November 29 - December 5

Sunday, November 29, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 21-22; Luke 9:1-17
8:30 AM Sunday Bible Studies (more info below)
10:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Missions Involvement Team Meeting

Monday, November 30, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 23-24; Luke 9:18-36
7:00 PM How to Study the Bible

Tuesday, December 1, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 25-27; Luke 9:37-62

Wednesday, December 2, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 28-29; Luke 10:1-24
5:30 PM Children's Activity
6:30 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study

Thursday, December 3, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 30-31; Luke 10:25-42
11:00 AM How to Study the Bible

Friday, December 4, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 32-33; Luke 11:1-28
6:30 PM Waialae Arts Recital

Saturday, December 5, Bible Through the Year: 2 Chron 34-36; Luke 11:29-54
9:00 AM Waialae Sings Rehearsal
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 K-5th grade – 8:30 a.m. Preschool Classrooms

Sunday in-person/online Bible studies
Mixed Adults Class (Pastor Matt leading) – 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

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WAIALAE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 29, 2026

The Lord Jesus Christ



Hebrews 1:1-14

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

Upcoming Events & Activities

Missions Involvement Team Meeting - Today 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.

Waialae Sings - Rehearsal on December 5 at 9 AM. Outreach at Kalakaua Gardens on December 12 from 9:30 AM. Contact JT for more info.

Week of Prayer for International Missions- From November 29-December 6, join us in praying for missionaries and people groups around the world. This year's theme is "The Gospel Changes Everything." Follow the daily prayer guide in your bulletin insert or at www.imb.org/lottie-moon/resources/.

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 15. 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

Joy to the World

Welcome & Opening Prayer

This is Amazing Grace

Scripture Reading: *Luke 1:26-38 (ESV)*

King of Kings

The Lord Jesus Christ, *Hebrews 1:1-14*

Jesus Messiah

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Jesus, Lord of All

The Lord Jesus Christ
Hebrews 1:1-14

Where we live
The world needs _____ but has either given up or is looking in all the wrong places.

Why is it important to see Jesus as Lord of all?

Where the text lives
Jesus Christ is the Son of God and _____ of all.

Verses 1-2 –

Verse 3 –

Verse 4 –

Verses 5-14 –

What the text says
God wants us to _____Him.

God revealed Himself to us in _____ _____.

Jesus is the Lord of all, worthy of all our _____, _____, and _____.

Is Jesus, the Lord of all, Lord of _____ _____?

Our response
God, help us live more fully under the _____ of Jesus Christ, the Lord of all.

DAY 8



Nairobi, Kenya

CLAY AND LYDIA

One of the greatest things about goats is how resilient they are. They survive when little else can. That's why **Clay and Lydia Steelman** began providing goats to families in Kenya during severe drought. These goats produce milk, food, and income, but even more, they bring hope.

Hope there will be food on the table. Hope children can attend school. Hope that tomorrow will be better. They also hear about the greatest hope of all — Jesus Christ.

Clay and Lydia's work encompasses numerous projects addressing physical and spiritual needs across Kenya. "We want to feed the hungry, help the poor, and give hope to those who need it, just like Jesus did," Lydia says.

When communities suffer, you and the IMB come alongside them together — meeting real needs and expressing Christ's compassion and spiritual restoration.

PRAY FOR

- The Steelmans and their two daughters returning to Kenya after furlough in the U.S.
- New partners and projects that will show Christ's compassion.
- God to send U.S. partners with experience in counseling and emergency management.

DAY 1



Cusco, Peru

JOSH AND CRYSTAL

God is opening doors in southern Peru. After two decades, IMB workers are back in this area with long-term missionary presence, and it's no coincidence. It's an answer to your prayers!

Veteran missionaries **Josh and Crystal Murphree** and their team carry hope into jungle and mountain villages through Bible storytelling. Instead of books many Indigenous can't read, they share Scripture through oral stories and context people can learn, remember, and repeat.

Through this work: Local church leaders are being trained and training others. Peruvian missionaries are stepping up. U.S. churches are coming alongside to help.

The gospel sends us to the edges of lostness. Whether it's through prayer or sharing oral Scripture like the Murphrees, we go to reach the Indigenous of southern Peru.

PRAY FOR

- The Murphrees and their team to learn and teach strategies for sharing the gospel.
- The outreach and church-planting efforts of the local Peruvian church.
- The good news of Jesus to transform lives in Peru.

DAY 2



Chiang Mai, Thailand

VICTOR AND MADELINE

Among the 80 million Deaf worldwide, faith takes root through what can be seen. That's why **Victor and Madeline Hawthorne** make the gospel visible among one of the world's most overlooked people groups.

Visual minds need images, movement, and sign-rich liturgies they can watch, feel, and reproduce. Your generosity helps the Hawthornes create visual gospel resources — photos, dramatizations, videos, and even simple trading pins — to convey the gospel in ways the Deaf can truly grasp.

