

Ko`olau Baptist Church
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Ko`olau Baptist Church NEWSLETTER

March 2024



We would love to be a blessing to you and your family.
 Senior Pastor Skip Woodfin & Dana
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 Assistant Pastor Trey Williams & Lee



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
 Nursery available for all services.

The Profound Impact of the Resurrection on our Daily Lives

by Pastor Woodfin

The resurrection of our Lord is foundational to the Christian faith. The Apostle Paul bluntly affirms this by saying, "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is vain," *1 Corinthians 15:14*. The centrality of the resurrection is seen in over three hundred verses mentioning this subject in the New Testament. The importance is seen in the practical impact on our everyday life. **First, we are told that this event is a sign for unbelievers.** Jesus called it the sign of Jonah in *Matthew 12:40* "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." The unbeliever can call on Christ to save him from his sin and condemnation, *Romans 10:9* "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

This is a promise to all who believe: *John 11:25* "... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" Jesus meant for his resurrection to remove doubts and fear. In *Luke 24:38-43*, Jesus calmed the disciples' fears when He asked them to examine the nail-scarred hands of His resurrected body. **Second, the resurrection serves as a guarantee that Jesus' teachings are true.** *Acts 1:3* states, "To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:" We can know the Bible is true because of the resurrection. *1 Corinthians 15:3-4* states, "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" **Third, our living, resurrected Lord empowers us to live this Christian life.** We learn this from passages such as *Romans 6:4-14*, *8:9-11*, and *Philippians 3:10*. Rising up out of the water at baptism is a picture of the resurrection of Christ.

But it also pictures our new life in Christ for the scriptures say, in this context, that we are raised "to walk in newness of life." You can live victoriously because Christ victoriously conquered death and sin. **Finally, the resurrection spurs us on to evangelism.** In *Acts 10:39-43*, we are told to preach the Gospel. We tell everyone we can that Christ is risen. We gladly proclaim that He "was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification," *Romans 4:25*. This Sunday is Resurrection Sunday, but truly every Sunday is The Lord's Day, which is so called because of the resurrection of Christ. It comes into view weekly, just as it does in our lives every single day. **What foundation are you living by?** Have you trusted in the Risen Savior? Are you living with power because you serve a Risen Savior? Are you sharing the free gift of salvation you have received with others because of the Risen Savior? Let us all live in newness of life and recognize we have a Risen Savior who loves us and wants us to enjoy an abundant life. He proved it by giving His life to pay our sin debt. Hallelujah, We serve a risen Savior!

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Church Center App.
 By Planning Center

Sunday School Sundays @9:30 a.m. Small Groups for every age group

Connecting Points

A place where the whole family can grow in their walk with the Lord.

Connect with a group that fits your needs today

There are many ways to connect with the Ko`olau Baptist Church community. One of the best ways is through our small groups which meet each **Sunday morning at 9:30**. There is a place for everyone in the family to connect with someone in their same stage of life. We have eight children's classes including a nursery, and seven adult classes. Nursery 0-2 yrs, 2-3yrs, 4-5 yrs., 1st-2nd grades, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades, Highschool boys and girls, IMPACT (single young adults), New Beginnings (Young marrieds), Homebuilders (couples with school aged children) Crossroads (couples with adult children), Lanakila (Seniors), FOCIS Ladies class, KMC (Men's class). Each class studies the same lesson from the Word of God with special emphasis appropriate for the stage of life each are in. This is an opportunity for your family to discuss the lessons and grow in your faith together. Come join a class this week. Scan the QR code for more information.

Visit us online at **koolaubc.org**

Hallelujah, He is Alive!

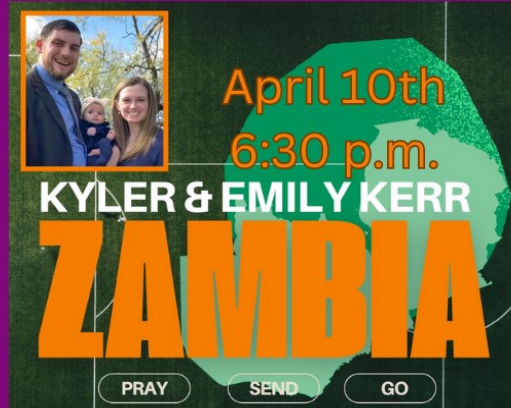
"If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is vain," *1 Cor. 15:14*

Following the morning worship service there will be a HUGE Easter Egg Hunt for all the keiki. Don't forget to bring your basket.

HE IS RISEN!

Celebrate Easter with Us!
March 31st

9:30 a.m. Connecting Points Small groups
 10:45 a.m. Special Easter Service & Choir Presentation
 "Amazing Love, Amazing Grace!"
 6:00 p.m. Family Worship

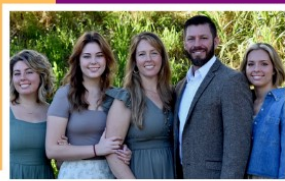


Missions

Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Missions is the heartbeat of Ko`olau Baptist Church. We believe the Great Commission, found in the above passage, is God's plan to get the Gospel around the world. We are told to go into all the world. But we can't obey that command without the help of missionaries. We need them, and they need us. We are all working together to get the job done. While we serve in Hawaii, missionaries go where we cannot go. We give of our finances to support them and lift them up in prayer as they go for us.

