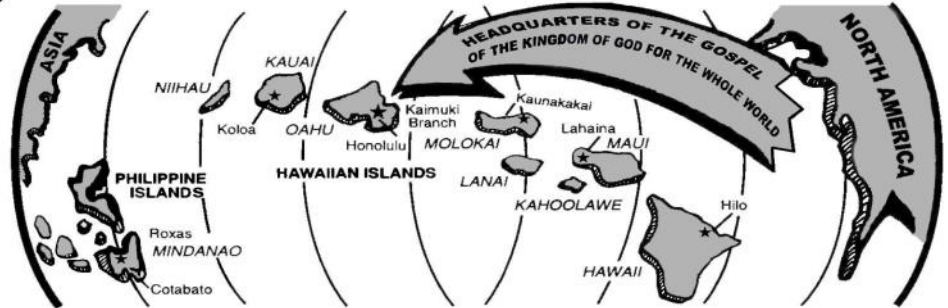


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Kaimuki Branch Church celebrated:

NINETY-FIVE YEARS OF GOOD NEWS

By Sis. Sally Spotkoeff



Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr. at Kaimuki Branch Church 95th Anniversary Service.

Saints and friends gathered together on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, to celebrate the 95th Anniversary of our Kaimuki Branch Church, located at 1361 Palolo Avenue, in Honolulu, Hawaii. All honor and praise go to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for granting us another opportunity to lift up His name in worship and thanksgiving. Surely, the Spirit of the Lord filled the House as the Church Band under the direction of Band Director Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr., opened with a joyful prelude featuring songs like

“All I Need,” “Everybody Ought to Know,” “Awake Put on Thy Strength” and “God’s Wonderful People.”

The service began with The Lord’s Prayer, followed by the congregation singing, “A Glorious Church,” a most befitting song for the occasion, referencing all who were present, making up a ‘glorious church without spot or wrinkle, washed in the ‘Blood of the Lamb.’ The Church Orchestra, led by Trustee/Associate Pastor Edwin Sproat, Sr., performed “In the Twinkling of an Eye,” reminding us of the Lord’s promised return for His very own, in the twinkling of an eye the trumpet shall sound and we will have a glorious meeting in the air with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Church Choir, directed by Sis. Emilia Han, sang the spirit-inspiring song, “Faith to Carry On,” a moving testimony of God’s unwavering faith that provides us with strength, hope and courage to carry us through life’s trials. A Band Combo followed with “The Old Account,” a powerful reminder of the burdens we once carried, and the joy and freedom that came when Jesus settled it long ago. Kristie Han performed the moving and soul-stirring song, “My Lord, My Saviour,” a beautiful selection written by the late Bro. John Squeeze Kamana, giving the Lord all the praise and glory for His tender mercy and compassion to redeem the world from their sins. The congregation once again lifted their voices with “Sweeter As the Years Go By,” to ring out the joy we experience in our walk with Jesus, whose love grows

sweeter and more precious as the years go by. This was followed by the Church Band performing their final song for the evening, “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me,” expressing the trust and peace we find in following the Lord’s guidance every step of the way. The Church Choir concluded the song service with “We Believe,” a thought-provoking song declaring our faith, the power of God, and hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr. shared a brief history of the Kaimuki Branch Church, originally built to serve members in the Kaimuki, Palolo and Waikiki districts. He highlighted the memorial stained-glass windows donated by members and friends, and the transformation of the rooftop sign from “Jesus the Light of the World” to “JESUS COMING SOON.” This change was confirmed through spiritual prophecy --- at the Prayer Service, the Lord Jesus Christ spoke through the mouth of His late Chief Servant, Pastor William M. Han, Sr., “My People, there will be many changes, many changes.....” And also confirmed early the next morning in a dream given to the late Chief Servant, Pastor William M. Han, Sr. that the sign on the roof now read ‘Jesus Coming Soon.’ The late Chief Servant got up and rushed to the Kaimuki Branch Church. To his complete surprise, and only hours after



Sis. Kristie Han sang, “My Lord, My Saviour.”

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Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr. & the Church Choir waited with excitement to sing praises unto the Lord & to hear the everlasting, wonderful, and unforgettable “Word of God.”



Don't Forget To Say, "Thank You"

By Associate Pastor Timothy C.L. Han, Sr.



The month of November is known for giving thanks. Thanksgiving is celebrated all over the United States, a time to put differences aside to give thanks. We are reminded to thank Jesus for what He has done for us and for always being there whenever we need Him. Therefore, we should thank Him every day.

