

# **Pukalani Baptist Church**

*WITH CHRIST, INTO CRISIS!*

*"...He Hath Said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."  
Hebrews 13:5b*

**Sunday, August 16, 2020**

## **Pastor's Pen by Pastor Paul Kaneshiro**

Josh Marburger mentioned something as I talked with him this past week. He said that everyone is so worried about the Corona Virus because of how dangerous it is to many. But even more deadly than the Corona Virus is the SIN VIRUS, which is so deadly to ALL of US. It will send everyone to Hell except those who are Cured by Jesus' Blood shed on the Cross.

What great insight! Yes, Josh is right! We have a CURE in JESUS, for this SIN VIRUS. Yet, so many are ignoring this Cure for a variety of reasons. But whatever the reason may be, it still results in Eternity in Hell. There is a Cure, but only ONE CURE! Only by receiving JESUS into their hearts can anyone be Cured. We need to be Convicted of our Sin of living apart from Jesus, Confess our Sin, and then JESUS will forgive us of All of our Sins and Cleanse us from the SIN VIRUS. His Blood will dissolve that Sin Virus and set us free from Eternal Death in Hell.

There will be great rejoicing across the world when a cure is found for the Corona Virus. BUT shouldn't there be much greater Rejoicing now because JESUS is the cure NOW for the Sin Virus. Receive HIS CURE NOW.

Gratefully,  
Pastor Paul

### **Instructions to Accessing the Sermons on our PBC website:**

1. Log on to [www.pukalanibaptist.com](http://www.pukalanibaptist.com);
2. Click on Messages;
3. Click on 2020 Messages; and
4. Choose the Sermon of the Day (i.e. for today's sermon, click on the 8/16/20).

Sermons may take about a week to be posted to [www.pukalanibaptist.com](http://www.pukalanibaptist.com). Thank you for your patience as we continue to provide this ministry to the church.

For assistance, please email the church office at [pbcmaui@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pbcmaui@hawaii.rr.com) or call (808) 572-7968

## Spurs by Laura Newell

Have you ever felt like something or someone spurred you on to love and good works? That's exactly what happened several weeks ago when God dropped help right into my lap. I was outside in the yard when a friend stopped by to pick up something. During our conversation she pulled out her cell phone; it just took a few seconds and I assumed she responded to a text.

Later in the day, another friend called and said she, her husband and their son would drop by with a chain saw and help cut down a couple shrubs which had grown out of control. Imagine my surprise! "How did you know I needed help?" What was it she said? "A little bird told me." Wow, every good gift comes from above.

Sure enough, they arrived the next morning and did in a couple hours what would have taken me days to do. They saved me a lot of time and a pain in the neck. Literally. I felt so grateful as they drove off to the dump with branches, stumps, and bags full of twigs. It reminds me of Hebrews 10:24. NASB says, "Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds." NLT reads like this: "In response to all He has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good."

Their kindness and good deeds motivated me to help others and lessen their burdens. "Thank You, Lord, for all of Your love. Please spur all of us on to more love and good deeds, enabling us to outdo one another in being helpful and kind, for Your glory and for our good. Amen."

## Men's Sunday School Class

John Henry is leading a series through the book of Revelation for the Men's Sunday School Class. This virtual class starts at 8:30 AM. Logging on before 8:30 AM is helpful if possible. If you would like to join in, please email Gary Fitt at [gnfitt@live.com](mailto:gnfitt@live.com).

## PBC's Yard Ministry

Team:	Members of the Team:	Week of:
2	Shane, Duane, Kaipo	Saturday, August 22, 2020
3	Glenn, Gary, Rick	Saturday, September 5, 2020
1	Jason, Thomas, Jim	Saturday, September 19, 2020

## **How I Became a Christian**

### **By Pastor Paul Kaneshiro**

I had the privilege of being born into a Christian Family where both my Mom and my Dad were Believers in Jesus. My earliest memories were always centered around our Family and our Church. We were in Church whenever the doors were open. My Dad was a Deacon and both my Mom and Dad served Faithfully in our Ministries. In those days we were there Sunday Morning, Evening, Wednesday Evening, and all the various Ministries of the Church for Children & Youth.

One day when I was 11 years old, I played Hooky from Sunday Morning Sunday School & Worship. I was feeling fine, but I lied and said that I was sick, so I stayed home with my Mom while my Dad took my Brothers & Sister to Church. That's what I was waiting for. We had gotten an electric train set for Christmas and my siblings "interfered" with my enjoyment because they wanted to play with it at the same time as me! So my plan had now succeeded and I had time alone to play with it. But I soon got bored and wanted company.

