

# 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](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:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM  
After 1PM: Appointment Only

## ONLINE GIVING:

[summerdalechurch.org/give](http://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.

Find us on Facebook @ [scocalabama](https://www.facebook.com/scocalabama)

# PRAYER LIST

## SCOC MEMBERS: PLEASE ADD THESE NEW NAMES TO YOUR

### PRAYER LIST:

- Larry Cason: in a lot of pain after shoulder surgery.
- Andy Gordon: Home; still struggling w/ multiple issues.
- Robinson Family
- Tommy Smith: Open heart surgery 3/10 at Thomas Hospital.

## SHUT-INS & HOME-BOUND: 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:

- Margaret Allen: Bonny Coxwell's mom: Health issues.
- 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: Kidney disease.
- Danny Morgan: Ken's brother
- Shawna Page: Ray's sister: Uterine Cancer; awaiting surgery.
- Phil Peasley: Joe's bro-in-law: heart attack; open heart surgery.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Debbie Schwartz
- Rhonda Smith: GTKYB listener.
- Family of Meah Thompson
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

## MILITARY:

- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Guam; deployed to Middle East soon.
- 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](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)



**SUMMERDALE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 3/8

Welcome/Prayer: Benn Keewan  
Lead Singing: Robert Tyree  
Opening Prayer: Rick Schieber  
Communion/Off. Lead: Steve Yager  
Serving:

- Micah Allen
- Dallion Blake
- Ben Coxwell
- Kelvin Farrington
- Keith Hawkins
- Johnnie Myers

Scripture Reading: London McDonald  
John 9:1-7

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks  
Closing Prayer: Kile Votaw

Sunday PM Devo: Alan Jopson

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 Man Born Blind

### 1. Where Did Jesus Find The Man Born Blind?

- A. In A \_\_\_\_\_ of Limitations (John 9:1, 8)
- B. In A \_\_\_\_\_ Paradox (John 9:2, 19-20, 32-34)
- C. In A \_\_\_\_\_ Situation (John 9:3-5)

### 2. What Did Jesus Do With The Man Born Blind?

- A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
John 9:6, Genesis 2:7, 3:8, 19, Ecclesiastes 3:20, Job 10:9, Psalm 103:14
- B. Jesus Emphasized \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
John 9:7. Romans 10:17, Hebrews 11:1, 6, James 1:22, 2:14-26
- C. Jesus Gave Him \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Sight  
John 9:35, Matthew 15:14, 23:16-17, Mark 7:6-9, Luke 11:52, John 8:43-44, 9:39-41

### 3. How Can His Story Impact You?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
John 9:25, Job 1:21, Psalm 119:71, Hebrews 12:5-11, James 1:2-4, I Peter 1:6-7
- B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Philippians 1:6, 4:4-13, Romans 8:31, 12:1-2
- C. \_\_\_\_\_  
John 9:41, I Peter 3:15-16, Deuteronomy 31:6, Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5

# 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. Or, you may scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin.

Congratulations.....

What a joy to celebrate Hayden & Haley this past Sunday! We look forward to seeing the plans the Lord has for this couple!



2/19/26  
6lbs 2oz ~ 20in

It's a Girl

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesdays: 10AM:** Ladies Teddy Bear Class.
- **3/21: 11AM:** Baby shower for the Linam's.
- **3/22:** Teen Area Wide @ Eastern Shore Church of Christ. **Leave @ 2:30PM.**
- **3/15: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **3/28: 10AM:** Easter Egg Hunt
- **3/29: 3:30 PM:** VBS Meeting. See Eric for Details
- **3/29:** Teen Devotional after PM Service. Details to come.
- **4/2-5:** Lads 2 Leaders Convention
- **4/12: 4PM:** Teacher's Meeting: ALL teachers asked to attend!

**Senior Sunday will coincide with our Family 1<sup>st</sup> on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Senior families: Please turn in your scanned, numbered pictures (up to 35 pics) on a USB if you would like to be included in the slideshows. Deadline is Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please give them to Andrea, Eric, or Christy!**

### THE DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER



Summerdale Youth Group  
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

Our theme this year is "Growing in Christ," and growth requires more than good intentions—it requires connection. If time in the Word is how God speaks to us, then **prayer is how we speak to God.** And just like any relationship, if communication is missing, the relationship grows cold. That's why prayer isn't optional for a disciple. It's a discipline we develop to grow our relationship with the Father.

In Luke 18:1, Jesus taught that we "ought always to pray and not lose heart." That

tells us something important: prayer isn't just for emergencies. Prayer is for endurance. It's how we keep going when life is heavy, when temptation is strong, and when we don't have answers.

But prayer also shapes us. It humbles us. It reminds us that we are not in control, God is. It turns our worry into dependence and our fear into trust. When we pray, we aren't just asking for things, we're putting our hearts back in the hands of the Father.

And our kids and teens need this discipline now more than ever. They face pressures we didn't face at their age—constant noise, constant comparison, constant distraction. Prayer teaches them to slow down and bring their struggles to God. It teaches them that they are never alone. And one of the greatest gifts we can give them is an example of what it looks like when a parent, grandparent, or church family member actually prays—consistently, sincerely, and with faith.

