thank you.

Opportunities

Gospel-Centered Discipleship on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. — Online or in-person (choir room), taught by Pastor John. 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 Groups — See Pastor John, Friday nights at 6:30pm; Pastor Matt. Saturday nights at 6:00pm.

Children & Youth Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities from 5 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall — Volunteers are needed to assist with the activities and dinner setup/clean up. If you would like to volunteer or would like more info contact Gabby (gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com) or Stacy at (stacy@waialaebaptist.com). Wednesday Night Bible Study starts at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room or online via Zoom.

Keauhou Shelter Food Prep with Ola Nui — Sunday, July 28 at 3:30 p.m. As the 28th is the 4th Sunday of an odd number month, we will be partnering with Ola Nui Church for this food prep. Contact Bill for more information.

Youth Summer Outing — The youth will be visiting a “Breakout Room” on Saturday, August 3rd. Contact Janal (janal@waialaebaptist.com) for more information.

School Supply Donation Drive for Palolo Elementary and Jarrett Middle School — Collection continues through August 4th. We are specifically collecting composition notebooks, pencils, and extra-large and wide slippers/slides for children. Donations will be accepted in the foyer. For a complete list of supplies we are collecting, see Sylvia or the Missions Involvement page (<https://waialaebaptist.org/missions/>) for more info. Please also stock up on school supplies while they are on sale to prepare for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox donations.

Joy Café — August 10 at 9:30 a.m. Will be meeting in the fellowship hall for a potluck. Please contact Charlene Cohen (520-404-3567) or Carol T. (808-864-5442) for more information. All women are invited.

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.

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

This is Amazing Grace

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Ephesians 2:1-10

Scripture Reading — Joel 2:12-13
& Romans 10:9-13

Offering

How Great Thou Art

Why God Hates Sin — Tearing Down Strongholds
(Amos 5:18-6:14)

Prayer and Response

Build My Life

Announcements

Send-off for Chey and Caily

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

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



Amos: Why God Hates Sin



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Tearing down Strongholds

Amos 5:18-6:14

Where we live

Many people mistake _____ and _____ in worship for worshipping God in spirit and truth.

Where the text lives

Amos is delivering God's judgment to the northern kingdom of Israel.

What the text says

God determines what _____ is.

ACTION:

God accepts worship from hearts that _____.

ACTION:

God blesses us so that we might show _____ to others.

ACTION:

God will tear down what we have _____ so that we might live in what He is _____.

ACTION:

Our response

God, remove anything in our lives that hinders us from _____ and _____ worshipping You in spirit and truth.