Trading pins become conversations. Pictures spark belief. Leaders from six nations are equipped to plant churches and share Scripture visually.

Through prayer and physical presence like the Hawthornes, we're reaching people in ways that resonate in their hearts. Because when the gospel is seen clearly, it multiplies.

PRAY FOR

+ The equipping of Deaf leaders at the Asia Deaf Theological Training Center.
+ Deaf communities to "see" the gospel and believe.
+ More missionaries to join the Hawthornes in serving among the Deaf.

DAY 7



Central Asia

JUDE AND LEANNE

Jude and Leanne Stack believe God uses ordinary moments for eternal purposes. Wherever they live, they intentionally create "evangelistic routes," visiting the same vendors and building genuine friendship through simple, consistent interactions.

One egg seller along their route comes from an unengaged, unreached people group with little access to the gospel. As friendship grew, so did opportunity. The Stacks were invited to her family celebration with over 150 people. As the respected matriarch, this egg seller opened doors to deeper relationships with her people group.

Amid the food and dancing, Jude had gospel conversations with several men for the first time.

Your IMB workers are present among the unreached of Central Asia where God is using ordinary interactions to bring extraordinary transformation through Christ.

PRAY FOR

+ Deepening relationships with this egg vendor and her people group.
+ Pastoral training for local churches in evangelism.
+ More gospel interactions along the Stacks' "evangelistic route."

DAY 6



London, England

JOSH AND JESSICA

Europe is getting older and many seniors are growing lonelier. IMB missionaries **Josh and Jessica Cobb** witness it firsthand. Older adults are respected culturally yet often overlooked relationally.

When purpose slips away, loneliness can bring depression, anxiety, and even thoughts of suicide. Adult children feel the strain, too, trying to juggle care while raising families of their own. The Cobbs see more than a problem; they see an open door for the gospel.

"Loneliness and yearning for meaning among seniors create a fertile ground for the good news of Jesus," Josh shares.

Through health strategies, care becomes a bridge to deeper conversations. By addressing body, mind, and soul, healthcare professionals, like the Cobbs, can reach an overlooked, unreached community with the gospel.

PRAY FOR

+ The Cobb family sharing the gospel with their community.
+ Healing for their patients as they feel God's compassionate presence.
+ Guidance in raising children away from family in the U.S.

DAY 3



Horn of Africa

DAN AND HOPE

Families in this remote desert region walked 12 to 15 miles just to collect water. IMB missionaries **Dan and Hope Fielding** knew a dam could change everything, but in a place shaped by drought and hardship, trusting outsiders didn't come easily.

"You're not just starting from zero," Hope explained. "You're starting from –3."

Still, Dan showed up day after day, working for months in backbreaking heat to build the dam. Villagers watched him pour his time, energy, and heart into the project, and that built trust. But belief didn't come until the first rain. The dam held and provided water for 800 families.

The gospel moves us to compassion. Through prayer and providing water, the Holy Spirit softened hearts to the Fieldings and long-awaited gospel conversations began.

PRAY FOR

+ Hearts to open to the gospel and for lives to be transformed.
+ Wisdom and boldness for local believers in sharing the good news amid persecution.
+ More laborers to the harvest field.

DAY 4



Poland

CAL AND ERIN

In a nation where faith is fading, video chats have become a front line for hope. IMB missionaries **Cal and Erin Hiebsch** meet people where they already are — online — using social media as a digital "gospel radio" across Poland.

Each month, they connect with more than 600 people through digital conversations that break through distance, doubt, and cultural barriers. When Russia invaded Ukraine, thousands reached out searching for meaning.

Online spaces allow people to ask honest questions they might never voice in public. Those conversations don't stop on the screen. The Hiebsches walk seekers toward Scripture, prayer, and discipleship in real life.

Lostness isn't just a statistic. It's people — reached through a phone or face to face — who need a Savior.

PRAY FOR

+ This digital engagement ministry to reach more of Poland.
+ More opportunities for the Hiebsches to share the gospel.
+ Poland to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

DAY 5



South Asia

OWEN AND MILA

There is deep resistance to the gospel where **Owen and Mila Stoddard** serve in South Asia. To remain present among their neighbors, they organize development projects like clean water wells and small agricultural animals. These efforts open doors, but the work they value most is discipling local believers and developing leaders.

"We teach sharing the gospel," Owen says, "but I really want to do it alongside them. I want them to see me doing it."

That investment is bearing fruit. One young man Owen discipled shared Christ with a friend, who recently came to faith. Now he's discipling that new believer the same way Owen modeled for him.

This is how the gospel moves forward — IMB workers like the Stoddards equipping local believers to carry out the Great Commission.

PRAY FOR

+ Owen, Mila, and their four children.
+ Wisdom as they mentor local believers.
+ Stamina and grace for leading teams and local leaders in a region resistant to the gospel.