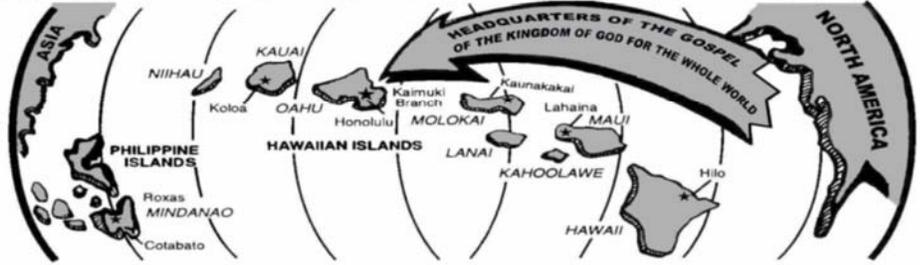


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## Kauai Branch Church Celebrates “39 Years of Good News!”

By Kauai Pastor Leonard K.Y. Asano, Sr.



L-R: Five Trustees: Kauai Pastor Leonard K.Y. Asano, Sr., Head Pastor William M. and Sis. Roslyn Han, Jr., Sis. Evangeline Han

On Sunday, July 7, 2019, at 10 AM, approximately 50 saints and friends from Hawaii Island, Kauai, and the Mother Church assembled to celebrate the 39<sup>th</sup> year of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God being preached on the island of Kauai. Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr., presided over the morning celebration service. The musical portion of the program that consisted of song and instrument was ably performed by the Kauai Branch congregation. Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr., preached a fiery and spirited sermon entitled, “39 years of the Good News!” He started off with the origins of the ministry on the island of Kauai that began in 1980. Thus, the salient point of the morning sermon was that Jesus never changes! Therefore, the doctrines of the Apostolic Faith Church (Jesus Coming Soon) and the Gospel of the Kingdom of God can never be changed or compromised. The Head Pastor referenced the acclaimed discipline and commitment of Noah and of Daniel and the like, who literally denied deliverance that they might obtain a better resurrection. Through *His Word*, the congregation was given a “Blessed Assurance.”

For us, the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend is not a secular weekend of merriment but is embraced as the “anniversary weekend” where the saints of God will seize the opportunity to praise God and give Him due glory through His revealed name, Jesus! The Prayer services held on Friday morning and on Saturday afternoon were blessed. Unified in the Spirit of Prayer, prayers ascended to heaven as a sweet-smelling incense. The vessels that spoke through the Gift of Interpretation edified, exhorted, comforted and encouraged the saints with compassion. The Friday evening Tarrying service was presided over by Hawaii Island

Pastor Walter Tin Loy. He preached a Spirit-directed and awe-inspiring sermon entitled, “The Bridegroom Cometh!” The foundation of the sermon was the parable of the five wise and five foolish virgins referenced in *Matthew 25*. At the end of the sermon, thought-provoking questions were left with the congregation: “Do you have the desire? Are you preparing? Do you have enough Oil to sustain yourself until Jesus returns?”

The Psalmist David inspires us with this scripture, “*One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to*



The Orchestra members strummed to the song, “Battle Hymn of the Republic.”



A vocal solo, “Blessed Assurance” was sung by Sis. Deborah Asano (center), and accompanied by her lovely granddaughters.



L-R: Kauai Pastor Leonard K.Y. Asano, Sr., Sis. Deborah Asano, Bro. Michael Ganaden, & Bros. Kalani and Kahiwa Asano.



L-R: Sis. Darnell Tin Loy, & Associate Pastor and Sis. Jarritt (Lorelei) Pang.



# “We know what we worship”



By Kauai Pastor Leonard K.Y. Asano, Sr.

In *John chapter 4*, a thought-provoking conversation took place at Jacob’s well between Jesus Christ and a Samaritan woman. The conversation had a higher design in mind than simply drawing water from Jacob’s well. This all-inspiring narrative blended God’s majesty, patience, grace, compassion in this glorious debate of salvation, that is, The True God or “their God who really is no God at all!” Here, Jesus revealed to the unlikeliest stranger, a God-given resolve that applies to the Christian realm today. No doubt it was a deep conversation with the following implications; 1) How God split David’s unified nation into two separate kingdoms because of Solomon’s disobedience, 2) Victims of religious discrimination, where Jew and Samaritan could not coalesce, she nevertheless argued how the heritage and genealogy that stemmed from Abraham, biologically tied both Jew and Samaritan together, in spite of doctrinal differences, 3) The truthful response to God and to ones-self-regarding one’s obvious sin when challenged by the person who is the Embodiment of Righteousness, 4) The refreshing effects of the waters from the earth as compared to the Living Waters from heaven that have a far more reaching effect to satisfy, 5) She argued how the Jews were sheltered by the “Umbrella of Privilege”, and 6) When the Messiah comes, are the Gentiles excluded from salvation? Jesus answered the Samaritan woman with compassion and straightforwardness; the Samaritans were wrong in their Pagan worship, whereas the Truth of God lies with the Jews! Therefore “We know what we worship!” Furthermore, Jesus said, favored holy sites, that is, this mountain wherein is Jacob’s Well or even the magnificence of the city of Jerusalem will not create an advantage for anyone because “God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.” This God-fearing Samaritan woman believed in the soon-coming Messiah and was awe struck by the personage and words of this Jewish prophet. In her eyes Jesus was so different from the rest. Referencing the Messiah, Jesus said to her, *“I that speak unto thee am he!”*

