

# A Simple Way to Connect to Jesus



# Am I Too Bad For God?

May 21, 2023

# **WELCOME**

# NO JUDGMENT ZONE

We believe God loves you and has brought you here today to experience His love. This is the place where it is okay not to be okay. Our worship experience is designed to be a simple way to connect to Jesus. If you need assistance or have questions, please feel comfortable in asking. We like to acknowledge all who worship with us, so please fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin.



Children of all ages are welcome at our worship experiences. If needed, our nursery and Children's Church are available during worship during our 98 Church Campus Worship Experience.

Worship bags are also available.

Nursery (Birth to 3)

Children's Church (Age 4 to 4th Grade)



This Worship Experience is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Receivers are at the tech booth. (98 Church Campus only)

# **GET CONNECTED**

Youth Group, Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus All youth, 6th—12th grade are invited to an evening of fun as we celebrate the start of the new year and pray a blessing over you. We will have dinner together, study God's Word, and play games. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Kristie.

# Want Something To Watch?

Hope on the Beach Church is excited to offer Rightnow Media free to you. Rightnow Media is a Christian streaming service with on-demand videos on Books of the bible, marriage, parenting, men, women, kids cartoons and much more that are Christian and well produced. Click the link and find some of the top Christian Leaders of our time.

https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/hopeonthebeach

# Women of Hope Gathering, Thursday, June 1st @ 98 Church Campus

All women are welcome to join us for a fun evening combining food, fellowship, service, and stretching through worship. "Bags of Hope" will be assembled from the donations received for the FWB Center for Women. Women are asked to bring a salad or appetizer. The evening will conclude with Pam Pouliot leading us through simple stretches that can be done in a chair or standing. Please mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend. For questions or to RSVP contact Phyllis Erickson, (410)852-2067.

Men of IRON Breakfast, Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am at 98 Church Campus All men are invited to our free monthly breakfast. You will enjoy a great time of fellowship and good food. Contact Pat Alexander at (832) 206-6270.

Altar flowers donated by MaryAnn Hawkins in memory of her anniversary.



# CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus)

Children are starting in Children's Church and will join us for the remainder of worship during announcements.

**WELCOME** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

**WORSHIP SONGS:** 

# "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering blessed be Your name

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

#### "Lord I Need You"

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord I need You Oh I need You Every hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

(so) Teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

# "DOUBTING GOD: AM I TOO BAD FOR GOD?" Pastor Jason Scheler

	ONE OF THE REASONS THAT SO MANY PEOPLE DOUBT CHRISTIANITY ISN'T BECAUSE OF THE WAY JESUS, AND NOT BECAUSE OF THE WAY THAT HE IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT HE
	MEMORY VERSE Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6 NIV)
3	UDDHISM: No god, no afterlife, countless rebirths
Η	INDUISM: Impersonal god through idols, statues, deities
	<b>UDDHISM AND HINDUISM</b> : No forgiveness nor supernatural help, only arma.
MUSLIM: Allah is a personal god, your standing with god depends on your works	
V	EW AGE: Seeking higher consciousness, being one with the cosmos
CHRISTIANITY: A personal God who loves His people unconditionally, who became one of them in the person of Jesus and sacrificed his life for the forgiveness of sins.	
1.	. CONSIDER THEOF JESUS.  When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw [Jesus] eating with the <u>sinners and tax collectors</u> , they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>17</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <u>I have not come to call the righteous</u> , <u>but sinners</u> ."  (Mark 2:16-17 NIV)
2.	. CONSIDER THE OF JESUS.  "You killed the author of life, but <u>God raised him from the dead</u> . <u>We are witnesses of this</u> ." (Acts 3:15 NIV)

# 3. CONSIDER THE \_\_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God ...

(1 John 4:2 NIV)

"'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:4 NIV)

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. (Romans 3:22 NLT)

#### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

- 1. Read John 14:6. Truth isn't an idea; it's the person of Jesus. How does this influence how you share truth with others?
- Share a truth about Jesus that helps you remember how He is different from other world religions. How does this truth impact your view of God?
- 3. Think about the way Jesus lived and loved. What stands out to you about His life, and how could that influence the way you live yours?

# **CONFESSION** (Shunk & 98 Church Campus)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

A: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

# **ABSOLUTION** (Shunk & 98 Church Campus)

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this great work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord lesus Christ.

A: Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## OFFERING/CONNECTION CARD

"Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly." (1 Chronicles 29:9)

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## LORD'S SUPPER (Shunk & 98 Church Campus)

We celebrate the Lord's Supper in glad confidence that, as Jesus says, this meal is not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you have been baptized, repent of your sin, and desire the life of grace offered by Jesus, then we welcome you to the Lord's Table. Please read 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 for what the Bible says about The Lord's Supper. Please talk to a pastor or elder before worship if you have any questions.

**BLESSING** (98 Church Campus)

## **WORSHIP SONG**

# "Holy Water"

God I'm on my knees again God I'm begging please again I need You oh I need You Walking down these desert roads Water for my thirsty soul I need You oh I need You

Your forgiveness Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water (on my skin)

Dead man walking slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You oh God I need You oh

I don't wanna abuse Your grace God I need it ev'ry day It's the only thing that ever really Makes me wanna change

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin Oh it's like holy water







# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus
Thursday @ 1:30 pm—Council Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 pm—Women of Hope Gathering @ 98 Campus Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am—Men of Iron Breakfast @ 98 Church Campus

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

# Women of Hope Monthly Donation:

For the month of May the women of Hope are asking for donations for the Ladies Pregnancy Center in Ft. Walton Beach. Our goal is to make bags of hope for the women who are having babies. We are looking to collect small soaps, hand lotions, loofahs, candy, small candles, small pots for planting seeds, finger nail files/polish, notebooks, and Christian baby books for them to read to their babies, etc. We will assemble the bags on Thursday, June 1st.

# **REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**8:00 am on Ed Walline Beach** (If raining, moved to Shunk Gulley tent) Communion offered first Sunday of the month.

9:20 am at Shunk Gulley (In the tent)

Communion offered third Sunday of the month.

**11:00 am at 98 Church Campus** (3834 US Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach) *Communion offered first, third and fifth Sundays.* 

**Live Stream:** Share with your friends too!

8:00 am—Facebook

11:00 am—Facebook, YouTube, and hopeonthebeach.com

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