November 15 - November 21

Sunday, November 15, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 13-15; Luke 1:57-80
8:30 AM Sunday Bible Studies (more info below)
10:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Monday, November 16, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 16-18; Luke 2:1-21
7:00 PM How to Study the Bible

Tuesday, November 17, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 19-21; Luke 2:22-52

Wednesday, November 18, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 22-24; Luke 3
5:30 PM Children & Youth Activity Night
6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, November 19, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 25-27; Luke 4:1-30
11:00 AM How to Study the Bible
6:00 PM HPBC Annual Meeting

Friday, November 20, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 28-29; Luke 4:31-44
8:00 AM HPBC Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 21, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 1-3; Luke 5:1-16
8:00 AM HPBC Annual Meeting
9:30 AM Waialae Sings Outreach: Pohai Nani
6:00 PM Growth Group

Sunday in-person Bible studies
Mixed Adults Class – 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 15, 2026

The Importance of the Wisdom of God



Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20

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

Upcoming Events & Activities

Operation Christmas Child - Thank you to all who donated money, toys, and helped at the packing party!

Kahala Mall Very Merry Ticket Sales - Tickets are available in the foyer after church through the end of the month. Tickets are $5 each and include discounts at Kahala Mall during the December 11-13 Very Merry event. All proceeds benefit the Missions & Ministry Fund. Contact the church office for more information.

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.

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

Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep - November 22 at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Bill for more info.

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.

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 or Carol T 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.

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

The Lion and The Lamb

Welcome & Opening Prayer

The First Hymn

Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 1:3-12 (ESV)*

Build My Life

The Importance of the Wisdom of God,
Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Ecclesiastes:
Finding Meaning in a Meaningless World

The Importance of the Wisdom of God

Ecclesiastes 9:2-12

Where we live

We live in a world that seeks to be wise but does not know what that really means.

What the text says

The preacher is nearing the end of his observations and conclusions about human existence.

- Nothing _____.
- There is nothing _____.
- Everyone _____.
- The best we can do is to _____ our brief existence.

Verses 13-18 –

Verses 9:18-10:7 –

In verses 8-9 –

In verses 10-11 –

In verses 12-15 –

In verses 16-17 –

In verses 18-20 –

What the text says

We must pursue God's _____ in all things.

We need wise leaders surrounded by _____ advisers.

We must be _____ to act at the right moment.

Our response

God, help us seek Your wisdom with all that we are so that we might be live _____ and be _____ to proclaim the gospel in every situation.