

May 25 – May 31

Sunday, May 25, Bible Through the Year: 2 Kings 10-11; Matthew 13:31-58

8:30 AM Sunday Bible Studies (more info below)

10:00 AM Worship Service

12:00 PM Church Membership Information Meeting

3:30 PM Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep

Monday, May 26, Bible Through the Year: 2 Kings 12-14; Matthew 14:1-21

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27, Bible Through the Year: 2 Kings 15-16; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, May 28, Bible Through the Year: 2 Kings 17-18; Matthew 15:1-20

5:30 PM Children Activities (Fellowship Hall)

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

7:30 PM Wednesday Night Prayer

Thursday, May 29, Bible Through the Year: 2 Kings 19-21; Matthew 15:21-39

Friday, May 30, Bible Through the Year: 2 Kings 22-23; Matthew 16

Saturday, May 31, Bible Through the Year: 2 Kings 24-25; Matthew 17

9:30 AM Waialae Sings: Maunalani Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

4:00 PM Petrie Park Clean Up

Sunday in-person Bible studies

Mixed 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 – 12:00 p.m. Contact Gabby (gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com)

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May 25, 2025

Abiding in Jesus



Light, Life, and Love

1 John

1 John 4:13-5:4

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, May 25, 2025

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 TO:

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 and place it in the offering bowl.

You may also fill out our online welcome form by scanning the QR code below. After the worship service, please join us for refreshments in the breezeway. Please stay and get to know us.



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 altar flower donation is from an anonymous donor in honor of the veterans and service men who have served our country.
Thank you.

Upcoming Events & Activities

Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep with Ola Nui – Next Sunday, May 25 at 3:30 PM. Contact Bill (billlike808@gmail.com) for more info.

Church Membership Information Meeting – Sunday, May 25, after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Pastor Matt and contact him if you have any questions.

Waialae Baptist Preschool Volunteers Meeting – Our Preschool needs help with graduation on May 30. Contact Carol T (808-864-5442) for more info.

Waialae Sings Maunalani Outreach – Saturday, May 31 at 10 AM. Contact JT for more info.

Petrie Community Park Clean Up – Join us on Saturday, May 31 at 10 AM from 4-5 pm.

Upcoming Alec & Belle Waterhouse Lecture Series

Events:

- June 7th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., “Why Did Jesus Die on the Cross?” Mini-conference with Dr. Malcolm Yarnell
- June 21st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Evangelism Mini-conference with Dr. Matt Henslee
- June 28th from 10 a.m., Evangelism Workshop with Dr. Matt Henslee. Please sign up in the foyer; there is no online registration.

Go to <https://waialaebaptist.org/ABWLS/> or scan the QR code to register and/or volunteer to help.



Ongoing Opportunities

Children's Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall – Volunteers are needed to assist with activities and dinner setup/clean up. Contact Gabby (gabrielle@waialaebaptist.com) for more info.

Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer – Choir room at 6:30 p.m. or online via Zoom, with online/Zoom Prayer at 7:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Matt or info@waialaebaptist.com for more info.

Growth Group – Contact Pastor Matt before attending.

Young Adults – Sundays in the afternoon/evening. Contact Gabby for details.

Help with Los Angeles fire relief efforts thru SendRelief – Visit <https://www.sendrelief.org/projects/los-angeles-fires> for info.

Help with the Maui Relief Effort – Visit waialaebaptist.org for resources.

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.

Surrender ▪ 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 greater hunger to know more about God and His Word

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Call To Worship

God So Loved

Welcome & Opening Prayer

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Scripture Reading: *1 John 4:1-21*

Prayers

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Sermon: **Abiding In Jesus, 1 John 4:13-5:4**

Prayer and Response

Abide

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



1 John: Light, Life, and Love



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Abiding In Jesus

1 John 4:13-5:4

Where We Live

Many Christians do not know the importance of expressing God's love to one another.

Where the text lives

John continues to help a church navigate between two incomplete views of who Jesus is.

4:13-16

4:17-18

4:19-21

5:1-5

Three essential marks of being a Christian

1. _____ received through the gift of the _____
2. _____ in _____
3. _____ expressed to one another

What the text says

We abide in Christ when we live in His _____ of _____.

We abide in Christ when we are _____ and made _____ through _____ in Him.

We abide in Christ when we _____ one another.

Only faith in Jesus Christ allows us to be born of God and able to live by God's _____ rather than the world's power.

What would God's love have me do?

Our response

God, let us be committed to abiding in Christ because we abide in His truth through _____ and abide in His love in our _____ with each other.