

The Power of Unforgiveness

I grew up with "trespasses," not sins, not debts, not offenses. Those words came in later translations. It took a good many years before it occurred to me that I simply have NO choice but to forgive people who have offended me—if I want my Father to forgive me when I mess up. When I mess up, I have offended my heavenly Father.

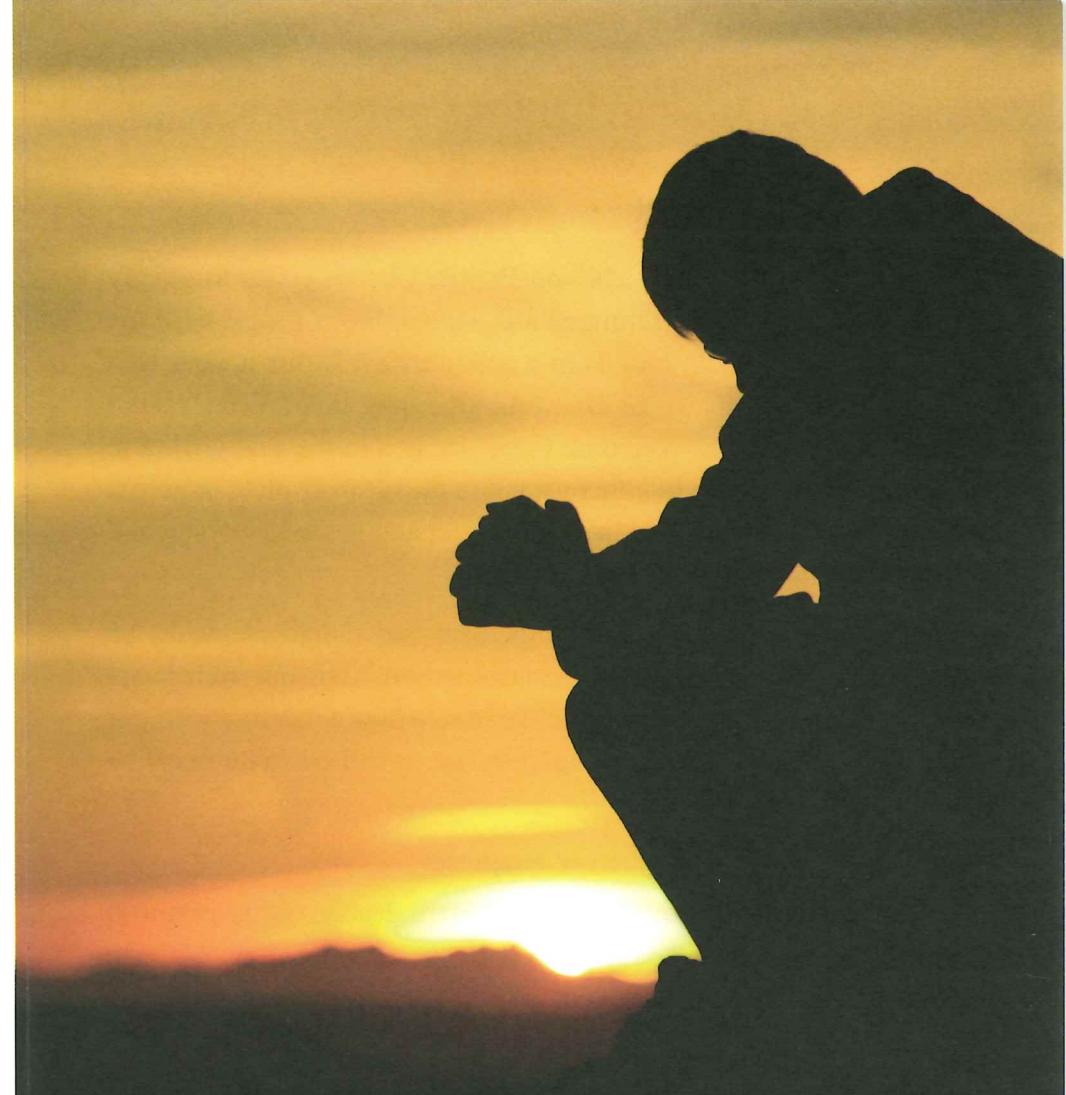
I realize that Jesus died to pay the price for ALL of my sins, but I need to forgive ALL those people who have offended me. I made a mental list of everyone I could remember:

- that 1st grade teacher who made me stand in the corner because another kid "ratted me out" for something I did NOT do.
- that small group of guys in 7th grade who bullied me.
- that pastor I served under, a megalomaniac that had me so intimidated I stayed afraid.
- that co-worker who put me down at every turn—the list went on and on.

I made a conscious effort to picture each one and speak in my heart, "I forgive you for"

Since that time, I seek to stay "caught up" and make efforts to forgive as soon as it occurs to me.

Are there people who have "done you wrong," people you need to forgive? Don't put it off. I know it's easier said than done, but it is essential that we forgive others if we want our Abba Father to forgive us.



**"For if you forgive others their offenses,
your heavenly Father will forgive you as well.
But if you don't forgive others,
your Father will not forgive your offenses."**

Mililani Baptist Church

February 8th, 2026

Welcome home!

Welcome to our 'Ohana. Mililani Baptist Church exists to glorify God with a *Passion* for Him and a *Compassion* for people! We are so glad that you could join us in worship today. If this is your first Sunday with us, or just the first time in a long time, please take a moment to fill out a "Welcome Card" located in the seat pocket in front of you. Feel free to either drop it in the offering plate or give it to any of our ushers. We'd love to connect and get to know you and your 'ohana better!

