


Ko’olau Baptist Church  
45-633 Keneke St.  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Service Times	
<b>Sunday</b>	
Connecting Points Small groups	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Evening Family Worship	6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Adult/Teen Bible Study	6:30 pm
KBay Kids Clubs	6:30 pm
Discipleship classes	6:30 pm
All services in person and online	


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*Honoring and Remembering*  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

Isaiah 46:9-10 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

**Ladies and Lords!**  
**Mark your calendars for another amazing VBS!**

*Ages 4 years-12th grade*

**When: July 17th-21st**  
**Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:20 P.M.**



**KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM**  
Annoying VBS  
Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

Pressed beyond measure ;  
yes pressed to great length.  
Pressed so intensely,  
beyond my own strength;  
Pressed in the body  
and pressed in the soul,  
Pressed in the mind  
till the dark surges roll.  
Pressure from foes,  
and pressures from dear friends.  
Pressure on pressure,  
till life nearly ends.

Pressed into knowing no helper but God;  
Pressed into loving His staff and His rod.  
Pressed into liberty where nothing clings;  
Pressed into faith for impossible things.  
Pressed into living my life for the Lord,  
Pressed into living a Christ-life outpoured.

~Annie Johnson Flint

VBS is a highlight every year for the kids and workers. It is a fun-filled week with exciting music, Bible lessons, crafts, games, snacks, puppets and more. Your child will love it and be excited to return everyday.

Registration will begin June 18th at the Welcome Center and then will be available on the Church center app as well as on our website koolaubc.org on June 19th.

VBS is always FREE at KBC!



**Pastor Skip Woodfin**

This coming Sunday we will celebrate Mother’s Day. Our goal at Ko’olau Baptist Church is to lift up the high calling of godly motherhood. This is in the face of a culture that is doing everything it can to attack the virtues of Christian motherhood. The national news media, popular television sit-coms, and television talk shows have portrayed traditional Moms as unattractive, unintelligent, and unfulfilled. In short, it has treated them as second-class citizens. It has even been suggested that Mother’s Day be done away with on the grounds that it is prejudicial against women who are not mothers. That is ridiculous for as Christians, we are respectful to all women. Study world history and it becomes clear how women have been exploited. But wherever Christ enters a family or a nation, women are exalted, loved, and honored. Let’s remind all ladies, young and old, how much we love and respect them, but let us keep Mother’s Day as well, and say once again, “Thank God for Mothers!”

A Christian mom is not perfect, but she is born again, and she does seek to honor the Lord in everything she does. She may not get everything right, but she gets many things right. She understands that her children are a precious gift from God. She understands the value of fulfilling her role as a mother. Let’s think briefly of the role of mothers by noticing four examples of motherhood.

**First, Moms are protectors.** Jochebed, the mother of Moses, hid him from Pharaoh’s plot to kill the newborn (Exodus 1:16; 2:1-4). We need courageous women like her who will protect their children from ungodly influences in our world today. Satan is attacking young people, and moms must be serious about protecting their children.

**Second, Moms are encouragers.** Hannah surrendered her son, Samuel, to service for the Lord in the Temple. This brought about a circumstance that created separation on a daily basis. But that didn’t stop Hannah from being active in Samuel’s life. She visited Samuel at the Temple and brought him gifts and encouraged him (I Samuel 2:19). Children need encouragement. They need to be built up. Great moms instill in their children a belief that they can grow up and be godly young men and women. Moms say to the children, “You can be great for God!”

**Third, Moms are Teachers.** Eunice, the mother of Timothy was known for her instruction to Timothy (II Tim. 1:5 with II Tim. 3:15). We are coming to the end of a school year, but in Christian homes, school is always in session. Moms ought to teach morning, noon, and night. Teach! Some in an effort to correct, fail by criticizing harshly, but remember don’t criticize - teach! Teach patiently! Teach diligently! Teach lovingly! Teach them about our precious Lord Jesus Christ. Teach them to read their Bible and pray every day. Teach them to love the Lord with all their heart. Teach them to love and serve in His church. Teach them to be kind and gentle to all they meet. Teach them to be honest and faithful.

