

## Members Prayer List

**Sue Ybarra** – daughter of Virginia Bodenhamer is at home after heart cath this week.

**Suzanne Warrick** – the Thompson's daughter is having her 6<sup>th</sup> heart surgery in Sep. at Cleveland Clinic

**Bertha Enfinger** – surgery last week

**Christy Gill** – recovering from recent surgery

**Linda Smith** – had surgery Thursday at Mob. Inf. In much pain, no visitors at this time

**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**

**Bill Miller**

**Alex Hartsell**

**Vanessa Kelley**

**Brian Davis**

**Paul James Methvin**

**Dana Kirchharr**

**Tanya Mixson**

**Vincent Hendrix**

**Vince Gill**

**Wayne Kendrix**

**Tyler Allen**

**Jay Toth**

**Zack Kalinauskas**

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

## Those To Serve

### August 29<sup>th</sup> AM Service

#### **Announcements:**

**Singing:** Nathan Kidwell

**Prayer:** Ben Coxwell

**Speaker:** Billy Lambert

**Prayer:** Mike Sanford

#### 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:** Daryl Thompson

**Prayer:** Charles Schwartz

### Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Singing:** David Gill

**Prayer:** Phillip Markham

**Sound System August Communion**

Chuck Smothers 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

Requests for BCC: 218

Courses to be graded: 75

Requests for baptism: 2



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**Summerdale Herald**

August 29, 2010

*“Preaching Christ and Him Crucified”*

#### Elders

Joe Gill

Billy Lambert

Todd Sanford

#### Ministers

Jerry Davidson

Nathan Kidwell

Billy Lambert

Tom Neal

Marco Toledo

#### Secretaries

Sandy Daugherty

Carolyn Till

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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

# Welcome to Friends & Family Day

*We are so glad that you chose to come and worship God with us today! If you are visiting with us, please be sure to get one of our visitor flyers located in the front foyer. This will tell you a little bit about us here at Summerdale. If you have any questions about us or what we do today, please feel free to ask. We are honored by your presence today! If you are a member at Summerdale, it is also good to see you. You have encouraged many today just by being here with a smile on your face! Please take the time to search out our visitors today and greet them. We will be having a meal when service has concluded this morning. If you are visiting with us, we want you to know that you have a “special invitation” to stay and eat with us. Please go to the front of the line and make yourself at home. You are our guest today! Summerdale is a wonderful place to be because God is glorified and worshipped as He has prescribed by some of the friendliest people on earth! We hope you will want to come back and be a part of this wonderful work in the Lord's Kingdom here at Summerdale!*

# My Cup Runs Over

By Wayne Jackson

Psalm 23 has been called the “Nightingale” song, because it sings the sweetest at the midnight hour. The “title” suggests it is a “Psalm of David.” These superscriptions (116 of them) are not a part of the original text, but they are very ancient, going back at least to the third century B.C. (in the Greek version).

The Psalm falls into two divisions: (a) The LORD (Jehovah, ASV—the covenant God of Israel—Exodus 3:13-15) is portrayed as a “shepherd” (vv. 1-4). (b) In verses 5-6, the LORD is represented as a gracious “host.” Of special interest are the action terms and relationships, either stated explicitly or else implied.

As a “Shepherd,” God **provides** for our needs, he **makes us lie down** for necessary rest (sometimes even when we are inclined to resist), and he **leads** us beside calm waters. He **restores** (refreshes and sustains) our lives, and **guides** us in righteous ways. He does not exempt us from dangerous circumstances, but he does **calm** our fears, for we are confident he is **with us**, and in that assurance we are **comforted**. As our providential “Host,” he **prepares** a table **containing** our needs. So confident are we of his care, we can enjoy the sumptuousness even in the intimidating company of enemies. From the background of the ancient world comes the metaphor of **anointing our heads** with oil (a reviving comfort and/or symbol of honor). Our cup **runs over**, and “goodness” and “kindness” are faithful traveling **companions** bestowed for life. In his **household** the saved abide forever.

Of special interest is the phrase, “my cup runs over.” The Hebrew term suggests the idea of “saturation.” What a marvelous expression! A “cup” is a drinking vessel, but in Scripture the term frequently is employed figuratively—either for an abundance of blessings, or else the pouring forth of intense wrath (cf. Revelation 14:10).

The former use surely is the significance of “cup” in this psalm. Elsewhere a psalmist asks: “What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the LORD” (116:12-13).

