

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

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

Deacons

- Micah Allen
- Tyler Gill
- Daniel Henry
- Terry Nicholson
- Ray Reynolds
- Dan Robinson
- Casey Tomecek
- Steve Yager

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:

1070 Hwy 59 S. - PO Box 314
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

ONLINE GIVING:

summerdalechurch.org/give
You may also scan the QR code:



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:

- Glynda Jennings: Home recovering.
- Terry Lyle: Undergoing back & heart tests.
- Kimberly Madison: Home recovering from surgery.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing heart tests. Waiting for John Hopkins referral.
- Andrea Whittle: Waiting for Gallbladder surgery.
- Family of Myra Wright: Myra passed away 9/18.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Joyce Norris
- Linda Smith
- Tina Welch

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Drue Bailey: In rehab after broken hip & surgery.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian cancer.
- Belinda: Friend of Hilda O'Clair: Stage 3 breast cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D; going home on hospice.
- Avery Bullington: Joe Gill's great nephew: Epilepsy
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Lung Cancer.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Neil Evans: Pam Marlowe's cousin: Stg. 4 Pancreatic Cancer.
- Moonean Farley: Home from rehab!
- Christina Hensel's grandson born premature in IN.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Lugthart Family: Friend of Jopson's: Trying to bring adopted daughter home from Malawi.
- Richard Martin: (Ivette's son; Crystal S. brother) Health Issues.
- Barry McDaniel: Terry Elrod's brother: Cancer (Myeloma)
- Rene McDonald's mom: Rose David: Thyroid cancer.
- Lorraine Merchant: Joe's sister: Kidney disease.
- Danny Morgan: Ken's brother
- Shawna Page: Ray's sister: Undergoing cancer treatment.
- Lloyd Pumphrey Family: Lloyd, Foley COC member, passed 9/15.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Lung Cancer.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.

MILITARY:

- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - 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



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 9/27

Welcome: Ray Reynolds
Lead Singing: Jared Phillips
Opening Prayer: Jason DuLaney
Comm/Offering: Eric Whittle

- Wayne Herring
- Benn Keewan
- Bill Madison
- Johnnie Myers
- Dan Robinson
- Tim Smith

Scripture Reading: London McDonald
DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Prayer: Steve Yager

PM Devo: Alan Jopson

Security: Mike Marlowe & Robert Tyree
October: Micah Allen & Curte Stitt
(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.



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!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: DIVINE LAWS FOR LIVING

5) Honor Your Father & Mother

I. What Was The Fifth Commandment?

- A. Respect for _____
Exodus 20:3-7, 11, Exodus 3:13-14
- B. Respect for _____
Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:2, 5:22-33
- C. Respect for _____
Exodus 20:12, Genesis 2:18, Titus 2:5

II. How Was It Followed Under the Old Law?

- A. The _____
Exodus 21:11, Leviticus 19:3, Deuteronomy 1:10, 5:16, 7:12, Ruth 1:16-17, Esther 4:1-17
- B. The _____
Malachi 1:6, Jeremiah 35:12-16, Proverbs 22:6, Isaiah 29:13
- C. The First Century _____
Matthew 19:17-19, Mark 7:11-12, 10:17-27, Luke 8:18-21, Ephesians 6:1-2, Colossians 3:20, Romans 1:29-31, II Timothy 3:2

III. How Is It Followed Under the New Law?

- A. _____ Should Be _____
Ephesians 6:2, Colossians 3:20, John 19:27, Matthew 19:4-6, Genesis 2:24, Luke 2:51
- B. _____ Should Be _____
Hebrews 11:6, Proverbs 13:24, 22:6, 29:17, Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21, Luke 15:11-32
- C. _____ Should Be _____
Ephesians 6:3, Matthew 15:3-8, Mark 7:9-12, I Timothy 5:4, James 1:27
- D. _____ Should Be _____
Proverbs 30:17, Ezekiel 18:20, Deut. 21:18-21, Exodus 21:15-17

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us!

Visitors: We are honored to have you! Please complete the card found in your welcome bag and place it in the collection plate. Or, you may scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin. We'd love the opportunity to connect with you!



Please sign up if you will be hosting a trunk or helping with games at this year's Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat! We need more volunteers to help with games!



