

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-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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SCOC MEMBERS:

- Ruth Ann Gill: Recovering from severe burns last Tuesday.
- Glynda Jennings: Home recovering.
- Diane Keevan: Knee replacement 10/16.
- Terry Lyle: Undergoing back & heart tests.
- Hazel Rands: Multiple health issues.
- Misty Reynolds: Waiting for John Hopkins referral.
- Andrea Whittle: Gallbladder surgery is scheduled for 10/16.
- Geraldean Yager: Fell last week & fractured ribs; in a lot of pain.

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

WHEN POSSIBLE.

- 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: Multiple health issues
- 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!
- Kingsley Hensel: Hensel's grandson born premature in IN.
- Lynn Holloway: Lacy Blake's father: heart issues recently.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Kathy Karr: Hilda O'Clair's cousin: Several health Issues.
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Mark Kleinschmidt's daughter: Brain stem injury.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Lugthart Family: Trying to bring daughter home from Malawi.
- Jerry Makenny: Terminal Cancer
- 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.
- 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 - Marines (Currently back in the US).
- 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

PRAYER LIST



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 10/11

Welcome: Ray Reynolds

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Robert Tyree

Comm/Offering: Marco Toledo

- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- London McDonald
- Michael Moody
- Cory O'Bryan
- Steve Yager

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Wayne Herring

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.



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 TEN COMMANDMENTS: DIVINE LAWS FOR LIVING

6) Do Not Murder

I. What Was The Sixth Commandment?

A. _____ Role (Genesis 1:1-31)

B. _____ Role (Genesis 2:1-25)

C. The _____ of _____ (Genesis 3:1-24)

D. The _____ of _____ (Genesis 4:1-26)

II. How Was It Followed Under the Old Law?

A. The _____

Genesis 9:6, Deut. 32:35, Acts 17:25, Romans 12:19, Hebrews 10:30

B. The _____

Jeremiah 7:9, 40:14-15, Hosea 6:9, Luke 11:49

C. The First Century _____

Luke 22:2, 23:25, John 5:16-18, 7:1, Acts 2:36, 7:52, 9:1, 21:31, 23:15, 25:3

III. How Is It Followed Under the New Law?

A. What About Abortion?

Exodus 21:22-25, Psalm 82:1-4, 127:3-5, 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:5

B. What About Euthanasia?

Genesis 1:27, Job 10:12, Psalms 91:11, Isaiah 49:16, Colossians 1:16

C. What About Genocide?

Genesis 9:6, Psalm 139:15-16, John 3:3, 14:2, Hebrews 9:27

D. What About Suicide?

Job 10:12, Ecclesiastes 7:17, 9:4, Romans 3:23, 8:31-38, I John 5:13

E. What About Capital Punishment?

Genesis 9:6, Exodus 21:12, Leviticus 24:17, Acts 25:11, Romans 13:1-4

F. What About Our Daily Walk?

○ No _____ (Matthew 5:21-22 I Corinthians 13:4)

○ No _____ (Matthew 5:43-49, 24:9)

○ No _____ (Mark 6:9, I Corinthians 13:5)

○ No _____ (I Corinthians 13:5, James 4:1-2)

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM: "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- 10/17: L2L Training Day @ Spanish Fort.
- 10/18: 2PM: Devo with residents at Country Place Senior Living In Foley.
- 10/22: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 10/24: 4PM-6PM Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat! (No scary costumes, please.)
- 11/14: Young Adult/Middles Friendsgiving @ the Reynolds Home.
- 12/3: 10AM-2PM: Red Cross Blood Drive
- 12/3: Ladies ornament Swap. Time/Location TBA.
- 12/5: Young Adult/Middles Christmas Party @ The Reynolds Home.
- 12/10: 12PM: Ladies Luncheon at the Keevan Home, hosted by Diane Keevan & Paula McLean. Please RSVP to Diane or Paula.
- 12/12: 5PM: Supper w/ Santa/Mrs. Clause in the fellowship hall.