So here's the challenge for this week: **be intentional about prayer.** Start small if you need to. Pray on the way to work. Pray with your spouse. Pray with your kids before school. Ask your teen what they want you to pray about—and then actually do it. Build the habit. Not because it earns you something, but because it keeps you close to the One who gives life.

Because we don't grow in Christ by trying harder alone. We grow by staying close to Him and prayer is one of the ways we do that.

Always remember—you are loved.

Eric

CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH:  
**WATER COLOR PAINTS**  
**SINGLE SERVE CHIP BAGS**  
**ROARING WATERS CAPRI SUNS**



# Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS  
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**WORSHIP IN SPIRIT & TRUTH (PART 3):  
RESTORING THE NEW TESTAMENT  
PATTERN OF PREACHING & GIVING**

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do in worship? Studying the worship of the 1st-century church offers a window into a period of profound simplicity and sincerity, stripped of the complex traditions and institutional layers that developed over the following millennia. In the last two weeks we have focused on the singing, communion (the Lord's Supper) and prayer. What else can we learn from the worship of the early Christians?

God has commanded us to teach His Word (**Matthew 28:19-20**). Therefore, preaching is central to our assemblies. We don't gather to hear motivational speeches or political commentary. We gather to hear "the whole counsel of God" (**Acts 20:27**). We are commanded to "preach the word" in season and out of season (**II Timothy 4:2**) because it is the Word that saves, convicts, and builds us up.

Both the saved and sinners need to be taught. Therefore, a lesson from the Bible is one of the acts of worship in which Christians are to engage (**Acts 2:42**). We must learn God's Word so that we can grow stronger in Christ, teach others, and overcome false teachings (**I Peter 2:1-2, II Timothy 2:2, 4:1-5**). This is a very important part of our worship and must never be overlooked. This is why we seek out men to fill our pulpits that are effective communicators of the gospel. Not prophets, but preachers and evangelists.

Our worship service also includes the "collection for the saints." Just as the early church did, we give on the first day of the week (**I Corinthians 16:1-2**). We do not believe in high-pressure "tithing" demands or selling "blessings." Instead, we believe in the New Testament principle: "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver" (**II Corinthians 9:7**). This money is used solely for the work of the Lord—spreading the Gospel, edifying the members, and helping those in need.

The weekly collection is the primary way Christ's church gets the necessary funds to do its work. God has given us the perfect plan for giving (**I Corinthians 16:2**). We are told who is to give, "Let every one of you." We are told when we are to give, "Upon the first day of the week." We are also told how much to give, "As God has prospered us." We show our love for God when we give cheerfully and willingly to Him (**II Corinthians 9:7**).

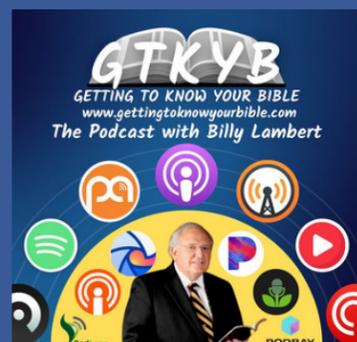
Restoring New Testament worship requires a shift in perspective. It's not about "What do I enjoy?" but "What has God authorized?" When we strip away the inventions of men—the shows, the instruments, the rituals—we find a simple, powerful connection with God that transcends time. We invite you to experience the beauty of simplicity. Come and worship with us as we strive to be "Christians only," honoring God in the way He specifically requested.

Finally, I wanted to conclude this three part series by noting, again, that these acts of worship are done in spirit and truth (**John 4:24**) on the first day of every week (**Acts 20:7**). The pattern of the New Testament is simple and easy to follow. We must not neglect the assembly of the saints (**Hebrews 10:24-25**). For that reason I want to encourage you to make every effort to attend every Bible class and every worship service in 2026. You can do it! Don't miss a Sunday or Wednesday! Have a great week!

You Are Loved,  
Ray

### MARCH - 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.



WE OFFER FREE BIBLE COURSES



### WHERE CAN I FIND GTKYB?

GTKYB Podcasts: Most Platforms  
PRAY TV: WEDNESDAY 10:30AM  
PRAY RADIO: M-F 12PM CST  
YOUTUBE MUSIC  
BBSRADIOTV.COM - STATION 2: M-F 1:30PM-1:59PM  
DIRECTV: Faith Broadcasting Network  
Sundays 5PM CST - DirecTV 379  
DISH NETWORK: Binge TV  
Sundays 9AM CST  
GREATER LOVE TV: Most Streaming Platforms  
The Heartland Network  
Stream 24/7 on our YouTube Channel  
www.gettingtoknowyourbible.com



Please join us for a couples  
**BABY Shower**  
In honor of  
**Cole & Hayley Linam**  
Saturday | March 21 | 11:00 am  
Summerdale church of Christ Fellowship Hall  
RSVP: PAM MARLOWE  
OR CHURCH OFFICE: (251) 989-2538  
REGISTERED AT AMAZON & TARGET

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026  
10:00AM-11:30AM  
SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1070 HWY 59 S,  
SUMMERDALE, AL 36580

Plastic, candy filled Easter egg donations accepted & appreciated!