

Mililani Baptist Church Messenger

PASTORS CORNER... DENNIS ANDREWS

MAY 2022

Aloha MBC 'ohana,

As we move into a new month of ministry here at Mililani Baptist, I want to take a moment to say thank you. The month of April is a hectic month with all of the regular ministries and the added activities of Holy Week. It was exciting to see the many families who came to fellowship for our Maundy Thursday service. We had a special Good Friday service, and we were all blessed by each group during the Cantata. Of course, I would be remiss if I neglected to mention the overwhelming support MBC members showed for this year's Easter Extravaganza! To see so many come out and serve, despite uncertain weather and recent bouts with COVID, our church family truly lived out the command of Galatians 6:9-10 by not growing weary in doing good. I am truly humbled to serve as pastor of such a loving and helpful church body.

Now, we turn our attention forward to this month and the ministries that continue to occur. While AWANA is coming to a close for the school year with their summer break beginning Memorial Day Weekend, Vacation Bible School is coming next month and the Back to School Bash in July. On top of that is the potential for a church mission trip to Alaska! As the calendar races through each week, it can be easy to become weary. I want to encourage you to take some time in prayer as we step into May.

Looking at the activities and ministries coming up, we can become overwhelmed at what seems like an onslaught of busyness, or we can take some time to thank God for all the opportunities with which He is blessing us. Each event or ministry is a chance to share the Gospel, build a relationship, or step into an iron-sharpening-iron role. As you pray, ask God to lead you into a role where you may use the gifts and talents He has given you for His glory. Then, make sure to take some time to rest! God is good, and I can't wait to see all the exciting things He will do over the next few months. I'm honored to be on this journey with you. Mahalo for your kokua as we strive to glorify God with a passion for Him and a compassion for people.

In Christ,

Pastor Dennis



Aloha church family!

Summer is finally here! As we wrap up this school year, please be in prayer for those taking final exams, and also for those who will be graduating! We have five graduates this year! Congratulations to Miya Nishihira, Micah Nishihira, James Smith, Kalani Suda-Nakapalau, and Seth Uson! They will all be a part of Mililani High School's class of 2022. Graduation ceremony information will be at the end of this article.

We will be having an outing this month. Date and place is TBD so stay tuned! Stay connected by downloading the GroupMe app, setting up your account, and scanning the appropriate QR code below! You don't want to miss anything! We are also looking to partner with other local youth groups on island for events, so be on the lookout for more information on that!

VBS is also coming up at the end of next month, and we need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel (rachel@mbaptist.org). This year's theme is Spark Studios (Created in Christ and designed for God's purpose)!

I hope you all have a fun and safe summer!

Mahalo Ke Akua,
Kassey Green
Youth Ministry Director

MHS Graduation Information

Monday May 16 at 6:00pm
SimpliFi Arena at the Stan Sheriff
Center

Attendance is by TICKET ONLY

Lei reception immediately follow-
ing the ceremony at Clarence TC
Ching field (open to the public, no
tickets required)

MBC Tribe Youth



MBC Tribe Parents



Mililani Baptist Preschool

Aloha Church Family!

Time really does fly when you're having fun, and what a fun and fabulous year we've had at preschool this school year.



Last month in preschool was all about Spring Time and studying the life cycle of butterflies and plants, and this month we will carry that through as we learn more about our wonderful Hawaiian culture. It is wonderful to see the excitement of new experiences and new thoughts taking root in these young minds. There has been no better lesson than our study of scripture through the eyes of child as we've traveled the pages of the Bible and discovered God's love for us through Jesus Christ. This month we'll be learning about the early church and how we too can take part in the Great Commission, what a great way to end the year!

May is our official last month of the school year and let's just say that we're going out with a bang! We have already started our end of the school year festivities! At the beginning of the month we will celebrate our wonderful teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. We are truly blessed with an amazing team of teachers and we're so grateful for the wonderful job that they do. A big shout out to all of our lovely families for supporting and showering our teachers with so much love!

As we look ahead to the month of May there are so many opportunities for the church to be involved in this wonderful ministry and outreach to the community. We are looking for lots of volunteers to be the hands and feet of Jesus this month as we serve our preschool families. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering at our preschool!

Graduation is right around the corner! This year our graduation will be on May 27th at 2pm (school will close at 11:30am). Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will have a small outdoor ceremony with each family. This way our teachers are able to interact with our parents and students. It is our hope and prayer that students will leave our preschool with a foundation for Christ-centered living, wherever they may go. We will miss them so much! MBP will be closed from May 30th-June 3rd for teacher prep and we will officially begin our summer session on Monday, June 6th.

Thank you so much for your love and support of this ministry it just can't be said enough how vital your prayer and involvement is to this ministry of the church and the families involved.

Love, MBP Office

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

easter extravaganza 2022!



thank you
to all of our
volunteers!
we couldn't
have done it
with out
you!

**AWANA
Clubs
May
Calendar!**

**May 1st
Duct Tape Night**

**May 8th
No Club**

**May 15th
Awana Store**

**May 22nd
Awards Night**

Easter Cantata!



Sunday School Community Outreach

The Sunday School Community outreach campaign successfully completed its 6 weeks on 4/5/2022. Mahalo to all who participated in this effort to reach out to the Mililani community in sharing the gospel message and extending God's love to all. Looking forward to the next outreach in the fall with more participants!

Donations needed for the Awana store!

Please bring in all donations by May 15th, the collection box can be found in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Mahalo!



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!

Flower Calendar

Reminder: Iris Okimoto

May 1st	Lord's Supper
May 8th	Ron Okada imo Edward & Ellen Lau
May 15th	June Ocreto imo Leslie's Birthday
May 22nd	Ray & Lynette Gwin iho their 5th Anniversary
May 29th	MEMORIAL DAY – Flower Committee

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 1	2 7pm Deacons Meeting	3	4 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	5 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	6	7 8:30am Moms in Prayer
8 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)	9 6pm Prayer Meeting 7pm Church Council Meeting	10	11 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	12 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	13	14 8:30am Moms in Prayer
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