

# NEWSLETTER

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### Let's Deal with FEAR by Pastor Stephen Kaneshiro

2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT) 'For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. Does "fear and timidity" come from God? According to 2 Tim. 1:7, it does not. Therefore, if it does not come from God, where does it come from? The only answer to that question is that it comes from Satan.

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has not given us a spirit
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self-discipline.

Have you ever thought that if you give in to your fears and timidities that you are really submitting to Satan? I have shared with you many times that I am an introvert and introverts are full of fears and timidities. I have realized that a part of my becoming all that God wants me to be, involves dealing with my fears and timidities. If I let my fears and timidities rule, then I am really letting Satan rule in my life.

Believe me when I say that knowing this truth is not enough. The knowledge of this truth helps me to begin putting things into the right perspective. However, it is a real battle to let God conquer all of my fears. Too many times, I let Satan win and the fears and timidities of my life begin to wreck and

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473 S High St • PO Box 886 Wailuku, HI 96793 808.244.0865(ph) • 808.249-0235(fax) Email: vifoffice@hawaii.rr.com Website: www.vifmaui.com destroy my life. I end up kicking myself because I know better than that. I even justify it by saying that it is too hard for me to do what God wants, so I just give in to Satan's evil grip on my life.

I also know that the consequences of giving in to Satan are far worse than the trials and challenges to be lovingly obedient to the Lord and to conquer my fears and timidities. I know that, but justifying wrong feelings and behaviors comes so easy.

All through scripture, the metaphor of "battle" seems to be very prevalent. For me, it is a constant battle to fight against the fears and timidities in my life. The verse from 2 Timothy 1:7 has been very helpful in knowing how to fight this battle. This verse says that God has given us the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline. This is how God has been and is leading me to fight the battle over my fears.

First, I have to **love** the Lord my God with all of my heart, mind, and soul. This Love for the Lord is so important that without it, I will fail and the fears and timidities will win out, which means that Satan rules in my life. This kind of all encompassing love causes me to place Jesus first, above all else. Above everything else and above all others.

Second, I have to be disciplined in loving the Lord and obeying Him. This kind of **self-discipline** is hard, but so necessary. Without self-discipline, your love for the Lord Jesus Christ will wonder and stray to the point that Jesus will not be the love of your life.

Lastly, if you love the Lord and are self-disciplined in continuing to love Him with all of your heart, mind, and soul, then the Lord delivers His **power** to you. This is the power to rise above all of the fears and timidities that Satan tries to load on you so that you become useless in the service of your Lord and Master.

I have come to realize that Jesus gives me a choice. I can either give up and give in to Satan, then all of my fears will sweep over me and drown me, or I can choose to battle to love the Lord and to be self-disciplined in fighting this battle. When I do this, His power comes over me and I do not have to fight it alone, for He is with me! His rod and His staff, they comfort and protect me.

The same thing is true for you. The choice is yours. You can fight the battle or you can give up. I want to challenge you to fight the battle along with me and let's go on to victory together. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU!!!

## Announcements

# Mother's Day Family Photos

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. Proverbs 31:10 (NASB)

Her Children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Proverbs 31:28 (NASB)

God has blessed Valley Isle Fellowship with

AMAZING women!

Mother's are so precious to us!

This Mother's Day, we want to bless each Mother with a family photo.

Join us before and after each service on Mother's Day! Sunday, May II, 2014

We will have a photo printed for you, to pick up the following Sunday. You will also be able to view and download your picture.

Don't forget to pick up the form to fill out on the back table after service to bring with you!



A Message From The Hodges:

We hope that things are going well on your mission field and that God's Word is boldly being shared. We just got back from a much needed vacation and wanted to send you our latest video update. Please feel free share this with to whomever you wish but please do not post it on any social media sites. Also, thanks so much for spreading the word about our baby shower. We have heard more from Valley Isle people than any other church and that just shows the love and passion that VIF has. Again, thanks for what you do and staying connected with us!

Watch their latest video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=4sRFIungU-U

# AM Service: Alton Shimodoi From The House of New Life

Alton Shimodoi from the House of New Life is our guest speaker today during our AM Services. House of New Life is an inter-denominational, faith-based program to bring hope and healing to troubled youth and their families. Education, counseling and guidance are provided to youth in a loving, home-style environment. Efforts are made to heal the hurts of individuals, as well as their families, bringing about family reconciliation where possible, and providing solid answers for those with life-controlling problems.

