

# LEADERSHIP/STAFF

## Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Joe Gill
- Billy Lambert
- Steve Yager

## Deacons

- Wayne Herring
- Benn Keegan
- Tim Rider
- Buddy Waters

## Ministers

- Ray Reynolds  
PULPIT MINISTER
- Brandon Foster  
YOUTH & FAMILY
- Billy Lambert  
GTKYB MINISTRY

## Secretaries

- Sandy Daugherty
- Christy Gill
- Carolyn Till

## TIMES OF SERVICE:

### SUNDAYS

Bible Classes - 9:00AM  
Worship - 10:00AM  
PM Classes - 5:00PM  
Summerdale Kids - 5:00PM  
(PreK-6th Grade)

### WEDNESDAYS

Adult Bible Class- 10:00AM  
Bible Classes - 6:30PM

## WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:

[www.summerdalechurch.org](http://www.summerdalechurch.org)

## LOCATION/CONTACT:

1070 Hwy 59 S. - PO Box 314  
Summerdale, AL 36580  
Office Directory: 251-989-7748  
Fax: 251-989-6253

Office Email:  
[summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)

## OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM  
After 1PM: Appointment Only

## ONLINE GIVING:

[paypal.me/scocgiving](https://paypal.me/scocgiving)

# PRAYER LIST

### SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Emma Fell
- David & Annette Gill
- Helen & Leslie Hendrix
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Ralph Jennings - Dialysis treatments.
- Torri Foster
- Don Lambert - Surgery recovery
- Terry Lyle - Chronic kidney disease.
- Philip Markham
- Roger McCaleb - Dialysis treatments.
- Mike Reedy - Bone Cancer
- Misty Reynolds
- Robinson Family
- David Till
- Mike Timphony & Family - Loss of his brother, David Timphony
- Lauren Williams - Chronic health issues.

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

- Gay Black
- Tim Howell
- Lamar & Mary Kelley
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Linda Smith
- Mae Smith
- Jane Still
- Nellie Tucker (Tammy Yager's mother)
- Myra Wright - Live Oak , Room 11

### FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Will Bailey: Friend of the Nicholson's. In rehab following stroke.
- Melissa Bates: Benn Keegan's daughter - Heart attack on Sunday
- Barbara Beam: Steve Norris' sister
- Peggy Brantley: Jan Tyree's mom
- Jennifer Calloway: (Daugherty Family) cancer
- Wesley Callaway: Leukemia - Ashley Daugherty's cousin
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldine Yager's daughter
- Randall & Phyllis Fant: Health issues - Friend of Jerry & Sandy.
- Doug & Linda Ferguson: Hunter's grandparents.
- Mike Fowler: Todd Sanford's brother-in-law - Cancer
- Denise Freeman: Friend of Rita Ellis. Longterm complications from Covid.
- Don Gill: Joe/David's brother - Stroke
- Donna Harbin: Sandy's sister - health issues
- Michael Holcomb: Gerald's grandson
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Tina Hubbard: Friend of the Tyree's
- Kim (Friend of Sandy D.) 6 months pregnant, on bedrest. Please pray for health of baby & mother.
- Matilda Knapp's grandson Cade.
- Sam Kulman: Friend of Jerry & Sandy D. Cancer
- Family of Luther Mixson: Passed away on Monday.
- Kevin Murphy: Lyndia Daugherty's niece's husband: Cancer.
- Rusty Robinson: Dan's father. Heart surgery Wednesday.
- Chuck Smothers: Cancer treatment.
- Merlyn Toledo: Shattered Knee - Recovering from surgery.
- Rick Whittle: Stage 4 cancer.
- Mary Younce

### MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Fort Sill, OK
- Cooper Ferrell (The Brown's grandson) San Diego
- Zane Rider: Estonia

If you need to add or take someone off the prayer list, please email Christy by 10AM Thursday: [summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)



**SUMMERDALE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 7/23

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell  
Lead Singing: Orlando Pittman  
Opening Prayer: Steve Yager  
Communion/Off. Lead: Terry Nicholson  
Serving Communion:

- Micah Allen
- Kelvin Farrington
- Mark Frye
- Tyler Gill
- Daniel Henry
- London McDonald

Scripture Reading: Hunter Smith  
Sermon: Ray Reynolds  
Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

July Security: Robert Tyree & Joe Gill

\*\*\*If you are not able to serve at the time you've been scheduled, please contact Tyler Gill: 251-223-0765 ASAP so someone else can be assigned.

