
Lahaina Baptist Church



Spotlight

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Aloha,

We are gearing up for a great month of April! God has continued to bless the ministries over the first months of 2009 and He has more ahead for us. Keep your eyes on the horizon of God's plans for some fantastic things to come.

Our Church Choir will be sharing the Easter story in song at Whalers Village on Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm and at the Lahaina Cannery Mall on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. Please come and show your support.

The Easter celebration "He Is Alive" at Honokowai Park is on Saturday, April 11th, from 10:00 am until 12 noon. Please make your plans to be involved! Last year, we had the privilege to minister to over 350 people from this neighborhood and the response has been growing each year. We are expecting many, many more, so please sign up and get active in a perfect mission work in our local community.

We will also have 3 Easter services:

6:30 am SonRise Service (coffee, juice & pastries will be served after the SonRise Service)

8:00 am Morning Worship

10:15 am Mid-morning Worship

Coming up in May, we will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser for our Student Ministry. We are looking for donations to be auctioned. Please see Corey or call the church office if you are able to help.

Have a Spirit-led April in Jesus! Remember: In each moment, each decision, each breath – trust in God – He loves you and is waiting for your unwavering faith in Him. Continue to pray for God to guide us in His mighty plans for LBC!

Until next month,

Aloha in Christ,

Pastor Chris

-Malachi 3:3 says: 'He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver.'

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study. That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot; then she thought again about the verse that says: 'He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.' She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined. The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed. The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, 'How do you know when the silver is fully refined?' He smiled at her and answered, 'Oh, that's easy -- when I see my image in it.'

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has His eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you.

April Birthdays:

1. **Jim Muse**
2. **Bob Santos**
6. **Aaron Webb**
18. **Tina Marshall**
24. **Steve Knight**
26. **Revie Shephard**

April Anniversaries:

4. **David & LauraLee Hufalar**
29. **Hans & Lynn Becker**

Please call the church office if we have missed your special day, so we can update our records.

Crossroads

We all, at times, come to a point in our lives when we must choose a direction. It may be a job choice, a move, a marriage partner, or a life style. Whatever it is, the direction we choose will impact our lives for years to come. When we were at a crossroad, someone told us about the love of Jesus. Many of us have chosen God's way. We sought His forgiveness, repented of our sins, and accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior. Our present lives, as well as our eternity, have been changed. We now have peace with God and have His constant presence in our lives.

Many people today are at crossroads. They are looking for help and direction. What they choose will determine their future. At their crossroads, they need to hear about the good news of Jesus Christ. Do you know someone who needs to hear the good news? Invite your friends to join us in Bible Study on Sundays at 9 for this month's lessons on "Gospel Crossroads."

Scripture for the month of April: **Acts 1:8 (New International Version)**

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

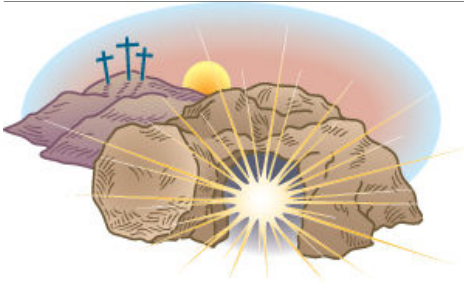
Isn't It Strange...

Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church,
But such a small amount when you go shopping?

Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying but...
You have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

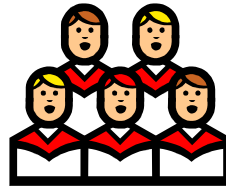
Isn't it strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games but
They do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church?

Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say but...
We question the words in the Bible?



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If you love to praise the Lord with your voice, instrument, hula, tambourine, or signing, or if God has placed it on your heart to be part of the video / internet ministry, please see Bob Santos



The Lahaina Baptist Church Choir will be sharing the Easter Story in song on Friday, April 3, at 7 pm at Whalers Village and on Good Friday, April 10, 7 pm, at the Lahaina Cannery Mall. They will be performing the Easter Cantata "Lion of Judah, Calvary's Lamb"

HE IS ALIVE!

An Easter Celebration for Children and Families
 On Saturday, April 11, 2009
 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
 At HonoKowai Park



Children's Games
 Children's Crafts
 Easter story
 ...More

Easter Egg Search
 Free Food
 Free message of salvation

Our Purpose: For God's people to share Christ's genuine love to all the world.
 Scripture reference: Romans 8:37-39

This is an outreach ministry sponsored by Lahaina Baptist Church
 Any donations welcomed. Earmark checks "Easter Celebration."

Aloha to the youth from Corey

We find ourselves waving goodbye to the month of March and all the fun that it held and find ourselves welcoming in the month of April. Students we are on a mission for this month. On May 22nd we are holding a spaghetti diner and silent auction as a fundraiser for the Student Ministry. **I DESPRATELY NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!** The items that are going to be auctioned off are donations from local businesses. I have given most of you letters to take to businesses to ask them for donations. Please be sure to get at least one business to donate something. If you have not received a letter or have misplaced the letter I gave you, let me know and I will give you another one. We are going to start Experiencing God youth edition this month. Our first meeting will be Sunday April 5 after the 10:15 service. We will have an introduction to the course and discuss what day would be best for us to meet on a weekly basis. Also just a reminder to those signed up to help with the evangelism event at the beach. Be praying that God will use you in an awesome way. Be sure to be on time and have a big smile To all the students, I challenge you to dig into God's word this month and learn something new about Him. He will rock your socks off if you are willing to let Him

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LBC Schedule:
8:00 am Morning Worship
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Mid-Morning Worship

Wednesday Night Live!
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Praise & Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

