

# Pukalani Baptist Church

WITH CHRIST, INTO CRISIS!

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

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

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

**2 Chronicles 7:14 “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.”**

Thousands of Christians from throughout the United States will gather **tomorrow** in Washington, D.C. at the LINCOLN MEMORIAL to begin the Washington Prayer March 2020. It will begin at **6am** Hawaii Standard Time and be broadcast on this webpage: <https://billygraham.org/>

Let's join this live broadcast and join in this Prayer Movement with Christians throughout our Nation. You can access the Map of the Route along with the 7 locations where they will stop to prayer. Also on the map are the topics of Prayer.

[https://static.billygraham.org/sites/prayermarch2020.com/uploads/prod/2020/08/PrayerMarchMapofPrayerFocus-Printable-compressed.pdf?\\_ga=2.107307778.1682898493.1601072567-1245936312.1601072567](https://static.billygraham.org/sites/prayermarch2020.com/uploads/prod/2020/08/PrayerMarchMapofPrayerFocus-Printable-compressed.pdf?_ga=2.107307778.1682898493.1601072567-1245936312.1601072567)

Here are the Prayer Points they will be United on Praying for.

1. HUMBLING OURSELVES IN REPENTANCE AND ASKING GOD TO FORGIVE OUR SINS AND HEAL OUR LAND.
2. OUR MILITARY, POLICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES. SECURITY AND PEACE FOR THE NATION.
3. SALVATION OF THE LOST. RENEWED STRENGTH IN OUR FAMILIES. FRONTLINE MEDICAL WORKERS AND SOLUTIONS TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. AN END TO ABORTION.
4. THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THEIR FAMILIES. ALL THOSE WHO WORK IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF OUR GOVERNMENT.
5. COMPASSION AND KINDNESS TOWARD ONE ANOTHER. RESPECT AND RECONCILIATION BETWEEN RACES. HEALING IN COMMUNITIES TORN BY VIOLENCE AND INJUSTICE.
6. RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. BOLDNESS FOR CHURCHES TO STAND FIRM WITH THE WORD OF GOD AND TO PREACH JESUS CHRIST IN A TROUBLED WORLD.
7. OUR CONGRESS AND OTHER LEADERS AT THE NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS. THE SUPREME COURT AND JUDGES ACROSS THE NATION.

Here are specific ways you can pray for our nation, our families and all those in leadership at every level as I preached this past Sunday. You can download this 30 day Prayer Guide so we can continue to be united as Christians in Prayer Together for the next month. 30-Day Prayer Guide for America from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

<https://static.billygraham.org/sites/lp.billygraham.org/uploads/prod/2020/07/Pray-for-Our-Nation-Resource.pdf>

For HIS GLORY & Our Benefit,  
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 9/20/20).

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 [pbcmahui@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pbcmahui@hawaii.rr.com) or call (808) 572-7968

### **My Neighbor by Laura Newell**

My neighbor across the hall was a political science professor at our university. She and her husband were quite a bit older and her elderly father lived with them. He was a tall, elegant man with a lovely white mustache. Whenever I saw him, I smiled and nodded but there was never any response. His daughter and her husband, however, smiled and nodded in return. This couple were unique because they had joined the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) before it was organized in 1949. They were true believers in socialism; I never knew I was supposed to be a capitalist until my students informed me of my true identity. That still makes me smile.

Chinese New Year is the highlight of the calendar year, and it's when everyone travels back to their hometown, if at all possible, and celebrates with family and friends. It's considered respectful for students to visit their teachers with a gift to show their appreciation. One of our engineering students, a fairly new believer, stopped at my neighbor's apartment to wish her political science prof a "Happy New Year."

During their visit, my neighbor lowered her voice and said, "When you girls meet at your foreign teacher's apartment, you should not sing so loudly. You need to sing quietly so others cannot hear."

