

**FOOD FOR THE SOUL FESTIVAL**

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COME HAVE FUN AT OUR **SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Free

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025  
11:30AM - 3:30PM

Lanakila Baptist Church  
94-1250 Waipahu St.

Food, Fun, and Fellowship

**SUNDAY**

**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.

**Youth/Young Adult:**  
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. – 7:30 p.m.

**AWANA:**  
6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

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

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## Did You Know...

What can we learn from the tribe of Naphtali?

Israel's tribes were named for Jacob's children. Naphtali, being the sixth son of Jacob, is one of Israel's twelve tribes. When Jacob blessed his twelve sons, he said, "hind" (Genesis 49:21). A hind is a deer, so this pictures someone who springs forth with great speed and provides good news. Later, Moses blessed the tribe: "O Naphtali, satisfied with favour, and full with the blessing of the Lord: possess thou the west and the south" (Deuteronomy 33:23). In Joshua 19:32-39, we learn that Naphtali's land was in northern Israel, bordering Asher's territory, and the Sea of Galilee touched the southern portion of its territory.

Despite all their blessings, the tribe of Naphtali did not obey God's command to drive out all the Canaanites living in their territory (Judges 1:33). In Judges 4:6-9, we learn that Barak was a Naphtalite. He was chosen by God to lead 10,000 men from his tribe against their Canaanite oppressors. However, when it was time for action, Barak was scared and only agreed to fight against King Jabin's army only if the judge Deborah would go with him. Deborah agreed, but she prophesies that the honor for the victory would go to a woman and not to Barak. The prophecy was fulfilled in Judges 4:17-22.

Later, Naphtali responded to Gideon's call to fight the Midianites, Amalekites, and others from the East from their encampment in the Jezreel Valley (Judges 6:35). Along with the tribes of Asher and Manasseh, Naphtali followed Gideon into battle and chased the Midianites to Zererah and Abel Meholah (Judges 7:23).

When King David assumed the throne, the tribe of Naphtali provided "1,000 officers, together with 37,000 men carrying shields and spears," along with a caravan of food, to help him (1 Chronicles 12:34, 40). When King Solomon was building the temple, he hired Hiram, a man whose mother was a Naphtalite, to do the bronze work (1 Kings 7:13-47).

In Jesus' time, the land of Naphtali was part of Galilee, and Jews in Judea saw Galilee as a dishonorable place, full of Gentile pagans (see John 1:46; 7:52). But Isaiah had prophesied that Naphtali would be honored. This honor came with the coming of Jesus Christ. All Jesus' disciples except Judas, who betrayed Him, came from Galilee, and most of Jesus' ministry took place there. So, "they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9:2).

The tribe of Naphtali had its ups and downs. Its history includes disobedience and cowardice, but it also includes bravery under Gideon and a godly support of King David. The greatest lesson we can learn from Naphtali is that God exalts the humble. Naphtali, as part of Galilee, was despised, and Nazareth was the lowest of the low. However, Nazareth was Jesus' hometown, and Galilee was exactly where Jesus chose to begin His ministry. For our sake, He became "despised and rejected of men" (Isaiah 53:3). The King of kings had the most humble start. He is truly "meek and lowly in heart" (Matthew 11:29).

– Pastor James

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 15