

Easter



Joshua and Brittany Brown

Joshua Brown's congregation is probably not like your congregation.

"We have snipers, we have amphibious assault, we have intel," Joshua says. "This isn't just a military community. This is a special operations community. And that's a whole other dynamic."

Several years ago, gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helped Joshua and Brittany Brown start Pillar Church of Topsail, just outside North Carolina's Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.

"Annie Armstrong helped provide us with everything we need here," Joshua says. "And I can't think of a more strategic place than this to plant a church. These people face death-defying situations all the time, so talking about where they're going to spend eternity is a very natural thing for us."

Gospel conversations come easily for Joshua, who for 20 years was an active duty Marine. He and Brittany understand and embrace the military lifestyle of constantly moving from place to place. "You might think planting a church is extra hard with people who come and go," Brittany says. "But we lean into it. We say, 'Movement is the method.'"

Now, Pillar Church of Topsail is sharing the gospel, baptizing, and discipling brand new believers who are being sent to places many civilians will never go.

"If we can inject the gospel into these families," Joshua says, "when the military deploys and reassigns them, they'll be primed and ready to spread the gospel all around the world."

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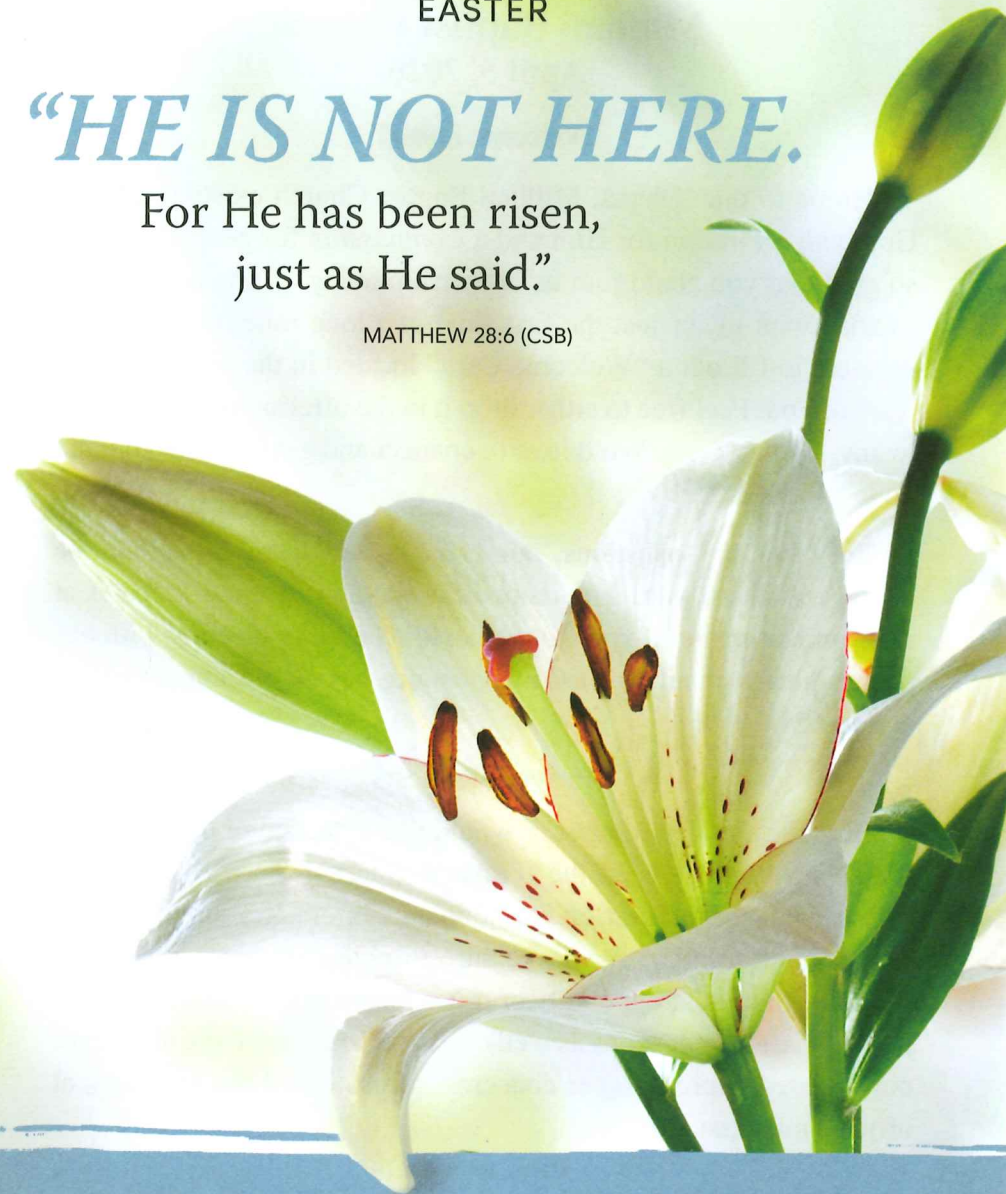
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EASTER