Here is what someone humorously said about moms teaching:

**What My Mother Taught Me**

My mother taught me LOGIC: “If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can’t go to the store with me.”  
My mother taught me MEDICINE: “If you don’t stop crossing your eyes, they’re going to get freeze that way”

## Thank God for Moms

*“Lo, children are a heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is His reward” Psalm 127:3*  
*“Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.” Ex 20:12*

My mother taught me to THINK AHEAD: “If you don’t pass your spelling test, you’ll never get a good job.”  
My Mother taught me HUMOR: “When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don’t come running to me.”  
My Mother taught me to BECOME AN ADULT :“If you don’t eat your vegetables, you’ll never grow up  
My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"  
My mother taught me RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."  
My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"  
My mother taught me LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why."  
My mother taught me FORESIGHT: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."  
My mother taught me IRONY: "Just keep laughing and I'll give you something to cry about."  
My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"  
My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM: "Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"  
My mother taught me about STAMINA: "You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is finished."  
My mother taught me about WEATHER: "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."  
My mother taught me how to solve PHYSICS PROBLEMS: "If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you; would you listen then?"  
My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY: "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times-Don't Exaggerate!"  
My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."  
My mother taught me about ENVY: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"  
My mother taught me GENETICS: “You are just like your Father” when naughty  
“That’s my boy!” when nice.  
My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION: "Stop acting like your father!"  
My mother taught me ANTICIPATION: “Just wait till your Father gets home!”  
My mother taught me about RECEIVING: “You’re going to get it when you get home.”  
All time favorite; My mother taught me about JUSTICE: “I hope one day when you have kids, that they turn out just like you, so then you’ll see what it is like. I can’t wait!”  
Well, that’s fun, but on a serious note. Moms, you truly are the most important teacher, along with Dads that your children will ever have. Make sure you apply yourself to it.

**Finally, Moms are Role Models.** The virtuous woman of Proverbs 31 is a tremendous role model. Today folks go crazy over a fashion model, but that is so surface. What we need in our day and time is to be excited about modeling the Christian life for our young folks. It can and will make a difference.

Dear mothers, we all say thank you for all that you do, and we are certain God will bless your labor of love.

*Happy Mother's Day*





# Ladies Fellowship

BRING YOUR FAVORITE POTLUCK DISH

June 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

Miss Karen Werth will be our guest speaker for the Ladies Fellowship on June 9th. She has been serving as a missionary in Indonesia for over 40 years. She serves in ladies ministries, Sunday school, and teaches at the Bible college in Jakarta. She is a gifted speaker and loves sharing how the Lord has blessed her during her ministry. She will be a tremendous blessing to all ladies. KBC has been supporting her ministry since 2015. All teens and ladies are invited. Bring your favorite potluck dish and invite a friend to join you.



Our 58th Anniversary Fiesta on April 2nd was a wonderful family day activity. Everyone participated in something and the fellowship and food was awesome. Congratulations to our new horseshoe champs, Trey Williams and Doug Thurston. Our salsa competition winners were: Savanna Waggoner, for both spicy and green salsa, Kezia Habal for most exotic, and Kristina Riley for red salsa. To God be all the glory for his blessings and the ministry of KBC these 58 years.



