

## Baptism Sunday

North Shelby Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, celebrated six baptisms last year on Baptism Sunday, the annual Southern Baptist emphasis that urges churches to “fill the tank,” marking new life in Christ.

Lexington Baptist Church, located in the 200-person town of Lexington, Georgia, baptized one, while City Church in Tallahassee, Florida, baptized 53 on 2024’s Baptism Sunday.

Regardless of size, location, or budget, every church can celebrate the symbolism and significance of baptism.

“It’s an opportunity for every pastor and church family to invite those who have come to know Jesus to take the next step and be baptized,” said Tim Dowdy, vice president of evangelism at the North American Mission Board.

“Give the invitation,” Dowdy said. “You might have someone who repents and believes in Jesus and is ready to be baptized that same day. Others may have been putting off baptism for years, and your invitation is what they need to step forward in obedience.”

Dowdy said churches should have pastors or counselors ready and on hand who can confirm a person’s salvation experience. He also pointed out that baptism is a first step of obedience, not a sign of a person’s spiritual maturity.

Dowdy encouraged participating churches to share their Baptism Sunday news on social media, using the hashtag [#fillthetank](#).

“Baptism is a significant step in the life of every new believer, but it’s also a great encouragement to followers of Jesus,” Dowdy said. “We would love to see churches all around North America sharing what God is doing in their congregations on Baptism Sunday.”

Find evangelism tools for your church at [namb.net/evangelism](http://namb.net/evangelism).

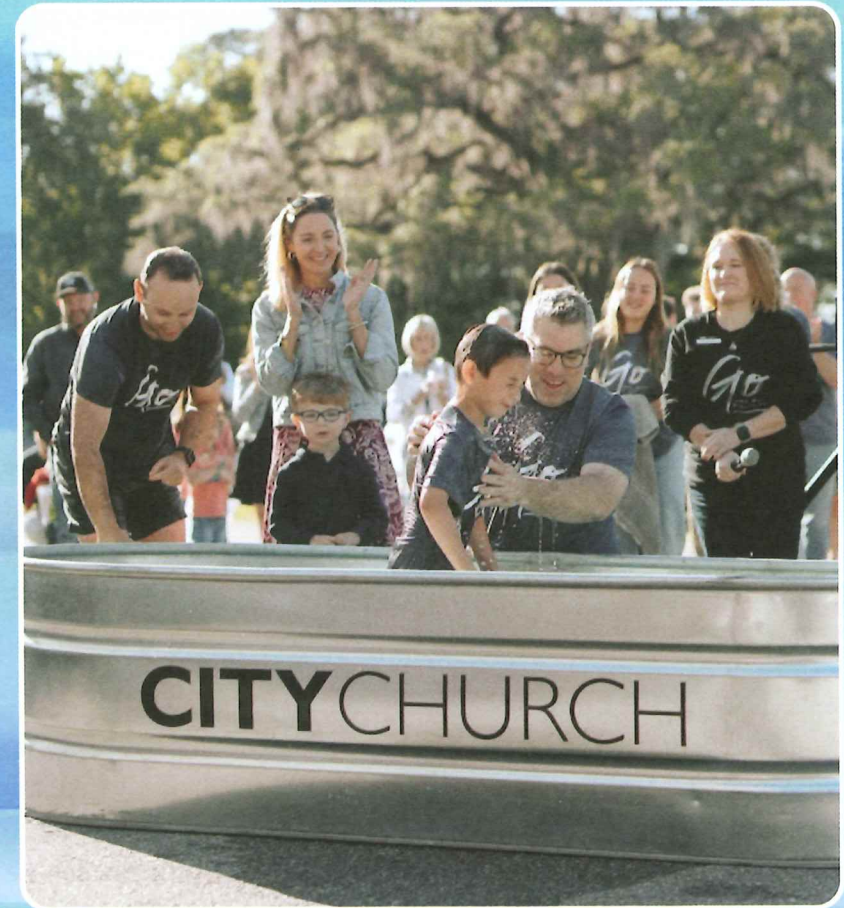
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“And now, why are you delaying?  
Get up and be baptized,  
and wash away your sins,  
calling on his name.”

ACTS 22:16 (CSB)

# Mililani Baptist Church

April 12, 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](https://www.youtube.com/@mililanibaptistchurch1724)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MBChawaii](https://www.facebook.com/MBChawaii)

Mililani Baptist Church

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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 – 81 11:00 – 134

### Gifts and Offerings:

**General Offering:**

**\$3,719.29**

**MBC Designated Offering:**

**\$1,451.00**

**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 Efurud Mission expenses. For questions, contact Ivy at the church office.*

### SERVING THIS WEEK

#### Deacons:

8 am Bob Kato  
11 am John Tapp

#### Nursery:

11 am Mao Kondo

### SERVING NEXT WEEK

#### Deacons:

8 am Jack Okimoto  
11 am Tim DeMello

#### Nursery:

11 am Stephenie Kunz



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## 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](mailto:cdemello76@yahoo.com).

**Special Called Business Meeting:** This brief announcement is to inform MBC members of a special called meeting today 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](mailto: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.

**Baptist Men-A Time to Refocus:** In a world where truth can often feel blurred, we invite you to join us for “A Time to Refocus,” an 8-week study through Paul’s letter to the Colossians. Together, we will return to the foundation of what is true and anchor our hearts in God’s Word. On Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6:30 PM, please join us and feel free to invite a friend! Study materials will be provided. For more information, contact John Dionisio at 808-551-4187.

## *This Week at MBC*

### **Sunday: April 12, 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
Special Business Meeting	5:30 pm

### **Monday:**

### **Tuesday:**

### **Wednesday:**

AWANA	6:00 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm
<i>(Currently studying Psalm 129)</i>	

### **Thursday:**

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

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

Mom’s In Prayer	1:30 pm
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