

# LEADERSHIP/STAFF

## Elders

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

## Ministers

- Ray Reynolds  
PULPIT MINISTER
- Brandon Foster  
CHILDREN, YOUTH  
& FAMILY MINISTER
- Billy Lambert  
GTKYB MINISTRY

## Deacons

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

## 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

Sonshine Kids - 5:00PM

(PreK-6th Grade)

#### WEDNESDAYS

Adult Bible Class- 10:00AM

(Seasonal) November-April)

Bible Classes - 6:30PM

**WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:**  
[www.summerdalechurch.org](http://www.summerdalechurch.org)

### LOCATION/CONTACT:

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Office Directory: 251-989-7748

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM

After 1PM: Appointment Only

### ONLINE GIVING:

[paypal.me/scocgiving](https://paypal.me/scocgiving)



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**Facebook @scocalabama**

# PRAYER LIST

## SCOC Members

- Hilda O'Clair - Cancer in lymph nodes; undergoing more tests
- Roy Whitaker - Liver Cancer
- Rick Schieber - Severe knee pain from injury
- Bertha Enfinger
- David Till
- Glynda Jennings
- Amberlee Waters & Zoe Blanchard
- Joyce Norris
- Bonnie Alvis
- Gerald Holcomb
- Helen Hendrix
- Leslie Hendrix
- Linda Smith
- Dotty West
- Myra Wright
- Mae Smith
- Emma Fell
- Misty Reynolds
- Gay Black

## Family/Friends

- Kevin Murphy - Lyndia Daugherty's neice's husband - Cancer
- Stacie Kent
- Layne Fraley - Friend of Torri's - Broken back & other injuries from fall)
- Mary Kelley - Severe head laceration during fall
- Donna Harbin - Sandy's sister - health issues
- Judd Sessions - Stage 4 Lung Cancer
- Johnnie & Hilda Vickers
- Diane Chamblee - Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Johnny Smith - Hunter's uncle
- 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
- Randall Fant - Health issues - Friend of Jerry & Sandy
- 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
- Marlin & Jeanette Gashaw
- Tina Hubbard - Friend of the Tyree's
- Michael Holcomb - Gerald's grandson
- Ron Moyer - Health Issues- Friend of Patti & Buddy

## Military

- Tyler Allen - Bonny's nephew
- Tae Lyle
- Zane Rider

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



**SUMMERDALE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP 12/4/22

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Nathan Kidwell

Opening Prayer: Tim Smith

Comm./Offering: James Anderson

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Announcements: Brandon Foster

Closing Prayer: Casey Tomecek

December Security: Mike Timphony

If you are not able to serve at the time you've been scheduled, please contact Joe 251-424-2272 or Christy 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 Gill.

## "SHARING OUR FAITH" I Corinthians 13:13

I. WE SHARE OUR FAITH BECAUSE OUR FAITH  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 25:1-2)

II. WE SHARE OUR FAITH BECAUSE OUR FAITH  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 3:5-6)

III. WE SHARE OUR FAITH BECAUSE OUR FAITH  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:14-16)

IV. WE SHARE OUR FAITH BECAUSE OUR FAITH  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 11:22-24)

V. WE SHARE OUR FAITH BECAUSE OUR FAITH  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:8-9)

VI. WE SHARE OUR FAITH BECAUSE OUR FAITH  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:6)

VII. WE SHARE OUR FAITH BECAUSE OUR FAITH  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 2:10)

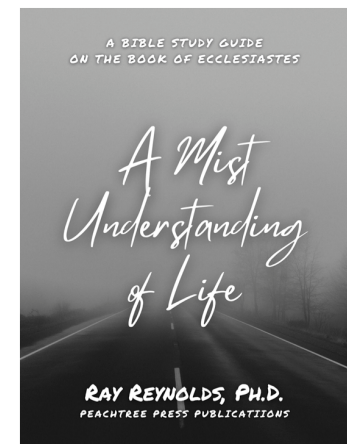
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# NEWS & EVENTS



Meet our new brother in Christ... Chris Barnes! To God be the glory. Welcome to the family, Chris!



The Wednesday 10AM Adult Bible Class meets in the Young Adult classroom (office building) & is studying the book of Ecclesiastes!

