

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Keavan
- Billy Lambert
- Curte Stitt
- Robert Tyree

Deacons

- Tyler Gill - Order of Worship
- Daniel Henry - Youth
- Wayne Herring - Benevolence
- Casey Tomecek - Audio/Video
- Steve Yager - Education

Ministers

- Ray Reynolds
PULPIT MINISTER
- Eric Whittle
YOUTH & FAMILY
- Billy Lambert
GTKYB MINISTRY
- Steve Yager
OUTREACH MINISTRY

Secretaries

- Sandy Daugherty
- Christy Gill

TIMES OF SERVICE:

SUNDAYS
AM Bible Classes - 9AM
Worship - 10AM
PM Bible Classes - 5PM

(Infant nursery & Sensory Room are located near the front entrance. Ask a Greeter at the Welcome Table to show you!)

WEDNESDAYS
Adult Bible Class- 10AM
Bible Classes - 6:30PM

WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:
www.summerdalechurch.org

LOCATION/CONTACT:
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OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

ONLINE GIVING:
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Cindy Hatcher is available for counseling appointments in person or via ZOOM.
Call 251-263-3100 for an appointment.

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PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Three Blake: Undergoing cancer treatment at MD Anderson.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell: Heart valve replacement 11/5.
- Family of Glynda Jennings: Loss of grandson, Will, 10/28.
- Becky Nicholson
- Misty Reynolds
- Patti Waters

SHUT-INS: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (The Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Joyce Norris
- Linda Smith
- Tina Welch
- Myra Wright - Haven Memory Care in Gulf Shores

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Evie & Junie Boulware: Daniel Henry's nieces born premature.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Stage 3 Small Cell Carcinoma Lung Cancer. Undergoing chemo.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Ryan Davis: Friend of Jerry/Sandy: 2nd stroke; in therapy.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie: Surgery on heart, kidney & brain in Boston next month.
- Cindy Hatcher: Knee replacement 11/10.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Rene McDonald's mom: Rose David: Diagnosed w/Thyroid cancer. Waiting for options.
- Family of Bev McEldowney in FL. Passed away 11/2.
- Steve Pillow: Co worker of Terry Nicholson: Cardiac issues.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Debbie Schwartz
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Lymphoma.
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Mary Voirol: Christina Hensel's mom: Mass in lungs; testing.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Stationed in Japan.
- Gabriel & Destiny Stephens - Air Force, stationed in TX.

MISSIONARIES:

- Jeff Abrams (Ukraine)
- Andy Erwin (McGarvey College of the Bible)
- Wayne Pruette (Guyana)

If you need to add or take someone off the prayer list, please email Christy by 3PM Wednesday: summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com



ORDER OF WORSHIP: 11/16

Welcome/Prayer: Curte Stitt
Lead Singing: Jared Phillips
Opening Prayer: Ken Morgan
Communion/Off. Lead: Casey Tomecek

- Chase Joiner
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Mike McLean
- David Stidham
- Marcos Toledo, Jr.

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake
Romans 8:25-30
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

Sunday PM Devo: Curte Stitt

Nov. Security: Mike Stephens & Robert Tyree
(Contact Robert Tyree if unable to work security.)

***If you are not able to serve at the time you've been scheduled, please contact Tyler Gill ASAP so someone else can be assigned.



Visitor Registration

Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out one of our Connection Cards, located on the Welcome Table, (also in your Visitor Bag) or you may scan the QR code with your smartphone to fill it out online. We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!

REVIVE OUR PATIENCE

I. THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF GOD'S PATIENCE

- A. GOD'S PATIENCE IN THE _____ AGE
I PETER 3:20, GENESIS 6-8, 11:1-9
- B. GOD'S PATIENCE IN THE _____ AGE
PSALM 103:8-18, NEHEMIAH 9:16-21, ACTS 7:2-53
- C. GOD'S PATIENCE IN THE _____ AGE
I TIMOTHY 1:17, ROMANS 2:3-4, II PETER 3:7-9

II. THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF PATIENT PEOPLE

- A. THE PATIENCE OF GOD'S SERVANT _____
JOB 1-42, JAMES 5:10-11, ROMANS 15:4-6
- B. THE PATIENCE OF GOD'S KING _____
I SAMUEL 13:14, 24:1-22, 26:1-25, II SAMUEL 7:1-17, PSALM 37:7, 40:1
- C. THE PATIENCE OF GOD'S APOSTLE _____
II TIMOTHY 4:2, 3:10-11, II CORINTHIANS 6:4, COLOSSIANS 1:11

III. THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF STEPS TOWARD PATIENCE

- A. GOD WANTS TO _____ WITH YOU
COLOSSIANS 1:9-12, LUKE 22:31-32, I COR. 10:13, HEBREWS 13:5
- B. GOD WANTS TO _____ YOU
COLOSSIANS 1:9-12, ROMANS 8:31, II PETER 3:9, MATTHEW 28:20
- C. GOD WANTS TO _____ YOU
COLOSSIANS 1:9-12, MATTHEW 19:30, 20:16, JAMES 4:10
- D. GOD WANTS TO _____ YOU
COLOSSIANS 1:9-12, JOB 42:7-10, I CORINTHIANS 13:4-8, EPHESIANS 4:1-3, II THESSALONIANS 3:5, II TIMOTHY 3:10

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Visitors: You are our honored guests! Please fill out the card in your welcome bag & drop it in the collection plate as it passes. You may also scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin.