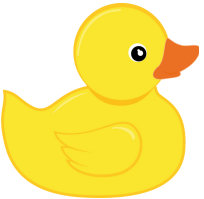
Men: **Please sign the lists on the front pew so we can update our duty roster lists.**



Visitor Registration

## Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out a visitor card, located on the back of the seat in front of you, or scan the QR code with your smartphone to fill it out online. We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!



# Authentic Prayer

## James 5:9-20

- Prayerful Christians Endure With Perseverance (vs.9-11)
  - A. We can endure without grumbling.
  - B. We can endure throughout suffering.
  - C. We can endure to see a blessing.
- Prayerful Christians Consider All Vows/Oaths (v.12)
  - A. The tongue can compromise our integrity.
  - B. The tongue can hinder our influence.
  - C. The tongue can seal our eternal judgment.
- Prayerful Christians React In All Circumstances (v.13)
  - A. When we are suffering, we should pray.
  - B. When we are cheerful, we should sing psalms.
  - C. When we are struggling, we should know what to do.
- Prayerful Christians Believe, Confess & Repent (vs.14-18)
  - A. We need to pray in faith.
  - B. We need to confess our sins.
  - C. We need to change our lifestyle.
- Prayerful Christians Restore The Erring (vs.19-20)
  - A. We need to seek out those who wander away.
  - B. We need to focus on saving souls from death.
  - C. We need to help cover a multitude of sins.



NEWS & UPDATES



Welcome To Our New Brother!

We are thrilled to have Jason DuLaney, pictured with grandson Maverick, join the family here at SCOC. Take the opportunity to meet & welcome Jason if you haven't already!

Family Day is NEXT Sunday!

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**5TH SUNDAY  
FAMILY DAY  
JULY 30**  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**SPEAKER:**  
**RAY REYNOLDS**  
SCOC Pulpit Minister

**BIBLE CLASS @ 9 AM**  
"HOW JESUS OVERCAME DISCOURAGEMENT"

**MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM**  
"THE HEART OF WORSHIP"

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM**

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP @ NOON**  
"THE HEART OF FELLOWSHIP"

Family Day flyers are available on the table at the back of the auditorium. Please take some home & share them! Envelopes are also provided if needed.

**Members: Please plan to bring plenty of meats, main dishes, sides, salads & desserts for our fellowship meal on this day!**

Cindy Hatcher is available for counseling appointments in person or via ZOOM . Call 251-263-3100 for an appointment. [www.GracelandCounseling.com](http://www.GracelandCounseling.com)

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SUMMERDALE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/29 - 5:30PM - Young Adult Families Luau
- 7/30 - FAMILY DAY

GAME NIGHTS

Mondays: 6:30-8PM @ the Fellowship Building!



Don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube page to catch ON POINT each morning, a daily message of inspiration & encouragement! Subscribing also helps you find service livestreams much easier! Got to youtube.com & search @summerdalechurchofchrist to find our channel!



Upcoming Robertsedale Nursing Home Visits:

7/27; 8/10; 8/24 ~ @6PM

See Rick Schieber for any questions!

Also, the nursing home is in need of volunteers each Saturday to help with activities such as crafts, bingo, etc. with the residents. This is a rewarding experience & great to get your children involved with! **Contact Michelle Tesch, Activities Director, for info: 251.947.7723.**

KidSummerdale

Sundays @ 5PM PreK-6th Grade

Classes begin immediately following the evening devo.

If you would like to teach, be a helper, or be on call as a fill in, please see Brandon or Torri for more info.