Services currently available include:

residential home for teen boys professional counseling support groups community drug awareness training drug prevention parenting classes



### **Effective Discipleship Through Missional Communities**

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, during our Evening Worship Service, your pastors will be sharing with you the importance and priority of Discipleship and how Missional Communities are the best vehicle to achieve effective and powerful Discipleship. We want to invite all of you who are interested in finding out about this and how we are proposing to implement all of this within VIF. Many of our potential leaders have already been given the opportunity to be briefed on this exciting possibility. A brief presentation will be given and then the pastors will guide you through a Question and Answer period. Please make your plans to be a part of this very important session. God bless you all.

# **Ducking The Issue**

by Franklin Graham

\*Pastor Stephen found this article in the Decision Magazine (Feb 2014 issue) and would like to share it with all of you

# RATHER THAN INFLUENCE THE CULTURE WITH THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL, CHURCHES HAVE BECOME ACCOMODATING AND ACCEPTING OF SIN

When a leading cable network decided to suspend the patriarch of America's top-rated cable program, the resulting firestorm exposed a clear divide on the moral landscape of our country.



IN AN INTERVIEW with GQ magazine, Duck Dynasty's Phil Robertson referenced the Bible's authoritative teaching on immoral behavior: "Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

Robertson's orthodox, biblical view on the sin of homosexuality was immediately met with disdain from the intolerant gay community and its vast network of immoral, liberal allies.

Robertson was suspended and eventually reinstated by the network after several days of intense national debate. An elder in his Louisiana church, he never backed down from his biblical stance.

Many were offended by the Bible's uncompromising teaching on morality. Others were offended by Robertson's frank depiction of the homosexual act, which some called crude but was really

an accurate description of the degradation of sin. I have heard our own vice president use crude, foul language in the President's hearing. His vile remarks were met with laughter, not indignation. That was crude speech by our country's second highest elected official, and a flippant dismissal by the commander in chief.

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But perhaps the real reason people were offended by Robertson was because the Scripture he quoted brought them face to face with their sinful state and the fact that God hates evil. The Bible says that the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be an offense to many. You see, we must face the bad news of our sin and depravity before we can receive the Good News of forgiveness through repentance and faith in Christ. Jesus is a "stone of stumbling and a rock of offense" (1 Peter 2:8) to those who walk in the darkness of sin and pride.

As I have reflected on this event and the rising tide of evil and iniquity that threatens to engulf our nation, I have come to several conclusions.

Like the church in Thyatira that tolerated immorality in its midst, the evangelical church today has grown all too accepting of sin. The church is ducking the vital moral issues of our age. Rather than influencing our culture by being Gospel salt and light, the church has itself become influenced by the permissive culture in which we live.

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The holy, blood-bought church of the Lord Jesus Christ is far more accommodating of sin than ever before. In many churches across America, homosexuals, adulterers and sexually active youth can sit in the church pew and rarely be confronted by the convicting Word of God.

Of course, the grace of God that leads to salvation through genuine faith and repentance should always be declared. It is God's love for sinners that the Bible proclaims, yet that is always in the context of satisfying the wrath and justice of God through the death of His Son. Grace isn't cheap. It cost the Father the death of His beloved Son.

who loved us and gave Himself for us.

I do not believe this is simply a culture war, or a battle between conservative and liberal elements of our society. It is much more than a drift away from the moral underpinnings that helped found and guide our nation for centuries.

This is a full-scale assault against Christianity and the followers of Christ. When prayer is banned from the public square, when our President fails to defend biblically defined marriage, and he openly and zealously advocates for gay rights; when legislators rush to overrule existing laws to promote gay marriage; when schools and courts consistently suppress religious

one" (1 John 5:19). Behind the wellorchestrated attacks on the church is the evil one who hates the Name of Christ as well as believers who have been rescued from his sinful grip.

The worldly systems of politics, courts, entertainment and education can be instruments of devilish harm unless they are under the influence of Christian precepts and principles.