MORE IS CAUGHT THAN TAUGHT

SYG

Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

You have probably seen the GEICO commercials about people becoming their parents. They are funny because, if we are being honest, there is a lot of truth to them. The older we get, the more we catch ourselves saying and doing things exactly like our parents did. I notice it myself, especially when I am coaching. Every once in a while I will hear something come out of my mouth and

think, "Whoa, that sounded just like Rick Whittle!" Whether we realize it or not, we pick up things from the people we spend our lives around. The same is true of our children. They are constantly watching us, listening to us, and mimicking the things we do and say.

In Joshua 24:15, Joshua makes one of the strongest statements about faith and family found in Scripture: "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua understood that serving God was not simply an individual decision. He was determined that God would have a place of importance within his home.

We have that same responsibility today. We can tell our children that worship is important, but they notice whether we make it a priority. We can tell them to pray, but they need to see us praying. We can tell them to read their Bibles, but it makes a much greater impact when they see us reading ours. The things we want our children to value need to be things they see us value too.

That doesn't mean we have to be perfect. In fact, one of the greatest lessons we can teach our children is what Christians do when we aren't. They need to see us admit when we are wrong, ask for forgiveness, and make things right. Our children don't need perfect examples. They need faithful ones.

There is an old saying that "more is caught than taught." What we teach our children about God matters tremendously, but we also need to remember that they are learning from us when we aren't teaching a lesson. They are watching how we live on Monday just as much as they are listening to what we say on Sunday.

Fall reminds us how quickly one season gives way to another. The season we have to influence our children at home will pass more quickly than we realize. Let's use it wisely. May our children not only hear us tell them to follow God, but may they be able to look at our lives and see what following Him looks like.

Always remember—you are loved! Eric



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



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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YOU SHALL NOT MURDER
The Sanctity of Life

Discussions around the value of human life often evoke strong emotions. It is easy for conversations about ethics and theology to descend into division. Therefore, our primary ground rule for this series is to approach every topic with deep respect, humility, and nuance. A biblical view of life requires us to honor the truth while treating every individual with grace. Clear thinking requires accurate language, and nowhere is this more essential than when discussing the Sixth Commandment.

In Exodus 20:13, God gives Israel a concise yet profound command: "You shall not murder." (Exodus 20:13) For centuries, older English translations rendered this precept as "Thou shalt not kill." However, in modern English, "kill" and "murder" are not synonymous, and conflating them creates significant moral and theological confusion. In the original Hebrew text, the phrase used is "lo tirtzach." The verb "ratzach" specifically denotes unlawful, intentional killing driven by malice, premeditation, or hatred. Scripture itself distinguishes ratzach from other forms of taking a life.

To understand the sanctity of life, we must grasp the difference between a physical act and a moral category: Killing is the broad, physical description of an act that results in the termination of life. Murder, by contrast, is a specific legal and moral category: the unjustified, unlawful taking of a human life. The Old Testament law makes this distinction explicit. God established "cities of refuge" so that an individual who caused an accidental death could find protection from vengeance (Numbers 35:11). The Scriptures clearly differentiated between manslaughter—accidental homicide—and intentional murder (Numbers 35:16-21).

Furthermore, God authorized state-sanctioned execution for capital offenses (Genesis 9:6) and permitted self-defense and righteous warfare under specific, limited circumstances. While every loss of human life carries solemn weight, the Biblical framework clearly demonstrates that not all taking of life constitutes murder.

Why does this distinction matter so much? Because human life is created in the image of God (Imago Dei): "Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed; for in the image of God He made man." (Genesis 9:6) Because human beings bear God's image, human life possesses intrinsic worth and divine dignity. Murder is a direct assault on God's sovereignty and His image bearer. Distinguishing between killing and murder allows us to uphold the absolute sanctity of life while remaining grounded in practical ethics, justice, and the realities of a fallen world.

As we move forward with the 10 Commandment series, we have paused to ask (and answer) some tough questions with clarity, in my "Ray Reynolds Rap" blog. Check them out!

You Are Loved.
Ray

OCTOBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BILLY LAMBERT

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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BBSRADIOTV.COM - STATION 2: M-F 1:30PM-1:59PM
COWBOY CHANNEL: SUNDAYS 7:30AM CST
-DIRECTV (CHANNEL 603)
-DISH (CHANNEL 232)
FOUNDATIONS TV: MON-SAT: 7AM, 4PM, 10PM
GREATER LOVE TV: 9:30AM
HEARTLAND TV: 6:30AM
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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!