Annie Johnson was born in Vineland, New Jersey, 24 Dec, 1866. Her mother, Jean, died in childbirth 3 years later, and her father, Eldon, was not well and passed away 2 years after her mother. Shortly before he died, he allowed Mr. and Mrs. Flint to adopt his two daughters, one reason being he knew they would be raised in a Christian home. At the age of 8, Annie was taken along to some evangelistic meetings in town. There, she was brought to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In later life, she testified that even though she was young, she was convinced that God had truly saved her that day. She spoke of her troubles with a flaring temper and impatience, but over the years learned the lessons of grace in overcoming these sinful tendencies. The Lord would need to teach her much in this area of her character as deeper trials were to come. As an adult, she began teaching in the school she had attended. Within the first year, symptoms of arthritis began to appear. These grew steadily worse, and she had to leave before the end of her third year. Then both her adopted parents died within a few months of each other. Her own health continued deteriorating, and she soon learned she would become a helpless invalid, crippled by the severe arthritis. In her sadness, her illness and her desperate financial predicament, Annie was cast upon God. For more than 40 years she suffered pain and became increasingly helpless. Her joints were rigid, and she could barely turn her head. In great pain, she would write a few lines on paper. But on September 8th, 1932, her last words before she died were, "I have nothing to say, it's all right." In a life that seemed to have so much "all wrong", she was given remarkable grace and strength to proclaim, in fact it was, "all right." Annie Johnson Flint wrote many poems that hold great spiritual truths. Perhaps her most well-known poem is the song we sing "He Giveth More Grace." Open the QR code to hear this beautiful song.

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength when the labours increase;  
To added afflictions He addeth His mercy,  
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

Fear not that your need shall exceed His provision,  
Our God ever yearns His resources to share;  
Lean hard on the arm everlasting, availing:  
The Father, both you and your load will upbear.

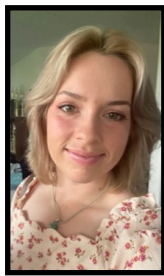
His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,  
His power no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus  
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 KBC GRADUATES

While graduation is a time of completion of one's goals, it is also a time for new and exciting adventures and blessings. How graduates begin this new adventure will determine the success they will achieve in life. In every area of life, God has the answers and plans of good and not evil for us, if we will follow His formula for success. Joshua 1:8 is the only time the word success is used in the Bible. Worldly success may bring temporary happiness, but if we want true joy and contentment in life, we will decide to follow God's formula for real success. *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.* May our graduates have the courage to stand upon the Word of God and find real success. God bless you graduates as you continue in your walk with the Lord. Congratulations to our KBA high school graduates Jasmine Hernandez and Sasha Kahikina. Our College graduates are Avery Williams with a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies from Liberty University, Brett Taylor with a Masters degree in English Curriculum Development from Pensacola Christian College, Jaimie Garcia with a Masters degree in Christian Education from West Coast Baptist College, and Wendy Hernandez with a BA in nursing from Emory University.



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If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2Chronicles 7:14

Pastor Woodfin brought a very challenging and eye opening message last Sunday about the state of our nation and the sad reality we are living in. He put forth the question, "Is America being weighed in the balances and found wanting?" We read in the Book of Daniel where King Belshazzar was weighed and found wanting and was destroyed because of his disobedience. He knew the truth of God, yet he chose to ignore what he knew and live the way he wanted in total denial of a holy and righteous God. America is quickly doing the same. We are ignoring what we know to be the truth and are believing the lies of Satan. It is time for Christians to rise up and take a stand by humbling themselves under the mighty hand of God. This fight is too big for us to win on our own. We need God. Just as He promised Israel years ago, He will bring healing to our land, but we must confess our sins and turn from our wicked ways and seek His face daily. Revival for our nation will only come when it begins in our heart. Will you join with us in praying and seeking God for our nation? Prayer then Revival. We do our part, and God will do the rest.

YOUTH GROUP  
MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

POKAI BAY  
MAY 29, 10AM-7PM

Happy Father's Day  
ANNUAL SOFTBALL AND STEAK OUTING

JUNE 17TH @3:30 P.M.  
Kaneohe Playground

(12 years old and up)  
TEEN CAMP

JULY 5TH-7TH

Ko'olau Baptist Youth Group  
@kbayouth808



- Upcoming
- EVENTS
- May 11
- Kindergarten Graduation
- May 13
- 2nd Saturday Outreach
- May 14
- Mother's Day
- May 20
- KBA Graduation
- May 29
- Memorial Day Teen Outing
- June 9
- Ladies Fellowship
- June 10
- 2nd Saturday Outreach
- June 11
- Missionary Karen Werth In-donesia
- June 17
- Softball & Steak Outing
- June 18
- Father's Day
- July 5-7
- Teen Camp
- July 17-21
- VBS 2023