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Connecting Points

Sunday School

"Get connected"

Join a Small Group today.

9:30 a.m. Every Sunday

A class for everyone.

KBC weekly broadcast on OLELO channel 55 Saturday @7:30 p.m. & Monday @ 12:00 p.m.

Service Times

Sunday

Connecting Points Small groups 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Evening Family Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Adult/Teen Bible Study 6:30 pm
KBay Kids Clubs 6:30 pm
Discipleship classes 6:30 pm

All services in person and online

Ko'olau Baptist Academy

Accredited Kindergarten-12th grade

Enroll for Fall 2023

For more information or application see academy.koolaubc.org



New Keiki Church Workers

We are pleased to announce our new Junior Church leaders. Brother Derek Tippy is the father of 5 children and has a vast amount of experience working in children's ministries. He has served as leader of the Patch the Pirate Ministry, and has even served as Keiki Church leader in the past. He is assisted by his teen daughter, Olivia, and as always, we are excited about our teens serving in the church ministry. Miss Kinley Williams, from our IMPACT class is also serving in this ministry. In our keiki church we occasionally have different speakers teach the children's lesson. Bro. Tippy will be asking various church members to bring a lesson. As a member of KBC, if you have something the Lord has laid on your heart, that you would like to share, please let him know. Please pray for this team of leaders as they minister to the hearts of our children.



Please join us as the choir presents

HE IS RISEN
INDEED

EASTER CHOIR CANTATA

April 9th - 6PM Evening Service

"He came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross our debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord we lift your name on high"

Ko'olau Baptist Church

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

09 April 2023 Easter Sunday Edition

GOOD NEWS

He is not there, He is Risen!

"Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen..."

Luke 24: 1-6



Easter Service @ 10:45

Join us in our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

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What the Lord Has Done

This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. Psalm 118:23



Pastor Skip Woodfin

On April 2nd, Ko'olau Baptist Church will commemorate 58 years of ministry. Just think about it! That is 58 years of God working through our church. This represents thousands of sermons preached, Sunday school lessons taught, and songs sung. It represents plays, skits, puppet shows, videos, and musicals. The theme throughout has been constant. We have declared the unsearchable riches of God's grace. We have preached Christ. We have shared the Gospel so all may hear that our Lord Jesus is a wonderful Savior, and He saves and transforms lives. God has worked mightily, and indeed it has been "marvellous in our eyes."

Ko'olau Baptist Church has taken seriously the admonition of our Lord, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." (Matthew 21:13) Thousands of our members have called out to God in prayer, and according to the promises of God our prayers have been heard and answered. We are a praying church. Our ministry leaders begin every day with prayer. We start every Sunday morning with a prayer meeting. Our men pray before the Sunday night service. We have old-fashioned prayer meetings on Wednesday nights when we read missionary prayer letters, go over our prayer list, and have a season of prayer. God promised, "Call unto me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things thou knowest not, (Jeremiah 33:3). He has heard the cry of his people and answered. "It is marvellous in our eyes."

Yes, lives have been transformed. God has delivered hell-bound sinners and given them eternal life by His grace. Our Lord has salvaged marriages. He has delivered alcoholics and drug addicts. He has placed gladness in hearts where once sadness reigned. He has transformed mean and hateful people and made them dear sweet people of God. He has brought the light of hope to individuals who were living in dark despair. God has brushed away tears with the comfort of his Word and placed radiant smiles of joy on the faces of His children. Oh, how God has worked and oh yes, "it is marvellous in our eyes."

God has brought young men and young women together in holy matrimony. Occasionally, a visitor will come to our services, stand on a spot, and say, "It was here that I first laid eyes on my spouse" or they will say, "It was here that I proposed to my wife," or yet again, they will say, "It was at this altar that I was married." The plan of God in bringing a godly man and a godly woman together to serve Him in their family is "marvellous in our eyes."

