

*"Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments!  
Then your peace would have been like a river."  
Isaiah 48:18 (ESV)*

## The Journey of Life

Covering 2,340 miles, the Mighty Mississippi River begins its journey at Lake Itasca, Minnesota, and ends at the Gulf of America. The longest river in north America, the Mississippi doesn't go in a straight line, but curves and loops like a ribbon touching 31 states.

Starting as a clear stream in Minnesota, by the time the water reaches the Gulf it has picked up debris and waste materials. No longer does the water appear translucent or clean. Now, it is a muddy-brown river.

Sometimes life is like a river. We start out as innocent children, pure and clean. Yet, along the journey of life, we are faced with temptations, we make bad choices, and our peers may have a negative effect on us.

Psalm 1 presents us with two ways to live. The psalmist writes of two different lifestyles we may choose. The first is the righteous path that leads to eternal life with Christ. The second is the wicked one, that often promises happiness, yet leads to destruction. In Psalm 23:1-2, we read, "The Lord is my shepherd, I have what I need. He lets me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters."

What about your life? Like the waters of a mighty river, have you allowed sin to keep you from the clean, pure life that God intended for you to enjoy? Are there people in your congregation on whom you can have a Christian influence? Pray that God will use your life as an example of what He would have you be as a positive influence on others.

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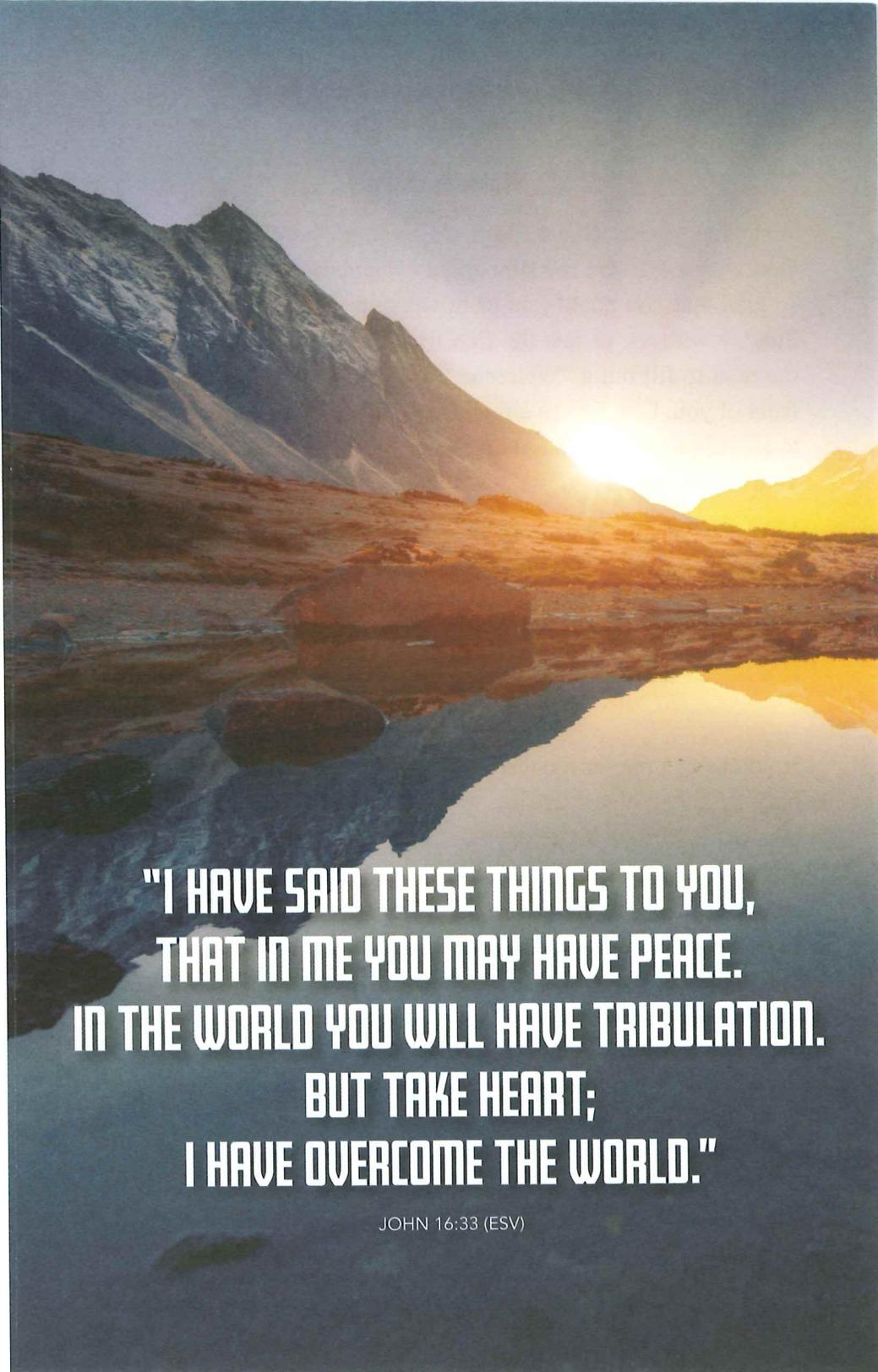
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THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE.  
IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION.  
BUT TAKE HEART;  
I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD."**