The same sort of symbolism is echoed in the New Testament when Christ described the reward of generosity: “[G]ive, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over” (Luke 6:38; see David’s case in 2 Samuel 17:27-29 for an illustration of providential abundance). The words of the cherished song, “count your blessings; name them one by one,” are sweet indeed, but it underestimates our blessings. The Christian could not completely compute his blessings in an entire lifetime!

Divine prosperity can be measured in at least three ways—physically, materially, and spiritually.

(a) Even those with severe health problems can thank God for the host of maladies they **might** have, but **do not**. Under a mountain of suffering, Job still could say: “Though he slay me, yet will I trust him” (13:15).

(b) Contrasted to others, both ancient and modern, Americans are “filthy” rich. In Jesus’ time, the average wage for a laboring man was about 1.5 cents per hour—for a six-day, seventy-two hour workweek; thus a weekly salary of about \$1.08 (see Matthew 20:2, 6). In 2005, the annual per capita income in the United States was \$41,399, while in Malawi, Africa it was \$596.

How could the Christian possibly calculate the value of his **spiritual** blessings? One’s soul (“life” eternal) alone is worth more than all the world’s real estate combined (Matthew 16:26); yet in billions of instances it is treated as trash.

Jesus declared: “To whom much is given, of him much shall be required” (Luke 12:48b). That is a heavy load in view of our status in this land of “overflowing” prosperity. Far too many have never appreciated the Savior’s admonition that “a man’s life consists not in the abundance of the things he owns” (Luke 12:15). Unfortunately, more often than not, our things possess us, rather than the reverse being true. The good steward (manager), who acknowledges God as the **real** owner of everything (Psalm 50:10), will serve in happy anticipation of the day when he gives account for his management (Luke 16:2; cf. 1 Corinthians 4:2).

It would be prudent as well to reflect upon what will happen to our resources once we’ve passed from earth’s scenes (cf. Ecclesiastes 2:18-23). Stewardship applies not only to how one uses his affluence while living—but also how he bequeaths it from the grave.

## HEY...Mark These Dates!!

### **Kids dates to remember:**

Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under devo and activity

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under devo and activity

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: Trick or Trunk

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under devo and activity

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under devo and activity

### **Adult dates to remember:**

Sep. 19<sup>th</sup>: Young Adult devo

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: Young Adult devo

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>: Young Adult devo

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Dinner hosted by young adults

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: Young Adult Christmas party

There will be more things added to this list, but go ahead and make your plans for these now!! If you want to help with any of these, please see Nathan.

## AGCCA

*Alabama Gulf Coast Christian Academy will be having their fall book fair August 30-September 3. The fair will be open from 8-9 a.m. and 1:15-3:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the school’s library.*

## Sunshine Basket Ministry

Have you ever needed a “pick me up”? Sunshine baskets are designed to do just that. These baskets will be filled with only **YELLOW** items and then delivered to someone who needs a little sunshine. Over the next few weeks, Natalie Guy and Christina Little will be collecting donations of **YELLOW** items and baskets and getting our basket room organized. This is a wonderful way for us to encourage each other as well as to reach out to the community. Ideas for the basket are: baskets, Juicy Fruit gum, chips in yellow pkg., pens, pencils, notepads, dish cloths, candles, lemon candy, lotion, tissue in yellow pkg., magnets, small frames, mugs,...**ANYTHING YELLOW!!**

## Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday Attendance: 170

Sunday Contribution: \$10,854.35

## Welcome Baskets

As people are baptized or place membership here at Summerdale we would like to give them a welcome basket to welcome them to our family. Please be bringing items that would be suitable for the occasion such as (gum, candy, small pic. frames, magnets, homemade jellies, etc.) You can give these items to Fran Kidwell.

*COMING SOON: Monday Night for the Master and Training for Service!!*

## Bible School Corner



Parents, **Sunday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**, will be promotion day in our Bible classes. This day will also mark the beginning of our new curriculum and structure. The curriculum we will be using is a four year chronological study of the Bible. This curriculum is proven to better help your child understand and retain God’s Word. It will be used in all of our classes from 2’s & 3’s through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. 4’s & 5’s, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades will meet together on **Sundays and Wednesdays** for a period of singing and the Bible lesson. Then, your child’s teacher will take them back to their classroom for an age appropriate review activity. We believe these changes will be beneficial to our children’s spiritual growth and will increase their Bible knowledge. We are looking forward to seeing your child in class!

