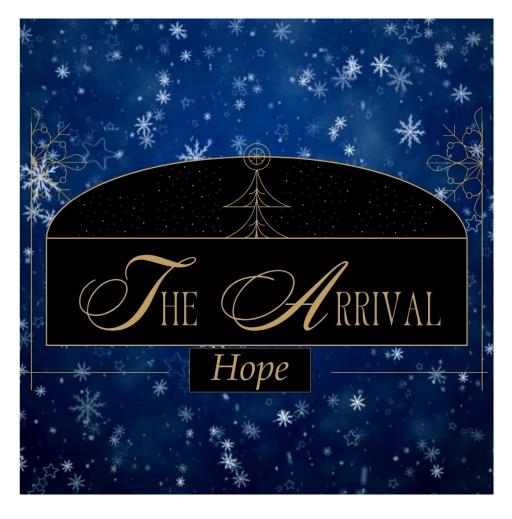
# HOPE on the Beach Church

Awakening Hearts to Jesus, Every Day!



November 30, 2025

#### **WELCOME HOME**

### 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.

#### 98 CHURCH CAMPUS ONLY



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**

12:00 pm

98 Church Campus

2:00 pm

Inlet Beach @ ORANGE ST.

4:00 pm

**Ed Walline Beach** 





#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### "The Lord Will Provide"

Look at the flowers in all of their beauty I don't have to wonder You know what You're doing So why would I worry at all You're faithful to supply

Everything I need everything I need my Father has it my Father has it Every single time the Lord will provide my Father has it my Father has it

> Look at the sparrow lacking for nothing No fear of tomorrow and what it will bring If I have You I have enough 'cause Your love will satisfy

Seek first the Kingdom and its treasures everything else it will be added
All that I'm needing I know the Lord will provide
I know my God's not empty handed
He gives us blessings upon blessings
I'm still believing I know the Lord will provide

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus)

#### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### "Another In The Fire"

There's a grace when the heart is under fire
Another way when the walls are closing in
And when I look at the space between where I used to be and this reckoning
I know I will never be alone

There was another in the fire standing next to me
There was another in the waters holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free
There is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore
And should I fall in the space between
What remains of me and this reckoning
Either way I won't bow to the things of this world
And I know I will never be alone

There is another in the fire standing next to me
There is another in the waters holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding what power set me free
There is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me

And I can see the light in the darkness as the darkness bows to Him I can hear the roar in the heavens as the space between wears thin I can feel the ground shake beneath us as the prison walls cave in Nothing stands between us nothing stands between us

There is no other name but the Name that is Jesus
He who was and still is and will be through it all
So come what may in the space between
All the things unseen and this reckoning I know I will never be alone

There'll be another in the fire standing next to me
There'll be another in the waters holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding how good You've been to me
I'll count the joy come every battle 'cause I know that's where You'll be

### SERMON "THE ARRIVAL: HOPE WHEN IT FEELS HOPELESS"

Sr. Pastor Jason Scheler & Steve Rice, Dir. of Ministries

1.	ADVENT: ADVENTUS, WHICH MEANS COMING OR ARRIVAL.  Hope <u>deferred</u> makes the heart sick (Proverbs 13:12)
	A. MASHACH: DEFERRED, TO PUSH ASIDE OR
1.	3 TRUTHS ABOUT GOD'S HOPE THAT NEVER FAIL  HOPE HAS A  She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his
	people from their sins." (Mathew 1:21)
	• JESUS IS " HOPE."  Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, (1 Timothy 1:1)
	• JESUS IS OUR " HOPE."  waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, (Titus 2:13)
	• JESUS IS OUR " HOPE."  Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (1 Peter 1:3)
	God gave [Jesus] <u>the name above all other names</u> , <sup>10</sup> that <u>at the name of Jesus</u> every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11 NLT)
2.	HOPE HAS TIMING.
	A. JESUS WOULD BE
	• OF A (Genesis 3:15; fulfilled in Galatians 4:4)
	• OF A (Isaiah 7:14; fulfilled in Matthew 1:22-23)
	• IN (Micah 5:2; fulfilled in Matthew 2:1)

... when the right time came, God sent his Son ... (Galatians 4:4 NLT)

В.	INTERTESTAMENTAL
•	THE SOCRATIC METHOD BECAME A NEW WAY OF
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•	THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS TRANSLATED INTO
•	ALEXANDER THE GREAT CONQUERED THE
C.	FOR THETIME IN HISTORY
•	PEOPLE WERE ENCOURAGED TO QUESTIONS.
•	EVERYONE HAD TO THE BIBLE IN A LANGUAGE
	THEY UNDERSTOOD.
•	THE GOOD NEWS COULD IN A COMMON
	LANGUAGE THROUGH THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO THE ENTIRE
	KNOWN WORLD.

#### 3. HOPE IS COMING AGAIN.

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

(1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

(Proverbs 13:12)

#### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

- 1. What is your experience with Advent? What are you hoping for as you celebrate this tradition this year?
- 2. Look at the three truths about God's hope. Which one feels the easiest to believe, and which one is the hardest to believe? Why do you think that is?
- 3. Read Proverbs 13:12. Is there an area of your life where it feels difficult to have hope? How does knowing Jesus influence your trust in God?

#### 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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WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Debbie Cervenka (Shunk Gulley)

#### **WORSHIP SONG**

"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

#### BLESSING

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

# Decorate the Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 ND @ 10:30 AM

# FAMILY CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



9:30 Breakfast

10:15 Family Activity

11:00 Worship / Children's Church

- birthday cake for Jesus
- singing in church
- story time crafts
- games



SUN. DECEMBER 7TH

# Of Comen of ADVENT DINNER

Tuesday, December 9th at 6:00pm

Come enjoy the fellowship as we discover the awe and beauty of Jesus' birth through Mary's eyes.

Bring a salad or dessert. RSVP helpful to Kristie Scheler

## **Christmas Eve On The Beach**



#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday @ 10:30am—Decorate the Church @ 98 Church Campus

Wednesday @ 5:00 pm—Youth Hang Out @ 98 Church Campus @ 6:00 pm—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus

Saturday @ 9:00 am—Men of IRON Breakfast @ 98 Church Campus

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am—Family Christmas Countdown @ 98 Campus @ 12:15 pm—Decorate Ladies' Advent Dinner @ 98 Campus Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm—Ladies Advent Dinner @ 98 Church Campus

Sunday, December 14th@12:15 pm—Voters' Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 pm—Christmas Eve Service @ 98 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: 98 Church Campus)

#### **REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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#### **CONTACT US**

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