

August 9 - August 15

Sunday, August 9, Bible Through the Year: Psalm 77-78; Acts 27:27-44

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

10:00 AM Worship Service

3:30 PM Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep

Monday, August 10, Bible Through the Year: Psalm 79-80; Acts 28

Tuesday, August 11, Bible Through the Year: Psalm 81-83; 1 Peter 1

Wednesday, August 12, Bible Through the Year: Psalm 84-86; 1 Peter 2

5:30 PM Children & Youth Activity Night

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, August 13, Bible Through the Year: Psalm 87-88; 1 Peter 3

Friday, August 14, Bible Through the Year: Psalm 89-90; 1 Peter 4

Saturday, August 15, Bible Through the Year: Psalm 91-93; 1 Peter 5

9:00 AM Waialae Sings Rehearsal

12:00 PM Coming into Focus with Matt Henslee

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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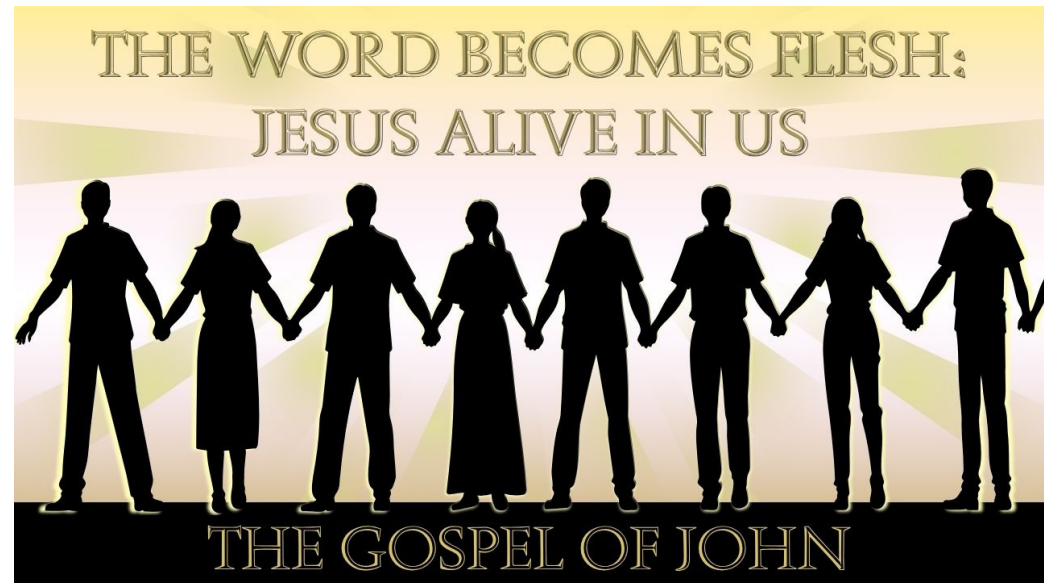
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August 9, 2026

Two Important Questions



John 20:11-23

Welcome to Wai'alae Baptist Church!

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

This week's altar flowers are donated by Helene Sokugawa in memory of her son, Michael Shibata. If you'd like to donate flowers, please see Nora Galacia. Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Activities

The Big Giveaway - Today, we will be collecting items for the Big Giveaway at University Avenue Baptist Church for international students. Items needed: kitchenware, small appliances, linen, towels, pillows, lamps, fans. Please bring your items to the foyer on Sundays or to the church office during weekdays. For more information, please contact stacy@waialaebaptist.com.

Palolo Elementary School Supply Donations - Today is the last day we are collecting school supplies Palolo Elementary School (Grades K–5). Most-needed items include Sharpies, portfolios, pencil boxes, scissors, hand sanitizer, binder clips, crayons, watercolors, and colored pencils. Drop off donations in the foyer on Sunday or at the church office during the week. Contact the church office for more info.

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

Waialae Sings Rehearsal - Saturday, August 15 at 9 AM in the Sanctuary. See JT for more info.

Coming into Focus with Matt Henslee - Join us for the last session in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 15 at 12 PM. Contact the church office for more info.

Church Work Day - Saturday, August 22 at 8:30 AM. See Bill 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.

Hawaii Pacific Baptist Disaster Relief - Visit www.hpbaptist.net/dr/ to donate.

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief - Visit www.sendrelief.org to donate.

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

Shine Jesus Shine

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Grace Alone

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 45:14-28 (ESV)*

Holy Spirit

Two Important Questions, John 20:11-23

The Potter's Hands

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal



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



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I. The Questions That Expose Our Hearts (vv. 11-18)

a. "Why are you weeping?"

- Jesus is not asking for sympathy. He is asking: what did you place your _____ in, and what happened to it?
- Grief, pain, and suffering can _____ us to the truth of who God is and what He has done.

b. "Whom are you seeking?"

- The real question is not whether we are seeking. It is _____ we are seeking and _____ it is the right thing.
- We can be seeking a Jesus from the _____ when we should be seeking the _____ Lord who is active and working now.
- She came seeking a _____ Jesus. She left proclaiming a _____ one.

II. The Spirit Who Makes New Life Possible (vv. 19-23)

- a.** Shalom -- wholeness, completeness, right relationship, wellbeing. His first word to people who had failed Him was not rebuke. It was peace.
- b.** His peace is not something we earn through our _____. It is what was accomplished through His death and resurrection.
- c.** Their circumstances did not change. What changed was that Jesus was in the room. His _____ was enough to turn their fear into gladness.