This is why we see Christians and the Christian faith under such intense attack today. The enemy of our souls is working his wicked schemes that seek to suppress and oppress believers. We know that in the end, he will miserably fail, for Christ is the Victor. The Bible says in 1 John 5:18 that Jesus, who was

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Men and women who habitually and consistently practice sin should experience the convicting work of the Holy Spirit. There are far too many churches that tolerate members who deliberately pursue a sinful lifestyle in an open and unrepentant manner. Unfortunately, when that occurs—and it does all too often—the purity and holiness of the Bride of Christ is sullied, and the witness of the church in a corrupt culture is compromised.

A low view of sin grows when the church loses sight of the majestic holiness of God. Sin brings death. Sin corrupts. Sin destroys. Sin is so evil that the Son of God had to humble Himself and come to die on a Roman cross so that we might be forgiven and justified before a holy God. The more we focus on God's absolute holiness, the less we will tolerate sin of any kind. We will never be sinless on this earth, but we can sin less and less as we reverence and fear our holy Savior who

freedoms; we know we are locked in a war against the Christian faith, not culture.

The architect behind this offensive is none other than Satan himself. The Scripture says that the devil, our archenemy, is bent on as much destruction as possible. "But woe to you O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short" (Revelation 12:12).

Satan knows that one day very soon, he will be cast into the lake of fire and sulfur in hell (Revelation 20:10). As that day draws near, his malicious, hellish activity is intensifying. He has already been decisively defeated on the cross by the Lord Jesus Christ, who took away his ultimate weapons of death and condemnation. For now, however, he still has power to work woe on earth.

"The whole world" the Apostle John wrote, "lies in the power of the evil

born of God, protects believers, and Satan cannot touch them. Satan's power is always restricted by our sovereign God, and the rule and reign of God's Kingdom cannot be stopped. The Apostle Paul said: "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet" (Romans 16:20).

This is a critical hour for the church. We cannot duck the moral issues of our day, because the clear aim of our adversary is the church itself. We must take a bold stand for the truth in every arena of our lives, deal ruthlessly with sin in our own heart and be men and women of uncompromising holiness.

I encourage you to examine yourself. If there is ongoing sin in your heart, repent quickly and turn to the Lord, where you will find forgiveness and help in the battle against the power of sin—a sure and certain help and hope. Be zealous to repent, as Christ exhorted the lukewarm church in Laodicea.

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Now is the time to "be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13).

Martin Niemöller was a German church leader who stood with Dietrich Bonhoeffer against Hitler's control of the church before and during the second World War. That resistance, which landed Niemöller in the Dachau concentration camp and resulted in Bonhoeffer's execution two weeks before the end of the war, contrasted with others in the church who cowered before the evil of the Third Reich. Many credit Niemöller with these words:

"First they came for the Communists, but I was not a Communist so I did not speak out. Then they came for the Socialists and the Trade Unionists, but I was neither, so I did not speak out. Then they came for the Jews, but I was not a Jew so I did not speak out. And when they came for me, there was no one left to speak out for me."

Live holy. Resist the devil. Be a bold, evangelical witness for the Savior wherever you are. As the great reformer Martin Luther wrote in his famous hymn A Mighty Fortress is our God:

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

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# Do What You Can't Do, Not What You Can... That Brings God Glory!

by Pastor Darren Sarmiento

As a believer, a Christian, one who follows Jesus Christ, have you ever said to yourself "If I could only do more for the Lord, for God Almighty"? You tell yourself that you don't have the skills, strength or the knowledge to do what you want to do for Him? I'm here to tell you, don't sweat it because the Lord doesn't want you to do what you can do. He wants you to do for Him what you can't. We have somehow bought into the lie, that I believe is of the devil, that what we need to do is buckle down and get serious to do whatever it takes to serve the Lord. Then you can do whatever it is you want to do for Him. Ah, wrong way of thinking.

Jesus said that He only did what He saw His Father doing and He only said things that the Father told Him to say. In fact, it was only when He received the Holy Spirit at baptism that He was able to do anything for God the Father. Jesus, as a man, needed what we need today, which is the Holy Spirit. There is only one thing we all need to do, and that is to believe and trust in Jesus. Know that God the Father is reaching out to you through the Holy Spirit. I want you to read what Paul wrote in Ephesians 3:14-21 below and as you read it, keep this in mind: God will empower you for strength; He will give you the power to know the depth of His love; He will make you complete with the fullness of life and the power that comes from Him to accomplish anything we ask or think because of His mighty power working within us, for His Glory! We are His instruments of righteousness, who are submissive and obedient because we love Him, knowing how much He loves us. That is why we should not depend on ourselves to do what we can because it is God who wants to do it through us by the Holy Spirit in Christ Jesus.

