

HOPE *on the Beach Church* *Awakening Hearts to Jesus, Every Day!*



December 14, 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 4th Grade)



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

DONATE FOR LAND

We're prayerfully and actively seeking land for a new campus where we can shine the Gospel brighter, reach further, and welcome more people to encounter Jesus. Your prayers and generosity are opening doors and bringing this God-given vision closer to reality. If God places it on your heart, we invite you to partner with us through a financial gift. Every donation helps build our future home where lives will be transformed for generations. Thank you for being part of what God is building!

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 yeah

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

IOh oh oh 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 up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave my God's still rolling stones away

('Cause) 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

BAPTISM (98 Church Campus)

*Noah Matthew Andrakin born May 6, 2025
Son of Matthew & Paige Andrakin*

"Peace"

You could come with weapons in Your hand
Deepen the divide of God and man
You could be a cold and angry King
But in Your mercy Lord You chose to bring

*Peace peace peace on earth
Peace peace peace on earth*

Father as the flames and arrows fall
We wonder if there's any rest at all
When battle cries replace the songs we sing
In the name of Jesus let us bring

A peace that binds the nations a peace that will restore
For every generation peace forevermore
A reconciliation a rain for tired land
The God of our Salvation He holds it in His hand

A Master who would kneel to wash our feet
A Warrior to suffer our defeat
The Child that will deny our death its sting
O come o come Emmanuel and bring

SERMON “THE ARRIVAL: JOY IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK”
Sr. Pastor Jason Scheler & Steve Rice, Dir. Of Ministries

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. (Luke 2:8-9)

MEMORY VERSE

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. (Luke 2:10)

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” ¹⁵When 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.” ¹⁶And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. (Luke 2:11-20)

1. THE NIGHT WAS _____ (v8-9)
 - A. THE FIRST CHRISTMAS WORDS ARE “_____” (v10a)
 - B. WHERE IS _____ GRIPPING YOU TODAY?

2. JOY MEETS US IN OUR DARK PLACES (v10b)
 - A. JOY DOESN'T COME FROM THE _____ OF YOU
 - B. JOY DOESN'T COME FROM _____ CIRCUMSTANCES
 - C. JOY IS A _____ OF GOD.
 - D. JOY IS NOT FRAGILE OR _____.

3. _____ IS THE JOY! (V11)

- A. _____: BECAUSE WE NEED RESCUING
- B. _____: THE PROMISED ONE
- C. _____: GOD IN THE FLESH

4. JOY IS UNIVERSAL AND _____

- A. IN _____: *Jesus says, "You belong to Me."*
- B. IN _____: *Jesus says, "Your sins are forgiven."*
- C. IN THE _____: *Jesus says, "My body and blood, for you."*
- D. JOY IS FOR _____

5. JOY IN THE REAL _____

...In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy. (2 Corinthians 7:4b)

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake... (Colossians 1:24a)

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds... (James 1:2a NIV)

...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)

A. JOY IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF PAIN. JOY IS THE _____ OF CHRIST.

6. JOY AWAKENS OUR HEARTS TO

- A. _____ JESUS
- B. _____ JESUS
- C. _____ JESUS
- D. BE _____

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 (98 Church Campus)

LORD'S SUPPER (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 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.

Voters' Meeting
~TODAY~

12:15pm
@ 98 Church Campus

Christmas Eve Schedule

12:00 pm 98 Church Campus

2:00 pm Inlet Beach

4:00 pm Ed Walline Beach

NEED HELP!

**CALL
FOR
VOLUNTEERS!**



**YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Thursday, December 18th

*drop in anytime after 4:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS
OPEN HOUSE**

The Schelers
199 Wayne Trail, Santa Rosa Beach



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

Christmas Eve On The Beach



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today @ 9:00 am—Beach Breakfast @ Ed Walline Pavillion
@ 12:15 pm—Voters' Meeting @ 98 Church Campus

Wednesday No Youth Group

Thursday @ 4:00 pm—Christmas Open House @ Scheler's

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 24th @ 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)

Sunday, January 11th @ 9:00 am—Beach Breakfast @ Ed Walline Pavillion
January 16th-18th—District Youth Gathering @ Camp Dixie

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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