

Mililani Baptist Church Messenger

PASTORS CORNER...

FEBURARY 2022

Aloha Church,

As we continue into 2022, we look forward to many different events. Some of these focus on within in training and discipleship. Others look outward to bless those in our community. In all of these events, we see a powerful opportunity to share the love of God with others. One of the greatest expressions of our love for God is to worship Him well. The fact that we can draw near to communion with our creator through the work of Christ by the guidance of the Holy Spirit is an amazing gift.

I am reminded of God's love and everything we have not because of our work but by His grace. Every time we gather in worship, we experience the results of God's grace in the work of Christ. Before the sacrifice of Christ, ritual cleansings had to be performed, and sacrifices must be offered. In Christ, the perfect sacrifice, the lamb of God, has been given, and we now have a new freedom. Hebrews 10:19-25 tells us that we may have the confidence to enter the dwelling place of God not through our work in ritual but through the blood of Christ. The author writes in verse 21, "let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water." In Christ, we are cleansed, and we have full assurance not in our acts but in our faith. This work of Jesus is a true expression of God's love. We are saved through this work because God loved us before we could love Him.

Throughout the time of the Old Testament, worship had physical requirements. Specific acts had to be performed by specific people in specific places. Through all the worship rituals, the divide of sin could not be overcome. But now we know that this was a shadow of heavenly worship. We can enter the Holy of Holies through the sacrifice of Christ. Jesus himself tells the woman at the well that worship will no longer take place on the mountain, but in him, we worship God in spirit and truth. We gather in our building not because it is sacred, but instead, it becomes sacred when God calls us together to worship and glorify His name.

Throughout the coming months, we have the opportunity to show God's love. We can express this in our worship, discipleship, and outreach. In everything that we do, let us stir one another up to good works to show the love of God to the world. May we seek to worship well but build one another up to go out and share this amazing love of God with all of the lost around us.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Kaleb A. Barrett



Aloha church family!

It was so nice to be able to gather together last month after the holidays. Bible study over text and social media just doesn't work well for us. Our weekly conversations have been getting deeper and more thought provoking and our lessons tie in nicely to things we are experiencing. God is on the move!

This month, we don't have anything major planned for our ministry. But I do want to mention that there will be a Parents' Night Out on Friday Feb. 11 from 5:30pm to 9pm. If anyone is interested in helping with this, please let Rachel know!

Our next youth event will be in March. We will be going to Glow Golf at Pearlridge. The exact date and details will be announced later this month! Be on the lookout for the Sunday bulletin announcement on that!

I hope you all have an amazing February! Stay healthy and stay safe!

Mahalo Ke Akua,
Kassey Green
Youth Ministry Director

Upcoming Youth Events

Glow Golf at Pearlridge

Keep an eye out in the bulletin for updates!

Stay Connected!

Email: youth@mbaptist.org

Instagram: @mbc_tribe

Text: Download the Remind app and the class code is @mbctribe OR you can text @mbctribe to 81010 to receive updates, reminders, and information on upcoming events.

MBC Tribe Youth



MBC Tribe Parents



Mililani Baptist Preschool Update!



Happy February Church Family!

The year 2022 is off to a great start! Last month we learned all about art, through colors, shapes and so much more. This month love is in the air! As the preschool transitions into the month of February, our school theme is going to be "About Others & Cultural Diversity" by focusing on the wonderful diversity that God created and will link with our Bible Theme of "Loving Others."

Last month we had the opportunity to learn about butterflies. Our keiki were so excited to watch our caterpillars form into a chrysalis then change into butterflies!

We have also begun the process of enrolling students for the 2022-2023 school year as well as the 2022 summer session. If you know someone who is interested in adding their child to the waitlist, please contact the preschool office.

This month our keiki will learn the message "We love because He first loved us" 1 John 4:19, as we explore what it means to "Love Others." The Bible is so rich and full of God's love that we count it as a beautiful blessing to get to bring to life God's word for these precious little ones in our ministry. Thank you so much for being a part of that through your support and prayer. Please continue to pray for the staff, children, and families of MBP that wonderful relationships would be built and that God would be glorified!

Mahalo!
From MBP Office



Contact the preschool office at
(808) 625-7499 if you are
interested in enrolling your child in
the 2022-2023 school year

Children's Ministry



CREATED!
DESIGNED!
EMPOWERED!

VBS is
only a
few
months
away!

We are excited to announce that this year our VBS will start on Sunday, June 12th and will end on Friday, June 17th. Stay tuned for more details!

Easter Extravaganza!

It's that time of year again! Keep an eye out in your bulletins for announcement about candy donations! Contact the church office if you have any questions.

AWANA Clubs February Calendar!

February 6:
Missions Night

February 13:
Bring a Friend Night

February 20:
Count Your Blessings

February 27:
Crazy Hair Night

Another Parent's Night Out is coming on Friday, February 11, 2022, from 5:30 - 9:00 pm. Enjoy a night out with your sweetheart, and let us take care of the keiki! We will provide the food and drinks. Sign-ups will be in the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please reach out to Rachel Andrews. Mahalo!



Baptism Sunday!

On January 16th, Clint Squires was baptized at Ali'i Beach Park! Baptism is a public profession of faith and an important part of our spiritual walk. For more information, please contact the church office to speak with one of our pastors.



stay
tuned
for
UPCOMING
events!

As we transition into the second month of 2022, MBC has a lot to look forward to.

This year Easter is on Sunday, April 17th, which believe it or not is only a few months away. Keep an eye out for announcements in your bulletin about this year's Easter Extravaganza. In just a few weeks we will start asking for candy donations!

We will also start announcement for Vacation Bible School, which will be from Sunday, June 12th and will end on Friday, June 17th. This year's theme is Spark Studios, where our keiki will that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us. Our kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him.

Flower
Calendar

February 6th

Tim & Cora DeMello imo Kiyo & Carlos Nievera
& iho Alyssa's Birthday

February 13th

Melinda Green & Family imo Kala Sato

February 20th

Sally Takemori imo Lianne

February 27th

Dean & Julie Kazama iho Mom Iris' Birthday

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	2 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	3 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	4	5 8:30am Moms in Prayer 8:30am Flower Committee Meeting
6 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Evening Service (Lord's Supper)	7 6pm Prayer Meeting 7pm Deacons	8 2pm Sunday School Meeting	9 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	10 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	11 5:30pm V-Day Parent's Night Out	12 8:30am Moms in Prayer
13 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Evening Service	14 Happy Valentines Day! 6pm Prayer Meeting	15 7pm Church Council Meeting	16 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	17 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	18	19 8:30am Moms in Prayer 9:30am New Members Class
20 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Evening Service	21 Presidents' Day Office Closed 6pm Prayer Meeting	22	23 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	24 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	25	26 8:30am Moms in Prayer 9:30am Feed Homeless
27 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Evening Service	28 6pm Prayer Meeting	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5 8:30am Moms in Prayer



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