November 22 - November 28

Sunday, November 22, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 4-6; Luke 5:17-39
8:30 AM Sunday Bible Studies (more info below)
10:00 AM Worship Service
3:30 PM Keauhou Shelter Meal Prep

Monday, November 23, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 7-9; Luke 6:1-26

Tuesday, November 24, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 10-12; Luke 2:27-49

Wednesday, November 25, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 13-14; Luke 7:1-23
6:00 PM Soup & Pie

Thursday, November 26, Bible Through the Year: 1 Chron 25-27; Luke 4:1-30
Church office closed due to Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 27, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 17-18; Luke 8:1-25

Saturday, November 28, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 19-20; Luke 8:26-56
8:30 AM Work Day
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 22, 2026

Finding Meaning in Life



Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14

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
Happy Thanksgiving! 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 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.

Work Day and Christmas Decorating - Saturday, November 28 at 8:30 AM. Contact Bill for more info.

Missions Involvement Team Meeting - Sunday, November 29 at 12 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to stacy@waialaebaptist.com.

Waialae Arts Recital - Friday, December 4 at 6:30 PM. Contact Cheryl 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 Christmas Offering. See Char or Carol T for more info.

Kendama Seminar with Sensei Max Ida - Saturday, December 26 from 1-3 PM. Open to all levels. Learn and practice kendama skills. Limited to 30 participants. Bring your own kendama. Scan the QR code to register. Contact the church office for more info.

Every Good Endeavor Book Study - 12-week study of Timothy Keller's *Every Good Endeavor*, meeting Fridays from 7-8:30 PM beginning January 8. Discover how the gospel gives purpose to our daily work. Scan the QR code to register. Space is limited. Contact Pastor Phil 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

Grace Alone

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Who Am I

Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 3:8-17 (ESV)*

His Glory and My Good

Finding Meaning in Life, *Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14*

Be Thou My Vision

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Ecclesiastes:
Finding Meaning in a Meaningless World

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Finding Meaning in Life
Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14

I. Money Can't Give You Meaning (11:1–6)

1. It reminds us that our _____ was never in our bank account.
2. Money stops being our _____ and becomes a _____ in His hands.
3. But our _____ only show us what we really want.

II. Meaning Starts with Knowing God (11:7–12:8)

1. It's a _____ built on trust.
2. It's a command with a _____.
3. To know God is to _____ who He is, your Creator, and live like it.

III. Meaning Is Found in Fearing God (12:9–14)

1. It's about taking what we learn and _____ it to our lives.
2. _____ God is how that relationship shows up in the way we live.
3. Money can't buy meaning, and it can't buy _____ either.

We can't know the future, but we can know the One who _____ it.