



ALOHA FROM

Aloha Friends of Jesus Christ,

Excellence...that describes Jesus for me this month. No matter what He does, has said or planned, it is always excellent. I am trying to do the same and follow through with excellence in everything and call Kawaiaha'o to do the same.

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Our Kamehameha Day luau was an example of excellence, especially in food. I literally had dozens of positive, glowing comments about the quality of the food. I haven't had that many awesome comments about our luaus since I have been here, but people were driven to comment how much they enjoyed the food by the excellence of preparation, presentation and consumption.

Keep in mind we have had numerous luaus. This is the most generous, outpouring of compliments ever given to me. Now please ohana, those who have participated in luaus before, do not feel slighted or unappreciated. You are very much appreciated and all of us are very thankful for what you have done in the past. I felt moved and compelled to honor those who prepared such a fabulous feast. Whenever excellence is demonstrated, we must recognize it, celebrate it and attempt to do it again.

This is a natural segue into what God has been convicting me to do. We need to be people who look for ways to recognize and thank people constantly. More often than not, we are quick to offer "Christian constructive criticism" and while this may help, because of our fragile egos, it sometimes accomplishes the opposite. We become resentful and avoid those who have given us constructive criticism. We need to be cheerleaders of everyone especially those at Kawaiaha'o. When we encourage others, we breathe life into them, who then may also breathe life into others. It's a spiritual chain reaction that needs to happen every day. We all need at least one warm fuzzy per day to help us face the challenges and junk that seek to destroy our lives in Jesus Christ.

So here's our goal for the rest of the summer. Ask Jesus to help us be champions of others and look for ways to give at least one person a compliment every day. See if this changes their lives or see if this changes your life. Try it. God guarantees we'll like it.

Have an awesome summer!



Kahu Curt Kekuna

**"The Lord is my
light and my
salvation...the
Lord is the
strength of my
life...."
Psalm 27:1**

Scholarship Recipients Fall Semester, 2006

Joshua Akaka, Graduate of Punahou 2006

Pepperdine University, CA (Business)

'Ohana: Gerald & Belinda Akaka

Kalei Akaka, Graduate of Castle High 2004

Marquette University, IL (Engineering)

'Ohana: Aaron & Karen Akaka

Pua Davis, Graduate of Kamehameha 2000

University of Hawai'i (Graduates)

'Ohana: Wendell & Maria Davis

Hollan Hendrix, Graduate of Kamehameha 2006

University of Northern Colorado (Education)

'Ohana: Rick & Haunani Hendrix

Kaha`e Iakopo, Graduate of Farrington High 2005

Chaminade University (Elementary Education)

'Ohana: Mele Maika`i Iakopo

Desiree Koanui, Graduate of Kamehameha 2003

Pacific Lutheran University (Elementary Education)

'Ohana: Stanelle Nu`uhiwa Koanui

Selena La`a, Graduate of Kamehameha 1999

Pacific Lutheran University (Elementary Education)

'Ohana: Kaina & Healani Waia`u

Tiare Lyman, Graduate of Mililani High 2006

Central Oregon Community College (Psychology)

'Ohana: Troy & Danna Lyman

Daniel Truong, Graduate of Kamehameha 2005

Stanford University (Pre-Med)

'Ohana: Dien & Sally Truong

Jessica Waia`u, Graduate of Kamehameha 2004

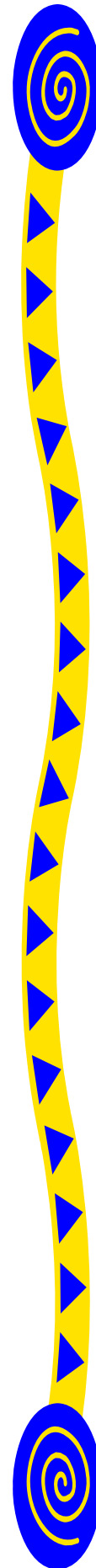
Pacific Lutheran University (Elementary Education)