ALSO, we need CANDY DONATIONS! Please drop of your bags of candy donations in the baskets in the front foyer. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall. ALL LADIES are welcome to join!
- **10/8 & 10/22: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **10/17: L2L Training Day** @ Spanish Fort. Please RSVP to Eric.
- **10/18: 2PM:** Devo with residents at Country Place Senior Living In Foley.
- **10/24: 4PM-6PM** Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat! (No scary costumes, please.)
- **12/10: 12PM:** Ladies Luncheon at the Keevan Home, hosted by Diane Keevan & Paula McLean. Please RSVP to Diane or Paula.

SERVE ONE ANOTHER



Over the last few weeks, we have been looking at what it means to "do life together" as the body of Christ. We have talked about belonging to one another, encouraging one another, and bearing one another's burdens. This week, I want to close our series by looking at one more command: serve one another.

Galatians 5:13 says, "Through love serve one another." That short phrase says a great deal about what life in the church should look like. Christian service is not about recognition, titles, or being noticed. It is about loving people enough to willingly put their needs ahead of our own.

Jesus gave us the greatest example of this kind of service. In John 13, He washed the feet of His disciples. The Son of God took on the role of a servant and then told His disciples to follow His example. Jesus showed us that no act of service is beneath us when it is done out of love for someone else.

Serving one another may mean helping someone in need, teaching a class, encouraging someone who is struggling, or simply seeing something that needs to be done and doing it. Often the greatest acts of service are the ones very few people ever notice.

Doing life together means that we begin to see those opportunities. When we truly know one another, we recognize where help is needed. We know when someone is overwhelmed. We know when a family could use an extra hand. We begin to ask, "What can I do to help?" instead of waiting for someone to ask us.

Our children need to learn this as well. As they grow up together in the church, they need opportunities not only to spend time together but also to serve together. Whether they are helping with a church activity, encouraging someone, or working alongside adults in the congregation, they begin learning that being part of the church means contributing to the good of the whole body.

Those lessons will follow them into the youth group and eventually into adulthood. We want them to grow up understanding that the church is not simply a place where they come to be served. It is a family where each person has something to give. God can use every member, young and old, to bless someone else.

1 Peter 4:10 says, "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." God has given each of us abilities, opportunities, time, and resources that can be used to serve others. That is what doing life together looks like. We belong to one another, encourage one another, help carry one another's burdens, and through love, serve one another. The church is at its strongest when every member sees themselves as part of the body and asks, "How can I help?"

Always remember that you are loved!

Eric



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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FINDING PURPOSE IN THE HEAT: Are You a Carrot, an Egg, or a Coffee Bean?

Life has a way of throwing continuous trials our way. Just as soon as one struggle feels resolved, another seems to pop up, leaving us feeling emotionally exhausted and tempted to give up. If you feel overwhelmed by hardship today, you are far from alone. Consider this story of a father who taught his struggling daughter a powerful lesson in their kitchen. He filled three pots with water. In the first, he placed carrots; in the second, eggs; and in the third, ground coffee beans. He brought all three to a boil for twenty minutes without saying a word. Then he placed the items into three separate bowls and asked his daughter what she saw. When she answered, "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," he asked her to look closer:

- **The Carrots:** They go in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but they became soft, weak, and wilted.
- **The Eggs:** They begin fragile, with a thin shell protecting a liquid center, but the heat hardens the interior.
- **The Coffee Beans:** The ground coffee beans were completely unique—rather than letting the boiling water change them, they changed the water itself, releasing a rich flavor and fragrance.

Each object faced the exact same adversity, but each reacted differently. When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond?

1. The Carrot: Becoming Soft and Losing Strength - It is easy to appear strong on the outside, but when pain and trials strike, we can be tempted to lose our strength, wilt, and give up. God reminds us that when our own physical or emotional strength fails, His grace remains sufficient: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (II Corinthians 12:9)

2. The Egg: Becoming Hardened and Bitter - Other times, hardship like a breakup, financial loss, or grief turns a once-malleable heart stiff and bitter on the inside. We keep the outer shell looking the same, but our spirit hardens to protect itself. Yet Scripture urges us to guard our hearts against bitterness: "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:31-32)

3. The Coffee Bean: Transforming the Environment - The coffee bean does something remarkable: when the water gets hot, it releases its aroma and positively changes the environment around it. Instead of being destroyed or hardened by the pressure, it transforms the very situation that brought the heat. As Christians, we are called to bring Christ's presence and light into difficult circumstances: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

When times are darkest and trials feel greatest, how do you handle adversity? Will you lose your strength like the carrot, become hardened like the egg, or transform like the coffee bean?

You Are Loved.
Ray

SEPTEMBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BENN KEEVAN

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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COWBOY CHANNEL: SUNDAYS 7:30AM CST
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