

# CURRENTS ON THE BEACH



## Ministry Up-date

By Pastor Richard



Let me begin by saying Thank You to all the saints that have joined hearts in service to God, in this ministry to our community, and visitors.

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart. As working for the Lord and not for men."

I remember seeing a church sign that read "The work for the Lord doesn't pay much, but the benefits are out of the world.

The benefits are here

and now as we participate with God, as the Holy Spirit moves. What an awesome privilege.

The web-cast of the Beach Ministry worship service has received a lot of hits (a term meaning visits). I have been informed that it is now being watched in a prison. The possibilities are unlimited as the Word of God spreads beyond Maui through this media. The Lord is expanding our territory.

For those who have signed

up to receive our monthly newsletter, it is now available to read or download from our web-site. Beachministry.com. We have a lot of articles of interest, including a monthly member profile. We want to get to know you better. So if you are asked in the future to share information about yourself, would you please consider.

Thanks again for your prayers and support.

Romans 10:9

**Aloha and Farewell to Shelley Broshears.**

**Thank you Shelley for taking on the task of our newsletter editor. We know that God will continue to use you to bless those in Washington, as you move back home to be with family.**

**You will be truly missed, as we send you out as an ambassador for Christ.**

**Thanks again for sharing your time and friendship as our blessed sister in Christ. Jeremiah 29:11**

## Wednesday Night Bible Study with Tulei Tapii

In this day and age we as human beings are often overtaken by work, kids, school and everything else, leaving little if at all anytime for a personal moment with God. At times our lives are so consumed by the things that we deem as important but eternally hold's no weight. From the seasoned Christian to the new believer we must all keep ourselves refreshed on the fundamentals of the faith. It is clear through the word of God and Prophecy that we are living in the last days; unfortunately the bible also states that many will fall away from the faith in these days. The only way to keep ourselves out of that snare is to focus on our personal intimacy with Christ.

The Wednesday night study on the "Heart of God" is as simple as its title, getting back to the root of what makes us children of God. The vision of this study is for us as the church or the body of Christ to get real with ourselves, the society we live in and most importantly with the Lord. A recent study was done and 75% of the American population consider themselves to be born again Christians; yet only 10% believe the bible to be the infallible word of God. Jesus said that "narrow is the road that leads to life" and as brothers and sisters in Christ it is imperative that we keep one another accountable to his word. Join us if you will in a fun relaxed and safe environment as we fellowship with one another and with our Lord.

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## Getting to know the Members

Aloha My Family in Christ,

I would like to thank my heavenly Father and my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for allowing me to live in him, through him, with him, and for him. Seven years ago, I was led to Maui from the island of Molokai, the reason at that time I did not know. I thought it was to work for the Laborers Union on the island of Kahoolawe. I felt because I was the only one on Molokai that was leading a 12 step program God had plucked me out and set me here (so I could be with numerous other members).

Since being here on Maui, I realized that God was preparing me for a greater and bigger mission than what I had already accomplished. Maui had all the right connections as far as the politicians were to be involved, more spiritual friends, leaders were to be known and met, events that would happen (which I know could only happen by God's grace), lessons to be learned, and best of all to become closer to my kids.

I come from a family of 12, 7 brothers and 4 sisters. I'm the fifth oldest and I believe now that I was the chosen one to experience all of life's challenges and survive. I lost two brothers. I was sooo mad with God for years until I was saved and understood that sometimes some will have to die in order for me to live. Just like how Christ died for us so we could live with him.

Approximately a year ago, I met Pastor Richard (believe it or not) in the Lahaina McDonalds through my boyfriend. He and my boyfriend were talking when I heard he was a Pastor. I started telling him how I was looking for a house faith to worship and fellowship with. I was sold when he said "we are starting an out-reach program for people in need of Christ especially people who are addicted to drugs and alcohol". So Pastor Richard invited us to the Beach Ministry Community Church.

My boyfriend did not care about God, so I figured if I made him or wait until he converted then we will both be at church (who was I kidding). Three months later I know under circumstances God had removed him from my life. We broke up and I was devastated, depressed and angry. Although I am a Community leader, a Drug & Alcohol Counselor, Case Manager and Founder/President of a non-profit organization on Molokai, a 12 step sponsor, a reborn Christian, a strong woman, I fell. I fell from grace. So now I crawled my way into church. To me God at times has to remove things from my life to show me who is really God and to see him and only him. Like the bible says, "God loves us as his own children", and God gave me a Spiritual spanking himself. I thank God for that experience though.