The Bible School Teachers

# September Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Glynda Jennings

1<sup>st</sup> Lynda Daugherty

2<sup>nd</sup> Nate Kidwell

2<sup>nd</sup> John Ash

2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Claire Gill

2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ed Turbyfill

3<sup>rd</sup> Bonnie Alvis

4<sup>th</sup> Waylen McGill

4<sup>th</sup> Gerado Soltis

5<sup>th</sup> Nathan Kidwell

6<sup>th</sup> Dylan Dodd

6<sup>th</sup> Billie Jo Underwood

7<sup>th</sup> Daryl Thompson

7<sup>th</sup> John Black

11<sup>th</sup> Jordan White

11<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Morgan

12<sup>th</sup> Robert Anderson

17<sup>th</sup> Herb Ellis

17<sup>th</sup> Rusty Sanford

18<sup>th</sup> Dot Cason

19<sup>th</sup> Tony Perry

20<sup>th</sup> Jayson Kidwell

21<sup>st</sup> Jon Kalinauskas

21<sup>st</sup> Lix Stanford

21<sup>st</sup> Mike Sanford

24<sup>th</sup> Christy Gill

24<sup>th</sup> Linda Smith

27<sup>th</sup> Matt Gilley

27<sup>th</sup> Wanda Reyes

28<sup>th</sup> Colby Sanford

28<sup>th</sup> Louis Smith

29<sup>th</sup> Eunice Whitaker

30<sup>th</sup> Caryn Coxwell

30<sup>th</sup> Michelle Pitts

# September Anniversaries

5<sup>th</sup> Phillip & Kim Markham

6<sup>th</sup> Ryan & Darla Gill

17<sup>th</sup> Buddy & Bertha Enfinger

25<sup>th</sup> James & Dianne Anderson

## **September 2010 Duty Roster**

### **Lord's Supper**

**Head – James Anderson  
Phill Scaggs  
Leonard Daugherty  
Ben Keevan  
Mal Irwin  
Chuck Smothers  
James O'Clair  
Austin Perry  
Gene Fell**

### **Sunday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>AM**

**Singing – Nathan Kidwell  
Opening Prayer – Joe Gill  
Closing Prayer – Leo Davis**

### **PM Service**

**Singing – Nathan Kidwell  
Prayer – David Howell  
Prayer – Ben Keevan**

### **Wed. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Singing – David Howell  
Prayer – Wayne Herring**

### **Sunday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> AM**

**Singing – Nathan Kidwell  
Prayer – Mike Sanford  
Prayer – Blake Salter**

### **Sunday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> PM**

**Singing – Nathan Kidwell  
Prayer – Todd Sanford  
Prayer – Johnnie Vickers**

### **Wed. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Singing – David Gill  
Prayer – Jerry Davidson**

### **Sunday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> AM**

**Singing – Nathan Kidwell  
Prayer – Gerald Mancill  
Prayer – David Gill**

### **Sunday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> PM**

**Singing – Nathan Kidwell  
Prayer – Tom Neal  
Prayer – Chuck Smothers**

### **Wed. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Singing – David Howell  
Prayer – Colby Douglas**

### **Sunday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> AM**

**Singing – Nathan Kidwell  
Prayer – Ben Coxwell  
Prayer – Charles Schwartz**

### **Sunday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> PM**

**Singing – Nathan Kidwell  
Prayer – Daryl Thompson  
Prayer – Jerome Little**

### **Wed. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Singing – David Gill  
Prayer – Leo Davis**

### **September Communion**

**Hilda & Jimmy O'Clair**

### **Sound Booth**

**Robert Black**

### **Van Driver/Lock Building**

**Jerome Little**

### **Bible Class Teachers**

**2's & 3's**

**Sunday – Missy Everage  
Wed. – Liz Stanford**

**4's & 5's**

**Sunday – Carolyn Till  
Wed. – Melinda Sanford**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

**Sunday – Summer Scaggs  
Wed. – Bonny Coxwell**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Sunday – Fran Kidwell  
Wed. – Linda Perry**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Sunday – Colby & Brandi Douglas  
Wed. – Joe Gill**

**Lesson Leaders for 4<sup>th</sup> & under classes**

**Sunday – Fran Kidwell  
Wed. – Bonny Coxwell**