



HOPE

on the Beach Church

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



December 17, 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

Voters' Meeting & Lunch, Today @ 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.

Christmas Eve Services

Did you know that people are more open to come to church on Christmas than any other time of the year. Yes, even more open than Easter. In your worship folder is an invite card. Use this tool and invite friends, family, neighbors, and even strangers to come to church. We can print more. Put it on your social media! We are excited to have 4 opportunities to hear the Gospel. Let's make a difference and have this year be the best!

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 17th.



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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

WORSHIP SONGS:

"Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing and heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

*Joy unspeakable joy an overflowing well
No tongue can tell joy, unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul never lets me go.*

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love and wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

"First Noel"

The First Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw that floriuss star
Shining bright in the east beyond them far
And to the dark earth it gave a great light
And so it continued through day and through night

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel
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“HOLY MOMENTS: DROPPING HESITATION”

Pastor Jason Scheler

1. YOU NEVER KNOW HOW GOD MIGHT USE ONE MOMENT OF

BOLDNESS TO _____ SOMEONE’S LIFE.

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!” (Luke 2:8-11 NLT)

2. TWO KINDS OF SHEPHERDS: ORDINARY OR SHEPHERD _____.

3. PEOPLE HAD ISSUES WITH SHEPHERDS

A. THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO _____ IN COURT.

B. THEY COULD RARELY _____ OR SELL PROPERTY.

C. THEY WERE CONSIDERED CEREMONIALLY _____

D. THEY THOUGHT OF THEM AS _____.

MEMORY VERSE

They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. (Luke 2:16 NLT)

After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸All who heard the shepherds’ story were astonished ... (Luke 2:17-18 NLT)

4. THE AMERICAN CHURCH NEEDS A SENSE OF SPIRITUAL _____.

5. GOD OFTEN CHOOSES THE _____ TO DO THE EXTRAORDINARY.

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read Luke 2:16-18. What stands out to you about the shepherds response to seeing Jesus?
2. Share about the last time you were prompted by God to have a bold conversation with someone. How did you respond to that moment? What happened?
3. Is God calling you to take a bold step with anyone or anything in your life? How can you 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

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CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (Shunk & 98 Church Campus)

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 SONGS

“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 oh hear the angel voices
O night divine o night when Christ was born
O night O holy night when Christ was born*

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”

Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King
Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King
Come Desire of nations come fix in us Thy humble home
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed bruise in us the serpent's head
Adam's likeness now efface stamp Thine image in its place
Second Adam from above reinstate us in Thy love
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King

**JOIN US AT THE WATER'S EDGE FOR THE BAPTISM OF:
Grant Wayne McFadden**

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Holy Moments

Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

- 8 am Ed Walline Beach
- 9:20 am Shunk Gulley
- 11 am 98 Church Campus
- 4 pm Ed Walline Beach

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today @ 12:30 pm—Voters' Meeting & Lunch @ 98 Church Campus

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, December 24th @ 8:00 am—Christmas Eve Service @ Ed Walline
@ 9:20 am—Christmas Eve Service @ Shunk Gulley
@ 11:00 am—Christmas Eve Service @ 98 Campus
@ 4:00pm—Sunset Beach Service @ Ed Walline Beach

Wednesday, January 3rd @ 6:00 pm—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus

Saturday, January 6th @ 9:00 am—Men of IRON Breakfast @ 98 Campus

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Giving Tree—Due TODAY

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 17th. 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

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