



HOPE

on the Beach Church

A Simple Way to Connect to Jesus



Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

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

Singles Un-Valentine's Day Party, Fri., Feb. 16th @ 6:00 pm at Sheila's home

Plan now to join all the Singles in a Very Merry Un-Valentine's Day Party with plenty of food, fun and fellowship. We will gather this month at Sheila Conner's home, 200 Sandestin Lane #1203, Miramar Beach. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvres like wings, sausages, charcuterie board, fruit or veggie tray, chicken etc. Please mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend or call Sheila at (850) 225-3119.

Ed Walline Beach Service moved Sunday, February 18th

30A is closed early Sunday morning because Ed Walline Park is the turnaround point for the Seaside Half Marathon Race. For this reason, we move the Ed Walline Worship to Fort Panic Beach Access #43 located at 5753 W. County Hwy. 30A. The road will be open in time for us to hold our Shunk Gulley Worship at its regular location.

Voters' Meeting & Lunch, Sun., Feb. 25th @ 12:30 pm at 98 Church Campus

Plan now to attend our 2023 Voters' Meeting. We will provide financial and ministry reports of 2023 and share 2024 objectives. I am thankful for your partnership in the Gospel and I look forward to this time together. Lunch will be provided.

Women of Hope Donation: Layettes for Ascension Hospital

We are asking for blankets, onesies, sleepers, bibs, hats and socks (sizes preemie, newborn, and/or 0-3 months). These items can be new or gently used and will go to mothers in need.

Men of IRON Breakfast, Saturday, March 2nd @ 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.



For more information and details scan the code or go to our online calendar at www.hopeonthebeach.com/events

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: O Lord, open my lips,

A: and my mouth will declare your praise.

P: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;

A: you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

A: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Amen.

WORSHIP SONGS

“Tremble”

Peace bring it all to peace
The storms surrounding me
Let it break at Your name

Still call the sea to still
The rage in me to still
Every wave at Your name

Jesus Jesus You make the darkness tremble

Jesus Jesus You silence fear

Jesus Jesus You make the darkness tremble

Jesus Jesus

Breathe call these bones to live
Call these lungs to sing
Once again I will praise

Your name is a light that the shadows can't deny
Your name cannot be overcome
Your name is alive forever lifted high
Your name cannot be overcome

“Your Love Oh Lord”

Your love O Lord
Reaches to the Heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

And I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
And I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings

SERMON “ASH WEDNESDAY: CHOOSING SACRIFICIAL LOVE”
Pastor Jason Scheler

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another. (John 15:12-17 ESV)

1. WE ARE _____ TO SACRIFICIAL LOVE. (John 15:12,17)

2. WHAT GOD COMMANDS, HE _____ TO HIS FRIENDS.
(John 15:15)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. (1 John 4:7)

**3. WHAT DOES SACRIFICIAL LOVE REQUIRE OF ME? _____
AND _____**

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

A. _____
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

B. _____
Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2 ESV)

C. _____
Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13b)

D. _____

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. (1 John 3:16)

4. SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS NOT A SECONDARY EMOTION, BUT

_____. (John 15:16)

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

(Galatians 6:10)

5. SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS THE DEFINING _____ OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE LOVE IS WHAT DEFINES GOD.

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." (1 John 4:8)

CONFESSION

A: Loving Heavenly Father,

I come before You with a heavy heart, burdened by the awareness of my shortcomings in demonstrating love towards others. I confess that there have been moments where I have failed to extend Your love and grace to those around me. I have fallen short of the standard of sacrificial love that You have set for us.

M: Forgive me, Lord, for the times when I have been self-centered, focusing on my own needs and desires instead of considering the needs of others.

W: Forgive me for the moments when I have withheld forgiveness, holding onto grudges and allowing bitterness to linger in my heart.

M: Forgive me for the times when I have neglected to show compassion and empathy, failing to truly understand and share in the pain of those around me.

W: I recognize that love is not merely a feeling, but an action that requires intentional effort and surrendering my own selfish tendencies. Help me, Lord, to cultivate a heart of sacrificial love, just as You have loved me. Renew and transform my heart, molding it to be more like Yours.

A: Grant me the strength and wisdom to love others selflessly, even when it is difficult or inconvenient. Help me to extend forgiveness wholeheartedly, mirroring Your unfailing forgiveness towards me. Fill me with Your compassion and empathy, that I may truly understand and care for the needs of those around me. Thank you, Father, for Your abundant grace and forgiveness. I humbly ask for Your guidance and the empowering work of the Holy Spirit to grow in love and reflect Your love to the world around me.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

ABSOLUTION

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 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.

LORD'S SUPPER

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

WORSHIP SONG

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Singles Ministry

UN-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

LET'S HAVE A VERY MERRY UN-VALENTINES DAY

CONTACT SHEILA CONNER (850-225-3119) OR THE OFFICE FOR HER ADDRESS.

HOSTED @ SHEILA'S HOME

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH @ 6:00 PM

EAT - PLAY GAMES - FELLOWSHIP

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 18th

The 8 AM Beach Service will be moved to FORT PANIC Beach Access due to the Seaside Half Marathon Race



Beach Worship (FEB 18)

Fort Panic Beach Access

5753 W. County Highway 30A

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WOMEN OF HOPE DONATIONS



LAYETTES

COLLECTING NEW OR GENTLY USED PREMIE AND 0-3 SIZED SLEEPERS, ONESIES, HATS, BIBS, SOCKS, BLANKETS, OR MONEY FOR PURCHASING SUPPLIES.



Items can be dropped off at the 98 Church Campus

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday @ 6:00 pm—Singles Un-Valentine's Day Party at Sheila's home

Office hours vary. Please be sure to call the office or Kristie to make sure someone is there. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18th—Beach Worship moved to Ft. Panic Access

Wednesday, Feb. 21st @ 6:00 pm—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus

Thursday, Feb. 22nd @ 1:30 pm—Council Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

Saturday, Feb. 24th—Vision Retreat

Sunday, Feb. 25th @ 12:30 pm—Voters' Meeting Lunch @ 98 Church Campus

Saturday, March 2nd @ 9:00 am—Men of IRON Breakfast @ 98 Church Campus

Thursday, March 7th @ 3:00 pm—Layette Organize and Set-up @ 98 Church Campus

Saturday, March 9th @ 9:30 am—Layette Work Party @ 98 Church Campus

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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