God has called out men and women into full time service from our church. Just on a quick count I can list at least 6 pastors in Hawaii who came from Ko'olau Baptist Church. Many other pastors received the call here at Ko'olau Baptist. A few years ago, a pastor that I had never met nor could anyone remember came and reported how he was saved at Ko'olau and surrendered to preach here, and now he pastors in Memphis, Tennessee. A retired marine got my attention and pointed to the altar, and said, "Here! Here is where I answered God's call on my life." The marvelous thing is that God is still calling men and women from our congregation, and we are praying for more to come.

God has supplied the needs for the ministry. To me, this two-and-a-half acre piece of ground is sacred ground. We do not worship the property, but we are thankful to God for providing it and for what it is used for. In these sacred buildings, God's Word is taught every day. I invite you to come and walk by the classrooms during the week and hear Gospel songs and Bible lessons taught to children in our academy. It takes money to maintain buildings, buy supplies, pay staff, and utilities. Amazingly, God has always provided for our needs these 58 years. We are blessed. Our congregation is not a congregation of wealthy people, but God takes the humble gifts of our sweet people and multiplies it. It is "marvellous in our eyes."

April 2nd is going to be a great day in the Lord as we celebrate our 58th anniversary. We will humbly, joyfully, enthusiastically, and reverently give praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for His marvelous grace and work in our midst. Please join us in prayer for this special day, and invite a friend to come along.

Parents Commitment and Baby Dedication



Baby dedications happen frequently at KBC when parents realize that raising a child is a privilege, an honor, and comes with a great responsibility to the Lord, who has abundantly blessed them. With God's help parents commit their life and the life of their child to the Lord for His guidance and leading. As the dedication certificate states, "As parents we acknowledge that our child is a precious gift from God, and have committed to bringing this child up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). We dedicate this child to you. From the earliest of days, our little one will hear from our lips the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and we do solemnly dedicate ourselves to pray for our child's salvation. In our home we will regularly pray and read the Bible with our child. Moreover, we will faithfully bring our child to Sunday school and church, so that this child can hear and learn more about Jesus and his love. Finally, we will endeavor to teach and show the love of God to our little one by our actions and commitments to always do God's will according to the guidelines laid out in God's Word." May this be the commitment of each parent at Ko'olau Baptist Church.

Spring Garden Ladies Banquet March 25th @ 11:00a.m.

Isaiah 61:11 For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

Our annual ladies banquet is one of our most exciting events of the year. We have a team of ladies and men (our KBC men cook and serve during the banquet) excitingly preparing to make this event extra special. It will be a garden tea party theme with several activities included to make it a fun time. For all interested, there will be a few competitions that you may want to participate in. For the ladies, there will be a cake contest with prizes being awarded for best tasting, best presentation, best theme-based creativity, and best all-around. The cakes will be served as our desserts. We are asking all ladies to bring your favorite teacup. There will be prizes awarded for most unique, most vintage and most interesting history teacup.

This is the year we invite the little ladies to join us as well. There will be cupcake decorating, an art competition and other activities that they will enjoy during the banquet.

Mrs. Roxanne Akana, will be our guest speaker. She is the wife of Pastor Kevin Akana of Windward Baptist Church in Kahaluu. Roxanne has a very interesting testimony of how the Lord led her to Hawaii and her love for the islands. She and her husband have been serving in Hawaii for over 25 years. She will be a blessing as she shares her heart with us.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00 for 12 yrs. and up, \$5.00 for 3-11 yrs, and 0-2 yrs. are free. You can pick up the tickets at the Welcome Center before and after each church service, or you can scan this QR code to reserve your ticket through our website or church center app. (There will be a small service fee for tickets purchased online). Please reserve or purchase your tickets early so our team can properly prepare.



Our Adult Connecting Points Classes Sunday mornings @ 9:30

It is our goal to have everyone in our congregation connected to one of our Connecting Points classes (for children and adults) which meet **every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.** If you have not connected to a class we encourage you to do so and see how God will grow you and bless your family.



**IMPACT I and II
Single Young Adults**
Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
1 Timothy 4:12



IMPACT is an outgoing, active group made up of young, single adults, typically 18-30 years of age, without children, who are pursuing life in college or in the career field. IMPACT I, led by Oren & Brooke Moss, is typically for ages 17-21 years of age and IMPACT II, led by Ed & Armi Habal, is typically for ages 21-30 years of age. They have optional group outings and social activities planned weekly, like Bible studies, volleyball, hikes, and beach days. A home-cooked meal is provided each month on the 2nd Sunday following the morning service. This group will be a great fit for young, active, single adults.

