

April 12 - April 18

Sunday, April 12, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 17-18; Hebrews 12

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

10:00 AM Worship Service

3:30 PM Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep

Monday, April 13, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 19-20; Hebrews 13

Tuesday, April 14, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 21-22; Revelation 1

Wednesday, April 15, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 23-24; Revelation 2

5:30 PM Children & Youth Activity Night

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, April 16, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 25; Revelation 3

Friday, April 17, Bible Through the Year: Leviticus 26-27; Revelation 4

Saturday, April 18, Bible Through the Year: Daniel 1-2; Revelation 5

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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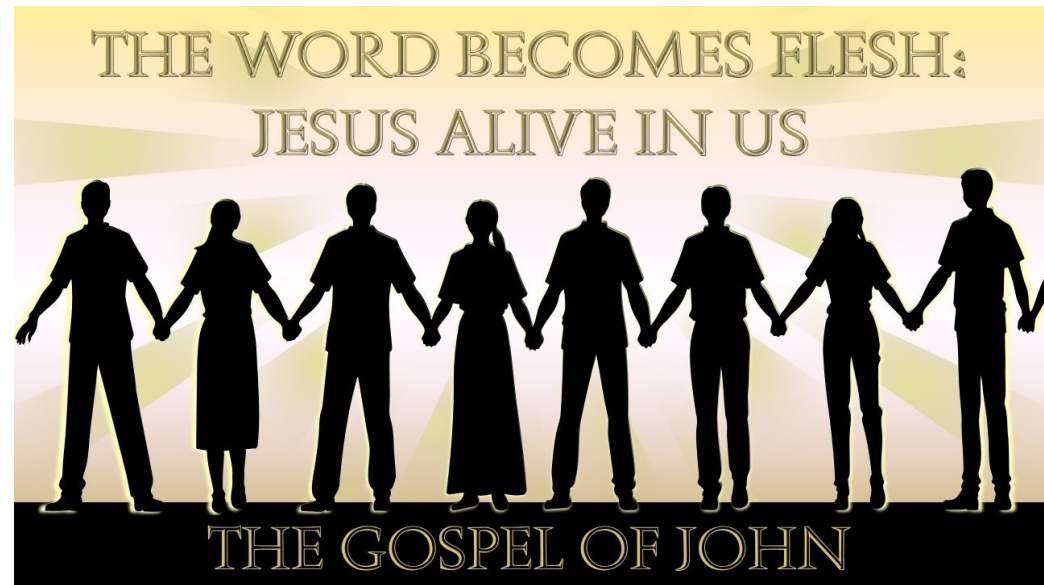
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April 12, 2026

To Become Children of Light



John 12:20-36

Wai'alae Baptist Church | Sunday, April 12, 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

Please check in your child in the foyer. Kids in grades 1–5 stay in service until they're dismissed before the sermon. They'll meet leaders at the back and go downstairs for their Bible lesson. Pick-up is downstairs at the door by the parking lot.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you'd like to donate flowers, please see Nora Galacia. Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Activities

Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep - Today at 3:30 PM. See Bill for more info.

Church Hike - We'll be hiking at Diamond Head on Saturday, April 18. Carpool from the church at 7:30 AM. No reservations required for HI residents with a valid ID (please bring to hike). For those without a HI ID, please see Pastor Phil. Sign up in the foyer.

Church Workday - Saturday, April 25 at 8:30 AM. See Bill for more info.



Nerf Gun Battle - April 25 from 1-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall for kids in 3rd-9th grade. Please provide your own safety gear, such as face masks and safety glasses, and a Nerf gun if you have one. Scan the QR code to register. See Pastor Phil for more info.

Church Business Meeting - Sunday, April 26 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45 AM.

Alec and Belle Waterhouse Lecture Series "Is Christianity Good for the World?" Conference with Dr. Andrew Jennings - May 8-9, 2026. Scan the QR code or visit waialaebaptist.org/abwls/ to register for FREE.



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

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Great Things

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 37:1-11 (ESV)*

Here I Am To Worship

To Become Children of Light, John 12:20-36

Let There Be Light

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



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



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To Become Children of Light
John 12:20-36

I. Jesus Must Die on the Cross

Is the truth of Jesus' death and resurrection something we merely know about intellectually, without it touching our _____ or _____ our lives?

Only when we truly _____ the profound weight of Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection will we develop the right heart and attitude toward Him as our Lord and Savior.

II. We Must Die to Ourselves

Our faith in Jesus who died on the cross and resurrected, means that we can't _____ the same.

Believing in Jesus' death on the cross is not a call to _____. Jesus did not die to make us moral, but He died so that we would be saved and become children of light.

III. We Must Follow and Serve Him

When we live for and follow Christ that is the _____ that we have died to ourselves.