# LEADERSHIP/STAFF

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

## Deacons
- Wayne Herring
- Benn Keevan
- Tim Rider
- Buddy Waters

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

## Secretaries
- Sandy Daugherty
- Christy Gill
- Carolyn Till

## Special Ministries
- Casey Tomecek

## 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
(Seasonal) November-April)
Bible Classes - 6:30PM

## WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:
www.summerdalechurch.org

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Summerdale, AL 36580
Office Directory: 251-989-7748
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summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

## OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

## ONLINE GIVING:
paypal.me/scocgiving

Find us on Facebook @scocalabama

# PRAYER LIST

## SCOC Members
- Dotty West - In Robertsdale Healthcare Center, Rehabilitation, Room 120, B
- Terry Lyle - Chronic kidney disease, stage 4. Waiting to see specialist.
- Reesha Gordon & family - Loss of Reesha's youngest sister
- Mike Reedy - Bone Cancer
- Lauren Williams - Chronic medical issues; undergoing tests
- Buddy Waters - Surgery recovery
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels
- Misty Reynolds
- Rick Schieber - Waiting for more tests; knee surgery pending
- Emma Fell
- Bertha Enfinger
- David Till
- Joyce Norris
- Bonnie Alvis
- Philip Markham
- Helen Hendrix
- Leslie Hendrix

**SHUT-INS:** PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.
- Gay Black
- Tim Howell
- Linda Smith
- Mae Smith
- Roy Whitaker - Lung & liver cancer; in hospice care
- Myra Wright - Live Oak , Room 13

## Family/Friends
- Phyliss Fant (wife of Randall) Recovering from car accident.
- Randall Fant - Health issues - Friend of Jerry & Sandy
- Will Bailey: Friend of the Nicholson's: In rehab following stroke.
- Randall Moore: Heart surgery recovery. Tammy & Becky's cousin.
- Doug & Linda Ferguson: Hunter's grandparents
- Sherry Fleming: Paula McLean's sister
- Kevin Murphy: Lyndia Daugherty's niece's husband - Cancer
- Donna Harbin - Sandy's sister - health issues
- Judd Sessions - Stage 4 Lung Cancer
- Diane Chamblee - Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Darrell Reynolds - Ray's father
- Mike Fowler - Todd Sanford's brother-in-law - Cancer
- Howard Long - Former co- worker of Torri's
- Mike Tucker - Tammy Yager's brother
- Barbara Beam - Steve Norris' sister
- Peggy Brantley: Jan Tyree's mom
- Mary Younce
- Wesley Callaway: Leukemia - Ashley Daugherty's cousin
- Jennifer Calloway - cancer
- Joe Snyder - Crystal Tomecek's brother
- Jim Sims: Brandon's Grandfather- Dementia
- Jack Cameron - Misty & Ray's friend
- Jennifer Houston - Louis Smith's daughter
- Don Gill - Joe/David's brother - Stroke
- Tina Hubbard - Friend of the Tyree's
- Michael Holcomb - Gerald's grandson

## Military
- Tyler Allen: Guam
- Zane Rider: Poland
- Tae Lyle: Georgia

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP
## 3/12/23

**Welcome/Prayer: Joe Gill**
**Lead Singing: Nathan Kidwell**
**Opening Prayer: James Anderson**
**Comm/Offering: Steve Yager**
**Serving Communion Plates:**
- **Chris Barnes**
- **Daniel Henry**
- **Hayden Joiner**
- **Orlando Pittman**
- **Mike Reedy**

**Scripture Reading: London McDonald**
**Sermon: Ray Reynolds**
**Closing Prayer: Casey Tomecek**

**March Security: Joe Gill**

If you are not able to serve at the time you've been scheduled, please contact Joe Gill 251-424-2272 or Christy Gill 251-269-8554 ASAP so someone else can be assigned. **Men: If you would like to be added to the Monthly Duty Roster**, please fill out one of the Member's Opportunity To Serve forms on the table in the back of the auditorium & give it to Joe or Christy.

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!**

# STEPS OF FAITH
## BELIEVE:
## UNWAVERING FAITH IN GOD

1. _____ & _____ your faith
**(Genesis 15:6, Matthew 7:7)**

2. Let your faith produce _____
**(Mark 16:16, James 2:17)**

3. Your faith needs to _____
**(John 3:16, 17:6, II Peter 1:5)**

4. Saved by _____ through faith
**(John 8:24, Ephesians 2:8)**

5. Walk by faith, not _____
**(John 20:31, II Corinthians 5:7)**

6. Faith is evident in the book of _____
**(Acts 8:5-13, 8:37, 16:14, 34)**

7. The Lord _____ the faithful
**(Hebrews 5:8-9, 11:6)**

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."*
**(Romans 1:16-17)**

# NEWS & UPDATES

**The Lord has truly blessed our SCOC family with growth, both physically & spiritually! We officially welcomed Tim & Barbara Howell and Kelvin Farrington last Sunday.**
***God is SO good!***

**Andy Erwin will be with us next Sunday, 3/19, to give an update on his mission work, *Worldwide Preacher Training*. He will teach the AM Bible class & speak during worship!**

**New Members:**
**Please see Christy Gill ASAP to have your picture taken for the directory!**
**New directory sheet inserts & New Member Forms are on the table at the back of the auditorium. (Across from the Secret Sister table.)**

