



# HOPE

*on the Beach Church*

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



*December 24, 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

### **Men of IRON Breakfast, Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am at 98 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.

### **Beach Breakfast, Sunday, January 14<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.

### **Women of Hope Dinner, Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm at Marina Café**

All women are welcome to join us for our monthly dinner of fellowship and devotion in a private dining room at Marina Café in Destin. You will partner with someone to enjoy their buy one, get one special. If you would like to carpool, plan to meet at Hope's back parking lot @ 4:00 pm. Please mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend.

### **Life Groups Begin Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

For more information regarding Life Groups, please be sure to sign up on the Life Group Card on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Removal of the Greens, Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am at 98 Campus**

Plan now to help take down our Christmas decorations. Many hands make for light work and lunch will be 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.

### **Anyone that made a Poinsettia Donation**

Please take a poinsettia home today after worship to brighten your home for Christmas.

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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:

#### ***"He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)"***

God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray  
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

*He has come for us this Jesus He's the hope for all mankind  
He has come for us the Messiah born to give us life*

From God our Heavenly Father a blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name  
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

All the angels sing Hallelujah Jesus Christ is born  
All the children sing Hallelujah He is Christ the Lord

#### ***"Christmas Medley"***

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

What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping  
This this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste haste to bring Him laud the Babe the Son of Mary

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 and weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn  
Fall on your knees oh hear the angel voices  
Oh night divine oh night when Christ was born  
Oh night divine oh night oh Holy Night

## “HOLY MOMENTS: WHAT DID MARY REMEMBER?”

Pastor Jason Scheler

“SOMETIMES YOU DON’T KNOW THE VALUE OF A MOMENT UNTIL IT BECOMES A MEMORY.” —Dr. Seuss

... “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” (Luke 2:10-12 NIV)

### MEMORY VERSE

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. (Luke 2:19 NIV)

### WHAT DID MARY \_\_\_\_\_?

#### 1. GOD’S PROMISES FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_.

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel ...” (Micah 5:2 NIV)

“... the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’).” (Isaiah 7:14 NLT)

#### 2. GOD’S PEACE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. GOD’S POWER IN THE \_\_\_\_\_.

... “This child ... has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. <sup>35</sup>... And a sword will pierce your very soul.” (Luke 2:34-35 NLT)

### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read **Luke 2:19**. What moments in your life have you hung onto and pondered?
2. Talk about a time when you experienced God’s peace in the middle of hurt or disappointment. What was that experience like, and how did it impact your faith?
3. Share about a time when you had to trust God with your future. How has that experience influenced your ability to trust Him with your future now?

## 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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## CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (8 AM Beach & 98 Church Campus)

### LORD'S SUPPER (8 AM 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

#### **"Noel"**

Love incarnate love divine star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee the Savior of humanity  
Unto us a Child is born He shall reign forevermore

*Noel Noel come and see what God has done*

*Noel Noel the story of amazing love*

*The light of the world given for us Noel*

Son of God and Son of man there before the world began  
Born to suffer born to save born to raise us from the grave  
Christ the everlasting Lord He shall reign forevermore

#### **"Silent Night"**

Silent night holy night all is calm all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and Child Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in Heavenly peace sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night Son of God love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord at Thy birth Jesus Lord at Thy birth

Silent night holy night shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia  
Christ the Savior is born Christ the Savior is born



# *Poinsettias*



**Thank you for your donation to help make  
our worship venues look so pretty.**

Laura & Samantha Brannon in memory of Jeff L. Brannon

Debbie Cervenka in memory of her parents, Mike & Arlene Litvinoff

Phyllis Erickson in memory of her mother, Emma

Phyllis Erickson in memory of her brother, Richard

Fye Family in memory of Doug Thompson

Jeff Gates in memory of his father, Bob Gates

Karen Gates in memory of her father, Darrel Torrey

Michael & Jill Guenther in memory of Clifford Gaunt

Michael & Jill Guenther in memory of John Guenther

Larry & Rita Hake in memory of their parents

Karen & Tim Hall in memory of Emma & John Keating

Karen & Tim Hall in memory of Charlie Hall

Karen & Tim Hall in honor of Rita Hall

Mary Ann Hawkins in memory of loved ones

Donald & Lisa King in memory of their parents

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Rich & Wendy Lindemann in memory of Mark Schroeder

Rambusch Family in memory of Mark Schroeder

Melanie Sellers in memory of Dr. & Mrs. O.J. Bateman

Clint Worth in memory of Trisha Worth

Clint Worth in memory of Tina Worth





*Pray  
Like  
Jesus*

New Series  
January 21<sup>st</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup>



Life GROUPS  
BEGIN  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>



*You're  
Invited!*

**MEN OF IRON  
BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM @ 98 CAMPUS



**JOIN US ...**

**WOMEN OF HOPE  
DINNER**

**MARINA CAFE', DESTIN**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**  
**5:00 PM**

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship and devotion.

Carpool available:  
Meet at Hope's back parking lot @ 4:00pm.



*Youth Group*

**WEDNESDAYS  
6:00 - 8:00**

**INVITE YOUR  
FRIENDS TO  
JOIN IN THE  
FUN!**

*Bible Studies, Games,  
Dinner, Fellowship*

**5<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

3834 US Hwy 98 W  
Santa Rosa Beach



**STARTING  
POINT**

**January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30 pm Lunch Provided

**HOPE**  
*on the Beach Church*

**Introduction to Membership**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Merry Christmas  
Office closed Monday and Tuesday

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 pm—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus  
Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am—Men of IRON Breakfast @ 98 Campus  
Week of January 7<sup>th</sup>—Life Group Sign-up will begin  
Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am—Removal of the Greens @ 98 Campus  
Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>—Installation of Officers  
@ 9:00 am—Breakfast @ the Beach at Ed Walline Pavilion  
Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm—Women of Hope Dinner @ Marina Café  
Monday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>—Life Groups Begin  
Sunday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm—Starting Point @ 98 Church Campus

## 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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