

December 7 - December 13

Sunday, December 7, Bible Through the Year: Esther 3-5; Luke 12:32-59

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

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, December 8, Bible Through the Year: Esther 6-8; Luke 13:1-21

Tuesday, December 9, Bible Through the Year: Esther 9-10; Luke 13:22-35

Wednesday, December 10, Bible Through the Year: Haggai; Luke 14:1-24

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Children's Activity

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study

Thursday, December 11, Bible Through the Year: Josh 1-3; Luke 14:25-35

Friday, December 12, Bible Through the Year: Josh 4-6; Luke 15:1-10

Saturday, December 13, Bible Through the Year: Josh 7-9; Luke 15:11-32

5:00 PM Christmas Fellowship

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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December 7, 2025

Come See the Promised One

THIS CHILD IS
THE KING



Know, Believe, Follow, Worship

Matthew 2:1-12

Wai'ala'e Baptist Church | Sunday, December 7, 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

The poinsettias are from the Control Point Surveying, Inc (Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yeh of the Chinese Baptist Church). The altar flowers are donated by Joanne and Bill Like in memory of Kimi and Mori Yagi. Thank you all for your donations! If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Nora Galacia.

Upcoming Events & Activities

Christmas Fellowship - Saturday, December 13 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Deacons will be making chili. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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.

Keauhou Meal Shelter Donation - Sunday, 12/14/25 sat 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Bill for more information.

Lottie Moon December Offering - It's the time of the year when we prepare for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This is our annual offering when we give our gifts and offerings towards international missions. This year's theme is "Reaching the Nations, Together" which emphasizes the collective effort of churches in supporting international missions.

Christmas Card Drop Off - Christmas Cards addressed (use full names) to WBC attendees will be distributed each week for you. Drop box located in the Fellowship Hall. Consider donating the money you save on postage to the Lottie Moon December Offering. See Char and Carol T for more information.

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.

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.

Reimbursements - The last day to submit reimbursement requests for the 2025 budget year is Monday, December 22, 2025. Please remember to submit requests immediately and not later than 60 days after purchase.

2026 Marriage Conference - January 16-17 at the Prince Waikiki. Early bird registration is \$75/person until December 15. Scan the QR code to register. Contact info@waterhouselecture.org 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.

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 Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You

Welcome & Opening Prayer

What Child Is This

Scripture Reading: *Luke 2:1-12 (ESV)*

Offering & Prayers

Holy, Holy, Holy

Come See the Promised One, Matthew 2:1-12

Lord's Supper

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



This Child is the King



This Child is the King

Come See the Promised One

Matthew 2:1-12

Where we live

Our culture makes _____ more and more but understands _____ less and less.

Where the text lives

This story is in the Gospel of Matthew, which is believed to have been written for first-century Jewish people to help them know that Jesus was the Messiah.

Verses 1 — The setting of Jesus's birth

Verse 2 — The wise men's search

Verses 3-8 — King Herod's fear

Verses 9-11 — The wise men's worship

What the text says

Jesus is the promised _____ who came to save the world from sin.

People controlled by the spirit of this world will _____ and _____ Jesus and His kingdom.

The right response to Jesus is _____, _____, and _____.

How are you responding to Jesus?

Our response

God, help us to honor Jesus as _____ and _____ in how we live our lives.