

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.

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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**.



A Greater Independence Day

On July 4th we will celebrate 248 years as an independent country. This country was founded on Christian principles which governed morality, citizenship, government, and worship. Our independence from England did not come without a cost or without unique challenges and tests.

The United States of America stands as a beacon of freedom to oppressed people around the world. While we have our critics both within our country and abroad, it is amazing how many people want to be a citizen of our great country. Those outside our borders often see opportunities for their families to flourish, achieve their dreams, find gainful employment, or start a business. Let's not take this freedom for granted or forget the price that was paid to achieve and maintain this freedom 248 years ago, or by those soldiers serving around the world today.

While we have enjoyed freedom as a country, there is a greater independence day for those who have trusted Christ as their personal Savior. When we believed the good news that God loved us so much that He sent His only begotten Son into the world to pay our sin debt, a debt that we could not pay, we were set free from the guilt and condemnation of sin (Romans 8:1); the truth set us free (John 8:32). When we trusted Christ as our personal Savior, we became a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son. By trusting in Christ, we have gained independence from our enemy the devil and have been set free from the power of sin so that we might be the servants of Christ.

The most incredible Independence Day is the day a person believes on the Lord Jesus Christ and receives Him as their Savior. Have you experienced a personal independence day in your life by trusting Christ alone for the forgiveness of sin and eternal life with Christ? If you have not but would like to, please see Pastor James or Pastor Jose.

DID YOU KNOW...

What is Angelology?

Angelology is the study of angels. There are many unbiblical views of angels today. Some believe angels are human beings who have died. Others believe that angels are impersonal sources of power. And others deny the existence of angels. A biblical understanding of angelology will correct these false beliefs. Angelology tells us what the Bible says about angels. It is a study of how the angels relate to humanity and serve God's purposes. Here are some important issues in angelology:

What does the Bible say about angels? Angels are an entirely different order of being from humans. Human beings do not become angels after they die, and angels will never become, and never were, human beings. God created the angels, just as He created humanity.

Are angels male or female? The Bible does not necessarily support the gender of angels being male or female. Whenever gender is "assigned" to an angel in Scripture, it is male such as Michael and Gabriel.

Do we have guardian angels? There is no doubt that angels help protect believers, reveal information, guide people, and, in general, minister to God's children. The difficult question is whether each person or each believer has an angel "assigned" to them.

Who / What is the angel of the Lord? The precise identity of the "angel of the Lord" is not given in the Bible. However, there are many important "clues" as to His identity.

What are cherubim/cherubs? They are angelic beings involved in the worship and praise of God. In addition to singing God's praises, they also serve as a visible reminder of the majesty and glory of God and His abiding presence with His people.

What are seraphim? Isaiah chapter 6 is the only place in the Bible that specifically mentions the seraphim. The seraphim are angelic beings associated with the prophet Isaiah's vision of God in the temple.

Angelology gives us God's perspective on angels. Angels are personal beings who worship and obey God. God sometimes sends angels to "interfere" in the course of humanity. Angelology helps us to recognize the warfare that exists between God's angels and Satan and his demons. A proper understanding of angelology is very important. When we understand that angels are created beings, just as we are, we realize that worshiping or praying to angels robs God of the glory that belongs to Him alone. It was God, not angels, Who sent His Son to die for us, Who loves and cares for us, and Who alone is worthy of our adoration. A key verse on angelology is Hebrews 1:14, "Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" - Pastor James



VBS

July 29th – August 2nd
8:00am – 12:00pm

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet and
Registration forms are on the back table.

We will be closed
Thursday, 4th and Friday, 5th



Summer 2024

Wednesday nights

6:30pm – 8:00pm
Middle/High School Campus

Children's Ministry
Youth Group
Bible Study