November 8 - November 14

Sunday, November 8, Bible Through the Year: Ezra 3-5; 2 Timothy 2
8:30 AM Sunday Bible Studies (more info below)
10:00 AM Worship Service
3:30 PM Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep

Monday, November 9, Bible Through the Year: Ezra 6-8; 2 Timothy 3
7:00 PM How to Study the Bible

Tuesday, November 10, Bible Through the Year: Ezra 9-10; 2 Timothy 4
6:30 PM From God to Us w/ Dr. Patrick Zukeran

Wednesday, November 11, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chronicles 1-3; Jude
5:30 PM Children & Youth Activity Night
6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, November 12, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 4-6; Luke 1:1-20
11:00 AM How to Study the Bible

Friday, November 13, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chronicles 7-9; Luke 1:21-38

Saturday, November 14, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 10-12; Luke 1:39-56
9:30 AM Joy Cafe
1:00 PM Susan Souza's Celebration of Life

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. Prayer 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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WAIALAE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 8, 2026

Why We Need Revelation



Ecclesiastes 9:2-12

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 pre K–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
Thank you to all the veterans who served our country! 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.

Joy Cafe - Saturday, November 14 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Last potluck of the year! Bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift to exchange. All women invited to join us!! See Char C or Carol T for more info.

Celebration of Life for Susan Souza - Visitation at 1 PM and service at 1:30 PM. Contact the church office for more info.

Waialae Sings - Outreach on November 21 at Pohai Nani from 9:30 AM. See JT for more info.

Operation Christmas Child - Help us reach our goal of 200 Operation Christmas Child boxes. Each box costs $10 to ship. Give online through the Missions and Ministry Fund, sub-fund: Operation Christmas Child. On checks, write "OCC" in the note. We also need volunteers to help with the packing party on November 15 following the worship service. See Wayne and Lola Shimogawa in the foyer for more info.

Caregiving Skills Class - May Kealoha will be offering free caregiving classes, including dementia care, from 1-3 PM on Nov. 18 and Dec. 16 at Streams of Life Church (Manoa Marketplace). Contact May at keaolohapublishinghawaii@gmail.com or 808-387-4372.

HPBC Annual Meeting - November 19-20, 2026. Contact Pastor Matt if you'd like to attend as a messenger or guest. You can also visit https://www.hpbaptist.net/2026woeannualmtg/ to check out the week of events at the annual meeting.

Soup and Pie - Wednesday, November 25 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a soup or pie to share with everyone. Contact the church office 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

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Great Things

Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 10:19-25 (ESV)*

Build My Life

Why We Need Revelation, *Ecclesiastes 9:2-12*

His Glory and My Good

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Ecclesiastes:
Finding Meaning in a Meaningless World

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Why We Need Revelation
Ecclesiastes 9:2-12

Where the text lives
The preacher expounds on the implications of the brevity, transience, and meaninglessness of life.

Verses 1-3 –

Verses 4-6 –

Verses 7-10 –

Verses 11-12 –

What the text says
An unhealthy relationship with death leads to an unhealthy relationship with _____.

In our brief lives, we should prioritize His eternal _____.

We should live as children of God's grace full of _____ and _____.

Our response
God, help us to see that this life and the new life in Christ are great gifts of Your _____ so that we might display Your _____ to the world in every situation.