JOHN 16:33 (ESV)

# Mililani Baptist Church

March 1, 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.mbaptist.org](http://www.mbaptist.org). If you would like to schedule a meeting with our pastor, please email [pastor@mbaptist.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@mbaptist.org).

## Find us on...

Website: [www.mbaptist.org](http://www.mbaptist.org)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/@mililanibaptistchurch1724](http://www.youtube.com/@mililanibaptistchurch1724)

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Mililani Baptist Church  
94-293 Anania Dr., Mililani, HI 96789  
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 – 49 11:00 – 90

### Gifts and Offerings:

**General Offering:**

**\$3,444.19**

**MBC Designated Offering:**

**\$459.85**

**Weekly amount needed for Budgeted Expenses:**

**\$9,137.82**

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*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 Roy Ogasawara  
11 am Eric Koyanagi

### Nursery:

11 am Hannah Johnson

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

### Deacons:

8 am Robert Kato  
11 am John Tapp

### Nursery:

11 am Jacque McGowan



Today, we will celebrate and remember the Lords' Supper. Please let one of our Deacons know if you need any assistance.

Mahalo!

Pastor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sound System Training:** If you serve in the sound booth or are interested in joining, come to our hands-on soundboard training day on Saturday, March 7th, at 2:00 PM. We are thankful for our AV team and the ministry they already provide; this training is an opportunity to support that work. We will have someone experienced in live sound guiding us through the fundamentals of our soundboard and live mixing as the band plays. This is a great opportunity to become more familiar with the soundboard, learn new skills, or see how you can get involved in this ministry. For questions or to participate, contact Carter at [carter@mbaptist.org](mailto:carter@mbaptist.org).

**Easter Extravaganza Interest Meeting:** Join us on Sunday, March 15th, in Room 209, after the second service for our Easter Extravaganza interest meeting. We'll share details about this year's event and how you can get involved. For more information, please contact John Tapp at [john@mbaptist.org](mailto:john@mbaptist.org)

**Youth Outing:** Youth, we would love for you to join us on March 8th for an afternoon hike with the Glowing Heart ministry team. To sign up or for more information, please contact Carter at [carter@mbaptist.org](mailto:carter@mbaptist.org)

**Interested in Doctrinal Studies?** Sound doctrine strengthens our unity and our witness. Pastor Dennis is considering offering a small doctrinal study outside of regular Sunday School and family groups. We would love to know who might be interested. If this is something that would serve you, please sign up at the back of the Sanctuary or speak with Pastor Dennis.

**Alaska Mission Trip:** Interested in serving on a mission team to Alaska this summer? We will be hosting an interest and planning meeting soon. If you would like more information or think you might want to participate, please sign up at the back of the Sanctuary. We'll share additional details in the coming weeks as we prepare for this year's missions opportunities.

**MBP Beautification Day:** Our preschool will be hosting and is looking for volunteers for the Beautification Day on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 11:00am! We will be repairing, painting, deep cleaning, and organizing our campus. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please sign-up by March 11<sup>th</sup> using the sign-up sheet at the back of the Sanctuary if you are able to participate.

## *This Week at MBC*

### **Sunday: March 1, 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

### **Monday:**

Deacons' Meeting	7:00 pm
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### **Tuesday:**

Praise Hula Practice	6:30 pm
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### **Wednesday:**

AWANA	6:00 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting <i>(Currently studying Psalm 123)</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:**

Glowing Heart Ministry Team work Day	10:30am
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### **Saturday:**

Glowing Heart Ministry Team work Day	9:00 am
Mom's In Prayer	1:30 pm
Sound Board Training	2:00 pm