This is the true Born-Again message for all of mankind, Jesus said, *“Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God” (John 3:5).* Jesus said, that if we love Him, then keep His commandments. Solomon concluded and denied himself of self-justification, *“Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man” (Ecclesiastes 12:13).*

On the Day of Pentecost, Peter held the keys to the Kingdom of God by preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, *“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost” (Acts 2:38).* God will embrace anyone from the four corners of the earth who will be Born Again through water baptism in His name. Water baptism is a necessity because it is an act of a good conscience toward God (*1 Peter 3:21*). Peter went on to say, *“Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).* No compromise of

the Gospel is allowed. It’s God’s way or no way at all!

Today the Christian realm is conflicted regarding the truth of Jesus Christ. Satan fuels unbelief with, “To satisfy by diminishing!” It took just five words out of the mouth of Satan to bring about the fall of Adam and Eve, *“Ye shall not surely die” (Genesis 3:4).* Similarly, Satan brings that same deceit to the present-day believer but with a different set of five words, “We are all the same!” Here at the Apostolic Faith Church (Jesus Coming Soon), Honolulu, HI, we know with confidence who Jesus is! We know what we worship! Jesus is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost; 3 in 1! One entity, hence God’s name is Jesus making Him the fulness of the God-head bodily (*Colossians 2:9*). *The Word* that was made flesh came with God’s name, Jesus! To say that Jesus was not in Heaven in the beginning is to say there is no God, because Jesus is the bodily form of the Spirit whose name is Jesus. To say Jesus pre-existed bodily in Heaven is not true! Jesus was conceived at the command of God millennia later (*Hebrews 10:5*).

The first Passover was the stepping stone to a better covenant that would bring about better promises (*Hebrews 8:6*). “Better” meaning clear and concise confirmation of the promises of God, versus something different and conflicted

## Souls Saved

“Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”

John 3:5



Zaydah Cherry  
6-16-19  
Oahu

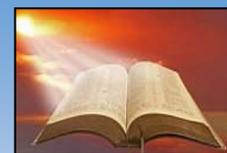


Rayden Bell  
6-16-19  
Oahu

Come and join us in worship as we  
celebrate our  
96th Honolulu Anniversary Service  
on Sunday, August 4, 2019  
at 10am



# “Sweeteꝛ as the yeꝛs go by”



By Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonian Church encouraging and exhorting them to *“Rejoice evermore”* (1 Thessalonians 5:16). We of The Apostolic Faith Church headquartered in Honolulu, Hawaii will no doubt have a day of joy unspeakable in the very near future.

On August 4, 2019, we will be celebrating the 96th Anniversary of preaching The Gospel of the Kingdom of God, in the State of Hawaii. The Apostolic Faith Church was founded by Pastor Charles and Ada B. Lochbaum on August 4, 1923 and carried on by our late Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr. until the Lord took him home on September 26, 2006.

The Lord called Bro. and Sis. Lochbaum through the power of the Holy Ghost at a “prayer meeting” of Spirit-filled believers in California on March 5, 1923. On August 4, 1923, Bro. and Sis. Lochbaum and son, August Otto, arrived here via the S. S. Calawaii from Los Angeles. They obeyed the “Divine call,” forsaking all and coming to the Hawaiian Islands to preach The Gospel of the Kingdom of God and to baptize believers in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of their sins, that they might receive gift of the Holy Ghost, according to *Acts 2:38* and *John 3:5*.

The Lord confirmed His work here in Hawaii with signs following, as miracles were performed in the name of Jesus. Many were healed, baptized, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Many came out of the water speaking in tongues, according to *Acts 2:1-4* and floating on the water.

During their ministry, Bro. and Sis. Lochbaum preached the Gospel, in power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit, to all who came to hear it. The Gospel is that Jesus saves, Jesus heals, Jesus baptizes with the Holy Ghost and with Fire, and Jesus is coming soon.

In November 1949, Bro. Lochbaum arranged for the release and transfer of all real and personal property of the church to the members of the church and arranged for the property to be held as a perpetual trust by five trustees who would ensure that the preaching of The Gospel of the Kingdom of God and the doctrines of The Apostolic Faith Church would be carried on for the benefit of all members and all those that come to hear and believe in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The current Trustees are Evangeline L. Han, Edwin H. Sproat, Sr., Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr., Roslyn L. Han, and myself, Head Pastor and Chairman of the Board, William M. Han, Jr. On March 5, 1959, after 13 months of pastoring the work at Lahaina, Maui, Pastor William M. Han, Sr. was brought back to the Headquarters in Honolulu. He was then appointed by Bro. Lochbaum to succeed him as the full-time Pastor and overseer of the work in the Hawaiian Islands.

