

September 14 - September 20

Sunday, September 14, Bible Through the Year: Judges 19-21; John 6:1-21

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

10:00 AM Worship Service

3:30 PM Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep

Monday, September 15, Bible Through the Year: Lam. 1-2; John 6:22-51

Tuesday, September 16, Bible Through the Year: Lam. 3-5; John 6:52-71

Wednesday, September 17, Bible Through the Year: Amos 1-3; John 7:1-27

5:30 PM Children Activities (Fellowship Hall)

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

7:30 PM Wednesday Night Prayer

Thursday, September 18, Bible Through the Year: Amos 4-6; John 7:28-53

Friday, September 19, Bible Through the Year: Amos 7-9; John 8:1-29

Saturday, September 20, Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 1-2; John 8:30-59

9:00 AM Waialae Sings Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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 – Afternoon/evening. Contact Pastor Matt.

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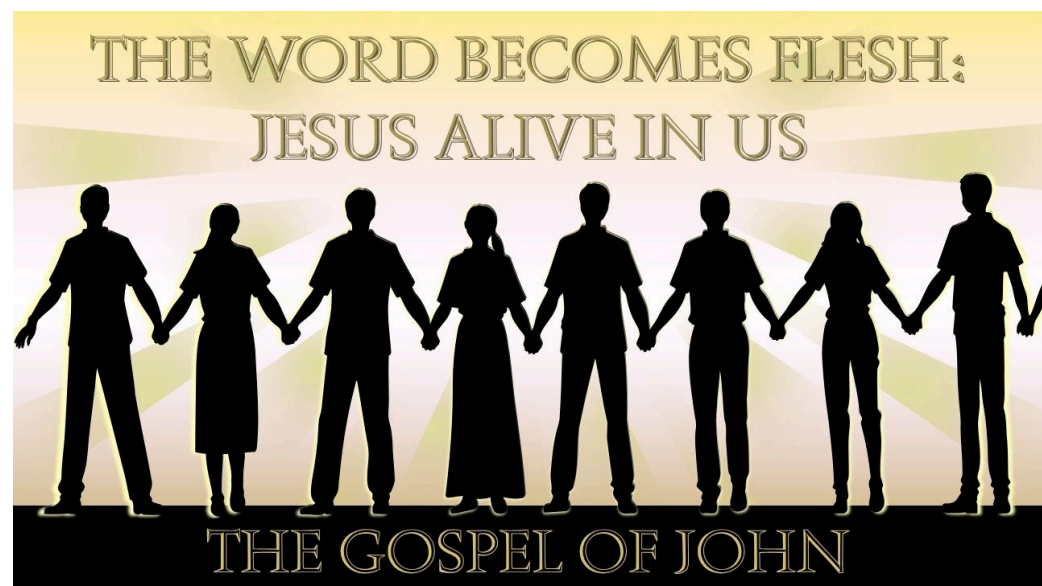
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and [various podcast sites](#) (Links can also be found on our website)



September 14, 2025

Living Water for a Thirsty Soul



John 4:1-26

Wai'alaie Baptist Church | Sunday, September 14, 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 fill 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. We'd love to get to know you!



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

If you would like to donate altar flowers, please see Nora Galacia. Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Activities

Operation Christmas Child - Please help pay for Operation Christmas Child shipping costs and items for the boxes. Each box costs \$10 to send. Goal: \$1,500. We will match donations 1:1 with funds from the Missions & Ministry Designated Fund until September 30, 2025. For online giving, use the Missions and Ministry Fund and sub-fund: Operation Christmas Child. For checks, please write "OCC" in the note. For more info, please contact Wayne or Lola Shimogawa.

Sue Nishikawa Offering - The Sue Nishikawa Offering for Hawaii Pacific Missions exists to encourage and assist churches in their evangelistic outreach, assist in new kingdom work, establish missions awareness, develop missions training, and strengthen the church body and the work of the Hawaii Pacific Baptists. This year's church goal is \$3,000.

Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep - Sunday, September 14 at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Bill if you have any questions.

Waialae Sings Rehearsal - Our next rehearsal is Saturday, September 20 at 9 AM in the church sanctuary. Everyone is welcome! See JT if you have any questions.

Children's Ministry Meeting - Sunday, September 28 after service in the Fellowship Hall. All volunteers—new and returning—are invited! We'll be introducing fresh material and getting everyone up to speed. See Pastor Phil for more information.

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 info@waialaebaptist.com for more info.

Growth Group – Contact Pastor Matt before attending.

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.

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

Help with Los Angeles fire relief efforts thru Send Relief – 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

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Revelation Song

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 4:17-26 (ESV)*

Offering & Prayers

Thank You Lord

Living Water for a Thirsty Soul, John 4:1-26

Jesus Messiah

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



**The Word Becomes Flesh:
Jesus Alive in Us**



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Living Water for a Thirsty Soul
John 3:22-36

I. Jesus Comes to the Broke (John 4:1-9)

1. Jesus didn't allow all differences in _____, _____, _____, or even _____ keep him from reaching a person like this woman.
2. Jesus came to bring _____ and rescue us from our *sin*.
3. Jesus meets us in our current state: _____, _____, _____, and _____.

II. Jesus Offers True Satisfaction (John 4:10-18)

1. Jesus is helping her to bring to the surface that she is spiritually _____ for more, but she's looking in the _____ places.
2. Without Jesus, we live life searching for something to _____ our desires.
3. The water Jesus is offering will not only quench our thirst, but it becomes in us a _____ of water welling up to _____ life.

III. True Worship is in Jesus (John 4:19-26)

1. The Father is seeking true worshipers who will worship him in _____ and _____.
2. Being a part of the _____ is a necessity in our lives, where we come to be a part of the body, where we grow, where we learn, where we love.