<sup>14</sup> When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, <sup>15</sup> the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. <sup>16</sup> I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. <sup>17</sup> Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. <sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. <sup>19</sup> May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. <sup>20</sup> Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. <sup>21</sup> Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

# John Calvin and Assurance of God's Love

by Zachary Lee

\*Pastor Jeremy found this article and would like to share it with all of you\*

#### **Spiritual Dry Spells**

Many times when we as Christians go through spiritual dry spells, we tend to think that God does not love us. In fact, I have met many people who have called their salvation into question when going through periods of doubt, sin, depression or all the above.

In his greatest work on theology, Institutes of the Christian Religion, John Calvin writes:

When we stress that faith ought to be certain and secure, we do not have in mind a certainty without doubt or a security without any anxiety. Rather, we affirm that believers have a perpetual struggle with their own lack of faith, and are far from possessing a peaceful conscience, never interrupted by any disturbance. On the other hand, we want to deny that they may fall out of, or depart from their confidence in the divine mercy, no matter how much they may be troubled.

Calvin says that faith is not simply the removal of all doubt or disturbance. Faith is not certainty. Saving faith has very little to do with the strength of our faith or our ability to conjure up mental images to remove all worries. Calvin defines faith elsewhere in the Institutes as "a steady and certain knowledge of the divine benevolence towards us."

#### Faith Rests in God's Love

Faith is trusting that Christ will be faithful even in the times when we're not faithful to him.

Faith is resting in the fact that God loves and enjoys us.

Far too often I put faith in faith instead of faith in Christ. This leads to a loss of peace and to my thinking that something is wrong with me or that I'm not even saved, just because I have doubts and worries.

But note Calvin's comment: No matter how troubled we might be, that in no way changes Jesus' love for us or our security in his salvation.

To say it another way, God's love doesn't waver even when our faith does.

Faith is trusting Christ instead of trusting in ourselves to trust Christ. There is a huge difference between the two. One looks upward; the other looks inward.

Look upward.

#### There's No Condemnation

So what does this idea have to do with discipleship? The answer is *everything*. For discipleship to truly be gospelcentered there has to be a foundation of love, joy, peace, and justification. Without a foundation of knowing that you are accepted (even during the times you don't "feel" accepted) you never feel free of the guilt, shame, and condemnation that plagues you or your ministry.

In our discipleship, we far too often subtly try to earn what has already been given to us. There is a small voice in the back of our minds that wants to "do ministry well" so we can prove that we are not as bad as the voice in our head tells us we are.

The enemy cannot condemn the believer. Therefore, he will do the next best thing which is to make us feel condemned. This is almost just as good. Discipleship flows out of a loving relationship with Christ. If the enemy can get us to feel like Jesus hates us then we will be useless for his kingdom.

But the good news is that Jesus doesn't hate believers. He loves them enough to die for them, though he knows all the sins (and doubts, and feelings of condemnation, and feelings of self-hate) that they will ever experience.

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#### ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TODAY!!!

**Today at 12:00pm**, we will be having a Waikapu Property Events Organziational Meeting at the VIF Sanctuary. We encourage all to attend this important meeting. Easter weekend was wonderful, but it did take a toll on a lot of people who spent day and night helping with the event. If we have more people helping in a very organized way, it would definitely make the work load lighter. Please pray about how you can help and for our needs as a church for big events at our Waikapu Property. Hope to see you all at this meeting today! God Bless!

#### **Faith Comes by Hearing -** A note from Pastor Stephen Kaneshiro

Recently, I was contacted by this ministry to see if we would be interested in getting involved. After finding out about this ministry, I was excited about what our participation in this ministry could mean. Therefore, we will be collecting a special offering today to be given to this fine ministry. The recommended gift is \$25. This covers the cost to provide one soldier with the Word of God in an audio form. Also, whatever you give will be **doubled** by an anonymous donor, up to \$150,000! Please be in prayer about what the Lord would have you do. God bless you all.

