

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Kevan
- 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:

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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:

- Natalia Gill: Will be admitted 8/17 in Pensacola for GI testing on 8/18.
- Christina Hensel: Undergoing heart tests.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing IVIG therapy for Lupus.
- Ryan Stitt: Home now with Curte & Esta.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell - In Patient Hospice Care at Sacred Heart (as of this printing on 8/13)
- 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 - Robertsdale Rehab/Healthcare

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- 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: Olive Branch Rehab in Pensacola.
- Ina Ray Farrington: Kelvin's mom: Released from hospital on 7/28.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Lilly Jones: Sarah Boyett's niece: Spinal surgery on Wed., 7/22; lot of pain & some bladder complications.
- 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.
- Richard Martin: (Ivette's son; Crystal S. brother) Health Issues.
- 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.
- Stacey Trawick: Matilda Knapp's neighbor's granddaughter. 8 mos pregnant & diagnosed with uterine cancer.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Colson Mark: (Nicholson's grandson) Born 7/31! Waiting to see cardiologist for treatment plan.

MILITARY:

- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - 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: 8/16

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Eddy Stephens

Opening Prayer: James Anderson

Communion/Off. Lead: Casey Tomecek

- Mitchell Cartwright
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Mike Marlowe
- Mike McLean
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: London McDonald

Exodus 20:3-17

Sermon: Billy Lambert

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Wayne Herring

Greeters: Paula & Mike McLean

5PM Devo: Casey Tomecek

Security: Wayne Herring & Tommy Smith

(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!

GOD'S VIEWPOINT ON THE HOME (BILLY LAMBERT)

I. ESTABLISHING VALUES (EXODUS 20:3-17)

II. TEXT = ESTABLISHING VALUES FOR THE HOME

A. RESPECT _____.

- No Other Gods (Ephesians 4:6, Acts 17:28)
- No Graven Image (Leviticus 26:1)
- Not Take Name In Vain (Matthew 12:34-37)
- Remember Sabbath (Revelation 1:10)

B. RESPECT _____.

- Honor Father & Mother (Ephesians 6:1-2)

C. RESPECT _____.

- Proverbs 5:15, 6:32, Malachi 2:16
- Matthew 19:6, I Corinthians 7:2, Romans 7:2
- Sin Against: Self, Spouse, Society, Savior, Church, Children (Hebrews 13:4)

D. RESPECT _____.

- Genesis 2:7, Galatians 1:15, Acts 17:28, Eph 4:6
- Jeremiah 5:1, Psalm 139:31

E. RESPECT _____.

- Ephesians 4:28, II Thessalonians 3:6

F. RESPECT _____.

- Revelation 21:8, Colossians 3:9
- Romans 12:17, Proverbs 26:20ff

G. RESPECT _____.

- Exodus 20:17, Luke 12:15-21

NEWS & UPDATES



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 look forward to the opportunity to connect with YOU!

Hazel is collecting Bible class books & material to send to Guyana. Please let her know if you have some to donate!



L2L Night

Sunday, August 30

Normal Devotional at 5:00 PM

After devotional:

Young Ladies – Ladies Class

Young Men – Men's Class

Each group will deliver a speech, lead a song, and read a scripture.

LADS TO LEADERS

Rising Today. Leading Tomorrow. Honoring God Always.

Theme: *No Other God*

1 Kings 8:23 — “There is no God like You.”

Come support our young people as they use their talents to honor God.

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

FALL FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

FAMILY FUN!

FREE FOOD!

SATURDAY 10/24

4PM-6PM

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GAMES • CANDY • PRIZES • FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for an afternoon of fall fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM: “Sowing Sisters” meet in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome to join!
- Popcorn & Capri Suns: Immediately following AM Worship each week in the fellowship hall for our youth.
- 8/16: Area Wide @ RCOC: (6th-12th grade) Leave building at 3:15PM.
- 8/20: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 9/20: 3:45PM: Area Wide here at SCOC: Singing starts at 3:45PM!
- 10/17: 10AM-12PM Fall fest work day.
- 10/24: 4PM-6PM Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat!