'Ohana: Kaina & Healani Waia`u

BIBLE IN A YEAR

July

1 Psalms	36 - 39
2 Psalms	40 - 45
3 Psalms	46 - 51
4 Psalms	52 - 59
5 Psalms	60 - 66
6 Psalms	67 - 71
7 Psalms	72 - 77
8 Psalms	78 - 80
9 Psalms	81 - 87
1 Psalms	88 - 91
1 Psalms	92 - 10
1 Psalms	10 - 10
1 Psalms	10 - 10
1 Psalms	10 - 11
1 Psalms	11
1 Psalms	12 - 13
1 Psalms	13 - 13
1 Psalms	13 - 14
1 Psalms	14 - 15
2 Proverbs	1 - 3
2 Proverbs	4 - 7
2 Proverbs	8 - 11
2 Proverbs	12 - 15
2 Proverbs	16 - 19
2 Proverbs	20 - 22
2 Proverbs	23 - 26
2 Proverbs	27 - 31
2 Ecclesiastes	1 - 4
2 Ecclesiastes	5 - 8
3 Ecclesiastes	9 - 12
3 Song/Songs	1 - 8





KAWAIAHA`O CHURCH SCHOOL

by Kristy Sakai

What is Kawaiaha`o Church School?! Last month's Punawai newsletter article began to explain who and what Kawaiaha`o Church School really is. We are a school committed to educating and serving our community, keiki and families approaching education from three unique interrelated views, Hawaiian culture, Christian values and the Montessori philosophy.

We as Montessori teachers are trained to observe keiki and aid them in their development. It is our duty to encourage them to grow and learn to become effective members of our society. The biblical commandment in *Proverbs 22:6* say "*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.*" We spiritually nurture our keiki and encourage them to follow a path in life, the one Akua has chosen for each of us. The Hawaiian culture also believes the most effective means of passing on knowledge was in training the younger generations. "E malama ia na pono o ka aina e na `opio." (The traditions of the land are preserved by the youth.) Kawaiaha`o Church School keiki are always able to look back and remember their lessons which keep them on Akua's path.

We are providing our keiki with a well rounded approach to life. Youngsters are impressionable, and always want to be like an adult. As adults we realize it is our responsibility to lead by example.



Please include our Family and Friends in your Prayers

Irith Abada, Leroy Akamine, Edith Almeida, Josephine Aoki, Farrior and William 'Buggy' Bray, Tim Bresenden (Buddy Nalua'i's nephew), Amelia Burgess, Michael Castro, Iwalani Carpenter Sowa, Maria and Susan Costello, Collin Chun, Shasity Haleavau-Silva, The Hart Family (Wond, Molly, Stephanie & Wendy), Marie Joy, Edward Ka'anana, Herbert Kai, Norman Kaleo, Aulani Kauhane, Bernadette Kea, Eric Koga (Donna Au's nephew), Jim Kolonick, Sabo Kunimura, Alberta Lum, Joan Miller, Freddie Molina, Matthew Motas, Patricia Mullen, Nohealani Naone, Clemente Paltero, Audrey Perez, Karathen Relech (Chuuk), Richard Rosehill, Beatrice Sakai, Darrell Salvador, Keiko Saula, Susin Senda (Pohnpei), Hank Silva, Gerald Takamatsu, Mildred Whitford, Lane Young; Our family members in the armed forces including: John Aki, Jonathan Bailor, Samuel Kamuela DeCosta, Jordan Gomez, Jonathan Kamada, Herbert Kihoi, Kala'e Leong, Jason Nagamine, Richmond Penales, Judeia Sala, Blaine Sanchez, Blake Wong, Helen Young.

Thank you for your prayers!



OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Outreach Ministry has been very busy these past few months assisting with the March Poi Lunch, Birthday Luau in April, June Kamehameha Day Luau, feeding our houseless friends at Pier 1, and maintenance work in Waimea, Hawai'i.

In the month of June, an Outreach group went to Hale Kūlia in Waimea to build a new retaining wall along the driveway. Bob Albin and six others were planning on three and a half days work, but were able to complete the wall in just two days. Job well done! Outreach has undertaken the upkeep and maintenance of Hale Kūlia in keeping the house and grounds in good condition and assisting our live-in caretakers with the heavier maintenance. The trip also allows the Outreach Ministry to fellowship with members in doing God's work.

Thanksgiving in July is quickly approaching on the 22nd. This is an annual event of meal preparations for island-wide homeless communities. We welcome volunteers to assist us in preparing 800 meals. We will meet at the kitchen between 6:00 a.m. and 12 noon. The meals will be packed and picked up by various community outreach programs in targeted areas. Last year, we reached the communities of Hale'iwa, Wai'anae, Hau'ula, and Downtown Honolulu. Contact Kaipo Kanahale or Arminta for more information.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Many parishioners have been coming to church faithfully over a period of time— some, as long as a lifetime, some as short as a few months. No matter how long or how short you have been attending worship service, this may be the time to consider becoming a member of Kawaiaha`o Church. Coming to church is being faithful to Ke Akua. Becoming a member means you are obedient in serving Ke Akua. The good news is that you may have been doing just that. Come and attend one of our membership classes available on ...