Please go to the following website. Explore this website and view the videos: http://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/features/video?f=bible\_on\_the\_battlefield&w=480&h=270

#### **Paul Colin Weidig**

Paul Colin Weidig is coming to Maui as a guest of Bert and Dick Drayson and will be speaking on *Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm* in the VIF Sanctuary. Paul was in a committed and monogamous relationship with Ric for 45 years. When Ric died on June 6, 2011, it nearly destroyed Paul. However, on Easter Sunday, 2012, Paul committed his life to Jesus Christ. The Lord has been leading him in a mission to lead gay people to our Lord. Paul's church, Hope Chapel Kaneohe, has blessed his outreach ministry to sexual minorities. Flyers can be found on the back table after service. Please come and bring others with you.

#### 40 Days of Love Leadership Meeting

40 Days of Love is an exciting experience developed by Pastor Rick Warren of Saddleback Church. We are organizing to try and make this experience available to all of Valley Isle Fellowship. In order for this to happen, we are in need of people who would be willing to facilitate a small group of people through this study. Vince and Jennifer Bagoyo have opened their home for this meeting on *Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM*. We would like to start the study at the beginning of June. Please call the church office, 244-0865, if you are interested in being a part of this movement of God.

#### An Opportunity to Minister to the Wailuku Elementary School Family

As you already know, VIF is in a partnership with Wailuku Elementary School. We are allowed to use their facilities (for a reasonable price) and in turn we are given the privilege to minister to the Wailuku Elementary School family through different venues. We have another opportunity to minister to them on *Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 AM until about 10:30* AM. They will be having their May Day Program and will be using our properties on High Street for parking and we will be needing a "parking crew" to help people to safely park on our property. Please call the church office at 244-0865 if you will be able to help so that we can plan properly for this ministry. Thank you and God bless you.

#### Just a friendly reminder from BasketballMAUI

Basketball Camp - June 23-27

For boys & girls, 7-13 at Kamehameha School and Lahaina Civic Center

For boys & girls, 14-19 at War Memorial

Night of Shooting Stars - June 28 at the Lahaina Civic Center

For more information visit our website, www.basketballmaui.com, or call Buzz at 808-866-6996.

# Baby Shower

IN HONOR OF All OUR MOTHERS AND

# Malama Pregnancy Center

Join us as three generations of Mothers talk story about how motherhood and raising children has changed throughout the years. We will enjoy amazing food and fellowship as we help save lives and change our community. Please sign up as your RSVP. The sign-up sheet can be found at the back table after service or you can call the VIF office at 744-NR65.

Saturday, May 10th at 10:00 A. M. Kahului Baptist Church 309 Puunene Avenue

Hosted by Maui County Baptist Association's Women's Missionary Union

# Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui GRAND OPENING Monday May 12th 9:30am Blessing by Pastor Kipi Higa Ribbon Cutting by Mayor Alan Arakawa WHO WE ARE A non-profit agency Providing compassionate care & support to those facing a crisis pregnancy SERVICES AVAILABLE **Pregnancy Tests** Consultation on Pregnancy & Choices Post Abortion Counseling Practical & Emotional Support Referrals to additional Resources & Agencies All client services are free & confidential

# bible study prayer.service.community.

These are just a few of the spiritual disciplines of the Christian life. While all Christians followers agree about the essential nature of these practices, most of us live with a sense of

when it comes to consistently implementing them. Because we're living in the middle of a consumer-driven culture, one that is consistently pushing us toward anything that's quicker, newer, and better, it's a constant struggle to fit these spiritual disciplines in between everything else grappling for our attention.

# but Jesus has a better way.

Abide is a two day retreat set aside to teach us to stop striving to do a better job at Christianity and start finding the rhythm of truly being a Christian.