New Beginnings Young Couples

And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

2 John 1:6



New Beginnings, led by Trey and Lee Williams is a fun group made up of married young adults, typically in their 20's and early 30's, newly married or with 1-2 pre-school aged children. They have optional group outings and social activities planned monthly. This group will be a great fit for newly-weds and for couples beginning to add children to their family who have a desire to establish their homes for the glory of God.



Homebuilders Young Married Adults

Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. **Colossians 2:7**

Homebuilders is an exciting group made up of couples, typically in their mid 30's and 40's, with school aged children. They have optional group outings and family activities and get-togethers planned on a regular basis. This group will be a great fit for couples experiencing the challenges of balancing family schedules, being pulled in many directions, and looking for answers for the chaos of life. In this class, you will meet friends who understand and are ready to lend a helping hand and encourage you.

Crossroads Married Adults

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.
Hebrews 13:15



Crossroads is a group made up of couples typically in their late 40's, 50's, and early 60's with older children or in the empty nest stage of life. They have optional group outings and activities planned regularly. This group will be a great fit for mature couples still actively enjoying life and wanting to gain a deeper spiritual growth. Sharing life experiences and beginning to enjoy the fruits of their labors (namely grandchildren), gives this group plenty of opportunities for laughter and conversation



Lanakila Senior Adult Connecting Points Class

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.
Psalms 37:25

Lanakila means victory. This group is made up of our seniors who have raised their families and have experienced the love and mercy of God in life. Their love for God and strong faith sustains them as they face the new challenges and burdens as kupuna.

They enjoy fellowship with occasional outings and potluck lunches. The Lanakila class will be a great fit for seniors typically over 60 years of age who are still excited about the things of the Lord and have a passion to learn more of HIM.

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KMC (Ko'olau Men's Class)

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. **1 Corinthians 16:13**



The Ko'olau Men's class is led by Pastor Woodfin and is typically for men over 30 years of age who attend Sunday school alone and do not feel comfortable in one of our couples classes.

F.O.C.I.S. Ladies

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;
2 Corinthians 3:5



The FOCIS ladies class is led by Dana Woodfin and is typically for ladies over 30 years of age who attend Sunday school alone. Finding out Christ is sufficient is the theme of the class. These ladies share burdens, pray for one another and enjoy meals or outings as often as possible.

Check out our website or scan the QR code for more information about these Connecting Points classes and find a class for the keiki as well.



Ko'olau Baptist Church Celebrates its 58th Anniversary on April 2nd Anniversary Fiesta



We are planning a great day of celebration for our 58th Anniversary. First, we are planning an exciting worship service on Sunday morning, April 2nd including extra music, a few testimonies, and a special message from God's Word.

Immediately following the service we have a giant Mexican fiesta planned with good Mexican food and a few more testimonies. There will be our annual horseshoe pitching tournament, corn-hole, and volleyball competitions, as well as yard games and piñatas for the keiki. Make plans now to attend, and be sure to invite your friends and family to come along.

Please bring your favorite Mexican dish, salad or dessert. Sign up for the volleyball, horseshoe and corn-hole competitions at the Welcome Center or through the Church Center app. Sign up to participate or join a team.

There will be NO EVENING SERVICE.



EASTER OUTREACH

Neven and his mom, Jamie, went through their neighborhood passing out Easter fliers. Join us on April 8th at 9:30 a.m. for sign-waving and help us get the Easter fliers distributed. Pray, invite and expect God to work.



Upcoming EVENTS

**March 25
Ladies Spring
Garden
Banquet**

**March 31
IMPACT Bible
Study**

**April 2
KBC 58th
Anniversary
Sunday
& Fiesta**

**April 8
Easter
Sign-waving
Outreach**

**April 9
Easter Sunday
& Easter egg
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&
6:00 p.m.
Easter musical**

**April 14
IMPACT Bible
Study**

**April 18
Ladies Prayer
and Bible
Study**