BUILT TO LAST: THE LEGACY WE LEAVE

Summerdale Youth Group

Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

Over the last few weeks, we have been talking about what it means to build something that will last. We began with the importance of having the right foundation. But once the foundation is laid, we have to think about what we are building on top of it—and whether what we build will continue after we are gone. Proverbs 22:6 says, “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” We often think of this verse as a command specifically for parents, and certainly parents have an enormous responsibility to teach their children to know and follow God. However, raising faithful children is not something parents have to do alone. As a church family, all of us have an opportunity to influence the generations coming behind us. Every Bible class teacher who prepares a lesson, every adult who takes a moment to encourage a young person, every person who serves faithfully, and every Christian who lives out their faith in front of our children is helping build something that can last. Our kids are watching us. They notice whether worship is important to us. They notice whether we study our Bibles. They notice how we speak to others, how we serve, and how we respond when life becomes difficult. Long before they understand everything we teach them, they are learning from what they see in us. That should cause all of us to ask an important question: What are we leaving behind? A legacy is about more than what people remember about us after we are gone. It is about the influence our lives have on the faith of those who come after us. Buildings will eventually wear out. Programs will change. Possessions will be passed along or forgotten. But the faith we help build in another person can continue for generations. Paul reminded Timothy of the “genuine faith” that first lived in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice and then lived in him (2 Timothy 1:5). Their faith did not end with them. They passed it on. That is the kind of legacy we should desire to leave. We may never know how far our influence reaches. A Bible class lesson taught today may be remembered decades from now. A word of encouragement may help a young person remain faithful during a difficult season. An example of consistent Christian living may become the pattern someone follows when they have a family of their own.

If we want to build something that lasts, then we must invest in people—especially those coming behind us. Let us teach them God’s Word, encourage their faith, give them opportunities to serve, and most importantly, show them through our own lives what it looks like to faithfully follow Jesus. One day, another generation will take our place. May the faith they carry forward be stronger because of the foundation we helped them build. Always remember that you are loved! Eric

YOUTH CRAFT SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: JULY

WHITE CARDSTOCK PAPER 8.5X11 & CONSTRUCTION PAPER

Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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MADE FOR EACH OTHER:
UNDERSTANDING GOD’S DESIGN
IN OUR DIFFERENCES (PART 3)

In the two previous bulletin articles, we have emphasized that God did not construct men and women as identical copies. Every contrast in our wiring was crafted with deliberate purpose. We have noticed that we are different **Physically, Psychologically, Emotionally, Sexually & Conversationally**. Here are 2 more ways God created men and women differently, and why honoring these God-given distinctions matters.

6) We Are Different Relationally - How we build friendships and bond with others varies wildly between genders. For example, two male friends can spend an entire day together on the golf course, hit 18 holes, drive home, and barely say fifty words to each other—yet walk away feeling like they had a great bonding experience. Women, conversely, connect primarily through verbal sharing, vulnerability, and face-to-face eye contact. **Proverbs 27:17** says, "As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Similarly, Solomon also said in **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10** - "Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up."

7) We Are Complementary by Divine Design - Why did God make us so different in every category? Because men and women are designed to complete each other, not compete with each other. In the very beginning, **Genesis 2:18** says, "And the Lord God said, 'It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.'" It takes both masculine and feminine strengths to balance a home, sustain a healthy marriage, and provide a secure environment for children. Removing or denying these God-given distinctions deprives families of the full picture of God's design. When we embrace our differences as intentional gifts, we build stronger homes that honor the Creator. **1 Corinthians 11:11-12** says, "Nevertheless, neither is man independent of woman, nor woman independent of man, in the Lord. For as woman came from man, even so man also comes through woman; but all things are from God."

Ultimately, honoring these differences is about more than just maintaining peace in our living rooms; it is about leaving a lasting spiritual legacy. Children thrive best when they experience the balanced nurture of both masculine and feminine leadership, witnessing firsthand how two distinct creations can operate in sacrificial love. As we yield our natural tendencies to the wisdom of Scripture, our relationships become a living testimony to the world of God’s perfect artistry—proving that His design, though complex, is always good. God did not make a mistake when He made men and women so strikingly different. Instead of letting these differences cause frustration, choose to celebrate them today! When a husband and wife embrace their distinct roles and traits, they create a beautiful harmony that reflects the wisdom of God.

You Are Loved,
Ray

AUGUST - 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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