



# HOPE

*on the Beach Church*

*Awakening Hearts to Jesus Every Day!*

*The Gift*  
*of*  
**JOY**



*The Gifts of Christmas*

*December 15, 2024*

## WELCOME

# THIS IS A NO JUDGMENT ZONE

We believe God loves you and has brought you here today to experience His Spirit and Truth. This is the place where it is okay not to be okay. Our hope is for God to awaken our hearts to the abundant life in 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. Worship bags are also available at all services.

Nursery and Children's Church are available during worship at the 98 Church Campus  
**Nursery (Birth to 3)**  
**Children's Church (Age 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)**



The 98 Campus is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Receivers are at the tech booth. Please see the tech crew for assistance.

## *Christmas Eve Schedule*

*1:00pm 98 Church Campus*

*2:00pm Inlet Beach*

*4:00pm Ed Walline Beach*



*The Gifts of Christmas*

## WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—The LORD gives His people strength; the LORD blesses His people with peace. (Psalm 29:11)

## WORSHIP SONGS

### *“House Of The Lord”*

We worship the God who was we worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory

There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won’t be quiet we shout out Your praise  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won’t be quiet we shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals we sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
‘Cause He hung upon that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave my God’s still rolling stones away

We were the beggars now we’re royalty  
We were the prisoners now we’re running free  
We are forgiven accepted redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

### *“O Come All Ye Faithful”*

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

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

Yea Lord we greet Thee born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv’n  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

**SERMON****“THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS: THE GIFT OF JOY”**

Pastor Jason Scheler

*And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” <sup>15</sup>When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup>And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. (Luke 2:8-20)*

**A. JOY IS A \_\_\_\_\_ FROM GOD FOR ALL PEOPLE. (v2)**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **joy**, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness... (Galatians 5:22)*

**B. WE HAVE JOY FROM OUR SALVATION \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST. (v19-20)**

*For by **grace** you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

*With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. (Isaiah 12:3)*

**C. WE HAVE JOY IN GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ AND IN \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.**

*These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)*

*You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (Psalms 16:11 NIV)*

**D. WAS GOD JOYFUL AT CHRISTMAS? HOW ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ ?**  
*I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents (Luke 15:7a)*

**E. WE CAN HAVE JOY EVEN IN \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds... (James 1:2 NIV)*

*But rejoice in as much as you participate in the sufferings of Christ... (1 Peter 4:13a NIV)*

**F. ETERNAL JOY \_\_\_\_\_ BELIEVERS!**  
*He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain... (Revelation 21:4a NIV)*

*His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your master. (Matthew 25:21)*

**MEMORY VERSE**

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. (Philippians 4:4)*

**GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME**

1. What does this text tell us about God?
2. What does it tell us about ourselves and the world around us?
3. What will I do because of this text? I will \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who in your life could you share the good news you've discovered in this message.

## 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.

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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.*

### WORSHIP SONG "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

### BLESSING

L: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

A: Amen.

### JOIN US AT THE SHORELINE FOR A BAPTISM (Ed Walline Beach)

*Kevin John Gilbert*



Children will enjoy crafts, storytime, face painting, games, a snack, and singing for the congregation at the end of the service.

Friday, December 20th  
\*drop in anytime after 3:30 pm

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Schelers  
199 Wayne Trail, Santa Rosa Beach

rsvp helpful, but not required: Kristie (850) 520-0900



# Voters' Meeting

## December 22

### 12:30pm @ 98 Church Campus



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Today @ 11:00 am**—Birthday Party for Jesus @ 98 Church Campus  
(during Children's Church)

**Friday, anytime after 3:30 pm**—Christmas Open House with food  
@ Scheler's Residence

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:30 pm**—Voters' Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm**—Christmas Eve Service @ 98 Church Campus

**@ 2:00 pm**—Christmas Eve Service @ Inlet Beach

(In case of inclement weather: 78 Grande Pointe Dr., Inlet Beach)

**@ 4:00 pm**—Christmas Eve Service @ Ed Walline Beach

(In case of inclement weather: At 98 Church Campus)

**December 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>**—Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**—Office Closed

**Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**—Men of IRON Breakfast @ 98 Church Campus

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**—Beach Breakfast @ Ed Walline Pavilion

## REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**8:00 am on Ed Walline Beach** (*If raining, move 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 every Sunday.*

**Live Stream:** Share with your friends too!

**8:00 am**—[hopeonthebeach.com](http://hopeonthebeach.com), Facebook, and YouTube

**11:00 am**—[hopeonthebeach.com](http://hopeonthebeach.com) and YouTube

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