Saturday July 15, 2006 at 8:30am

Saturday August 19, 2006 at 8:30am

To Sign-Up Please call the Kahu's office at 522-1333

Na Iwi Committee

by Kanoë Cazimero

On two consecutive Saturdays, the Kawaiaha'ō Church Nā Iwi Committee (NIC) held "Open Houses." The purpose of the open houses was to assist those with 'ohana buried at the cemetery as well as Tin Hu Young, Archivist, in updating the burial records. The construction project presented NIC with the opportunity to not only update, but possibly obtain more information.

MĀLAMA ALOHA NĀ IWI A ME 'UHANE NĀ KŪPUNA O KAWAIAHA'Ō

(Care with aloha the iwi and spirit of the Kawaiaha'ō kūpuna)

This is the Mo'olelo or creed of Kawaiaha'ō Church's NIC that guides their every decision. It is with this sensitivity that the volunteer members of NIC also view the discovery, handling and re-internment of any iwi that may be found during the construction of the new Multi-Purpose Community Center that will replace Likeke Hall and the Pauahi Office Building.

All who attended were grateful for the sharing of information and hope for continued communication and the possibility of one or more events to be held on a regular basis. Mahalo Ke Akua.

Church Calendar

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, July 3, 2006, Officers Meeting, Pauahi 5pm

Tuesday, July 4, 2006, Church Business Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5, 2006, Talk Story Meeting, Pauahi 5pm

Wednesday, July 19, 2006, Trustee Meeting, Pauahi 5pm

Saturday, July 22, 2006, Thanksgiving in July

Tuesday/Thursday, July 25 & 27, 2006, Hale'ole Dinners at Pier 1

Saturday, August 26, 2006, Na Alaka'i 'O Kawaiaha'ō, TBA, 7am

MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER PROJECT

UPDATE REPORT

By Don Caindec

Kawaiaha`o's long awaited Multi-Purpose Center Construction Project is finally about to begin. The MPC Construction Committee has decided to do the work in three phases. Phase I is the renovation of the Sanctuary basement to provide temporary offices for Kawaiaha`o Staff over the next twenty-two months. In addition, the church bookstore will be converted into the new permanent home of the Royal Wedding Center.

Phase II consists of the demolition of the present office building and Likeke Hall. In its place, a two story building that will house all of the church's staff, except for the Music Ministry, will be constructed. The new building will have a number of meeting and conference rooms, classrooms (Sunday School), a bookstore, an archive, a modern kitchen facility and a large social hall with a built-in stage. Unfortunately, due to design and structural considerations, it will not be possible to re-use part of Likeke.

The small road behind the church that enters the property at Kawaiaha`o Place will be extended behind the new building to meet the present school road near the church kitchen. In the future, school traffic will use this road to get to Kawaiaha`o School and Punana Leo O Kawaiaha`o.

After moving the church staff back into the new building, we will begin Phase III which will consist of the renovation of the basement into a comprehensive Music and Performing Arts Center for the Ministry of Music. In addition to Choir and Handbells, the church will then be able to offer dance and drama programs.

Work on Phase I will begin early August 2006 and be completed by mid-October. Phase II demolition will then take place in November and construction of the new building is expected to be completed by March 2008. Phase III will be finished by July 2008.

Between Phase I and Phase II, a salvaging operation will take place to remove usable items such as ceiling fans, fluorescent lights, kitchen equipment, etc., and, perhaps, make them available to other sister churches, etc.

Within the next month, you will see a few shipping containers placed at various locations on the Kawaiaha`o campus. These containers will provide us with temporary storage space for our various offices and ministries. There will also be an office trailer for use by the MPC Committee during construction.

Please note ... since salvaging work on Likeke and the old offices will not begin until October, Likeke Hall will be available for use throughout the month of September

Capital Campaign Announcement

by Roberta Imai

We are excited to announce that Bank of Hawai'i's Charitable Foundation has awarded a \$100,000 grant to Kawaiaha'o Church to support the renovation, expansion and historic preservation of the church and school. The grant, which will be distributed over a three-year period beginning this year, will also help establish a new on-site multi-purpose facility with an education office, nursery, library and museum, social hall meeting rooms, gymnasium, renovated school, and refurbished sanctuary. We received our first increment of \$34,000 on May 15.