For an unbelievable example of thanks, *Luke 17:11-19* tells us of the ten lepers. To summarize this passage there were ten lepers and as Jesus entered a certain village, they lifted their voices and said, "*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us*" (*Luke 17:13*). Does this sound familiar? When we need help, we cry out to the Lord for help. In verse 14, Jesus said, "... *Go shew yourselves unto the priests.*" In those days if you were a leper that was healed, you needed to show yourself to the priest and he would declare you clean. (*Leviticus 13:1-33*). What happened here is that they all received the victory and were cleansed, leprous no more. Only one Samaritan fell on his face at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. In verse 17, Jesus told the Samaritan, "*Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?*" The other nine forgot to thank Jesus. They stole the victory and forgot to give Jesus the praise. Jesus said to the one Samaritan "... *go thy way: thy faith had made thee whole*" (*Luke 17:19*). This Samaritan gives us a wonderful example of how we should never forget to thank Jesus. Thanking Jesus is not limited to just healing, but for everything He does in our lives. Here at The Apostolic Faith Church, when one in the Body of Christ receives the victory, we all rejoice and give Jesus all the glory.

We thank our Founders Pastors Charles and Ada B. Lochbaum for coming to Hawaii and bringing the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, which is the Good News that Jesus saves, Jesus heals, Jesus baptizes with the Holy Ghost and with fire and Jesus is coming soon. In *John 3:2*, there was a man named Nicodemus (a ruler of the Jews) who came to Jesus at night and said "... *we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.*" In *John 3:5* Jesus answered, "*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.*" In *Acts 2:38*, Peter

talks about repentance and baptism. We must repent unto the Lord, asking Him to forgive our sins as far as the east is from the west. Only Jesus can forgive our sins, and He remembers them no more. Being baptized in Jesus' name is being born of the water. When you go under the water (fully immersed), it is a type of burial and when you come up out of the water it is a type of resurrection. You become a new man, and all your sins are washed away. Thank You, Jesus! *Matthew 28:19* states, "*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*" The scripture clearly says, "in the name." What is that saving name? "JESUS!" (*Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:7*). Being born of the Spirit is being filled with the Holy Ghost, which is having Jesus in you (*Acts 2:1-4*).

We should also take every opportunity to thank Jesus for the breath of life. On many Sunday mornings, Head Pastor Billy asks "Are you breathing this morning saints of God? Did the Lord bless you with the breath of life this morning? Say 'Praise the Lord!'" We must never forget to thank the Lord for His daily protection, for taking care of us throughout the day and for our health. All the Lord asks of us is to follow Him and to do His will. Let me hear you say, "Thank You, Jesus!"



Harry John R. Ingatan
10/26/25
Pres. Roxas

Baptism in Jesus' Name

"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

Monthly Update of Soul Saved

One soul was baptized in Jesus' Name and one soul was filled with the Holy Ghost according to *Acts 2:38, Acts 4:12* and *John 3:5* between October 13, 2025 and November 9, 2025.

Offer Unto God Thanksgiving

By Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr.



In the days of old, the children of Israel, loosed from the bondages of captivity, were commanded of God to have a day of thanksgiving, commemorating the first fruits of the harvest. So, too, in America, after the first harvest of the New England colonists in 1621, provisions were made for a day of thanksgiving and prayer. In the year 1623, in the midst of a drought, it was said to have rained during the prayers of thanksgiving. Celebrating the harvest became an annual event and spread throughout the colonies and states. In 1864 President Lincoln proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving. Up to this very day we celebrate the national holiday of Thanksgiving, annually.

The Psalmist tells us, *"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth to all generations"* (Psalm 100:4-5).

Through the many years of celebrating this festive occasion, it is sad to note that mankind has continually drawn away from God. Man has become forgetful or without the knowledge, as to where his source of provision, strength, and health has come from. For many, Thanksgiving is simply turkey and pumpkin pie!

For those who have not come to know the Lord or have slid back into sinful living and have forgotten the ways of the Lord, the worst possible scenario one will face at the day of judgment, is that one is not saved! *Jeremiah 8:20* reads, *"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."* The *Word of God* further tells us, *"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease"* (Genesis 8:22).

Today, man is seeking ways to feed the world's population. Many are starving. There are famines, pestilences, and droughts throughout the world. Though harvesting of crops or the coming of rain may be bleak for untold millions, all over the face of the earth, the Spiritual harvesting of one's soul is of the utmost importance! We pray for a harvest of souls, likened to the Day of Pentecost, when 3,000 souls were saved. All one needs to do to be saved is to accept Jesus Christ as ones' personal Saviour, repent of ones' sins, take on the name of Jesus Christ, in water baptism, according to *John 3:5* and *Acts 2:38*, be filled with the Holy Ghost and continue walking in the light of *The Word*!

Many nations, homes, and personal lives have been blessed and multiplied, but the peace, joy, and happiness,

that only God can give, has not been increased!

There is an old story of two angels who were sent to earth to collect all the prayers the world had to offer. The first angel was to collect all the prayers that were wishes for one thing or another. The second angel was to collect all the prayers that expressed thanksgiving for what God had done.

