

Members Prayer List

Christy Gill had surgery this week
Linda Smith - will have open-heart surgery later this month
Shirley Mears-David Till's aunt. Has cancer
Evelyn Burnett – at daughter's house
Please remember to pray for **Ann Bastable, Ralph and Freddie Adams,**
Donna Driskell, Virginia Bodenhamer, Francis Davidson, Daryl and Marion Thompson, and Gerald Mancill who have ongoing health problems

Friends & Family

Christina Little's sister (Trisha Davis) – health problems
Dorothy Livingston – Diane Anderson's aunt
Justin Flint will be in Budapest, Hungary for 2 years on a mission trip
Dale McCaleb – (Roger's dad) serious heart problem
Luverne Griffin – breast cancer surgery (Elizabeth Conway family)
Jon Kelley – Lamar & Mary's grandson – at home with health problems
Claude Lipscomb – in remission
Bubba Little – friend of Tom Neal, taking chemo
Mike Donald – Chuck Smothers' nephew, taking chemo
Kim Coxwell – Ben's sister-in-law, undergoing treatment for cancer
Zona Cross – serious health problems, friend of Margie Snook
Steve Norris's son – Cancer
Ron Rider – Nancy Rider's son
Deana Gill's mom – diagnosed with breast cancer

Military

Kristopher Black	Tanya Mixson
Bill Miller	Vincent Hendrix
Alex Hartsell	Vince Gill
Vanessa Kelley	Wayne Kendrix
Brian Davis	Tyler Allen
Paul James Methvin	Jay Toth
Dana Kirchharr	Zack Kalinauskas

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16

Answers to trivia:

1. About 40
2. Tyre
3. Isaiah

Those To Serve

August 15th AM Service

Announcements:

Singing: Nathan Kidwell
Prayer: David Howell
Speaker: Billy Lambert
Prayer: Gerald Mancill

Lord's Supper

Joe Gill (Head)

David Gill	Chris Sanford
Colby Douglas	Tim Rider
Josh Sanford	Roy Whitaker
Dustin Schwartz	Jerome Little

PM Service

Singing: Nathan Kidwell
Prayer: Johnnie Vickers
Prayer: Blake Salter

Wednesday August 18th

Singing: David Gill
Prayer: Dustin Schwartz

Sound System August Communion
Louis Smith Bonny & Darla

Van Driver/Lock Bldg (Aug) – Gene Fell

Worship Times

Sunday
Classes for all ages: 9:00AM
Worship: 10:00AM & 6:00PM
Wednesday
Bible Study: 7:00PM

Results from the TV program: (Summerdale only) Aug.1st – 7th

Requests for BCC:	238
Courses to be graded:	55
Requests for baptism:	0



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“Preaching Christ and Him Crucified”

Elders

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Billy Lambert
Todd Sanford

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Nathan Kidwell
Billy Lambert
Tom Neal
Marco Toledo

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Getting To Know Your Bible

Billy Lambert
Direct TV channel 377 TCT
Mon – Fri: 9:30PM
WHBR channel 33
Sun 8:00PM Fri 2:00PM

Check Out The New Look!

We are changing a few things around as you can tell! One of the changes is the bulletin. It will now be available on Sundays in this larger format. We will be printing an “update” sheet for Wednesday nights. If you have something you would like to submit for the Wednesday updates, please submit it to the office by 10:00 AM Wednesday morning. If you have something you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the bulletin, please submit it to the office by 10:00 AM Thursday morning. We hope this new format will be easier to read and serve us in a better way. The front page will be for special events or teaching articles. The first inside page will contain a teaching article while the other will be for announcements, teen news and a “Bible School Corner”. Be sure to check this for your child's memory verse and maybe even some bible trivia! Don't forget the back...it will have the prayer list and those to serve. You will also find some new brochures in the lobby. These tell a little about our congregation here at Summerdale. If you see someone who is visiting here, be sure to give them a bulletin and one of these brochures. We believe this will help people know who we are and what we are involved in. We are looking forward to GREAT things in the future of the Summerdale church. Hope you're planning to be a part!!

Nathan

What Can You Expect At The Summerdale Church of Christ?

