

Mililani Baptist Church Messenger

PASTORS CORNER... DENNIS ANDREWS

JULY 2022

Aloha Church' Ohana,

I am so thankful to God for the many blessings He continues to entrust to us here at MBC. As I write this, we are right in the middle of Vacation Bible School, and we've seen excellent participation from the kids and tremendous servant hearts within the volunteers. Every child attending is one more opportunity to make disciples and help those who already believe in Christ to grow in their faith. Our VBS Missions Offering will support the Gentle Hands Orphanage in the Philippines, and the kids have been so enthusiastic with their giving, even outpacing last year's giving already to this point in the week! As a church, we will continue receiving gifts or donations toward our VBS offering until the end of July. If you want to help, please look in the weekly bulletin for more information.

In addition to the blessing of hosting VBS, we are looking forward to our Church Anniversary Service on July 3, 2022. Celebrating 47 years of God's faithfulness is a spectacular blessing indeed! Knowing how God has sustained MBC these last couple of years during COVID-19 is undoubtedly enough cause for celebration; still, we know that God has done far more in our midst than simply keep the doors open and the lights on! We look forward to celebrating together with a combined worship service at 11 am, followed by a church pot luck fellowship. We hope to see you there!

As we draw near to July 4th, I am reminded and humbled by the various advertisements and status updates we see, of the freedom we have as Americans. While we certainly want to celebrate such freedoms, we must remember that rights and liberties given and protected by our Constitution pale in comparison to the freedom we have in Christ, and the adoption He has secured for us into the family of God. I am so incredibly thankful to live in America, but I am even more delighted to know that Heaven is our true forever home, for those who believe. I long for the day when all of God's people will be together at last, but until that day, let's enjoy the many blessings and freedom we have to celebrate here in this life. God is good!

I hope you have a fantastic month of July, and God bless you!

In Christ,

Pastor Dennis

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YOUTH MINISTRIES

Aloha church family!

We are officially in the midst of summer. Temperatures are rising and the sunburns are plentiful. Mahalo to all of the families that joined us for our pool party at Rec. 7 last month! We had so much fun swimming and box sledding down the big grassy hill. Weren't able to make it to that event? No worries! There are more events coming up this month.

On Saturday July 9 we will be going roller skating at Kapolei Inline Hockey Arenas! Our skate time will be from 6pm to 8pm. The cost for this event is \$10 per person and is open to all youth and their families. If you have your own skates, you can bring them! If not, there will be skates available for use there.

Then on Saturday July 16 we will be having our annual Back to School Bash! For more information on that event, please reach out to Rachel.

There will be a change in our Wednesday night bible study time. To align with the new midweek bible study and prayer meetings, we will hold youth bible study from 6pm to 7:30pm. This will begin on Wednesday July 13.

Lastly, I would like to thank the various church members who have volunteered their time to talk to the teens and share their testimonies last month, and for those who will this month. We appreciate all of you!

I hope everyone continues to have a fun and safe summer!

Mahalo Ke Akua,
Kassey Green

Upcoming Events

Roller skating at Kapolei Inline Hockey Arenas

Saturday July 9
6pm to 8pm
Cost: \$10 per person

Back to School Bash

Saturday July 16
9am to 12pm

TIME CHANGE FOR BIBLE STUDY

Starting Wednesday July 13, we will hold youth bible study from 6pm to 7:30pm



Mililani Baptist Preschool



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



Happy Summer Church Family!

Summer is in full swing here at the preschool! We officially have a full school of children enrolled for next year. During the month of July we are learning about the ocean, water, and exploring some fun summer activities. Our summer session will end on Friday, July 15. The preschool will be closed to students from July 18-29th, as staff use these two weeks to prepare for the upcoming school year. Our teachers will also be conducting home visits (through Zoom) during this time. Home visits are a great time for teachers to introduce themselves to families and get to know a little bit more about their students! The new school year will officially start on August 1, 2022!

Please be in prayer for all our families that the preschool will serve this next school year. Pray for lasting relationships to be made, for our students to develop strong spiritual foundations, and for the ministry of the preschool to truly make an eternal impact on the lives of our students and families. We ask that you also keep our wonderful teachers in your prayers, too!

Mahalo!
MBP Office



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

Flower Calendar

Reminder: Melinda & Kassey Green

July 3rd	Lord's Supper
July 10th	Kiyomi Kato iho Bob's & Kibert's Birthdays
July 17th	Michi Ogasawara imo her Mother
July 24th	Jack & Iris Okimoto iho Kristi's & Julie's Birthdays
July 31st	

JULY nursery schedule!

3rd Ms. Dorcas & Ms. Melinda

10th Ms. Grace & Ms. Melanie

17th Ms. Nikki & her daughters

24th Ms. Melanie & Ms. Melinda

31st Ms. Dorcas & Ms. Grace

Lord's Supper Announcement

In place of the wafers in the prepackaged communion cups.
Gluten Free Crackers are available on the counter in the back of the sanctuary.



Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

My name is Dorcas Oluwafisoye and I am the new nursery department director. I appreciated the opportunity to serve in God's house.

We are here to nurture our young children as we impact them with God's love while their parents are worshipping in the sanctuary.

We are blessed with great volunteers to support this mission as we encourage families with younger kids in our services. We hope to continue to shine the lights of Jesus to our

Children's Ministry!

How are we already in early July? We have had a crazy busy kids ministry so far this summer. We have gone to I-trampoline to jump into summer, we have been entrenched in VBS for this past week, and we are anxiously anticipating back to school bash which will be on July 16th from 9-12.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers, I know that often times it feels like your work goes unnoticed, but we know that you are persevering in spreading the gospel to children, and there can be no greater work than that! We look forward to continuing to serve with you this summer and wish you a wonderful July 4th holiday!

Rachel Andrews,
Children's Ministry Director

Mililani Baptist Church

Back To School Bash!

Join us for our Back to School Bash
on July 16th from 9:00 am to
12:00pm at Millilani Baptist Church!
We will have games, snacks, and
free school supplies!

Saturday July 16th

Contact Rachel@mbaptist.org for
more info

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 26	June 27 7pm Deacons Meeting	June 28	June 29 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	June 30 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	1	2 8:30am Moms in Prayer
3 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service (Lord's Supper)	4 Independence Day Office Closed 6pm Prayer Meeting	5	6 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	7 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	8	9 8:30am Moms in Prayer
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24 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service	25 6pm Prayer Meeting	26	27 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	28 9am Ladies Bible Study 1pm Missions Committee Meeting 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	29	30 8:30am Moms in Prayer
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