***There will be a baby shower honoring Brandon, Torri, & baby boy Foster on Saturday, April 29th, 11AM, at the Summerdale Alumni Building.***
***106 NE 1st Street, Summerdale, AL***
***Please RSVP by April 23rd to Diane Keevan: 251-747-3397 or to Christy at the church office: 251-989-2538.***
***Torri is registered at Amazon & Babylist.***

**SCOC will host a blood drive on Tuesday, May 2nd, 10AM-2PM, in the fellowship building. You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: summerdalechurch or contact Christy.**

***Let's help stock the church's food pantry!***
**Drop off items in the box located in the front foyer.**

**ITEMS OF THE MONTH:**
***TOILET PAPER/ PAPER TOWELS***

**Cindy Hatcher is available for counseling appointments in person or via ZOOM . Call 251-263-3100 for an appointment. www.warrencounselingservices.com**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SUMMERDALE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/12 - Area Wide @ Robertsdale COC
- 3/17 - 6PM - Family Ice Cream Float night (all ages)
- 3/19 - VBS prep meeting
- 3/31 - Teens: Guys/Girls outing
- 4/2 - Easter egg hunt after morning worship
- 4/6-4/9 Lads 2 Leaders
- 5/21 - Senior Sunday

**We need donations for our Easter Egg Hunt next month! Please drop off your candy filled plastic eggs in the box located in the front foyer by Wed, 3/29!**
***Thank you!***

**SAVE THE DATE**
***Senior Sunday***
**May 21st**
*****Last week's bulletin was a typo. Senior Sunday is May 21st!****
**PARENTS: Please bring your senior's pictures to Christy Gill no later than Sunday, April 2nd, if you would like a slideshow for Senior Sunday. (Thumb drive of pictures is preferred.)**

**Robertsdale Nursing Home Visitation:**
**Bi-weekly Thursdays @ 6PM**
**Meet in the south parking lot of the fellowship building at 5:50PM. Leave @ 6PM. There will be a short devo, prayer & singing with the residents. ALL ages are needed & welcome to attend! See Rick Schieber for any questions.**
**March/April Visitation Dates: 3/23; 4/6; 4/20**

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Matthew 19:14

**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.***

# Sonshine Corner

**PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS**
**churchofchristsummerdale@gmail.com**

## THE HOLY SPIRIT SEALS A CHRISTIAN

There are many benefits to the personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit. One of the greatest benefits would have to include the seal of salvation. When we are baptized into Christ, and become a new creature in Christ, God performs a special service of adoption. No documentation is needed to verify our salvation, because God seals us with the blood of Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit. When this procedure takes place, between the Holy Spirit and a child of God, it is probably not felt or even acknowledged at first, but it gives us great hope once we realize its significance. Paul says that believers are "*sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise*" by the power of God (**Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30, II Corinthians 1:21-22, 5:5**). This seal indicates God's ownership, and a guarantee of the security of our salvation. We "officially" belong to God in that moment. He owns us! He will save us because of this seal!

The seal of God, through the Holy Spirit, is one that is well documented in Scripture. Isaiah speaks of it (**Isaiah 42:1, 61:1**) in the Old Testament. David also refers to it in **Psalm 51** because he is fearful that God will remove seal from because of his sin. John, the beloved, also documents this fact (**John 6:27, Revelation 7:3-4, 9:4, 14:1, 22:4**) as does the apostle Peter (**I Peter 1:5**) in the New Testament.

There may be some Christians that are unsure of the seal of the Holy Spirit. What about them? Peter and Paul would encourage them to be baptized correctly (**Acts 2:38-39, 19:1-7**). Paul goes so far to say that "*if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him*" (**Romans 8:9**). This is consistent with other teachings New Testament (**John 14:16-17; 1 Corinthians 6:19, II Timothy 1:14**). Without God's personal indwelling, an individual cannot claim adoption, salvation, or the true faith.

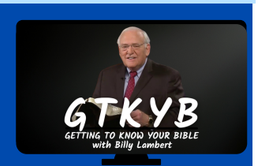
When we have been sealed with the Holy Spirit we also possess an intimate and personal relationship with God. He not only walks "with" us, but also "in" us. He guides us (**John 16:12-15, Romans 8:14-26**). He works alongside our conscience to help us remember God's will, to teach us truth, give us assurance, assist us in prayer, relate to the Bible, counsel other Christians, and make wise decisions. All of these things we've noted in previous articles.

This also reminds us that the Holy Spirit directs our thoughts to focus on areas of ministry and bear fruit for God. This allows us to be more useful in the kingdom of God. However, before we cover that topic, we need to be reminded that God wants us to praise Him and interact with Him. He is our partner, pilot, and protector. He is a personal God who deals with us in a personal way... from the inside! He is drawing us toward Him through spiritual activity like prayer, Bible study, worship, and daily living. The more we draw near to Him, He will draw near to us (**James 4:8**).

Praise God for the Spirit-filled Christians, who study a Spirit-filled Book, and live a Spirit-filled life.
May God continue to bless us through His Holy Spirit! God is good!

*You Are Loved.* ***Ray***

## WHERE TO WATCH GTKYB

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Direct TV 380
Dish TV 268
Comcast Cable or Xfinity
Fios TV
Spectrum Cable
Cox Cable
Frontier Cable
Altice Cable
Cable Bahamas Channel: 661

**DIRECTV:**
Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #603
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