THERE ARE SOME INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE THRILLED BY THE THOUGHT OF VISITING A CONGREGATION FOR THE FIRST TIME. OTHER INDIVIDUALS LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING, BUT WITH MORE RESERVATION AND SOME NERVOUSNESS. STILL OTHERS DREAD THE ENTIRE EXPERIENCE OF GOING TO A NEW PLACE AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE. PLEASE ALLOW US TO TAKE A MOMENT AND EXPLAIN WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND ENCOUNTER WHEN YOU VISIT ONE OF THE WORSHIP SERVICES OF THE SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

YOU WILL QUICKLY NOTICE THAT OUR MEMBERS COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. YOU WILL MEET CHRISTIANS WHO ARE DRAWING SOCIAL SECURITY, BUT WILL ALSO SEE BABIES STILL IN DIAPERS. YOU WILL SEE YOUNG SINGLES, AND WILL SEE MIDDLE-AGED COUPLES. YOU WILL ENCOUNTER DIFFERENT RACES AND CULTURES, YET WE BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND THE KIND OF UNITY WHICH IS DESIRED BY OUR LORD (JOHN 17:20-21; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27). HOW COULD SUCH A DIVERSE GROUP OF PEOPLE COME TOGETHER AND ENJOY SUCH ONENESS? IN THE INSPIRED WORDS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL, WE HAVE DETERMINED TO "WALK BY THE SAME RULE" AND TO "MIND THE SAME THING" (PHILIPPIANS 3:16); THAT IS, WE STAND BEHIND A COMMON DEVOTION TO THE AUTHORITY AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST (COLOSSIANS 3:17).

WHILE WE ENJOY THE OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE WITH OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT SUMMERDALE, WE REALIZE THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF OUR COMING TOGETHER IS TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT CREATOR. INDEED, A PERUSAL OF NUMEROUS BIBLE PASSAGES SHOWS CLEARLY THAT GOD IS TO BE THE FOCUS OF WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES (PSALM 95:6; JOHN 4:21-24; REVELATION 4:8-11). AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP TO HIM, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE ATMOSPHERE REMAINS JOYOUS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME IS MOST REVERENT AND ORDERLY. THE PICTURE THE BIBLE PAINTS OF APPROPRIATE WORSHIP IS THAT OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES BRINGING THEIR ABSOLUTE BEST BEFORE GOD, DISPLAYING SPIRITS OF THANKSGIVING, RESPECT, AND HUMILITY (1 SAMUEL 24:24; PSALM 100; PSALM 122:1; LK. 18:10-14; 1 CORINTHIANS 14:40).