Mid Week Service

Thanksgiving Week: 11/25 @ 6PM

Our mid week service will be Tuesday, 11/25, the week of Thanksgiving. We will begin at 6PM. Please bring your favorite soup, chili, or chowder, & a light dessert. We will enjoy a time of fellowship along with our Thanksgiving devotional service! There's a sign up sheet up front if you'd like to list what soup you're bringing!

YOU'RE INVITED

Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday, 12/9

1:00PM at the home of
Diane Keegan.

Please RSVP to Diane or sign
the list up front if you plan
to attend!



Ladies Night Out

& ORNAMENT SWAP

THURSDAY, DEC. 4 AT 6 PM

AT THE HOME OF TERRI CASON
PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED ORNAMENT OR
GIFT AROUND \$15 VALUE AND A FINGERFOOD.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **11/19: 6:30PM:** Teensgiving: See Eric
- **11/20: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Rick Schieber if you'd like to join!
- **11/25: 6PM:** Thanksgiving Mid Week Service
- **12/4: 6PM:** Ladies Night Out/Ornament Swap: Home of Terri Cason. Bring a wrapped ornament and finger food!
- **12/9: 1PM:** Ladies Luncheon @ the home of Diane Keegan.
- **12/12:** Whales West trip for 6th grade & under. See Eric for info.
- **12/13: 5PM:** Supper w/ Santa & Mrs. Claus
- **12/17: 10AM-2PM:** Red Cross Blood Drive
- **12/17:** Teen & Youth Christmas Parties: See Eric/Andrea for info.
- **12/21: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley. See Steve Yager if you'd like to join!

GRATITUDE FOR THE CROSS



When we talk about having a grateful heart, we usually start with the blessings we see around us—our families, our health, our jobs, our church. And those things are worth giving thanks for. But at the center of our gratitude—the foundation of everything we have and everything we are—is the cross.

Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 9:15, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" He's talking about Jesus—the Son of God who gave His life for ours. The One who bore our sin, took our punishment, and opened the door to eternal life. There is no greater gift. There is no deeper reason to be thankful.

And when we live with that kind of gratitude—gratitude that starts at the foot of the cross—it changes everything. It changes how we treat people. It changes how we pray. It changes how we worship, how we forgive, how we give, and how we serve.

That's why we need to remind ourselves often—and remind our kids—that **Christianity is not just about being good or going to church**. It's about recognizing what Jesus did for us and responding with hearts full of love, humility, and thankfulness.

This is what we want to pass on to the next generation: not just a faith that's memorized, but a faith that is **deeply moved by the sacrifice of Jesus**. A faith that says, "I love because He first loved me." A faith that lives with open hands and a grateful heart.

So as we head toward Thanksgiving, don't just count your blessings—look to the cross. And let that be the greatest "thank you" your heart ever speaks.

Always remember—you are loved.

Eric



"Our Kids' Give ministry continues to shine. We are so proud and thankful for all of our children who faithfully contribute each week. Their giving spirit is making a real difference. This quarter's Kids' Give contribution — totaling \$618.74 — will be sent to Growing Faithful Children, who will distribute these funds to schools in Jamaica to support relief efforts following Hurricane Melissa. Thank you to all of our kids for showing the love of Christ through generosity and compassion."



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF IT: HOW TO LIVE A DISTINCTIVE LIFESTYLE

Since I was a child I remember preachers saying we are called to be "in the world, but not of the world." This phrase, rooted in Jesus' prayer for his followers in **John 17:15-18**, is the core of Christian distinctiveness. It's a challenging tightrope walk, requiring us to engage deeply with the culture around us while maintaining a clear, separate identity anchored in Christ. What must we do with this intriguing paradox?

When the Bible speaks of "the world" (often using the Greek word kosmos in this context), it's not talking about the physical earth or the people on it. Instead, it often refers to the system, values, and mindset that oppose God and His Kingdom.

Think about what it means that we are "Not of the World." This is our identity. It means our true citizenship is in heaven (**Philippians 3:20**). Our allegiance, our primary values, and our moral compass are derived from God's Word, not from the passing trends, approval, or shifting moral standards of society. We reject the cultural pressure to prioritize self-interest, materialism, and fleeting pleasures over eternal truths and loving service.

We live "In the World." This is our mission. Jesus didn't pray that we be taken out of the world (**John 17:15**); He sent us into it (**John 17:18**). We are not called to be isolated hermits or to create Christian-only bubbles. We are meant to be present in our schools, workplaces, communities, and creative fields—serving, witnessing, and demonstrating the transformative power of God's love.

Jesus provided the perfect analogy in the Sermon on the Mount: we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world (**Matthew 5:13-16**). Salt is a preservative and a flavor enhancer. We are meant to halt moral decay and add flavor to life, bringing grace, truth, and joy to the environment we inhabit. Salt must touch the food to be effective; it can't stay in the shaker.

Light penetrates darkness. We don't hide our faith but let our good deeds shine so that others may see them and glorify God. Light doesn't need to argue with the darkness; its mere presence dispels it. Darkness and light fight for control. In the same way, we fight the enemy for control of our spiritual lives.

Living "in the world, but not of the world" is a daily choice. It requires prayer, community, and deep immersion in the Word to discern which parts of culture we should critique, which we should redeem, and which we should simply enjoy as gifts from a loving Creator.

We are called to be different. We can live in the world and still reflect the glory of God. Our calling is to live in such a way that we make a difference. Are you ready?

You Are Loved,
Ray

NOVEMBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: CURTE STITT

If you have a concern that needs to be brought to the attention of the elders, please contact the Elder Of The Month, who will be listed in the newsletter each week.



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