Since coming to The Beach Ministry Community Church I have found a loving Christian family who I saw were very intimate with God in every way. I felt comfortable, not feeling intimidated or felt like I had to have certain qualities to be accepted. One of the first members I met was a Samoan woman who I saw, felt and heard how much she loved Christ and how devoted she was to reaching out to others for the sake of Christ. The Community Church is open for all to come and love Christ and fellowship as we love to do. Our membership is growing and growing fast. What I really liked about this church is that it opened in Lahaina, membership was small and I could find my place and service in the church. It's small and intimate so we can really get to know each other versus other big congregations you can get and feel lost.

I thank God for putting Pastor Richard and Betsy in my path. Betsy and I have come very close sisters in Christ. I would like to thank her for giving me her ears and shoulders to cry on, as well as saving me from some close call spiritual slip ups. Mahalo Betsy. Most of all big mahalos to my sister in Christ Shelley for being led to ask me to reveal more of me to all of you. We love you.



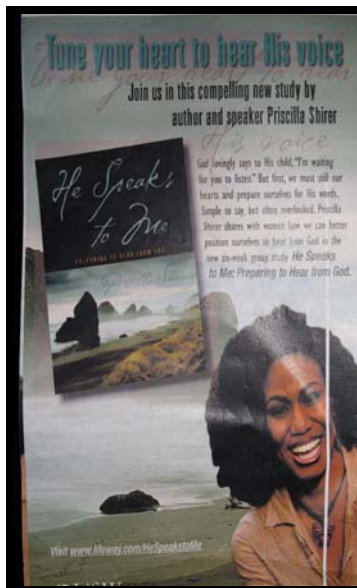
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Today, I know now what I came to Maui for. It was for all the above but mostly to find this house of faith that I so long searched for and to commit myself to and help others find their way back to God. I look forward to meeting all of you who are making your way here. In closing I would like to say, abandon yourself to God as you understand God, give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the fellowship of the spirit and you will surely meet some of us as you walk the road of happy destiny. I love you all and May God bless you and keep you until then.

Varna Pomaikai Nakihei

## Women's Ministry



**Ladies please join us with our new study by author and speaker Priscilla Shirer "He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God". Be ready to tune your heart to hear His voice! Priscilla shares with women how we can better position ourselves to hear from God in the new six-week group study He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God. So Ladies still your hearts and prepare yourself for His words, He's waiting for you to listen. What a great way to start the summer! Hope to see you there.**

## Worship Hula



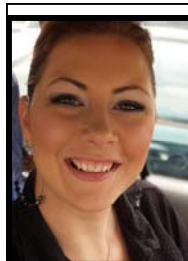
God hands each and everyone of us gifts. As for Naomi one of her gifts is Hula, and its a wonderful way to worship the Lord. Talking with her seeing her big smile you can tell that God brings her peace, love, and healing through Hula. Naomi organizes the Worship Hula for Beach Ministry



practicing every Saturday at 10am. It's open to all who would like to learn, beginner or advanced. Hula is more then dancing it's also very healing and cleansing. The women

of Hula pray and encourage each other, learns accountability, encourage devotions and sharing. They are tested spiritually in many ways, so please keep them in prayer (Naomi, Susie Donna and Kathy, Varna, and Mireya (Nu Oli).

God Blessed the Ranslow Family with a precious boy from Ethiopia. Melkamu



Thank you to my wonderful Church family, you will be greatly missed God Bless and I will be praying for you. Love Shelley and Maxx

## Farewell





## Mission is everywhere

The word "mission" often implies traveling to another country to teach and work. The work done in foreign missions is important, of course, but we can't all make the trip. What we can do, however, is be faithful servants where we live. Mission is about putting the face and name of Jesus in front of those who don't know him. We can do that in many ways — any place and any day.

## Surprise to come

The Church of the Servant in Oklahoma City recently opened a new building. Church member Pat King suggested that before the carpet was installed, anyone wishing to do so could scribble a Bible verse, prayer or encouragement on the bare concrete.

King's idea caught on immediately. People put scores of messages on the floor. One wrote, "I want this church always to honor God. That is what will always make us a great church."