"HE IS NOT HERE.

For He has been risen,
just as He said."

MATTHEW 28:6 (CSB)



CHRIST is RISEN

Mililani Baptist Church

April 5, 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. 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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Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 8 am to 4 pm

MBC Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcomehome

LAST WEEK AT MILILANI

Worship: 8:00 – 51 11:00 – 68

Gifts and Offerings:

General Offering:

\$3,993.95

MBC Designated Offering:

\$0.00

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 Wendell Au

11 am Eric Koyanagi

Nursery:

11 am Stephenie Kunz

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Deacons:

8 am Bob Kato

11 am John Tapp

Nursery:

11 am Mao Kondo



Today's altar flowers are provided
by: Flower Committee

Pastor

Financial & Office Administrator

Chairman of Deacons

Ministry Assistant

Ministry Intern

Dennis Andrews, Dennis@MBaptist.org

Ivy Capinpin, Ivy@MBaptist.org

Randy Grant, RWGrant@live.com

Carter Sgambato, Carter@MBaptist.org

John Tapp, John@MBaptist.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Adult Ministry: Event #2, “Build a Succulent Terrarium,” will be held on **Friday, April 17, 2026**, from **9:30–11:30 AM**. The workshop is **\$20 cash**, with a payment deadline of **Sunday, April 5**. Space is limited to **15 participants**, and all supplies will be provided. Payments may be given to any **SALT officer**. You can find the event flyer and sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Cora** at cdemello76@yahoo.com.

Special Called Business Meeting: This brief announcement is to inform MBC members of a special called meeting on **Sunday, April 12, at 5:30 PM**. The purpose of this meeting is for the consideration of: **a recommendation from the Pastor and Deacons regarding the membership status of a member**. Members are encouraged to be present and prayerful. *If you have any questions about the meeting itself, please feel free to contact Pastor Dennis or Randy Grant, our Chairman of Deacons.*

Dine & Support: Please plan to eat a meal at the Mililani Raising Cane’s on Sunday, April 19th to support Mililani Baptist’s mission teams to Japan and Alaska! Our church will receive 15% of the proceeds from any order where our fundraiser is mentioned!

MBC Game Night: Join us for a Church Game Night! Bring your favorite snacks, pūpū style, and board games on Friday, April 24, from 6-9 pm. We’ll get together on the Lanai and enjoy some time together while playing various games. Contact Rachel Andrews for more information.

Feeding the Homeless: Please join us on Saturday, April 25th 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.

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.

This Week at MBC

Sunday: April 5, 2026

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

Monday:

Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
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Tuesday:

Wednesday:

AWANA	6:00 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting (Currently studying Psalm 128)	6:00 pm

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Saturday:

Mom’s In Prayer	1:30 pm
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