

## 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**.



## First things First

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* (Matthew 6:33)

Have you noticed how fast time goes by, especially as you get older? And have you noticed the demands on your time? It seems like we are constantly being pulled and lured by activity, running from one thing to another. Have you ever said, *"There are just not enough hours in the day"*? We can get so busy with life that we can lose sight of our priorities.

In his book, *The Common Denominators of Success*, E.M. Gray commented that he spent his life searching for the one denominator that all successful people share. He found that it wasn't hard work, good luck, or astute human relations, though those were all important. The one factor that seemed to transcend all the rest was putting first things first [1990, pp. 148-149].

For the Christian, we must have priorities; we must evaluate our lives from time to time to review what those priorities are, whether we are living by those priorities, and whether we need to make corrections.

Those priorities are clear in God's Word: First, God must have first place in our lives (Exodus 20:2-3). Second, we must develop godly, righteous character (Romans 12:2). Third, we must seek God's Kingdom first (Matthew 6:33). Fourth, our families must take priority over everything that vies for our attention: work, pleasure, hobbies, etc. (Colossians 3:18-22). If you sacrifice your family for anything else, what will you have left? Fifth, we must not only attend church faithfully, but as a family unit we must serve the LORD together (Joshua 24:15). Research proves that the family that serves the LORD together in a local church make for a strong family, and children who will continue to serve the LORD when they leave the home.

German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe said, *"Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least."* Jesus said, *"Seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things (food, clothing, shelter etc.) shall be added unto you.* When we put God first and establish biblical priorities, nothing else in life will suffer, it will prosper.

## DID YOU KNOW...

What is Hamartiology?

Hamartiology is the study of sin. Hamartiology deals with how sin originated, how it affects humanity, and what will be the result of sin in life after death. To sin means to "miss the mark." All of mankind misses God's mark of righteousness. Because of that hamartiology explains why we miss the mark, how we miss the mark, and the consequences of missing the mark. These are some important questions in Hamartiology:

1. What is the definition of sin? Sin is described in the Bible as transgression of the law of God (1 John 3:4) and rebellion against God (Deuteronomy 9:7; Joshua 1:18).
2. Did we all inherit sin from Adam and Eve? Romans 5:12 says, "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all men, because all sinned."
3. Are all sins equal to God? There are degrees to sin, some sins are worse than others. At the same time, in regard to both eternal consequences and salvation, all sins are the same. Each and every sin will lead to eternal condemnation (Romans 6:23).
4. How can I know if something is a sin? There are things that the Bible specifically mentions and declares to be sin. The more difficult issue is in determining what is sinful in areas that the Bible does not directly address.

Why should a Christian study a subject of sin., after all, aren't we saved from sin by the blood of Christ? Yes! But before we can understand salvation, we must first understand why we need salvation. That is where Hamartiology comes in. It explains that we are all sinners by inheritance, by imputation, and by our own personal choice. It shows us why God must condemn us for our sins. Hamartiology points to the solution for sin which is, the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. When we truly come to terms with our sinful natures, we can start to imagine the wonderful nature of our great God who, on one hand, condemns sinners to hell in righteous judgment, then, on the other hand, satisfies His own requirement for perfection. Only when we understand the depth of sin can we understand the height of God's love for sinners.  
– Pastor James



Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Worship Service will be held at Camp Wai'anae.

More info to come...

## MOVIE NIGHT

Movie night  
September 22, 2024  
at 5:00pm



## Lanakila Baptist Church Choir

If you would like to join the Choir, please see Precious or Norberto.

NO  
Evening Service

September 1st  
September 29th