The first angel returned rather quickly, but was having great difficulty flying, for he was loaded down with prayers. The second angel never returned that day. It was reported that he was still flying around, trying to collect enough prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving to make the trip worthwhile!

This, of course, is just a short fictional story. But giving it some thought, can you find some truth in it? How many times did you find yourself or someone else saying, "If only I could be..." If you could just be content with what you have and with who you are, you could enjoy life to its fullest! Think about it, what more could you need? Try comparing yourself with the needy, homeless, blind, deaf, unemployed, and so on. Do you complain of shoes too tight, uncomfortable or just not the right color or style? Think of the person with no feet! Do you complain about the food that you eat? Think of all the people with nothing to eat! Count your blessings! Name them, one by one! Don't be down because of the things you don't have and wished you had. Rather be thankful for what God has given you, and you will be surprised by what the Lord has done and is going to do! While you're thanking the Lord for what He has done, why not ask the Lord, what you can do in return!

Wouldn't it be a great idea, for the whole world to turn towards God and show Him gratitude, in an offer of thanksgiving? For a true child of God, Thanksgiving, is everyday! *"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah"* (Psalm 68:19). *"O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together"* (Psalm 34:3).



*Thanksgiving Eve Service
Kaimuki Branch Church
7:00p.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2025
Also at all our Branch Churches*

Balogo Branch Church

87th YOUTH SERVICE

By Sis. Deborah Aspera



Trio L-R: Bro. Jayvee & Sis. Shane Lara Ynion & Gian Cepeda

Want To Have A Meaningful Life?" The Bible gives evidence of many that followed God's instructions, and they found rewarding lives and their names are written in heaven (*Luke 10:2-3; Luke 10:19-20*). Do you want your works here on earth to be remembered throughout eternity? Then be one of the given examples in the Bible (*Luke 10:38-42; Mark 12:41-44*). Finally, praise Jesus for the Victory of our 87th Youth Service.



The Balogo Branch Church 87th Youth participants with Pastor Hanibal Aspera.

What a blessed and wonderful day when the saints of God gathered in unity to celebrate the Balogo 87th Bi-Annual Youth Service. The program started with the "Lord's Prayer" being led by Pastor Hanibal Aspera and followed by an opening song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The microphone was then passed unto Sis. Precious Aira G. Lareza, who served as Youth Announcer. Sis. Precious is a Hi Teen student and also a Grade 12 learner of Presbitero High School. She is the daughter of Sis. Fanny Godito Lareza.

The saints of God were treated with a wonderful song service, as the talents of the young people were brought forth. The Youth Orchestra, with its 2 selections, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" & "When The Battles Over." The Youth Choir sang beautiful renditions of "Shine, Jesus Shine" and "Great and Mighty Is The Lord Our God." An instrumental selection on the ukulele was done by Sis. Kezia Aspera as she was accompanied by Sis. Bernadette Gabrino and Gian Carl Cepeda to the tune of "As A Volunteer." A vocal trio, consisting of Bro. Jayvee Ynion, Bro. Gian Carl Cepeda and Sis. Shane Lara Ynion, serenaded the saints with their beautiful voices a song, "Power Of Your Love."

Our Youth Preacher, Sis. Bernadette P. Gabrino, 20 years of age, Nursery Sunday School Teacher, Adult choir member and a faithful saint always attend services, brought forth a Spirit-inspired sermon, entitled, "Do You



L-R: Sis. Deborah Aspera, (Youth Preacher) Sis. Bernadette Gabrino, (Youth Announcer) Sis. Precious Aira Lareza & Pastor Hanibal Aspera.



The Balogo Branch Church Youth Choir.



L-R: Sis. Bernadette Gabrino, Sis. Kezia Aspera & Bro. Gian Cepeda.



The Balogo Branch Church Youth Orchestra.

President Roxas Branch Church 53rd Youth Service

COME FOR ALL THINGS ARE NOW READY

By Sis. Maribel Aspera



L-R: Sis. Maribel Aspera, Youth Announcer Sis. Lorrie Fe Cantomayor, Youth Preacher Sis. Mailie Joy Cantomayor & Pres Roxas Pastor Vesper Aspera.

It was a radiant Sunday morning on September 28, 2025, when the saints of President Roxas Branch Church on the island of Mindanao, Philippines, gathered to celebrate the 53rd Youth Service.

The service opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Pastor Vesper Aspera. Pastor Vesper then introduced our Youth Announcer, a freshman pharmacy student at Kidapawan Doctors College, Inc., and the daughter of Brother and Sister Loulito and Divina Fe Cantomayor. She is none other than Sister Lorrie Fe Cantomayor, who

took the service in order.