We will have a **Blood Drive** in the fellowship building on Wednesday, December 14th, 1:00PM-5:00PM. See Christy for more info or to sign up. *Donors are needed!*



## DON'T FORGET

We will meet for worship at 10AM on Sunday, 12/25. We will not have Bible classes or the 5PM service.

Cindy Hatcher is available for counseling appointments in person or via ZOOM. Call 251-263-3100 for an appointment. [www.warrencounselingservices.com](http://www.warrencounselingservices.com)

# SUMMERDALE CHILDREN, YOUTH, COLLEGE, YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/10: 5PM - PANCAKE SUPPER WITH SANTA  
12/17: YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

## TEENS

12/10: CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA  
12/16: CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SUPPER WITH SANTA!**

AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY

- WE'LL HAVE A PANCAKE SUPPER, A LETTER WRITING STATION, STORYTIME, AND PICTURES WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS!

12/10-5:00PM

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will have Christmas movies playing in the teen room starting at 12pm, and after supper is concluded we will caravan to Mobile to see the Christmas lights!

## Christmas Giving



We will be helping some families within our community with Christmas gifts for their children this year. If you would like to contribute, please see Christy or Carolyn.



# Sunshine Corner

**PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS**

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**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER - BRANDON FOSTER**

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## THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT (PART 1)

In the book of Ephesians, the apostle Paul expresses the need for Christian unity. Notice the emphasis on the word "one" throughout this book. Unity and "one-ness" seem to be a consistent theme in many of his other writings. However, in the book of Ephesians the topic of unity takes center stage.

One of the ways Paul directs us to be unified is to have "one spirit" (**Ephesians 4:4**). What does that mean to have one spirit? Is it possible to have "one spirit" as we work together for the cause of Christ? These are good questions for us to consider and we will seek the answers in this study.

First of all, notice that Paul challenges us to unite, not on creeds of men or any idea created by man, but to seek unity in "one" spirit. We might wonder: "What kind of spirit?" As God's children, we should be aware that God wants us to become more and more like Him (**Matthew 5:48, I Peter 1:15-16**). It would be wise for us to consider the nature of His own Spirit because **Deuteronomy 6:4** says, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!" (NKJV)

God wants us to have the spirit of love, because He is love (**I John 4:8, 16**). It was His love for us that compelled Him to send Jesus to the cross (**John 3:16**). The Lord would love for us to have "one" spirit of love. This is why we often read commandments like love God, love one another, love your enemies, and love yourself. God is a God of love. Therefore, He wants His family to have the spirit of love.

God wants us to have the spirit of joy, because He is full of joy (**Isaiah 62:5**). In fact, Jesus came to help His disciples fill their joy cups to overflowing (**John 15:11**). We need to be happy and joyful if we hope to win our friends to Christ. They need to see that godly living is the way to true contentment. Unfortunately, there are many "sour" Christians in this world that walk around looking like they have been weaned on a pickle.

God wants us to have the spirit of peace, because He is a God of peace (**Romans 15:33**). When Jesus spoke the Sermon on the Mount He encouraged the people to be "peacemakers" (**Matthew 5:9**). Our enemy, Satan, loves to cause division, but God is not the author of confusion (**I Corinthians 14:33**). He wants us to all have the same mind and the same judgment (**I Corinthians 1:10**). For this reason, Christians should hate conflict. We should seek to reconcile ourselves and others to God.

God wants us to have the spirit of long-suffering, because He is long-suffering (**Romans 2:4**). Many times people will talk of the patience of Job or Paul, but no one is more patient than God. As we strive for maturity in Christ we need to let patience work in us (**James 1:2-4**). It is hard to suffer long, but looking to Jesus' great example can help us. Think about His temptation, His trials, and His death. When hardship comes our way, we need to be more like Jesus. Stand fast in the Lord.

*This is part of an ongoing series on the Holy Spirit.*

*You Are Loved. Ray*

**GTKYB Online**  
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

**BILLY'S BLOGS**  
with Billy Lambert

## WHERE TO WATCH GTKYB

**IMPACT TV:** Thursdays: 10PM EST / 9PM CST

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Direct TV 380

Dish TV 268

Comcast Cable or Xfinity

Fios TV

Spectrum Cable

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Frontier Cable

Altice Cable

Cable Bahamas Channel: 661

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Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #603

**DISH NETWORK:**

Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #232

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