



# HOPE

*on the Beach Church*

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



*December 10, 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

### **Birthday Party for Jesus, Today @ 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.

### **Christmas Poinsettias**

Help make Hope Worship Services beautiful for Christmas! Please use the form in your worship folder today to donate to our Poinsettia Fund. We need to have your completed forms turned in with the Sunday offering no later than Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.



## THANK YOU

A big **SHOUT OUT** to all who helped decorate the church last Sunday. The church looks beautiful and it was fun to work together.

Big thanks to all the ladies that decorated, cooked, planned and served for the Ladies' Advent Dinner. It created a "Holy Moment" during this Advent season for all who attended.

Lastly, thank you Hope family for your generosity in blessing children in Foster Care. We have cleared the tree 2 times and been able to acquire more children.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus)

Children are starting in Children's Church and will join us at the end of worship today.

### WELCOME

### WORSHIP SONGS:

#### *"Hope is Here (Joy to the World)"*

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room

*Heaven and nature singing  
He is our new beginning  
Can you hear Hope is here  
Joy in a baby's birth Heaven is flooding earth  
And God is near Hope is here*

Joy to the world the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
He comes to make His blessings flow

And the wonders of His love are on display  
That the King would come for us  
This changes everything

#### **"O Holy Night"**

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth

Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

*Fall on your knees O hear the angel voices  
O night divine O night when Christ was born*

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace

Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease

Sweet hymns of joy In grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His Holy Name

*Christ is the Lord O praise His Name forever  
His power and glory evermore proclaim*

His power and glory evermore  
Evermore proclaim

O night divine

# “HOLY MOMENTS: A MOMENT OF SURRENDER”

Pastor Jason Scheler

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

2. SURRENDER IS NOT GIVING UP, IT IS LETTING \_\_\_\_\_.

3. SURRENDER IS NOT A MOMENT IN TIME; IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ ALL THE TIME.

*In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee ... (Luke 1:26 NLT)*

*“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. (John 1:46 NIV)*

*... to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. <sup>28</sup>Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!” <sup>29</sup>Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. (Luke 1:27-29 NLT)*

*“As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul.” (Luke 2:35 NLT)*

*“Don't be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God! <sup>31</sup>You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!” (Luke 1:30-33 NLT)*

*The LORD said, “I have made a covenant with David, my chosen servant. I have sworn this oath to him: <sup>4</sup>‘I will establish your descendants as kings forever; they will sit on your throne from now until eternity.’” (Psalm 89:3-4 NLT)*

Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."<sup>35</sup>The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God."<sup>36</sup>What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month.<sup>37</sup>For the word of God will never fail." (Luke 1:34-37 NLT)

### MEMORY VERSE

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her. (Luke 1:38 NLT)

#### 4. MARY \_\_\_\_\_ IN THAT MOMENT.

A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town<sup>40</sup> where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth.<sup>41</sup>At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.<sup>42</sup>Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed."<sup>43</sup>Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me?<sup>44</sup>When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy.<sup>45</sup>You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said." (Luke 1:39-45 NLT)

#### 5. GOD AFFIRMS US SO WE CAN HAVE A SURRENDERED \_\_\_\_\_.

### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read **Luke 1:35-38**. What sticks out to you the most about Mary's response to Gabriel's news?
2. Talk about a time when you chose to surrender something difficult to God. How did it feel to give that situation over to Him? What was the result?
3. Is there a relationship or circumstance in your life right now that you need to surrender? How could you take a step toward surrender 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

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## CHILDREN SINGING (98 Church Campus)

## BLESSING (98 Church Campus)

## WORSHIP SONG

### “O Come All Ye Faithful”

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

*O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord*

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye citizens  
Of heaven above  
Glory to God  
Glory in the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing



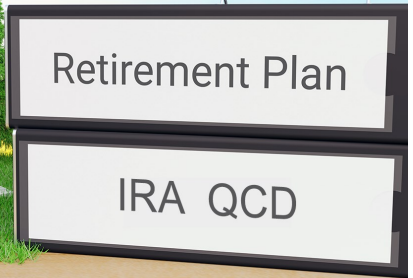
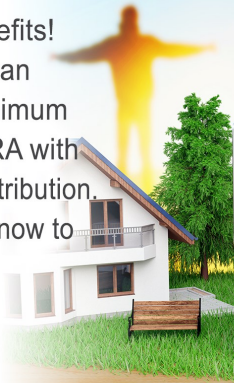
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR  
*Jesus*

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.

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satisfy the required minimum  
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## 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



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Today @ 9:00 am**—Beach Breakfast @ Ed Walline Pavilion  
**Tuesday @ 3:00 pm**—Elders' Meeting @ 98 Church Campus  
**Thursday @ 1:00 pm**—Council Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm**—Voters' Meeting & Lunch @ 98 Campus  
**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm**—Sunset Beach Service @ Ed Walline  
**Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm**—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus  
**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**—Men of IRON Breakfast @ 98 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)

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