
Lahaina Baptist Church



Spotlight

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Aloha,

We are gearing up for a great month of March! 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.

During the first three Mondays of March, we will be going through an interactive Personal Evangelism Training Course. Beginning with the philosophy of evangelism continuing through practical experience, we will provide this course to help you learn about evangelism, gain a personal perspective of evangelism and give you an opportunity to share your faith with others. This time is simply for you to gain confidence in sharing Jesus with others. The world wants to know more about a real life with God and He wants you to share in the joy! Sign up and make you plans to attend. The three Monday nights are needed for the entire training, so make sure to attend all three. And get ready to be incredibly blessed!

The "He Lives" celebration at Honokowai Beach Park is coming together and you can be involved! Please contact Laura-Lee or Josta in the church office for more information if you are interested (and I think that you are!) 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.

Remember to keep Wilma Armfield, the Armfield/Ferguson family and the entire 'Start Me Up' fishing ohana in your prayers on the passing of Rolland Armfield. Rolland was a dear and faithful member of our Lahaina Baptist Church ohana and he will be missed. He was a man that loved the Lord and His music and he has left a lasting legacy behind. Be attentive for ways that God will use you to minister to Wilma and the family in the days ahead.

Have a marvelous March in Jesus! Continue to pray for God to guide us in His mighty plans for LBC!

Until next month,

Aloha in Christ,

Pastor Chris

The Youth group went to Haleakala on Monday, February 16th



March Birthdays:

1 Rennie Kauffold

6 Mike Nakano

13 So-Yeon Brock

15 Lori Arakawa

28 Kevin Michaels

29 Jim Shephard

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

Youth Group Update by Corey Perkins

A quick note to all the youth. There are a couple of things coming up this month that we will be able to participate in. Valley Isle Fellowship has some service projects lined up over spring break. I will also be thinking of some things that we can do on our side of the island as well. Also at 8 p.m. on the 27th there will be a lock in at Kahului Baptist Church that will go until 8 a.m. on the 28th. There may also be a service project that we can help with after the lock-in on the 28th. I will let you know more details as they are available. Remember Sunday school is at 9 a.m. Church is at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays and we meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Until then be bold in your faith and let your light shine for Christ in all you do!

God's Representative

When we repent and receive Christ as our Lord and Savior, His Spirit takes up residence in our hearts. We become God's representative here on Earth. How then shall we live? In everyday language, a company representative identifies himself as a company representative, follows company policy, keeps in touch with the main office, and works for the good of the company. God's representative lives in a manner worthy of the One he represents, seeks His will and His plan, stays connected to the Father, and gives honor to the One he represents.

During the month of March we will be studying the life of Nehemiah, God's representative, whom God used in a mighty way. Join us on Sundays at 9 as we learn to be better representatives of God. Determine to be "the best for His Glory."

Scripture for the month of March:

Philippians 1:27a

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

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."

We will need the following items for care packages for those who have financial needs to be given at the Easter outreach. Our goal is that each family would consider donating a bag. We will need to fill 5,000 eggs this year. Please consider donating a bag of items, monetary donations, or anything that you can from this list. All donations are greatly appreciated. **Deadline is April 1, 2009.**

Care Package contents:

5 lb bag rice, 5 canned goods (2 meat, 2 soup, 1 vegetable)
2 reusable plastic plates (such as melamine, acrylic)
2 sets of metal utensils (includes fork, knife, spoon from Wal-Mart)
1 bottle dish soap, 1 sponge for dishwashing
Travel sized toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body soap, lotion)
2 toilet paper, 1 paper towel roll, 1 recyclable grocery bag (to house contents)

Other items:

1 large bag of candy from Costco for Easter egg hunt (no chocolate)
Plastic eggs (regular sized)

What is Prayer Walking?

Prayer walking is simply praying in the very places where you expect God to answer your prayers. Prayer walking brings us in close contact with the people in the community for whom we are passionately praying. It's "praying onsite with insight". The walking is only incidental—used as a vehicle to get you in close contact with the people and community you are praying for so that we can pray for specific needs. Prayer walking is intercession (praying on behalf of others). Prayer walking helps sensitize you to the issues facing the community you're praying for. The sights, sounds, and smells help to engage our spirits in intercession. Prayer walking is not bringing attention to one's self. You should not be "making a scene". There are no magical formulas. Pray in the spirit. Pray through scripture. Pray God's promises and blessings. Pray for spiritual protection. Listen and watch for what God is leading you to pray for.

2 Chronicles 7:14 states "if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (ESV)

We will have many opportunities to pray as our Easter outreach is approaching on Saturday April 11, 2009. All are invited to join us. Don't worry about the 'walking' part of the prayer walks. You can sit and pray, stand and pray, you can even drive and pray—just don't close your eyes if you're the one that's driving. The main thing is **PRAY!!!**

- We are meeting on the church lawn every **Wednesday at 4:30pm** before dinner to pray until the outreach.
- We are also meeting every **Saturday** starting in March at **Honokowai Park at 3:00pm** to pray on site.



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"

Rolland Armfield went to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 15th. Please keep Wilma and the family in your prayers.

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

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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

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by Johnny Hart