When this engineering student told me what my neighbor said I was ever so grateful for her warning and that she herself did not turn us in to school officials. I was reminded of my home church in San Diego because a group of women there prayed faithfully for me. They asked God to give me favor with everyone I met, especially those with whom I worked. Favor for Jesus' sake. I praise God that's exactly what He did with my neighbor because not only was I protected, but our whole Bible class was too, for His glory and our good.

## 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, October 3, 2020
3	Glenn, Gary, Rick	Saturday, October 17, 2020
1	Jim, Thomas, Jason	Saturday, October 31, 2020

## Announcements for Friday, September 25, 2020

PBC's Yard Ministry. More volunteers are needed for this ministry. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Moriyasu directly.

Sue Nishikawa Offering. Please go to this link for more information on this ministry:  
<https://www.hpbaptist.net/suenishikawa>

Mission Dignity: Please go to this link to watch videos & learn more about this organization.  
<https://www.missiondignity.org/Promotions/MissionDignity-Sunday>

## Operation Christmas Child 2020

Shoeboxes are for children ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14.

Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child (OCC) has delivered gift filled shoeboxes to over 168 million children in more than 100 countries.

Once again this year Samaritan's Purse will be collecting shoeboxes for OCC. However, this year due to COVID 19 restrictions, PBC will not be hosting a shoebox packing event.

If you would like to participate in OCC this year you may:

- go online at [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) and donate or fill a shoebox
- pick up a free shoebox (12 x 7 x 4 3/8 inches) and label from Niki at the church office, filling the shoebox with items from the suggested list below.

Also available for pickup are some supplies that have been donated to PBC that can be used in the shoeboxes, especially for the older kids. However, if you plan to pack a box for the 2-4 age group let Niki know and there are some supplies that we have which are appropriate for that age group.

If you would like to pick up a free shoebox and/or supplies, please contact Niki at [pbcmaui@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pbcmaui@hawaii.rr.com) to arrange a day/time to get these items. Please also let Niki know how many shoeboxes & supplies you would like to pick up.

You may take your packed and labeled shoebox directly to Grace Bible Church, 635 Hina Ave, Kahului, during National Shoebox Collection Week November 16-23. Specific dates and times have not yet been announced. The shoeboxes may be dropped off at Grace Bible Church during collection week only, NO other times will be available. Or, if you need assistance to take your shoeboxes to the collection site, please let Niki know so arrangements can be made for your boxes to be delivered.

Shipping is \$9.00 per box and PBC will send the money for shipping directly to Samaritan's Purse. You may make checks payable to PBC and designate OCC shipping on the memo line.



#### DO NOT INCLUDE

Candy, toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

#### SUGGESTED ITEMS

##### A "wow" item

- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Small musical instrument such as harmonica or woodwind recorder

##### Personal Care items

- Comb
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Bar soap (packaged and /or in a container)
- Water bottle

##### Crafts and Activities

- Coloring books
- Crayons
- Markers
- Puzzles
- Playdough – consider adding plastic cookie cutters

## Toys

- Yo-yo
- Small kite
- Etch A Sketch
- Foam Ball
- Small Frisbee
- Jump rope

## School Supplies

- Pencils
- Notebook size to fit into the shoebox
- Scissors

## A Personal Note

- You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself and family. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

## Today's Scripture

<sup>4</sup> He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

Micah 5:4 (New International Version) NIV

## Prayer Requests & Praises for the Week

9/20/20: From Cindy Urbach: Thank you for praying for my family. My mom passed away peacefully during the night. We mourn, but not without hope. Someday I would love to share her testimony with all of you. She endured many trials, but she always said that God was so faithful to her. Great is Thy Faithfulness was her favorite song and she made His faithfulness known. We now rest in knowing that God will faithfully walk us through our grief. Thank you for your love and support during this time.

9/24/20: Prayer Request from Gary Fitt for Ernie and Debbie Shields: Please be in prayer for Ernie and Debbie Shields. Ernie's mom passed away last night. Ernie was able to visit her recently for the last time. Thank you church for your intercessory prayers.