Tired of trying and failing? Tired of being driven by performance? Then maybe it's time to stop striving and

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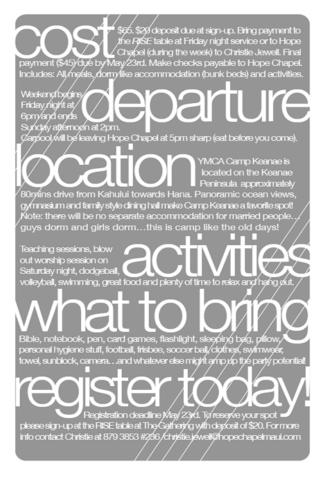
Speaker banny Lehmann lives in Oa tu, Hawaii with his wife Linda. He is the firector of Youth With A Mission Hawaiian Islands, serves on the Gobal Leadership Team of YWAM International and is the overseer of YWAM's Bible and missions schools worldwide as the Dean of the College of Christian Ministries. Daniel speaks around the world and has written many books.

Daniel Lehmann Worship leader lives in Kona,

Hawaii with his wife, Esther, and 4 kids. They serve as volunteer full-time staff at the University of the Nations, a YWAM campus, and in the local church. Daniel is an incredibly anointed worship leader who has dedicated his life to pursuing the Lord's heart and creating a place for people to encounter Jesus.

rise is a young adult ministry of hope chapel.

All young adults (18 to 35 years old) are welcome to come and are encouraged to bring friends! This retreat will be for all single and married young adults!





young adult retreat | camp keanae may 30th - june 1st, 2014

# MCBA Youth Camp - June 2-6, 2014

For students completing Grades 6 through 12 this year.

Held at the YMCA's Camp Keanae

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 

Wednesday, May 20th ......\$185.00 Late Registration till May 30th ......\$200.00

### MCBA Children's Camp - June 16-20, 2014

For children completing Grades 3 through 6 this year.

Held at the YMCA's Camp Keanae

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 

Tuesday, May 27th .......\$150.00 Late Registration till June 9th .......\$175.00 Camp Fees include lodging, camp meals, Bible study & craft materials.

Registration forms are available on the back table after service, on our website www.vifmaui.com, or at the VIF office.



# **High Street Cleaning Schedule**

Week of May 8-10 Waki, Hashimoto

Week of May 15-17 Edwards, Kaneshiro



Week of May 22-24
Yamamura, Harada, Kimura, Watts



# Schedule

Today May 4, 2014

Team 5

Shayna Manlapao Chavelle Moniz Dayna Asuncion Seth Yamada Wayne Sniffen

Next Week May 11, 2014

Team 1

Jennifer Egami Corey Egami Donna Nozaki Elijah Douglas



# Valley Isle Fellowship 2014 Calendar

# May 2014

- 4 AM Alton Shimodoi & House of New Life Waikapu Events Organizational Meeting 12pm PM - Pastor Stephen – BFM - Stewardship
- 9 Paul Colin Weidig
- 10 Baby Shower @ Kahului Baptist Church
- 11 AM *Pastor Jeremy* John 13:1-17 PM - *Pastor Darren* – BFM - Cooperation
- 12 Malama Pregnancy Center Grand Opening 40 Days of Love Leadership Meeting
- 17 "G" Force
- 18 AM Pastor Stephen John 13:18-30 Sunday School Worker's Meeting PM - Discipleship & Missional Community Presentation
- 25 AM *Pastor Darren* John 13:31-38
  - AM Lord's Supper
  - PM *Pastor Stephen* BFM The Christian and the Social Order
- 26 Memorial Day Office Closed

## June 2014

- 1 AM- *Pastor Jeremy* John 14:1-14 PM - *Pastor Darren* - BFM - Peace and War
- 2-6 MCBA Youth Camp
- 8 AM- *Pastor Stephen -* John 14:15-31 PM - *Pastor Jeremy -* BFM - Religious Liberty
- 11 King Kamehameha Day Office Closed
- 15 AM- *Pastor Darren* John 15:1-17 PM *Pastor Stephen* BFM The Family
- 16-20 MCBA Children's Camp
- 21 "G" Force
- 22 AM- *Pastor Jeremy* John 15:18-16:4 PM - *Pastor Darren* - BFM - The Importance of our Affiliations
- 30 Surf Ministry Kalepolepo Beach Park

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#### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Wailuku Elementary School Cafeteria 355 S High St. Wailuku, HI 96793

1st Service - 8:00 am \*Child care available at High Street property\*

2nd Service - 9:45 am

\*Children & Youth Sunday School at High Street property\*

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

VIF Church Sanctuary 473 S High St. Wailuku, HI 96793

6:00 pm



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