

THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Nursery and Kid's Church are up and running every Sunday, and it's awesome! **We also need some more help.** See Michelle if you'd be interested in volunteering in either the nursery or Kid's Church.

This month's **Food Drive** will be focused on Thanksgiving. The Salvation Army will be preparing special Thanksgiving boxes such as: boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing, canned corn, cranberry sauce, gravy, etc. Please bring your donations to the Church on **Sunday, Nov 8**. If anyone would like to donate a frozen turkey, please drop it off at The Salvation Army located at the top of Kalani St in town or make a monetary donation. If you have questions please contact Roxena Quinlan.

High School Student Ministry is meeting weekly with Seth Master as our new Student Ministry Director. Gather with us on **Sunday nights, 6-8pm** in the Pavilion and Student Loft.

Ladies, join us on **Nov 12** between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm for a **Silent Retreat**.



SERMON NOTES

Gary Master

What is the one of the most important things we can ask God for?

Do you ask God for Wisdom?

Do we ask for Wisdom?

What is Biblical Wisdom?

What would the world look like if . . .

Election Week Prayer Prompts for our Nation

How to pray for the Presidential election (with Kevin Kompelien, EFCA President)

Thank the Lord that we live in a nation where we have the opportunity to freely and without fear cast a ballot in an election for those who serve in government.

Pray for wisdom and peace in the face of the polarizing rhetoric and divisive interactions in this political season.

Ask the Lord to shape the heart of our next President so that righteousness would be what he desires and sin would be what he disdains.

How to pray for local elections (with Alex Mandes, EFCA All People Executive Director)

Ask that the candidates would have strength and endurance to be honest and make good decisions in these final campaigning days. And that those elected would lead well, whether you agree with their policies or not.

Pray that you would have humility and discernment as you vote.

How to pray for policy makers (with Carol Lehn, EVP of Operations)

Ask that people would be gentle observers and gentle responders to others' viewpoints on policy.

Pray for policy to be written and put into effect that is dignifying of people and glorifying to God, not only in the letter of the laws, but in the spirit of the laws.

How to pray for judicial elections and justice in America (with Brian Duggan, EVP of International Ministries)

Pray for truth to be told, justice to be upheld, wisdom to prevail, and freedom for the Gospel to be spread.

Pray that no matter the outcome of the election, these principles will be lived out through the leaders that God has placed over us.

How to pray for local churches (with Greg Strand, Executive Director of Theology and Credentialing)

Pray that pastors and elders will remember the preeminence of Jesus, and that the primary mission of the church is to make disciples; that they turn away from idols and the idolatry of politics.

Pray that pastors and elders will remain centered on Christ and unified in Spirit and "eager to maintain the unity of Spirit in the bond of peace"; that this unity will continually overcome differences of opinion, political allegiances, cultures, and the Lord will manifest the fruit of the Spirit, whomever wins the Presidential election.