



Mililani Baptist Church Messenger

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Aloha Church Family,

While growing up, Summer was one of the best times of the year. In part, it was being out of school, but mostly it was spending more time with family. We would take day trips to carnivals, a few days at the beach, or take a week on the lake. I am sure I am not the only one that has felt this way. The summer months are often a time when we can travel and just spend more time together as families.

One of the best ways to spend time as families is in worship. It is wonderful to worship together Sunday morning with our entire church family. Still, it is also essential to spend time worshipping as an individual 'ohana. Sometimes we can find our lives too busy to do this, but it is crucial to find time for this family worship. Summer can be a fantastic season to set regular time aside. Sometimes this may occur at the beach or on a hiking trail, but this must happen within the home as well. Intentionally seeking to draw near to God through His word can give us blessings difficult to explain in our limited language.

Family worship is such an important thing for us. In fact, the first worship center we see in Scripture is the family. We see this, especially in the Patriarchal period with Abraham, Issac, and Jacob. Through the early years of creation, families would worship together. Now our worship center is the gathering of the church, but this is not the only place we should worship. Of course, we should have times of personal worship and devotion, but it's important to have times that, as families, we draw near to God. It does not matter what phase of life you may be in; coming together in family worship is a powerful time. These times do not need to be complicated. As Donald Whitney explains in Family Worship, this can be as simple as singing a song, reading a portion of Scripture, and spending a few minutes praying.

May this Summer be a time we all grow in family worship. This may look different from 'ohana to 'ohana, but this will be a powerful time when we draw near with a sincere heart. If anyone does not know where to start, I recommend Donald Whitney's Family Worship or Voddie Baucham's Family Driven Faith. Also, feel free to reach out to Pastor Dennis or me, and we can help. Being able to worship as a family is a wonderful blessing that allows us to draw closer to God but also helps us to grow closer as families.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Kaleb A. Barrett



Aloha church family!

Summer has officially begun! We've got a lot coming up this summer, so you don't want to miss anything! If you would like to stay up to date with events and Bible studies throughout the next couple months, be on the lookout for announcements in the bulletin, follow us on Instagram (@mbc_tribe), and/or download the GroupMe app and scan the appropriate QR code below.

On Wednesday nights throughout the months of June and July, we will be diving into real world topics and seeing what the Bible has to say about them. We will also be having some church members come in and talk with our teens about how God has impacted their lives.

We have our first event of the summer coming up on Saturday June 18! We will be having a pool party at Rec. Center 7 from 10am to 2pm. We will be renting two pavilions. Unfortunately that means that we are limited to 22 people. This event is open to all youth and their families and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Please contact me to reserve your spot if you can make it!

Also, just a reminder that VBS will run from Sunday June 26 to Friday July 1. We will not be having our regularly scheduled Bible study that week. If you haven't signed up to volunteer for VBS, it's not too late! If you would still like to help out, please contact Rachel or myself.

We will have more events coming up in the month of July, so be on the lookout for those! We will also be getting together with other youth groups for some of these events.
I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer!

Mahalo Ke Akua,
Kassey Green
Youth Ministry Director

MBC Tribe Youth



MBC Tribe Parents



Upcoming Event

Pool Party at Rec. 7

Saturday June 18

10am - 2pm

Cost: \$10 (for non Mililani Town
Association [MTA] members)
Contact Kassey to claim your spot!

Mililani Baptist Preschool



"I am wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).

Happy Summer Church Family!

Wow, we can't believe that it is officially summer time! Where did the school year go?! We ended our preschool year with a very different ending! On May 27th at 2pm we had our Nai'a Graduation! All of our graduates came out to celebrate the completion of preschool, we are so proud of our keiki and are so excited for them to go off to Kindergarten. Our Mano Class will be officially graduation on June 11th at 2pm. These events helped us to celebrate all the accomplishments of our students over the course of the school year. Mahalo nui loa to all the volunteers that helped make these events happen!

Our theme for this month is "Experiencing Summer" through fun weekly water days, books, and the blending together of summer fruit as we learn about "Fruit of the Spirit." We love learning through play and what better place to have fun while growing and learning than in a Christian environment! We are looking forward to meeting some new students and families as well as enjoying these last couple of months with our graduates. MBP will be closed from May 30-June 3 for teacher prep and we will officially begin our summer session on Monday, June 6.

We wish everyone a fun and safe summer, and to our graduating students and families, we will miss you! Please come back and visit us! To our church families and partners in this vital ministry please continue to pray for our students, families, and staff!

Love MBP Office :)



Contact the preschool office at (808) 625-7499 if you are interested in volunteering in the preschool! Thank you!

We enjoyed having our church come together for a Sunday School Fellowship. Thank you to everyone for coming out!



Another year of Awana Clubs is over! We are so proud of each of our Clubbers for their hard work and dedication in learning and memorizing God's Word. We wrapped up Awanas with our Awards Ceremony and followed with an ice-cream party! Thank you to each of our clubbers, their families, the volunteers!

Awana Clubs 2022 Award Ceremony!



VBS is right around the corner!



This year Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be from **June 26th to July 1st, from 6:00 to 8:15pm!** Our VBS is offered to children who are in **preschool (age 3 as of May 31, 2022) to the sixth grade.** Children will be placed in the grade that they completed for the 2021-2022 school year. Preschool-aged children must be fully potty trained. Registration forms are available on our website! Contact Rachel Andrews at rachel.mbaptist.org for more info!

MBC NERF WAR!

**JOIN US ON JUNE 3RD AT
5:30PM FOR OUR FIRST MBC
NERF WAR! BRING YOUR NERF
GUNS! DINNER AND NERF GUNS
WILL BE PROVIDED SO PLEASE
SIGN UP!**

Flower Calendar

Reminder: Melinda & Kassey
Green

June 5th	Fred & MiCha Boll iho Joseph's Birthday
June 12th	Melanie Arakawa iho Jake's Birthday
June 19th	Sally Takemori imo Ronald
June 26th	Alan Terasako imo Elsie & Shigeru

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 29	May 30 7pm Deacons Meeting	May 31	June 1 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	2 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	3 5:30pm MBC Nerf War	4 8:30am Moms in Prayer 9am VBS Work Day
5 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 6:15pm Evening Service (Lord's Supper)	6 6pm Prayer Meeting	7	8 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	9 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	10 King Kamehameha Day Office Closed	11 8:30am Moms in Prayer
12 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 6:15pm Evening Service	13 6pm Prayer Meeting 7pm Church Council Meeting	14 2pm Sunday School Meeting	15 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	16 9am Ladies Bible Study 6pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	17	18
19 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 6:15pm Evening Service	20 Juneteenth Office Closed	21	22 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	23 9am Ladies Bible Study 1pm Missions Committee Meeting 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	24	25 8:30am Moms in Prayer 9:30am Feeding the Homeless
26 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 6:15pm Evening Service	27 6pm Prayer Meeting	28	29 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	30 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	July 1	July 2 8:30am Moms in Prayer



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