
Lahaina Baptist Church



Spotlight

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Aloha kakou,

Wow! It is already 2010! It seems like we were just celebrating last year's New Year and here we are again! I pray that this coming year will be a wonder-filled year of seeing God's power and glory in your life with clear vision and direction.

In the New Year atmosphere, it is always good to reflect on the past year and count the many blessings that God has given us to enjoy. Even though many of us may have faced economic struggles, God has faithfully provided for us in many ways. Some of us have lost loved ones or suffered through health problems, but God is the great Sustainer that has guided us onward. As others have experienced changes in their lives, God is always steady and He remains our Rock. Please remember to keep thanking Him for His providence in 2009 and for His continued presence in 2010.

In this coming month, be on the lookout for our four guest students from Taebaek, South Korea. They are here during their winter break from school and will be learning more about the American way of life. As you get to know them, remember to encourage them to learn about the plans that Jesus has for their lives. We all need to be reminded to stay focused on the paths that He has placed us on and how He wants us to walk with Him every moment.

Have a great New Year and a joyous January living for Jesus. Stay excited about all that God has in store for us in the coming year and get ready to see it come to completion! Continue to pray for God to guide us in His mighty plans for LBC!

Until next month,

Aloha in Christ,

Pastor Chris



There were lots of laughs and good fun at the Adult II Sunday School Christmas party. And lots of talent too.

January Birthdays:

1. Paulo Van Bramer
4. Joy Taylor
8. Robin Stickley
10. Lei Hough
15. David Taylor
17. Tyra Kinnan
24. Page Van Bramer
29. Ralph Bautista
31. Larry Crouthamel

January Anniversaries:

6. CJ & Fanny Ancheta

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

Annyong Haseyo! (Greetings)

Lahaina Baptist Church will be hosting 4 students from Taebaek. Please make them feel welcome.

Hyojeong (staying with the VanBramers),
 Seongjin (staying with the Knights)
 Seongyoung (staying with the Martins),
 Wooju (staying with the Santos')

They will be here from December 28—February 5



The last Wednesday of each month will be potluck for our "Wednesday Nite Live!" Bible Studies

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



Pastor Chris playing Santa



Children's Church



Preschool



Life Mysteries

When the world crashes down on us from all sides, we can flounder as we struggle with the mysteries of life. Questions like these may have been a concern to you. What is the point of all of this? Why is this happening now? How can that person get away with that? What is wrong with wanting more stuff? Why does work have to be so hard? Solomon pondered questions like these as he reflected on his life and the lives of those around him.

Join us in January on Sundays at 9 as we study Ecclesiastes and search for answers to questions regarding the mysteries of life.

Scripture for January: **Ecclesiastes 3:1 (New International Version)**

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.

I pursue the way of Your commands, for You broaden my understanding. Psalm 119:32

A person might come to me and say, "I'm just so weak, I can hardly get out of bed. I don't feel good enough to do anything." I might say, "Well, have you been to the doctor?" If the person says no, I might ask, "Do you think you have a disease? What are you eating?" Suppose he said, "There's a restaurant I go to on Sunday. I get a meal there if it's not raining. That's all I ever eat." Well, *of course*, he's weak. Friend, a sermon on Sunday is designed to whet your appetite, not to feed you for a solid week. The Word of God is your source of growth. Stay in it, and you'll start to feel stronger.

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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