Over the years, the church has expanded and branch churches have sprung up like the oasis in a desert, amongst them the Kaimuki Branch (Palolo Valley, Oahu); the Molokai Branch (Kaunakakai, Molokai); Maui Branch (Lahaina, Maui); The headquarters has also expanded including the construction of the Temple, Sunday School Complex, offices, parsonage, mu-

sic rehearsal rooms and Prayer Tower (Honolulu, Oahu); the “Hawaii Island” Branch (Hilo, Hawaii); Kauai Branch (Omao, Kauai); Cotabato Branch Philippines Headquarters (Balogo, Pigcawayan, Mindanao, Philippines); and the President Roxas Branch (President Roxas, Mindanao, Philippines).

The Kingdom of God Crusade broadcast was aired over the radio waves dating back to August 1968. On January 1980, the first telecast of the Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast aired on the station formerly known as KHVH, channel 4. Thirty-nine years later, the telecast continues to be a blessing to all those who tune in, not only here in Hawaii on KITV 4, but also at various locations throughout California (San Diego, Palm Springs, Sacramento, Chico, Fresno, Eureka, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Monterey and El Centro); Eugene, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; Yuma, Arizona; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; and parts of Wyoming; Nevada, and New York City; and Grand Junction, Colorado. Since September 2006, the internet has been a source of viewing The Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast.

The Lord has surely blessed His work. We look forward to the many promises and victories ahead. We thank the Lord for those who have gone on before us, leaving us a legacy of love, righteousness and unwavering faith.

Come and join us on Sunday, August 4, 2019 for a time of fellowship and reflection with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and with each other, by singing praises unto Him and feeding upon the *Word of God*.

**Two Honolulu Graduates**  
Congratulations on all  
of your amazing achievements.  
Proverbs 3:5 & 6 states, “Trust in the LORD with all  
your heart; and lean not unto thine own  
understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct thy paths.”



**SHAYDEN McMOORE  
(KALILIKANE)**

Graduated from Pearl City High School (2019)  
His future plans: To attend Hancock College in Santa Maria, CA., and to be a “Criminal Investigator.”



**REBECCA AKUI**

Graduated from James Campbell High School (2019)

## In Memoriam



On April 29, 2019 **HELEN KUULEI HOLT** received her reward and victory when God called her home at the age of 80 years. As Paul stated in *Philippians 1:21*, “*For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*” The glory of the Lord rested upon her as she lay with sweet rest awaiting the call from on high—Awake thou that sleep-

est, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Sis. Helen was the ninth child of ten born to George and Annie (Ahyo) Kahakelii on January 5, 1939 and raised in Honoli’i, Hawaii (Hilo). She graduated from Farrington High School and like many others of her time worked at the Dole Cannery.

At the age of three, she was raised by her sister; the late Sis. Rose Carter. Upon the passing of Sis. Carter, Sis. Helen returned to Hilo under the care of her two sisters Mercy Oliveira and Emma Kiyana. She resided at the Hilo Extended Care Home for seven years until her passing.

As most saints and friends know, Sis. Helen suffered Epilepsy from her youth. The following scripture came to my heart as I pondered on the life of Aunty Helen (affectionately known to me): “*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away*” (*Revelation 21:4*).

Despite her afflictions and above all, Sis. Helen’s walk with the Lord is her shining moment in time. She served her Lord with all of her heart as a faithful Sunday School teacher, prayer band warrior, and choir member. I was told this story of my Aunty Helen, that while residing at the care home, ministers and churches would visit trying to get the residents to worship with them. When trying to get Sis. Helen to participate, she would always tell them that she served a true God and did not wish to participate in their activities. Throughout her remaining years and despite her afflictions, Sis. Helen praised and glorified the True and Living Lord Jesus Christ.



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## Babies blessed



**RHYTHM SAPHIRRA KAMAKANA'ALOHA'OKU'UIPO MORTON KAAWA** was born on January 19, 2019 at St. Rose (Las Vegas). She weighed 7lbs. 3ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches in length. Her parents are Charles Morton & Lyric Carter Kaawa.

Maternal grandparents are Guy & Kaulupikake Kaleimamahu and maternal great grandparents are Bro. & Sis. Alfred (Donna Lou) Carter.

She was blessed on Sunday, June 30, 2019 by Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr. in the Temple.



**ZANDER KADEN PASCUA YAPLAG** was born on June 19, 2019 at Hilo Hospital. Zander weighed 6 lbs. and was 19 inches in length. Zander's parents are Mr. Mark Yaplag and Sis. Alisha Pascua.

Maternal grandparents are Bro. & Sis. Juan (Aby) Pascua. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Ethia) Yaplag.

Zander was blessed on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Hawaii

### Update of Souls Baptized in Jesus' Name and Filled with the Holy Spirit January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019

Oahu	13 were baptized	1 was Filled
Molokai	4 were baptized	2 were Filled
Maui	2 were baptized	
Hawaii Island	5 were baptized	
Kauai		
Balogo, Cotabato	9 were baptized	
Pres Roxas	2 were baptized	
Total: Thirty five souls were baptized in Jesus' Name and three were filled with God's Holy Spirit.		
Monthly Update of Souls Saved		