

November 23 - November 29

Sunday, November 23, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 7-9; Luke 6:1-26

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

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, November 24, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 10-12; Luke 6:27-49

Tuesday, November 25, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 13-14; Luke 7:1-23

Wednesday, November 26, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron. 15-16; Luke 7:24-50

6:30 PM Soup & Pie

Thursday, November 27, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 17-18; Luke 8:1-25

Church Office closed due to Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 28, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 19-20; Luke 8:26-56

Saturday, November 29, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chronicles 21-22; Luke 9:1-17

8:30 AM Work Day & Christmas Decorating

4:00 PM Petrie Park Cleanup

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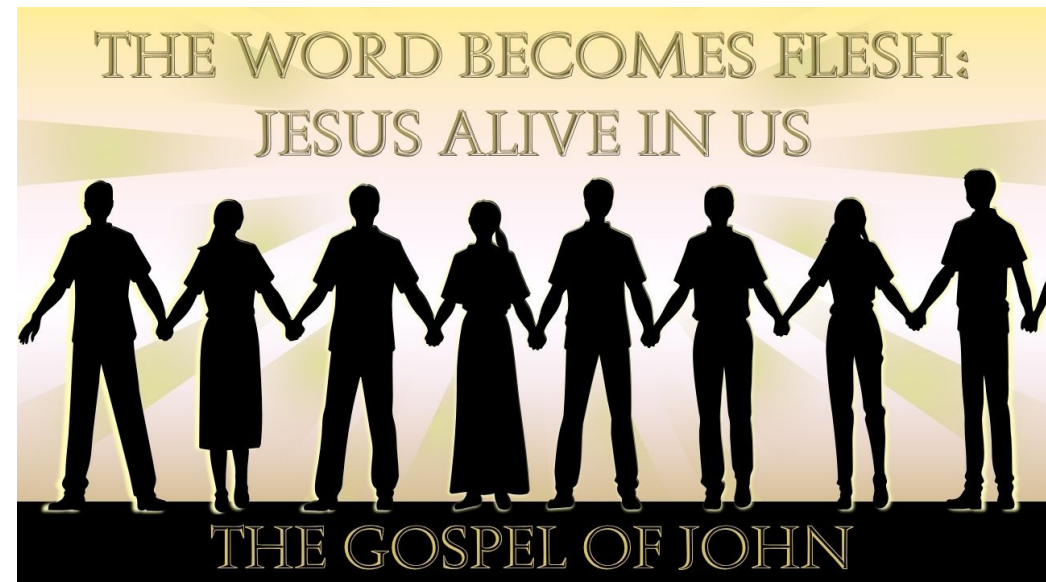
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and [various podcast sites](#) (Links can also be found on our website)



November 23, 2025

Obeying God's Will



John 7:1-24

Wai'ala'e Baptist Church | Sunday, November 23, 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

Happy Thanksgiving! If you would like to donate flowers, contact Nora Galacia. Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Activities

Soup and Pie – Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2026, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a soup or pie! Everyone is invited.

Work Day - Saturday, Nov. 29. Come and help with Christmas decorations in the sanctuary and other cleaning projects. See Bill if you have any questions.

5th Sunday Petrie Park Clean Up – our next clean up will be held on Saturday, November 29 at 4 – 5 p.m. Please join us and wear your Wai'ala'e Baptist Church t-shirt. If you don't have one yet, please contact the church office or email info@waialaebaptist.com.

Missions Involvement Team Meeting - Sunday, Nov. 30 at noon. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to stacy@waialaebaptist.com or text (808) 227-6416.

Offering Envelope Boxes - If you do not have an assigned offering box and would like to receive one for 2026, please sign up in the foyer. See Janie for more details.

Young Adults - Gift Box Themed Dress Up and White Elephant Gift Exchange. Meet in the Youth Room on Dec. 14 from 12-2 PM. Bring your own lunch. Games, fun, and prize for the best dressed will be provided.

Children's Ministry - We are in need of volunteers to help setup and decorate our classrooms, and also setup our new resource room/office. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Phil.

Christmas Card Drop Off - Save postage! Christmas Cards addressed (use full names) to WBC attendees will be distributed each week for you. Drop box located in the foyer. See Char and Carol T for more information.

Directory update – if you would like to be added to our printed directory or change your information, please use the QR code here to fill out a form or pick up a hard copy room in the foyer. Changes and new forms are due on November 24 at noon. We plan to print the directory and distribute it starting at Soup & Pie on Wednesday, November 26.



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

Great Things

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Holy Forever

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 12:1-9 (ESV)*

Offering & Prayers

Thank You Lord

Obeying God's Will, John 7:1-24

Abide

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



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



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Obeying God's Will

John 7:1-24

I. Obeying God's Will Means Developing On God

a. If we desire to _____ the will of God, we must be in _____ dependence on Jesus.

b. There is one very important _____ thing we must never forget about God's will, it is not about _____, but it is about _____.

II. Obeying God's Will Means Proclaiming God's Truth

a. As we _____ God's will and depend on Him, we will be _____ also to proclaim His truth.

b. We are not the ones who are _____ for the recipient's response.

c. We have to become _____ with the fact that in the proclamation of God's truth it will be _____ to some.