

A scenic view of a coastline with mountains and a large wave. The foreground is dominated by a large, curling wave with a white foam crest, moving from the left towards the center. The water is a deep teal color. In the background, a sandy beach stretches across the middle ground, with a line of trees and a small building on the left. Beyond the beach, a range of rugged, brownish mountains rises under a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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# Top 10 signs you might be at The Shoreline Church

- You start bringing your surf lingo dictionary to understand the sermon
- You wonder whether you're mistakenly at a "Blond Children Convention"
- You bring a trail map and hiking shoes for your walk from your car
- You call the fire department to report a fire, then realize it's just the haze machine on stage
- You feel left out because everyone seems to suddenly have a newborn
- You start to wonder how it's impossible for you to raise one teenager, but Michel and Doug handle over 200 every Sunday
- You can't find the "comedian" staff positions on the website, yet Seth and Dusty perform stand-up routines almost every Sunday
- You hear loud Camp Pendleton maneuvers, but then realize it's just our AC turning on
- The Greek translation for "lunch" is actually "Board-n-Brew"
- Even though they don't skip over the weird or scary parts of the Bible, people are giving their lives to Jesus more and more every week!

# What is The End of a Pencil?

28 So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect [gk. teleios] in their relationship to Christ.

29 That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me. (Colossians 1:28-29 NLT)

# Jesus is Just Ahead

13 No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man[e] has come down from heaven. 14 And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life

# Life in the Spirit is Just Ahead

- Believing in Jesus Christ is accompanied by the gift of eternal life delivered by the Holy Spirit. Being 'Born Again' is being born of the Spirit.
- We who follow Jesus Christ by faith are called to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to live according to new desires, in our new power!
- The Holy Spirit authored the Bible as God's Word and our life is found in obedience to it.
- The Shoreline Church is a collective of people following Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit and learning to live our new lives together by God's Word.