Allan R. Landon, Bank of Hawai'i Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "Kawaiaha'o Church represents one of our community's great treasures. Its history and connection to the Hawaiian Monarchy is vital and should be preserved for future generations. Bank of Hawai'i is proud to support the historic preservation of the church and its facilities."

Fred Trotter said that Bank of Hawai'i's Charitable Foundation is committed to supporting non-profit organizations involved in improving the quality of life, health and well-being of people and neighborhoods throughout the communities it serves in Hawai'i, American Samoa and the West Pacific.

Let us extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Bank of Hawai'i's Charitable Foundation for its kind support and thoughtful donation.



(Left to Right) Moderator, Juliette Galuteria; President and Headmaster Michael J. Chun, Kamehameha Schools, Kapalama Campus; Fred E. Trotter, III, Capital Campaign Co-Chair; Valerie L. Trotter, Treasurer, Kawaiaha'o Church Board of Trustees; Robert Crowell, Bank of Hawai'i Executive Vice President; Allan R. Landon, Bank of Hawai'i Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Donna Tanoue, Bank of Hawai'i Vice Chair; and Todd Hoch, Bank of Hawai'i Vice President



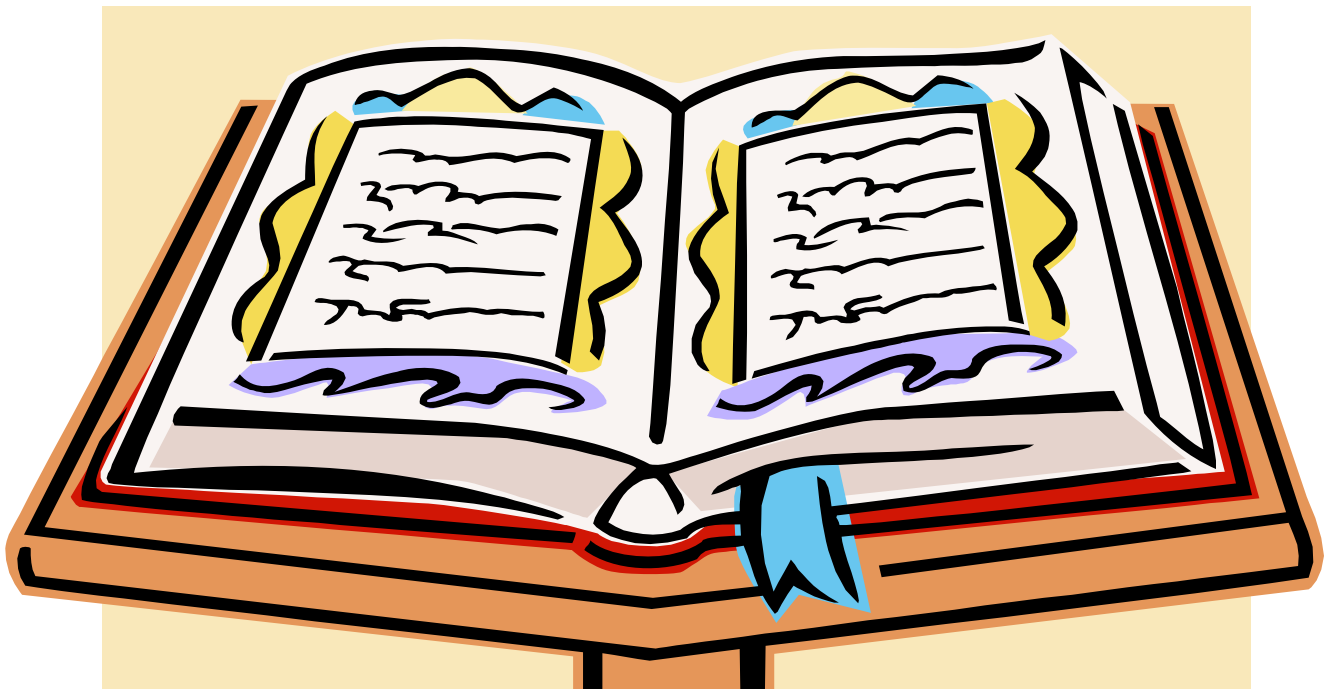
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**“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on
whom his favor rests.” *Luke 2:14***