

KONA BAPTIST CHURCH

A Church with a Message

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

“Watch your life and doctrine closely” - 1 Timothy 4:16

When you travel by air, before the flight takes off an airline employee presents a safety briefing, which explains what to do if there is a loss in cabin pressure. Passengers are told that oxygen masks will drop from the compartment above and they are to put one on themselves before helping others. Why? Because before you can help anyone else, you need to be physically alert yourself.

When Paul wrote to Timothy, he stressed the importance of maintaining his own spiritual health before helping and serving others. He reminded Timothy of his many responsibilities as a pastor: There were false teachings to contend with (1 Timothy 4:1-5) and wrong doctrines to correct (vv6-8). But to discharge his duties well, what was most important was to “watch [his] life and doctrine closely [and] persevere in them” (v16).

He needed to take care of his own relationship with the Lord first before he could attend to others.

What Paul told Timothy applies to us too. Each day we encounter people who do not know the Lord. When we tank up on our spiritual oxygen first through time in God’s Word, prayer, and the enabling of the Holy Spirit, we keep our relationship right with God. Then we will be spiritually alert to help others.

A Christian’s life is the window through which others can see Jesus. What steps can you take to strengthen your personal relationship with God?



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SEPTEMBER 2018 EVENTS

SUE NISHIKAWA OFFERING

A total of \$949.60 was donated from our church to the Sue Nishikawa Fund. 100% of the funds will be used to help ministries in the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention. Mahalo to those who donated!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men fellowshiped and enjoyed a great breakfast. Thank you Zane for continuing this important ministry.



5th SUNDAY SINGSPIRATION

September 30th @ 6pm

The Singspiration was a great evening of fellowship and praise. Thank you to those who participated and made this evening a success.

UPCOMING EVENTS - OCTOBER



MEN'S BREAKFAST

October 6th @ 8:00am

Join the men for good food and fellowship. Sign up in the ante-foyer.



Parsonage Work Day

Saturday, October 6th @ 9:00am. We will be focusing on cleaning up the grounds surrounding the parsonage. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

UPDATES

INTERIM PASTOR - MIKE PROCTOR

Pastor Mike will begin as Interim Pastor for our church on October 18, 2018. He and his wife, Rebecca, will be relocating from Alaska to Hawaii. We look forward to meeting Pastor Mike and Rebecca and welcoming them to our church!



Pastor Search Committee

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee as they diligently review resumes and narrow down the prospective candidates. Listed below are 7 points that you may want to include as you pray for the next pastor:

- 1) Pray for a pastor who PRAYS (Luke 4:42-44)
- 2) Pray for a pastor who is HUMBLE (James 4:6-10)
- 3) Pray for a pastor who LOVES PEOPLE (1 Thessalonians 2:7-12)
- 4) Pray for a pastor who TRAINS DISCIPLES (Ephesians 4:11-14)
- 5) Pray for a pastor who is FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT (Ephesians 5:18-21)
- 6) Pray for a pastor who is MISSIONAL (Matthew 28:18-20)
- 7) Pray for a pastor who SUFFERS WELL (1 Peter 4:12-16)

GREETERS SCHEDULE

The Greeters Schedule is listed below. Please contact Teri Matsumura directly if you are unable to fulfill your month. Thank you!

October: Jennifer Ahier-Garcia & Jasmine Ruiz

November: Daisy & Brian Smart

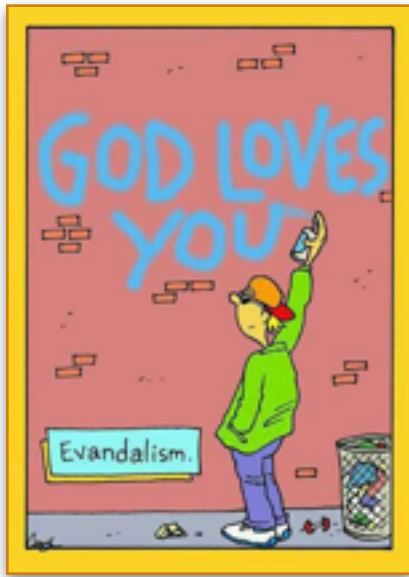
December: Kai & Abbey Carvalho

NURSERY DUTY

October Schedule

- 10/07: Remy Whitcomb & Grace Academia
10/14: Christine & Corina Sosa
10/21: Marivic Rebuscas & Alyssa Caballero
10/28: Teri & Tai Matsumura

COMICS CORNER



VERSE OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

“And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands.
As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.”
2 John 1:6



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Sunday Mornings @ 9AM

Bible Studies for Life - 3 years to Kinder (Room 101)

The Gospel Project:

Grades 1 - 3 taught by Patty Kloss (Room 207)

Grades 4 - 6 taught by Cheri Mandaquit (Room 102)

Youth Bible Study taught by Youth Leaders Kai and Abbey Carvalho (Room 103)

Adult Bible Study #1:

“Life Lessons” facilitated by Sotero Agoot (Room 201)

Adult Bible Study #2:

“What the Bible Says About Giving” facilitated by Ed Heistermann (Room 204)



KONA BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION

WHAT'S HAPPENING WEEKLY

SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School

10:15am: Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm: Prayer Meeting

Women's Book Club

7:00pm: Praise Team Practice

6:00pm-7:30pm: Youth Group

Kona Baptist Church is a Bible teaching, Bible preaching Church. We are a Southern Baptist congregation, ministering to the spiritual needs of the Kailua-Kona, Captain Cook, Kealahou and surrounding areas of the Big Island of Hawaii.

We seek to glorify God by reaching out to people with the love of Christ and the Good News, ministering to the needs of the Church, providing opportunities for people to grow in Christ, encouraging and prompting interdependent relationships with one another, glorifying God's presence together.



OCTOBER 2018 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	<u>3</u> <u>6 PM</u> Prayer Meeting Women's Book Club <u>6pm-7:30pm</u> Youth Group <u>7PM</u> Praise Team Practice	4	5	<u>6</u> <u>8AM</u> Men's Breakfast
<u>7</u> <u>9 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:15</u> Worship Service Lord's Supper	8	9	<u>10</u> <u>6 PM</u> Prayer Meeting Women's Book Club <u>6pm-7:30pm</u> Youth Group <u>7PM</u> Praise Team Practice	11	12	13
<u>14</u> <u>9 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:15</u> Worship Service	15	16	<u>17</u> <u>6 PM</u> Prayer Meeting Women's Book Club <u>6pm-7:30pm</u> Youth Group <u>7PM</u> Praise Team Practice	18	19	20
<u>21</u> <u>9 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:15</u> Worship Service	22	23	<u>24</u> <u>6 PM</u> Prayer Meeting Women's Book Club <u>6pm-7:30pm</u> Youth Group <u>7PM</u> Praise Team Practice	25	26	27
<u>28</u> <u>9 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:15</u> Worship Service	29	30	31			29