FOLLOW US



@summerdalekids

GOOD SAMARITAN HOUSE ITEMS OF THE MONTH

~JULY~

CANNED SOUP & WOMEN'S DEODORANT



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

churchofchristsummerdale@gmail.com

THE HOLY SPIRIT & CHURCH LEADERSHIP

I am often asked about the role the Holy Spirit plays in church leadership. First, we need to remember that Jesus spent much time in prayer before choosing the 12 apostles. Paul and the early church leaders prayed before making final selection of those whom they appointed to serve as elders. Through prayer, they sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit (Luke 6:12-13, Acts 6:6, 14:23). The actual appointing was done by means of a symbolic act of the Holy Spirit (Acts 20:28). In fact, this is consistent with the pattern of God's work throughout the Bible.

The Holy Spirit strives with sinners (Genesis 6:3), which is perhaps related to His work in convicting people of sin (John 16:8-11). This is a creative way of challenging us to open our eyes to God's will in our lives. Remember the Holy Spirit came upon certain judges, warriors, and prophets in a way that gave them extraordinary power: for example, Joshua (Numbers 27:18), Othniel (Judges 3:10), Gideon (Judges 6:34), Samson (Judges 13:25, 14:6), and King Saul (I Samuel 10:9-10). However, the Spirit later departed from Saul because of his disobedience (I Samuel 16:14). It would make sense that the Holy Spirit keeps striving within us until we refuse to follow God's will.

The Spirit played a prominent role in the long span of Old Testament prophecy. David declared that "the Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue" (II Samuel 23:2). Likewise, Ezekiel reported that "the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me" (Ezekiel 2:2). John says something similar in Revelation 1:10 and repeats it throughout his apocalyptic message. One major benefit to having the Holy Spirit present in these events is that it inspired holiness in believers (Psalm 143:10). The Old Testament scriptures promised that someday God would put His Spirit in His people in a way that would cause them to live according to His statutes (Ezekiel 36:27, Joel 2:28-32).

The Holy Spirit was crucial in helping God's people anticipate the ministry of the Messiah. For example, Isaiah 11:1-5 is a trinitarian preview of the working of the Father, the Spirit, and the Son, who is the Branch of Jesse (Genesis 1:26, 3:22, 11:7, Isaiah 6:8, 42:1, 48:16, Psalm 45:6-7, 110:1). Looking forward to the ministry of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit inspired Isaiah to prophesy: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him" (Isaiah 11:2), inspiring God's Chosen One with wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord, righteousness, and faithfulness. Thus we come full cycle to the New Testament, where Jesus is clearly seen fulfilling this prophecy (Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4:18-19).

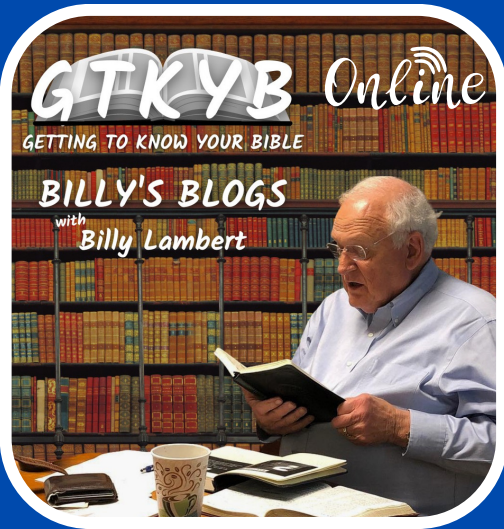
The significance of Acts 20:28 cannot be overstated: "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood." We honor our church leaders who are both led by God and chosen to lead others. Paul's letters also reveal the work of the Holy Spirit in teachers, ministers and various other church leaders (I Timothy, II Timothy, Titus).

Let's lift up our leaders and honor them. Have a great week!

You Are Loved. Ray

JULY - Elder Of The Month: Billy Lambert: 251-228-1328

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.



WHERE TO WATCH GTKYB

Pray TV Wednesday 10:30AM CST  
Pray Radio M-F 12PM CST

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STREAM 24/7 ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Gospel Broadcasting Network: Daily Shows at 5:30AM CST

DIRECTV:

Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #603

Sunday 10:30PM CST GEB TV

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Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #232