

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Keevan
- 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:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-1PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

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: PLEASE ADD THESE NEW NAMES TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:

- Larry Cason had shoulder replacement on 2/17.
- Andy Gordon: Home; still struggling w/ multiple issues.
- Daniel Henry's family: Loss of cousin, Matt, last week.
- Matilda Knapp: Back procedure last Monday morning.
- Terry Lyle had gallbladder surgery 2/18.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (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

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Lung Cancer.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Rene McDonald's mom: Rose David: Thyroid cancer.
- Lorraine Merchant: Cancer.
- Danny Morgan: Ken's brother
- Shawna Page: Ray's sister: Uterine Cancer; awaiting surgery.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Debbie Schwartz
- Rhonda Smith: GTKYB listener.
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

MILITARY:

- 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



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 2/22

Welcome: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Marco Toledo

Comm/Offering: Kile Votaw

Serving:

- Joe Gill
- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Marlowe
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake

John 4:21-26

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Ken Morgan

Sunday PM Devo: Eric Whittle

Feb. Security: Wayne Herring & Terry Nicholson

March: Mike Marlowe & 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!

THE STORY OF

The Samaritan Woman

- Where Did Jesus Find The Samaritan Woman?
 - In Her _____ of Need (**John 4:1-9**)
Genesis 33:18-19, 48:21-22, Philippians 4:19
 - In Her Darkest _____ (**John 4:6, 10-15**)
II Kings 17:24, 33, Ezra 4:1-4, Nehemiah 4:1-2
 - In a _____ Situation (**John 4:16-42**)
Luke 13:3, 5, James 5:16, I John 1:9
- What Did Jesus Do With The Samaritan Woman?
 - Jesus Broke Through the _____
John 4:9, 8:48, Luke 9:53-54, Matthew 27:51
 - Jesus Offered Her _____
John 4:10, 14, 23-24, 6:21, 10:10, 14:27, Hebrews 8:6
 - Jesus Revealed His _____
Matthew 16:16-17, 26:63-64, Luke 4:21, John 4:26, 9:35-37
- How Can Her Story Impact You?
 - _____
Matthew 11:28-30, I Corinthians 14:33, Philippians 4:7
 - _____
Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1-2, Galatians 2:20, James 4:7
 - _____
Luke 15:4, 8, 19:10, John 4:29, 10:16, Matthew 28:18-20

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.

WE NEED BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS! Please reach out to Christy to update your directory photo. **SEE ERIC OR ANDREA IF YOU CAN HELP!** If you prefer, feel free to text or email your own photo to her. Thanks!

Senior Sunday will coincide with our Family 1st on Sunday May 3rd.
Senior families: Please turn in your pictures if you would like to be included in the slideshow. Deadline is Sunday, March 22nd. Please give them to Andrea, Eric, or Christy!

You're Invited!
FAMILY 1ST
 at Summerdale Church of Christ
 Speaker: **Billy Lambert**
MARCH 1ST
 BIBLE CLASS @ 9 AM
 MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM
 FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM
 AFTERNOON SERVICE @ NOON



Please bring plenty of meats, sides, salads & desserts to share for our fellowship meal next week!

And, invite someone to come with you!

JOIN US FOR A WEDDING SHOWER HONORING:
HAYDEN & HALEY JOINER
 SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 12PM SERVICE



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesdays: 10AM:** Ladies Teddy Bear Class.
- 2/22:** Teen Devo (9th - 12th grade) @ the Reynolds after PM service. Guys bring drinks, girls bring chips or dessert.
- 3/1:** Wedding shower for Hayden & Haley Joiner immediately following 12PM service.
- 3/5: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Rehab.
- 3/15: 4PM:** Elders & Teachers Meeting. All teachers asked to attend.
- 3/22: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- 4/2-5:** Lads 2 Leaders Convention



Summerdale Youth Group
 Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

LOVE SHOWS UP

It's easy to say we love people. It's easy to feel love when things are going well. But biblical love is more than words and more than intention—**love shows up.** It steps into the mess. It takes time. It sacrifices comfort. It moves toward people instead of away from them. 1 John 3:16-18 says, "By this we know love, because He laid

down His life for us... My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth." That's about as clear as it gets. Jesus didn't just talk about love—He demonstrated it. He came near. He served. He gave. He stayed. He went all the way to the cross.

That's the kind of love we're called to live out. Love shows up in hospital rooms. Love shows up with a meal. Love is more than a text message that says, "I'm praying for you." Love shows up when someone is grieving, when someone is struggling, when someone is lonely, even when you don't know exactly what to say. Sometimes the greatest ministry isn't advice. It's presence.

And our kids need to see that. They're learning what Christianity is by watching what we do. When they see mom and dad serving, checking on people, visiting, encouraging, and being consistent, they learn that love isn't just a Bible word, it's a Christian lifestyle. They learn that the church isn't just a place we attend, it's a family we care for.

This kind of love also reaches beyond our walls. People in our community notice when Christians show up. Not to be seen, but because we genuinely care. In a world full of "likes" and empty words, love that shows up is powerful.

So here's the challenge as we close out this month: **who needs you to show up?** A hurting family. A discouraged teen. A shut-in. A visitor. A friend who's been quiet lately. Don't overthink it. Pray, reach out, and take the step.

Because real love isn't just something we talk about. **Real love shows up!**

Always remember—you are loved.

Eric

CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH:
ELMER'S GLUE STICKS
ROARING WATERS CAPRI SUNS




Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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WORSHIP IN SPIRIT & TRUTH (PART 1):
RESTORING THE NEW TESTAMENT
PATTERN OF SINGING

If you were to step into a time machine and travel back to the first century to visit a gathering of early Christians, what would you see? You wouldn't find light shows, professional rock bands, or complex rituals directed by a centralized hierarchy. Instead, you would find a group of believers gathered in simplicity, focused entirely on the "apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (**Acts 2:42**).

In the church of Christ, our goal is not to be modern, trendy, or "relevant" by the world's standards. Our goal is to be biblical. We believe that worship is not about entertaining ourselves; it is about pleasing the Creator. As Jesus told the woman at the well: "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (**John 4:24**). To worship in "truth" means to worship according to God's Word (**John 17:17**). Here is why we follow the specific pattern of worship found in the New Testament.

One of the most distinct characteristics of the church of Christ is our music. If you visit us, you will notice something "missing": there are no pianos, organs, or guitars. We practice a cappella singing. Why do we do this? Is it because we don't like instruments? Not at all. Many of our members are talented musicians. We sing without instruments because the New Testament provides no command or example for their use in the church. Paul instructed the church: "Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart" (**Ephesians 5:19**).

In the New Testament, the "instrument" God requested is the human heart. When we add mechanical instruments, we are adding to the Word of God—something the Bible strictly warns against (**Revelation 22:18-19**). Christians are commanded to praise God in song (**Colossians 3:16**). The kind of music God has commanded for His church is vocal music only, that is, singing. There is no command or example anywhere in the New Testament for the use of mechanical instrumental music in Christian worship. To add instruments of music to our singing is a sin for it is adding to what God has told us that He wants. No man has the right to do this (**Revelation 22:18, 19; II John 9-11**). We are to "make melody in our hearts" (**Ephesians 5:19**), the instruments made by God, not instruments made by man!

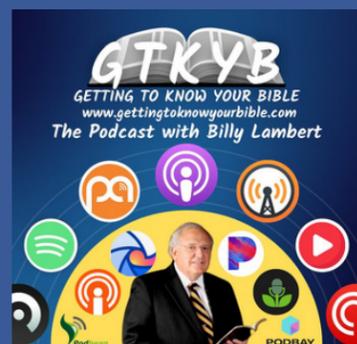
In a world of performance-based worship, there is a profound beauty in every voice—young and old, trained and untrained—blending together in pure, vocal praise to the King. God never commanded us to have special singers in our worship such as choirs. Every Christian must praise God in song just as every one must partake of the Lord's Supper for himself. The purpose of our worship to God is not to entertain ourselves. Therefore, what we do in worship is not based on that which appeals to our physical senses, but must be based upon what pleases God! When we understand God's greatness, His glory, majesty, wisdom, and strength, and reflect upon His infinite mercy in giving His only begotten Son to save us from our sins, our hearts will overflow with a "sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of the lips giving thanks to his name" (**Hebrews 13:15**).

Next week we will consider the Lord supper and prayer. Following that we will also consider giving and preaching. If you have any questions about anything we've talked about in these articles, please reach out. I would love to study with you! Have a great week!

You Are Loved,
 Ray

FEBRUARY - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BEN COXWELL

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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