

January 18 - January 24

Sunday, January 18, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 43-45; Romans 5:1-13

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

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, January 19, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 46-48; Romans 15:14-33

Church Office closed due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 20, Bible Through the Year: Genesis 49-50; Romans 16

Wednesday, January 21, Bible Through the Year: Isaiah 1-2; Mark 1:1-22

5:30 PM Children & Youth Activity Night

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, January 22, Bible Through the Year: Isaiah 3-4; Mark 1:23-45

Friday, January 23, Bible Through the Year: Isaiah 5-6; Mark 2

Saturday, January 24, Bible Through the Year: Isaiah 7-9; Mark 3

8:30 AM 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 – Contact Pastor Phil.

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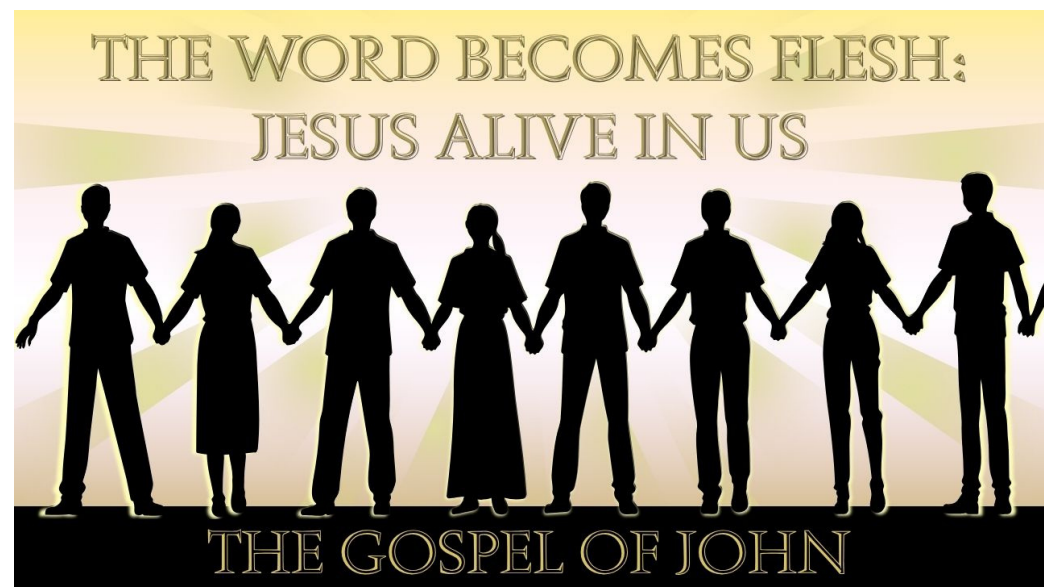
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January 18, 2026

The Light of the World



John 8:12-30

Wai'ala'e Baptist Church | Sunday, January 18, 2026

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 flowers, please see Nora Galacia. Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Activities

Kid's Worship Volunteer Meeting - Today after service in the Fellowship Hall. All volunteers and interested volunteers welcome to join. Lunch will be provided. See Pastor Phil for more info.

Work Day - Saturday, January 24 at 8:30 a.m. See Bill if you're interested in coming.

Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep - Sunday, January 25 at 3:30 p.m. with Ola Nui. See Bill for more info.

Waialae Sings Rehearsals - Saturday, January 31 and February 7 at 9 AM in the church sanctuary. Please join us as we start year 2 preparing for our upcoming outreaches in 2026. Email JT at jon@waialaebaptist.com.

Petrie Park Cleanup - Saturday, January 31 from 4:00 - 5:30 PM. Meet in the breezeway. See Stacy if you have any questions.

Hiking - Join us for a hike at Makapu'u Lighthouse on Sunday, February 1 after the Worship Service. All are invited to join! Carpool available from church. Contact Pastor Phil to RSVP.

2026 Marriage Conference - Thank you to all who attended and volunteered.

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

This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Marvelous Light

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 15:1-6 (ESV)*

Let There Be Light

The Light of the World, John 8:12-30

Here I Am To Worship

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



The Word Becomes Flesh: Jesus Alive in Us



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The Light of the World

John 8:12-30

Where we live

Our world has trapped itself in darkness and needs the light of Jesus to lead them to salvation.

Where the text lives

At the Feast of Booths Jesus makes a controversial statement about who He is.

Verse 12 – I am the light of the world.

Verses 13-20 – The Pharisees challenge Jesus

Verses 21-24 – I am not of this world.

Verse 25-30 – You will know

What the text says

Jesus is the light of the world who offers _____.

We cannot love darkness and _____ Jesus.

Jesus is the light of the world that shines through His _____.

Will you invite Him to be the light in all the _____ places in your life?

Our response

God, may the light of Jesus cause darkness to flee and help us
_____ His light wherever You lead.