The Youth Choir, showcasing their God-given talents, lifted their voices in singing, "Joy By and By" and "Jesus, You're the Sweetest Name of All" as well as the vocal duet "As the Deer." They were also accompanied by an orchestral performance of "Honey in the Rock" and "May God Depend on You."



Vocal duet: Bro. John Earl Aspera & Bro. Carl Jason Cantomayor.

Sister Mailie Joy Cantomayor, our Youth Preacher, delivered her message entitled "Come, For All Things Are Now Ready" based on *Luke 14:16-20; 24; 26-27, and 33*. She highlighted that this invitation from Jesus refers to the spiritual gift of salvation. She emphasized that Jesus has already prepared everything needed for our salvation, meaning it has already been accomplished through His death and resurrection.

We lift our gratitude to God and give Him all the glory for a successful Youth Service. Thank You, Lord Jesus!



Youth Participants with President Roxas Pastor Vesper Aspera & Sis. Maribel Aspera.



Youth Choir.



L-R: Instrumental selection by Sis. Lorrie Mae Poblador, Sis. Gavrielle Angela Aspera, Bro. Seth Michael Aspera & Sis. Alona Provideo.



The President Roxas Branch Church Youth Orchestra.

IN MEMORIAM

By Bro. Kahiwa Asano



**Bro. John "Joby"
Neal, Jr**

On the morning of Wednesday October 22, 2025, saints, family, and friends gathered at the Mililani Mortuary, Makai Chapel, to attend the funeral service for our beloved Bro. John Walker Neal, Jr., better known by most as "Joby." The funeral service was conducted by The Apostolic Faith Church and officiated by Associate Pastor Timothy C. L. Han, Sr.

The service began with Associate Pastor Timothy C. L. Han, Sr. leading everyone in the Lord's Prayer, fol-

lowed by the Church Choir singing the song entitled, "It Is Well With My Soul." A eulogy was presented by Sis. Bonnie Neal who reminded us of "Joby's" unconditional love, unique and memorable humor, his laughter, and his happy smile, which brought joy to all who knew him. Associate Pastor Timothy C. L. Han, Sr. then read *God's Word* and presented the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to all in attendance. He reminded us of all the prayers the saints have rendered unto God, including "Joby's" prayer, which is to see souls saved that we might all receive the blessed promises of God. The Church Choir then concluded with a song entitled "Now I Belong To Jesus," followed by the closing prayer. The graveside service, conducted at the Mililani Mortuary Cemetery, began with the Lord's Prayer by Associate Pastor Timothy C. L. Han, Sr., and was followed by the Church Choir singing "Nearer My God To Thee." With the final committal and closing prayer, our beloved Bro. John "Joby" Walker Neal, Jr. was laid to rest, and is now safe in the arms of Jesus. Saints, family, and friends were then blessed with a light lunch that followed.

Bro. John "Joby" Walker Neal, Jr. was born on October 6, 1947 in Hilo Hawaii and passed away on August 24, 2025. He was 77 years of age. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Sis. Sharlene Neal, siblings Sis. Annette (Bro. Paul-

deceased) Pagay, Sis. Irene Neal, Sis. Shawn Neal, and sister-in-law Sis. Bonnie Neal, and is preceded in death by his sister Sis. Renee Neal and his brother Bro. Phillip Neal. Bro. "Joby" was an iron worker by trade and on occasion ran a booth at the Aloha Stadium swap meet. His heart was happiest near the ocean enjoying numerous activities such as swimming, surfing, and spear fish diving; however, Bro. "Joby" found his greatest joy in serving the Lord. He was baptized in Jesus' Name and filled with the Holy Ghost, was a member of the Church Choir and Orchestra, and often played the ukulele as an instrumentalist. He was especially known for playing the songs "He" and "Yield Not to Temptation," letting each note reflect his love for the Lord. As frequently as he could, Bro. "Joby" attended church services and prayer services, giving Jesus all the praises and glory. Till we meet again in clouds of glory, Bro. "Joby" peacefully awaits the soon return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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the Lord Jesus spoke about changes, the Kaimuki Branch Church sign read, "JESUS COMING SOON." This was a significant milestone to bring all The Apostolic Faith Church signs above the churches in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands to read, "JESUS COMING SOON."

Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr. then delivered his spirit-directed message entitled, "Turn on the Light," reminding us that Jesus is the Light of the world and those who follow Him shall not walk in darkness (*John 8:12*). In these last days, we all should turn to the Light, Christ Jesus. He read *Psalms 27:1*, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" As Christians, we should let our light so shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father which is in heaven (*Matthew 5:16*).

To close the service after hearing the uplifting *Word of God*, and to bring our Kaimuki 95th Anniversary service to an end, the congregation sang, "Victory," lifting their voices and clapping their hands in praise. There is always victory in Jesus, for He is our Strength, our Hope, and the everlasting Light of our salvation.



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