If you have any questions, our greeters and members would be happy to talk to you! For more information, visit our website at www.mbpastor.org. If you would like to schedule a meeting with our pastor, please email pastor@mbaptist.org or call our church office at 808-623-2559.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or would like a deacon or our pastor to pray with you, please use the "Prayer Request" form, also located in the seat pocket in front of you; or you can email your request to office@mbaptist.org. Please be sure to note if the request can be shared with our church family or if it is meant to be confidential (for just our pastor or deacons as well). Also, if you would like to receive our updated church prayer concerns, please email the secretary at office@mbaptist.org.

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Website: www.mbpastor.org

YouTube: www.youtube.com/@mililanibaptistchurch1724

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MBChawaii

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808-623-2559

Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 8 am to 4 pm
MBC Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcomehome

LAST WEEK AT MILILANI

Worship: 8:00 – 58 11:00 – 83

Gifts and Offerings:

General Offering:

\$4,163.77

MBC Designated Offering:

\$2,033.04

Weekly amount needed for Budgeted Expenses:

\$9,137.82

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SCAN ME

Each week we share totals from our General Offering and MBC Only Offering—our two main giving areas. Please note: These amounts reflect general giving and are not absolute totals. From the General Offering, 2% is sent to the SBC/IMB Co-Op, and 8% supports Dub Efurd Mission expenses. For questions, contact Ivy at the church office.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Deacons:

8 am Bob Kato
11 am Eric Koyanagi

Nursery:

11 am Hannah Johnson

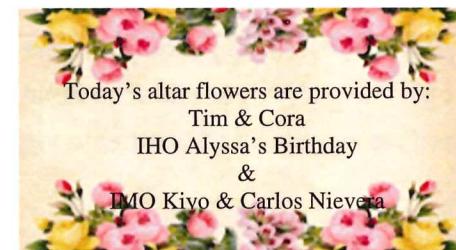
SERVING NEXT WEEK

Deacons:

8 am Wendell Au
11 am Tim DeMello

Nursery:

11 am Mao Kondo



Pastor

Dennis Andrews, Dennis@MBaptist.org

Financial & Office Administrator

Ivy Capinpin, Ivy@MBaptist.org

Chairman of Deacons

Randy Grant, RWGrant@live.com

Ministry Assistant

Carter Sgambato, Carter@MBaptist.org

Sermon Notes

WORSHIP ORDER:

Call to Worship

Welcome

Announcements

Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing

Victory In Jesus (Christ Won The Victory)

Unto Him (Jude 24-25)

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Offertory

Message: John Tapp

(11:00 AM Service: Dismissal for Children's Church)

You Shall Be My Witnesses: A Study of Acts

Part 3 – Witnesses to the Ends of the Earth

"Play the Game Like it's Already Won"

Acts 22:25 - 23:11

Congregational Song of Response

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Aloha Chorus

Victory In Jesus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MBC Bible Reading Plan: Follow along to read through the whole Bible in 2026! Each day we'll read a portion of the Old and New Testaments, as well as the portions of Psalms and Proverbs. Scan the QR code below to download the Logos Bible Study App. If you don't already have a free Faithlife Account, you can sign up for one and join our Mililani Baptist Church Group (talk to Pastor Dennis for more information on how to do this!) Let's study the Bible together throughout 2026!

Logos Bible Study App



(iOS)



(Android)

GIVING STATEMENTS: 2025 Giving Statements are now available! If you would like a copy of your statement, please feel free to see Ivy in the Church Office. You may also call her at (808) 623-2559 or email her at ivy@mbaptist.org.

Easter Choir: Join us today at 3:00 pm in room 209 for our first choir gathering. As we get ready for Easter Sunday, we'd love for you to join our church's Easter Choir! We need at least 10 people from within our church family to make this choir possible, so we'd be thrilled if you could come! For more information, please reach out to Carter at carter@mbaptist.org. We can't wait to see you there!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY [SAM] PRESENTS AN EVENT ON 2-12-2026 (Thursday) FROM 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM [Upstairs, Room 211-213]

PART I : Topic: "Long Term Care Solutions" by Mr. Roger Higa, of Roger Higa Financial Services, LLC.

PART II : New Year Fellowship : LUNCH & A MOVIE

Please join us for educational information, followed by fellowship. Please indicate your name on the attendance sheet for headcount purposes at the back of the sanctuary. For more information, contact Cora DeMello @ cdemello76@yahoo.com; 808-216-1383

Feeding the Homeless: Please join us on Saturday, February 21st from 10am to 1pm as we feed the homeless at the Institute for Human Services in Honolulu. If you're unable to attend but would like to help, we are accepting donations in the form of cans of chili which can be dropped off at the church office anytime Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm. For more details, please contact Ray Gwin at RayGwin@hotmail.com.

This Week at MBC

Sunday: February 8, 2026

Deacons Prayer	7:00 am
Worship Service	8:00 am
Sunday School Classes	9:30 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Ukulele Praise	2:30 pm
Choir Meeting	3:00 pm

Monday:

Tuesday:

Praise Hula Practice	6:30 pm
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Wednesday:

AWANA	6:00 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting <i>(Currently studying Psalm 120)</i>	6:00 pm
Youth Bible Study	6:00 pm

Thursday:

Praise Team Practice	6:00 pm
Ladies Bible Study <i>(Currently studying Anchored: The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul)</i>	6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study <i>(Currently studying the book of Acts)</i>	6:30 pm

Friday:

Saturday:

Mom's In Prayer	1:30 pm
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