We are excited to have the Kerr family join us on April 10th to share their burden for the field of Zambia.

We also have three of our KBC families who have surrendered their life for full-time missionary service. They will be leaving us this summer for their fields of service. Please join us in prayer for these precious servants of the Lord that the LORD will open doors and prepare hearts as they follow His leading in their lives.



Trey & Lee Williams Ohana
Edmond & Fernanda Bray
Texas Rio Grande Valley



Oren & Brooke Moss
San Francisco CA

Welcome our New Missionaries

It is always exciting to add new missionaries to our KBC ohana. Because of the faithful giving of our members we are able to add two new missionary families to our list this year. Bro. Fred and Roma Rojas are serving our US military in Sasebo, Japan. Bro. Pat and Lisa McCoy have started a new church on the North shore of Oahu in the Waialua/Haleiwa area. Please pray for these two families as they help us reach the world with the gospel of Christ.

Puttin' on the Ritz
Ladies Spring Banquet
April 12th 6:30 PM
All Ladies ages 12 and up Tickets: \$12.00 each

Psalm 90:17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Our Ladies Spring Banquet is only a few weeks away, and the plans for a very special meeting are in place. You will not want to miss this exciting event. To get a delicious meal, outstanding service, delightful entertainment, and a few extra surprises any where else would cost you hundreds of dollars. Tickets are only \$12.00 and can be purchased or reserved at the Welcome Center before and after all services, or in the church office Monday-Friday during office hours. Please help us out by purchasing or reserving your tickets early so we can properly prepare. Ladies, pull out the ball gowns or your Sunday best and join us for this delightful night of beauty and fun.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Emily Kerr, Zambia



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"Let me forget the world and be swallowed up in the desire to glorify God." -David Brainerd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
59
KO`OLAU BAPTIST CHURCH

April 14, 2024
9:30 am Connecting Points
10:45 am Worship Service
NO Evening Service

Chili Cookoff Contest

Celebrate with us
Potluck lunch (Hotdogs will be provided)
Horseshoe tournament
Cornhole tournament
Volleyball
Keiki games and more

Sign up for the tournaments at the Welcome Center

Ko`olau Baptist celebrates its 59th Anniversary on April 14th. The weekend of April 12-14 will be a very busy but exciting weekend. We will kick off Friday night with the Ladies banquet, next is our 2nd Saturday outreach, and Sunday we conclude the weekend with our 59th Anniversary service, food, fellowship and lots of fun. Following the morning worship service there will be a potluck lunch and time of fellowship. For those who are interested in some friendly competitions there will be our annual horseshoe pitching tournament, a corn hole tournament, volleyball and keiki games. We have added a Chili Cookoff Contest this year as well. Please sign up for the tournaments at the Welcome Center. The top three tasting chili's will be awarded a prize.

Please join us for this exciting weekend. There will be NO EVENING service on April 14th.

The church.....

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." ~Psalm 122:1

"Church attendance doesn't mean a place to sit on Sunday; it's to challenge your thinking and reshape your life." ~ Chuck Swindoll

"Church attendance doesn't save you. But life is found in God's house. It's where encouragement is found. Friendships are formed. Lives are challenged." -J. Maggio

"Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man." ~D.L. Moody

"To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer." ~Martin Luther

"If you don't want to go to Church because you don't enjoy praising and worshipping the Lord and the church service lasts for hours, forget about going to heaven because the only thing to do there is praise and worship and the service there lasts forever." ~unknown

"Church: it's not a gathering of the perfect but a gathering of the repentant." ~selected

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." ~Colossians 3:16

"M'LISS MY WESTERN MISS"

In the little mining town of Smith's Pocket, unsuccessful miner George "Bummer" Smith lives with his feisty daughter M'liss. When a brother of Smith dies, leaving him with a fortune, two schemers from the East arrive at the small town with hopes of doing away with Smith and stealing his newfound wealth.

PRESENTED BY KBA STUDENT THEATER
Dates: Friday, April 26
Saturday, April 27
7:00 P.M.

Free tickets available at office or church welcome center starting Sunday, April 7th.

3 to thrive
Making it a part of our family routine

Sunday Morning Sunday school and Worship
Sunday Family night
Wednesday Night Bible study and Prayer Time

What does the Church mean to you?

Is it a place you just go when you feel like you need a dose of religion in your life to show the world that you are basically moral and a good person or is it a place you call home and feel totally relaxed, loved, appreciated, and find purpose, peace and contentment?

The definition of the church is not a place or a building. It is called an assembly of born again, baptized believers who meet together to worship and serve the Lord. When we understand this simple truth and understand how much Christ loves the church it opens up a whole new meaning and appreciation for who we are and what our purpose in life is.

Ephesians 5:25 ...Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; Easter reminds us just how much Christ loves the church and what He was willing to give for it. How about you?

Calendar of Events

March 31
Resurrection Sunday

April 10
Missionary
Kyle Kerr

April 12
Puttin' on the Ritz
Ladies Banquet

April 13
2nd Saturday
Outreach

April 14
59th Anniversary
Sunday

April 23
Ladies Prayer &
Bible Study

April 26 & 27
KBA Spring Play

May 3
Ladies Fellowship

