

October 19 - October 25

Sunday, October 19, Bible Through the Year: 1 Samuel 17-18; 2 Peter 2

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

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:45 AM Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

Monday, October 20, Bible Through the Year: 1 Samuel 19-21; 2 Peter 3

Tuesday, October 21, Bible Through the Year: 1 Samuel 22-24; 1 Timothy 1

Wednesday, October 22, Bible Through the Year: 1 Samuel 25-26; 1 Timothy 2

5:30 PM Children Activities (Fellowship Hall)

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

7:30 PM Wednesday Night Prayer

Thursday, October 23, Bible Through the Year: 1 Samuel 27-29; 1 Timothy 3

Friday, October 24, Bible Through the Year: 1 Samuel 30-31; 1 Timothy 4

5:00 PM Oahu Baptist Network Annual Meeting (First Southern Baptist Church Pearl Harbor)

Saturday, October 25, Bible Through the Year: 2 Samuel 1-2; 1 Timothy 5

8:30 AM Church Work Day

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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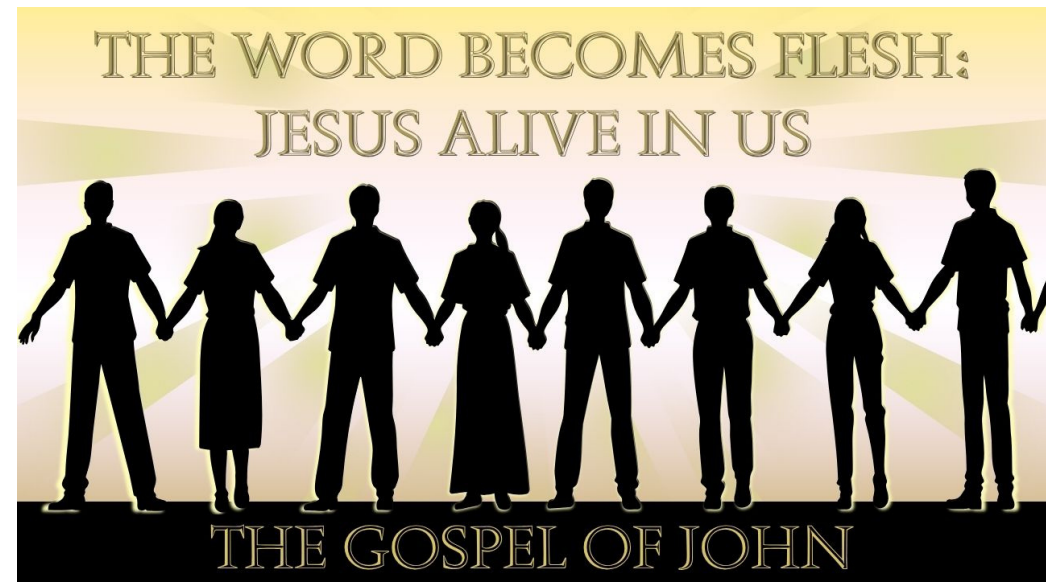
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October 19, 2025

The Witnesses of Jesus



John 5:30-47

Wai'alae Baptist Church | Sunday, October 19, 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'd like to donate altar flowers, please see Nora Galacia.
Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Activities

Operation Christmas Child - We are encouraging people to make boxes for 10-14 year olds or help find items to put in those boxes. Four suggested item lists are in the foyer. The lists are separated by gender and age. We do have enough soccer balls - thank you! For more info, please contact Wayne or Lola Shimogawa.

Candy Donations - We will be soliciting candy to pass out on Friday, October 31. We will accept donations during office hours and on Sundays in the foyer. We can also use volunteers to help pass out candy. Contact stacy@waialaebaptist.com for more info or to volunteer.

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon - This month is Pastor Appreciation Month. We'll be having a luncheon after service on October 19. If you would like to make a donation, please use the Love Offering Fund. We cannot accept donations to particular individuals, but the Personnel Committee will use the donated funds to provide appreciation gifts and pay for the luncheon. See you there!

Church Work Day - Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 8:30 AM. See Bill for more information.

Church Business Meeting - Sunday, October 26 2025, after church in the Fellowship Hall.

Waialae Sings Rehearsal - Saturday, November 1 at 9 AM in the Sanctuary. See JT for more info.

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.

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

O For A Thousand Tongues

Welcome & Opening Prayer

I Will Follow

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 8:1-12 (ESV)*

Offering & Prayers

His Glory And My Good

The Witnesses of Jesus, John 5:30-47

This I Believe (The Creed)

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



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



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The Witnesses of Jesus

John 5:30-47

Where we live

In a world full of good and bad information, strong, faithful
_____ to Jesus are needed more than ever.

Where the text lives

Jesus continues to defend Himself against the accusations of
religious leaders.

Verse 30 - the Father's will

Verse 33-35 - the first witness

Verse 36 - the second witness

Verse 37-40 - the third witness

What the text says

We still have the same three _____ today.

We have true faith if we _____ in His Word.

We have true faith if His Word _____ in us.

We need to be _____ to who Jesus is.

What about us?

Our response

God, keep transforming our lives with Your _____ and
_____ so that we might be witnesses for Jesus to the world.