

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**.



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:19-20)

For 57 years Lanakila Baptist Church has been supporting missionaries around the world. Through your faithful, sacrificial giving, Lanakila has given close to \$3,000,000. That's an average of \$52,631 per year for our entire existence. While there have been some lean years, there have also been some great years. I believe we have been blessed as a church and as individuals because of our church's heart for missions.

In the month of October, we will be emphasizing our church's continued support of missionaries through faith promise giving. Faith promise giving is when you pray for God's direction in what you should do each week for the support of our missionaries. It is not necessarily what you can budget or giving what we already have. It is reliance upon God to give what we don't necessarily have, but what you are committed to give as God provides. *If He leads us to give it, He will provide it for us to give.*

In 2 Corinthians 8 the Apostle Paul commended the Macedonian believers for their faithful giving to finance his missionary endeavors. They gave not only what they could afford, but far more, even though they were experiencing many troubles and were poor (8:1-3). This generosity began by giving themselves to the Lord and then to the missionaries as God was leading them (8:5). Twice Paul reminded them that God would abundantly bless them because of their generous giving through faith (2 Corinthians 9:6-8, Philippians 4:19). These believers gave by faith what they had, and then abundantly what they didn't have as God provided.

On October 27th we will be asking you to make a faith promise for our missionary program. You should begin now, praying and asking the Lord what He wants you to do. Everything that is given through faith promise for the support of our missionaries and the promotion of missions. It is not used for any other church expenses. May God bless you as you seek His direction.

DID YOU KNOW...

What is Israelology?

Israelology is the area of theological study specifically focused on what the Bible teaches about Israel. The key author on this issue in recent years has been Arnold Fruchtenbaum, Ph.D. His primary focus is to display what the fullness of Scripture teaches regarding the land and people of Israel. Dr. Fruchtenbaum rejects replacement theology which is the belief that the Church has replaced the Israel of the Old Testament. As he notes, only dispensationalism, "with its clear distinction between Israel and the Church, can, in fact, provide a systematized biblical doctrine of Israel."

Fruchtenbaum's work is often embraced by dispensationalists. However, the study of Israelology offers insight for all believers. For example, Israelology shows how both the Church and Israel have a role now. The Church is called to share the gospel message with the Jewish people as one of the many nations included in the Great Commission. Also, our view of Israel informs our view of the Mosaic Law of the Old Testament. Israelology examines how the early church dealt with the practice of Judaism and advocated the reading and studying of the Old Testament Scriptures.

A final, important result of the study of Israelology is a deeper respect for contemporary Jewish people. Growing anti-Semitism in parts of the world often casts Israel in a highly negative light. However, a proper, biblical view of Israel notes God's high view of Israel and its future. Christians are called to show love to the people of Israel and to pray for them. Israelology is an often-neglected study among Christians, perhaps because of preconceived beliefs related to the end times or replacement theology. However, all Christians are called to study to show themselves approved. Our study must include what the Bible teaches about Abraham's people and the land God promised them.

– Pastor James



No Evening Service

Sunday, October 13, 2024

