

# LANAKILA NEWS

## SUNDAY

**Ladies Ministry:**  
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

**Adult Sunday School:**  
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

**Morning Worship:**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Children's Service:**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Bible Study:**  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

**Bible Study:**  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Children's Ministry:**  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Youth Group:**  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY

**Men's Ministry:**  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

## CONNECT

### Website:

[www.lanakilabaptist.com](http://www.lanakilabaptist.com)

### Email:

[Secretary@lbswarriors.org](mailto:Secretary@lbswarriors.org)

### Social Media:

"LanakilaBaptist" on:



If you would like to be a part of our Lanakila Ohana please fill out a **CONNECTION CARD** and drop it in the offering or at our **Welcome Desk**.



## Back to School

The phrase "back to school" can either be a dreaded event or a celebration. Parents and students alike may be celebrating the return to school, for obvious and different reasons. Some dread going back to school and lament that the summer went by so quickly. If you home school you must order and organize curriculum, schedules, and activities. If your child goes to a private or public school, you must organize clothes or uniforms, get everything on the dread list of supplies needed (usually at the last minute), and develop new strategies for getting your children out of bed and to school on time.

First, preparing our children (and ourselves) for the beginning of a new year starts with the right attitude. Here's one that your children will love (not!): "*Do all things without murmurings [complaining] and disputings [arguing].*" (Philippians 2:14-15) Some parents are thinking, "Impossible, that would be a miracle." Granted, but "*with God all things are possible.*" This must begin with the parent and be passed on to the student, whether they receive it our not. Second, we need to be determined to have the right actions. "*And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.*" (Colossians 3:23) This verse is about attitude coupled with actions. Whatever we do, and yes, that includes going back to school, "*do it heartily, as unto the Lord, and not unto men.*" That word "heartily" literally means "from the soul." Whatever you do, in dependence upon God, do it will all your heart.

This can be a great school year if we have the right biblical attitude and actions. When things get rushed and difficult, and they will, return to a determination to do all things without complaining or arguing and to do everything from the heart as though it were for the Lord. Above all, begin each morning by praying with and for your children and pray for their teachers and friends. I believe God will give you a great year by putting Him first and by demonstrating your dependence upon Him.

## DID YOU KNOW...

What is Christian Demonology?

Christian demonology is the study of what the Bible teaches about demons. It teaches us about the demons, what they are, and how they attack us. Satan and his demons are fallen angels, real personal beings who fight against God, the holy angels, and humanity. Christian demonology helps us to be aware of Satan, his minions, and their evil schemes. Here are some important issues in Christian demonology:

What does the Bible say about demons? The Bible indicates that demons are fallen angels who were lead by Satan to rebel against God. Satan and his demons now want to deceive and destroy all those who follow and worship God.

How, why, and when did Satan fall from heaven? Satan fell from heaven because of the sin of pride, which led to his rebellion against God. When he fell is not recorded in Scripture. It most likely happened outside of human history, before the creation of time and space.

Why did God allow some of the angels to sin? The angels who fell and became demons had a free-will choice to make – God did not force or encourage any of the angels to sin. They sinned of their own free will and therefore are worthy of God's eternal wrath.

Can Christians be demon possessed? Most theologians believe that a Christian cannot be be possessed by a demon due to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Although a Christian cannot be demon possessed they can be oppressed or influenced by a demon.

Are demonic spirits still active in the world today? Scripture says that Satan "walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8) and because he is not omnipresent, we can assume that he would send his demons to do his work in this world.

Many people believe Satan and his demons are only personifications of evil. Christian demonology helps us to understand the nature of our spiritual enemy. It teaches us how to resist and overcome the devil and his temptations. Although a Christian should not be obsessed with demonology, a clear understanding of demonology will help calm our fears, keep us watchful, and remind us to stay close to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We have the Holy Spirit living in our hearts, and "greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4). A key Scripture related to Christian demonology is 2 Corinthians 11:14-15, "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works." Praise God for the victory over darkness through our Lord Jesus Christ! - Pastor James



**Summer festival**

**FREE**

Friday, August 2nd  
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Lanakila Baptist Church  
94-1250 Waipahu St.

**Food . Fun . Fellowship**



VBS 2024  
July 29 - August 2  
8am - 12pm

**Camp Firelight**

A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD  
Psalm 56:3

## ENROLL FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

### Church members

Receive 15% discount on tuition

### Other Discounts

Alumni  
Staff  
Military  
Multi-children

### Referral

Refer a new student and you could receive a credit of up to \$500.

For more information, please call the office  
808-677-0731.