WHEN IT COMES TO THE SPECIFIC FORMAT AND ACTS OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICES, YOU WILL PROBABLY NOTICE SOME THINGS WHICH ARE DIFFERENT THAN MANY OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE REASON IS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOTH NUMEROUS BIBLICAL EXAMPLES (LEVITICUS 10:1-2; 1 KINGS 12:25-33) AND THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS (JOHN 4:24), OUR WORSHIP IS PRECISELY PATTERNED AFTER THE TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE; MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE NEW TESTAMENT OF JESUS CHRIST (MATTHEW 28:18-20; COLOSSIANS 2:13-17). THOUGH THERE ARE NUMEROUS ACTS OF WORSHIP INCORPORATED BY CHURCHES TODAY, THE NEW TESTAMENT ONLY SPEAKS OF FIVE ACTS OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, AND YOU WILL FIND THOSE TO BE THE EXACT AVENUES OF WORSHIP IN WHICH WE ARE INVOLVED EACH LORD'S DAY. FIRST OF ALL, WE PRAY TOGETHER (ACTS 2:42). YOU WILL NOTICE THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE LED BY FAITHFUL MEN WITHIN THE CONGREGATION, PER THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT (1 TIMOTHY 2:8-15). SECONDLY, WE LIFT UP OUR VOICES TOGETHER IN SINGING PRAISES TO GOD (EPHESIANS 5:19). THERE ARE TWO POPULAR ELEMENTS THAT ARE ABSENT FROM OUR SINGING -- WE DO NOT USE ANY MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS OF MUSIC AS WE SING, NOR DO WE INCORPORATE ANY SOLOS, CHOIRS, OR PERFORMANCE ORIENTED PRAISE TEAMS. OUR SINGING IS ACAPPELLA AND CONGREGATIONAL. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOTH THE AUTHORITY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT AND EARLY CHURCH HISTORY, AS BOTH INDICATE CLEARLY THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY KIND OF MUSIC THAT WAS ACCEPTABLE IN THE WORSHIP OF THE EARLY CHURCH (HEBREWS 2:12). THIRDLY, WE OPEN OUR BIBLES AND RECEIVE A SERMON FROM GOD'S WORD (ACTS 20:7). OUR SERMONS ARE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AND CHALLENGE, AND ALWAYS PRESENT THE PURE AND UNADULTERATED TRUTH OF THE BIBLE (GALATIANS 1:6-12; REVELATION 22:18-19). THEY TYPICALLY CLOSE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED FOR NON-CHRISTIANS TO BE BAPTIZED FOR THE REMISSION OF THEIR SINS (ACTS 2:38; 22:16), AND FOR SPIRITUALLY-NEEDY CHRISTIANS TO REQUEST THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (ACTS 8:18-24). FOURTHLY, WE GIVE FINANCIALLY AS WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY GOD (1 CORINTHIANS 16:2). THOUGH OUR COLLECTION PLATE IS PASSED DOWN EVERY AISLE, WE DO NOT EXPECT YOU TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE CHURCH. THE NEW TESTAMENT TEACHES IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A LOCAL CONGREGATION'S MEMBERS TO SUPPORT ITS WORK THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. FINALLY, WE OBSERVE THE LORD'S SUPPER, A MEMORIAL OF THE DEATH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-29). OUR PARTAKING OF THE UNLEAVENED BREAD AND FRUIT OF THE VINE IS DONE ONLY ON SUNDAY, AND ON EVERY SUNDAY, TO FOLLOW THE PATTERN PRESENTED FOR US IN THE PAGES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT (ACTS 20:7).

WON'T YOU COME AND VISIT WITH US AT SUMMERDALE? YOU WILL TRULY BE OUR HONORED GUEST.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU,
NATHAN

Youth News

-The youth group has gone to S.E.C. this weekend at Gardendale. Pray for the group's safe return.

-Mark your calendars AREA WIDE Aug. 22 at Azalea City.

-Mrs. Drummond at the Summerdale School was overwhelmed at the supplies given to the school by the church here. They were very thankful to all who contributed to help them.

-Please pray for G.U.L.F.

Thanks, T. Neal... "It's all about the LOVE"

TEACHERS...Don't Forget Work Night!
We will have Teacher Work Night every Tuesday Evening in August- 6-8PM to prepare for our new program beginning September 5th. All Teachers and anyone who would like to assist are encouraged to join us!

Counseling Appointments

If you need to make or cancel an appointment with Cindy Warren, you will need to call her office in Daphne. The number is 621-8737.

That's Not Funny! Well...Maybe
My preacher friend put sanitary hot-air hand dryers in the church rest rooms, but after two weeks he took them out. I asked him why and he confessed that they worked fine, but when he went in there he saw a sign that read, 'For a sample of this week's sermon, push the button.'
'A merry heart doeth good ...'-Proverbs 17:22

Sunday August 8th
Sunday Attendance: 187
Sunday Contribution: \$13,367.00

Last Sunday night we had a great turnout for our hotdog and movie night for the 6th grade and under. We had around 40 (maybe a few more) to stay and enjoy this time together. Thanks to all who came and helped with this. A BIG thanks goes out to Joe for planning it and Joe and Ryan for cooking and setting everything up! Good times and MORE TO COME!! If you have younger children, be ready...we want YOU to be active in these events!

Bible School Corner



Starting in September, this section will contain your child's memory verse and some fun trivia. Until that time, we will have some trivia and maybe some fun facts!

1. How many men did God use to write the Bible?
2. In Ezekiel 26, the Bible foretold of the destruction of what city?
3. Name a book of the Bible that was found among the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Answers on back page...

Did you know...over 2700 times the Bible says something similar to "the Lord said" or "the Word of the Lord"? Considering many Bibles have only about 1300 pages that means that on average, the Bible claims to be God's Word a little over 2 times per page!!