

September 21 - September 27

Sunday, September 21, Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 3-4; John 9:1-23

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

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, September 22, Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 5-7; John 9:24-41

Tuesday, September 23, Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 8-10; John 10:1-21

Wednesday, September 24, Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 11-13; John 10:22-42

5:30 PM Children Activities (Fellowship Hall)

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

7:30 PM Wednesday Night Prayer

Thursday, September 25, Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 14-15; John 11:1-27

Friday, September 26, Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 16-17; John 11:28-57

7:00 PM World Religions & the Gospel Conference

Saturday, September 27, Bible Through the Year: Ezekiel 18-19; John 12:1-26

9:00 AM World Religions & the Gospel Conference

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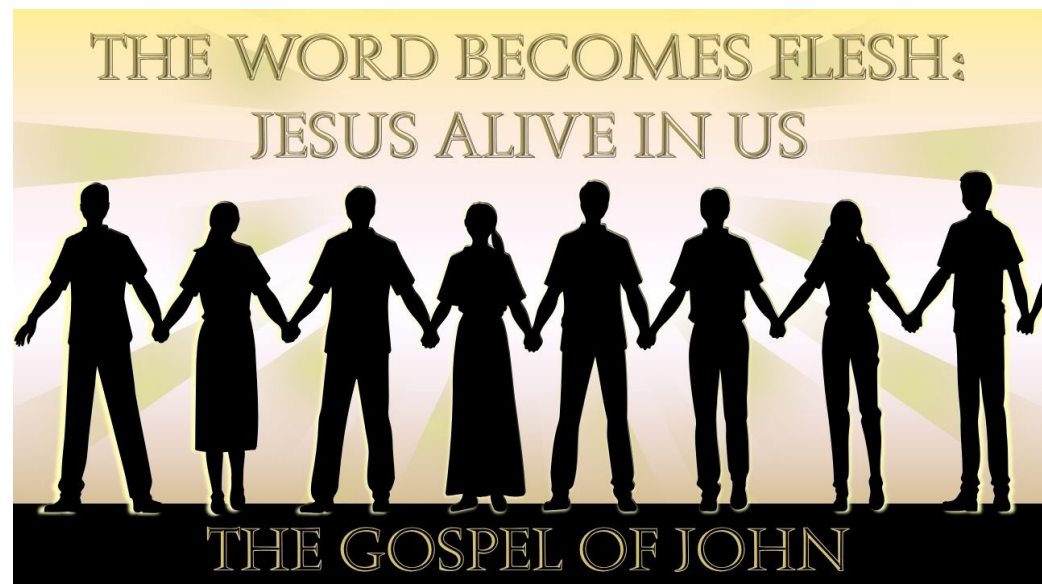
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and [various podcast sites](#) (Links can also be found on our website)



September 21, 2025

The Call to the Harvest



John 4:27-45

Wai'ala'e Baptist Church | Sunday, September 21, 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 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 with Ola Nui - Sunday, September 28 at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Bill 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.

World Religions & the Gospel - Guest speaker, Dean Sieberhagen, will be speaking on Friday, September 26 from 7-9 PM & Saturday, September 27 from 9 AM - 1 PM. Lunch provided. Register at waialaebaptist.org/abwls/. Volunteers still needed. See Al in the foyer after service if you're interested.

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

God of Ages

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Desert Song

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 6:1-8 (ESV)*

Offering & Prayers

Living Hope

The Call to the Harvest, John 4:27-45

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



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



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The Call to the Harvest

John 4:27-45

Where we live

Many Christians substitute someone or something other than _____ and God's Word to sustain them, because they do not understand why He _____ them.

Where the text lives

The Samaritan woman tells her community about who Jesus is while Jesus teaches His disciples about their role in the harvest.

Verse 27

Verse 28-30

Verse 31-34

Verse 35-38

Verse 39-45

What the text says

We must share with others what we _____ about Jesus.

We are _____ when we do God's will faithfully.

The harvest requires all of us fulfilling our roles _____.

Our response

God, _____ us and _____ us in love to proclaim the gospel to the world.