My Mom was in their Bedroom, listening to a Christian Radio program with her Bible open on her lap. I went to be with her and began asking questions about what the Preacher was preaching. I remember distinctly that she reached over to the radio and turned it off. Then she proceeded to answer my questions and share about our need for JESUS. She knelt at her bedside with me and led me to ask Jesus into my Heart. Such a simple thing to do, yet what awesome consequences for my life, Earthly & Eternally!

Paul Kaneshiro

## **Announcements for August 16, 2020**

1. On August 16, August 23 & August 30 a table will be set up outside after church service for pickup of devotionals & Women's Sunday School materials for the fall quarter. If you would like a copy of the Daily Bread and/or the Open Windows devotional, please contact Niki at [pbcmaui@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pbcmaui@hawaii.rr.com). Your reserved copy of the devotional will have your name place on them for quick & easy pick up. When you pick up your materials, please continue to practice social distancing rules & wear your mask to keep everyone safe & healthy. If you are unable to pick up your devotionals during the times given, and would like a copy, please let Niki know so other arrangements can be made to get the devotionals to you in a safe manner.
2. Feed My Sheep: If you would like to support the Feed My Sheep Ministry, please bring nonperishable foods & place them in the red bin in the foyer.
3. Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center is in need of men's clothing donations including assorted shorts, pants, t-shirts, slippers, etc. Men's clothing in regular to smaller sizes are the greatest need. If you have items to donate to the center, please contact Niki at [pbcmaui@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pbcmaui@hawaii.rr.com) or 572-7968 and bring them to PBC. The donations will then be taken down to the center by Liane.

4. If you would still like to make some food for Gladys & her family, you may sign up in three ways: 1. Go to the link to a mealtrain: <https://mealtrain.com/11v814>. On the website, enter which day you would like to encourage Gladys & her family. 2. Call Doris Todd Christian Academy at 579-9237 to sign up to bring a meal. With these two options above, please bring your food to the Doris Todd Christian Academy front office and they will get the food to them. Please call the school office (579-9237) before you come for safety measures. You can schedule to bring your food love between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. to avoid drop off and pick up times for students. The third option would be to contact Niki in the PBC church office at [pbcmahui@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pbcmahui@hawaii.rr.com) to schedule a day to put together food for Gladys and also to schedule a time to bring your food to the church. Jeni will take the food that you bring down to the school. Thank you for your support & encouragement to our dear Gladys.

### **Today's Scripture**

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4 (News International Version) NIV

### **Prayer Chain**

If you would like to be added to our prayer chain email list, please contact the church office at [pbcmahui@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pbcmahui@hawaii.rr.com)

### **Prayer Requests & Praises for the Week**

8/9/20: Update from Laura Newell: Good news, good news, and more good news. Ruby's newest grandbaby was born yesterday; mother and child are both doing well and grandma is praising God. She'll be released, Lord willing, from the rehab center on Tuesday and then spend a couple days w/ their son Jarret before flying to Maui on Saturday. She and Garret are on standby, so please pray w/ us that they can catch the first flight out, arriving here about noon. Tomorrow will be a full day for Ruby as she has 4 kinds of therapy; her strength and stamina are still quite limited. She asked prayers for her new roommate who was injured in a car crash and has broken ribs and damage to her spine. It's been difficult to get comfy in the hospital beds, so let's ask the Lord to give both women restful sleep tonight. She's so very grateful for all the prayers!

8/11/20: Update from Kathy Bauer: Thank you for your prayers for my brother and niece. My brother is at home with fatigue, dizziness and loss of smell as continuing symptoms. He is being followed closely everyday by a nurse. My niece returns to the Dr. next week with the hope that she can be fitted with glasses to get her vision improved enough that she can drive and return to work. She has been off work 5 weeks.

8/15/20: Laura Newell: Some of you remember Ellen Yamane; she was part of our first mission team to Hong Kong. Her dear mom, aged 98, is suffering from a heart attack and pneumonia. She's near the end and still needs the Lord. Please pray with us for Hanayo Yamane's salvation. Many thanks, Laura

8/15/20: Glenda Chong: Please pray for Koltyn's friend. He was skateboarding and hit his head. He is on his way to the hospital. Thank you so much