Another put: "Dear God, may this place always be holy. Please live here and touch people here. We offer this space to you."

A child wrote: "I love you, Jesus."

Someone drew a heart with a cross in the middle and added his or her initials below the picture.

Think of the surprise to come and the great testimonies of faith that will be uncovered when it's time to replace the carpet.



## Ten Commandments of Working

Your Father alone is the One who can appreciate, affirm, anoint, and bless you for your purposes in this life. Carry that with you as the source of your power, not the momentary glow of a passing compliment or achievement award.

As you carry this commandment with you, perhaps you will find the following prayer helpful.

**"Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for the way You have made me and for the many gifts and talents that You have placed inside me. Despite the hostility and discomfort I often face in my workplace, I thank You for placing me there and I trust that I am the best person for this job. I ask that my focus would be on accomplishing the goals that You have set forth for me to perform during my time in this position. Give me wisdom and discernment to glimpse Your design even in the midst of a hostile environment. Help me to learn what You would teach me here and give me patience as You prepare my next job for me. Please quiet the complaints and disappointments of my heart with Your perfect peace and allow me to trust You with my job. Dress me in the garments of praise and righteousness of Christ that will bring You glory where I work. Allow me to know my true identity and to work for Your favor, to please You and not the men and women with whom I work. In Jesus Name I Pray Amen."**

## Needs of the Ministry

Administrative Work

Assisting the Newsletter

**THERE IS NO ROCK LIKE OUR GOD**

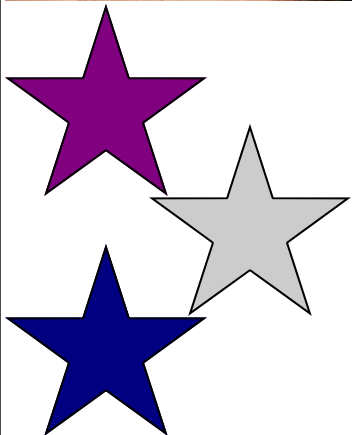
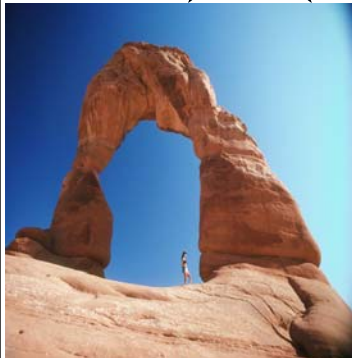
Try this fun summer craft that transforms rocks into beautiful waxy jewels! This craft can remind you that "there is no Rock like our God" (1 Samuel 2:2).

**What you need:**

- Smooth flat rocks
- Aluminum foil
- Oven mitt
- Newspapers
- Old crayons
- Cookie sheet
- Black permanent marker (optional)\*
- An adult to help

**What you do:**

1. Clean off the rocks.
2. With an adult's help, set the oven to 225 degrees and bake your rocks for 15 minutes on a foil-lined cookie sheet.
3. While the rocks bake, remove the paper wrappers from the old crayons.
4. With an adult's help, use an oven mitt to remove the rocks from the stove and set them on a pad of newspapers. The rocks will be VERY HOT, so be careful!
5. Draw on the stones with the crayons. The heat will melt the crayons into vibrant liquid wax. For a swirl effect, hold each crayon against the rock in one place to create a puddle of color, and continue to swirl the color around with the end of the crayon.
6. \*After the rock cools, use the marker to write "God Rocks," "The LORD is my Rock" or "My God is my Rock."



**Just for KIDS**

**THE LORD IS MY ROCK**

Skipping stones, rock climbing and hiking are all fun summer activities. What do they all have in common? Rocks! Look at Psalm 18:2 to see the strength in the ONE rock we can depend upon.

Search the puzzle for the **BOLD** words from Psalm 18:2, and circle them. The words **MY** and **ROCK** only need to be found once.

"The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, **MY FORTRESS** and **MY DELIVERER**; **MY GOD** is **MY ROCK**, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is **MY SHIELD** and the **HORN** of **MY SALVATION**, **MY STRONGHOLD**."

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**GOD ROCKS.**



**Her Sermon**

A small child was picking away at the keyboard of her preacher father's computer.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Writing a sermon," she replied.

"What's it about?" he inquired. "What have you written so far?"

"I don't know," she answered. "I can't read yet."

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