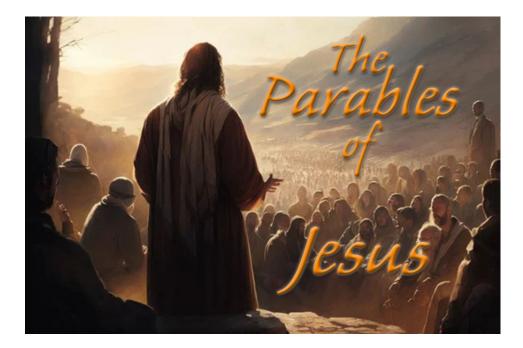


### Our Mission is to Help the Disconnected Connect to Jesus in a Simple Way



## **Cuts To The Heart**

August 6, 2023

## 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

Children's Church (Age 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)



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

#### GET CONNECTED

#### Life Group Leader

Join our vibrant community as a Life Group Leader! Make a meaningful impact by guiding and nurturing your group through shared experiences and discussions of God's Word. Help create lasting connections and personal growth in a supportive and inclusive environment. Training and Dinner will be provided at Pastor Jason's house on August 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 pm. RSVP on the Connection Card.

#### **Property Maintenance Projects**

Check out the Connection Card for some immediate needs. If interested in assisting with property-related maintenance projects, please contact: Tina Roberson—propertiesmanager@hopeonthebeach.com

**Children's Back-to-School Bash, Sun., August 13**<sup>th</sup> @ **11:00 am at 98 Campus** Gear up for a fantastic school year ahead by joining us for excitement, games, face painting, crafts, balloons, and more as we celebrate the start of a new journey. All children through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to a fun morning during the 11:00 am worship at the 98 Church Campus.

**Singles Ministry Shindig, Sunday, August 20**th, **5-7 pm** @ **98 Church Campus** Get ready to mingle and connect at our Single Ministry Shindig! Join fellow singles for a fun-filled evening of food, laughter, and opportunities to forge meaningful connections. Sheila Conner has graciously stepped up to lead the Singles' Ministry and looks forward to meeting all singles and friends. So, plan now to attend this Shindig. There will be pizza and salad served. RSVP on your Connection Card or with Sheila at (850) 225-3119 so she will know how much food to buy.

Women of Hope Dinner and Blanket Making, Monday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus

All women are invited to join us for a fun evening of making blankets to bless residents at a nursing home. Dinner will be served beforehand. Mark your Connection Card to attend.



#### 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

"Sing, Sing, Sing" Sing, sing, sing And make music with the heavens We will sing, sing, sing Grateful that You hear us When we shout Your praise Lift high the name of Jesus

What's not to love about You? Heaven and Earth adore You Kings and kingdoms bow down Son of God, You are the one You are the one

You are the love that frees us You are the light that leads us Like a fire burning Son of God, you are the one You are the one we're living for

#### "Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation, I turned to heaven And spoke your name into the night Then through the darkness Your loving kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished, the end is written Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken, I am forgiven The king of kings calls me His own Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in your name Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence, the roaring lion Declared the grave has no claim on me Jesus, yours is the victory, whoa!

> Jesus Christ, my living hope Oh God, you are my living hope

#### "PARABLES OF JESUS: CUTS TO THE HEART" Pastor Jason Scheler

Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather <u>division</u>. (Luke 12:5)

#### MEMORY VERSE

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, <u>cutting between soul and spirit</u>, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. (Hebrews 4:12)

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had <u>no root</u>, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear." (Matthew 13:1-9 ESV)

- 1. HOW DO PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_TO JESUS? (SEED- GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE FLESH)
  - A. R\_\_\_\_\_
  - **B.** R\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Passive) For by grace, you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

#### 2. THREE REASONS FOR REJECTING JESUS

A. \_\_\_\_\_ HEART

When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. (Matthew 13:9)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ HEART

i. FOLLOW \_\_\_\_\_ HEART. Follow me because the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can understand it? (Matthew 4:19, Jeremiah 17:9) ii. BE TRUE TO \_\_\_\_\_

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny himself and pick up their cross and follow me. (Matthew 16:24)

- iii. BELIEVE IN \_\_\_\_\_\_. Believe in me I am the way, truth, and the life no one comes to the Father accept through me. (John 14:6)
- iv. LIVE \_\_\_\_\_\_ TRUTH. I am the truth and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free. (John 8:32)
- v. AS LONG AS \_\_\_\_\_\_ ARE HAPPY. What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits your soul. (Mark 8:36)
- **C.** A <u>HEART</u> "Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. (Matthew 6:25)
- 3. RECEIVING JESUS

#### A. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ HEART PRODUCES FRUIT

But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. (Matthew 13:16)

#### 4. HOW DO I GET A BROKEN HEART?

"'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. °If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'" (Luke 13:8-9)

A. THE \_\_\_\_\_

BOTTOMLINE: \_\_\_\_\_\_ IN HIM AND KEEP \_\_\_\_\_\_ SEEDS ANYWAY!

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5 NLT)

#### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

- 1. Review the different hearts and do a heart check on yourself?
- 2. How does the Word encourage you when you are facing persecution?
- 3. How are you remaining in Jesus and being on mission?

**CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION** (Beach & 98 Church Campus)

#### 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 (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

#### "Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, but first in my heart High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

O God, be my everything, be my delight Be Jesus, my glory, my soul's satisfied

My Jesus, You satisfy, my Jesus, You satisfy

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun And heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my vision, O Ruler of all SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH 9:00 AM (FOLLOWING 8AM WORSHIP) BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT THE ED WALLINE PAVILLION

beach breakfast



We look forward to spending time with you and blessing you on the new school year!

# SINGLE SHINDIG



RSVP to Hope on the Beach Church or Sheila Conner (850) 225-3119

#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday @ 3:00 pm—Elders Meeting @ 98 Church Campus Wednesday @ 6:00 pm—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus Saturday @ 9:00 am—Men of IRON Breakfast @ 98 Campus

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am—Breakfast at the Beach @ Ed Walline Pavilion @11:00 am—Children's Back-to-School Bash @ 98Campus

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm—Council Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

Week of September 17<sup>th</sup> — Life Groups Begin

Sunday, August 20th @ 5:00 pm—Single's Ministry Shindig at 98 Campus

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm—Women of Hope Blanket Making at 98 Church Campus

#### THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to Michael Austin for leading worship today while Sam Brown is on vacation.

#### **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.*

<u>Live Stream:</u> Share with your friends too! 8:00 am—Facebook

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

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