



**HOPE**  
*on the Beach Church*

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



*December 3, 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 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

### **Ladies' Advent Dinner, Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

All ladies are invited to attend a special Advent dinner. We look forward to a special time of fellowship as we gather to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Please RSVP on your Connection Card or with Phyllis at (410) 852-2067.

### **Youth Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30—8:30 pm at Scheler's Home**

We invite all youth, grades 5-12, to join us as we celebrate Christmas together. We will have dinner, cookie decorating for Hope's Shut-Ins, games, and more. Each youth is asked to bring \$10 instead of a gift exchange. Talk to Kristie Scheler or mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend.

### **Beach Breakfast, Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am at Ed Walline Pavilion**

All attendees are invited to join in the fellowship while enjoying breakfast after worship on the beach.

### **Birthday Party for Jesus, Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am at 98 Campus**

All children ages 3—4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to enjoy a fun morning in Children's Church as we celebrate Jesus' Birthday with fun activities including face painting, cupcake decorating, Storytime, crafts and more. Contact Kristie Scheler for more details.

### **Voters' Meeting & Lunch, Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm at 98 Campus**

Plan to join us to vote on the 2024 Church Budget and elect the Council and Elders that were presented at the last meeting. Lunch provided.

### **Time to Make Your IRA QCD Gift!**

Being older has its benefits! Individuals over 70½ can satisfy the required minimum withdrawal from their IRA with a qualified charitable distribution. Make your tax-wise gift now to guarantee receipt by December 31, 2023 for this tax year.



# 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:

#### ***"10,000 Reasons"***

*Bless the Lord o my soul o my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before o my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes  
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your Holy Name  
Lord I'll worship Your Holy Name

#### ***"O Come O Come Emmanuel"***

*O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear*

*Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to Thee O Israel*

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
Who orderest all things mightily  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And teach us in her ways to go

O come Thou Rod of Jesse free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell Thy people save  
And give them victory over the grave

O come Thou Day-spring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

# “HOLY MOMENTS: WHEN IT’S HARD TO OBEY”

Pastor Jason Scheler

1. LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY \_\_\_\_\_. LIFE IS MEASURED IN \_\_\_\_\_.

2. YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT GOD CAN DO THROUGH ONE MOMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_.

*This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 1:18 NLT)*

3. JOSEPH WAS...

A. A \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 13:55)

B. A RIGHTEOUS AND \_\_\_\_\_ MAN (Matthew 1:19)

C. A DESCENDANT OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 1:20, Luke 2:4)

D. MARY’S \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 1:16)

E. JESUS’ \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER (Matthew 13:55, Luke 3:23, John 1:45)

*As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. ...” (Matthew 1:20 NLT)*

## MEMORY VERSE

*When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:24 NLT)*

#### 4. YOU DON'T HAVE TO UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY TO OBEY

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5. **OBEDIENCE IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY—THE \_\_\_\_\_ IS GOD'S.**  
“... For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.<sup>21</sup> And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:20-21 NLT)

#### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read **Matthew 1:24**. We're called to obey God, even when we don't fully understand. When does that feel easy, and when does that feel difficult?
2. Talk about a time when God showed up through the obedience of another person. How did that impact you and your relationship with God?
3. Is God calling you to take a step of obedience? What would it look like to take that step this week?

#### 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

Text to Give now available **850-990-4325**  
Give online at [www.hopeonthebeach.com](http://www.hopeonthebeach.com)



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#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Marilyn Barton · Christian Bouldin & Lana Denson  
Billy & Jeanne Gilbert · Sonya O'Brien · Kathryn Sanghani  
Melanie Sellers

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

### LORD'S SUPPER (Beach & 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

#### *"The Blessing"*

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

*Amen Amen Amen*

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your children  
And their children and their children

May His presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you He is with you

In the morning in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you He is for you

## Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

8:00 am on Ed Walline Beach w/Communion

9:20 am @ Shunk Gulley

11:00 am @ 98 Church Campus w/Communion

4:00 pm on Ed Walline Beach



# Ladies' Advent Dinner

Wednesday, December 6

6:00 PM

Come enjoy the fellowship as we  
rediscover the awe and beauty  
of Jesus' birth

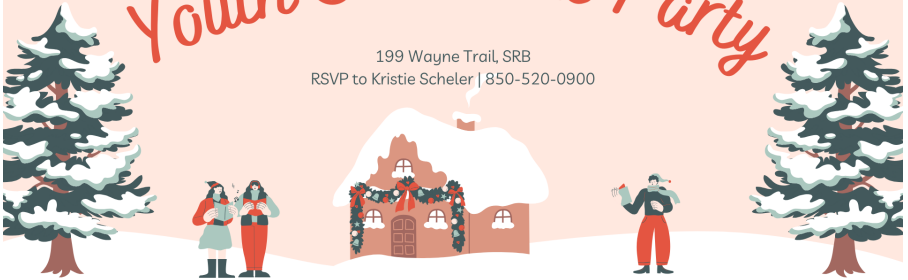
Attendees are asked to bring a  
salad or dessert to share.

RSVP helpful but not required.  
Phyllis Erickson at 410-852-2067  
vp@hopeonthebeach.com

Friday, Dec 8th | 5:30 - 8:30 pm | Scheler Home

## Youth Christmas Party

199 Wayne Trail, SRB  
RSVP to Kristie Scheler | 850-520-0900



DINNER, COOKIE DECORATING, GAMES  
PLEASE BRING \$10

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR  
*Jesus*

Sunday, December 10th  
During 11:00 am Service  
98 Church Campus  
Children ages 3 - 4th Grade

Children will enjoy crafts, storytime, face painting, decorating cupcakes,  
and singing Happy Birthday to Jesus.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Wednesday @ 6:00 pm**—Ladies' Advent Dinner @ 98 Church Campus

**Friday @ 5:30 pm—8:30 pm**—Youth Christmas Party @ Scheler's

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**—Beach Breakfast @ Ed Walline Pavilion  
**@ 11:00 am**—Birthday Party for Jesus @ 98 Campus

**Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm**—Elders' Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

**Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm**—Council Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

**Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm**—Voters' Meeting & Lunch @ 98 Church Campus

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Giving Tree

Hope on the Beach Church is partnering with Guardian ad Litem Foundation to provide Christmas gifts for children in foster care. Tags hung on the Giving Tree will be available at all 3 venues. Tags indicate cost of gift (\$ = up to \$50 and \$\$ = up to \$100). Please return gifts as soon as possible to any venue or the church office. All gifts due no later than Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sheila Conner 850-225-3119 for more information.

## 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](http://hopeonthebeach.com)

## CONTACT US

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