

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

Deacons

- Tyler Gill - Order of Worship
- Daniel Henry - Youth
- Wayne Herring - Benevolence
- Benn Keewan - Maintenance
- Casey Tomecek - Audio/Video
- Robert Tyree - Security
- Steve Yager - Education

Ministers

- Ray Reynolds
PULPIT MINISTER
- Eric Whittle
YOUTH & FAMILY
- Billy Lambert
GTKYB MINISTRY
- Steve Yager
OUTREACH MINISTRY

Secretaries

- Sandy Daugherty
- Christy Gill
- Carolyn Till

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:

1070 Hwy 59 S. - PO Box 314
Summerdale, AL 36580
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Office Email:
summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

ONLINE GIVING:

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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:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Three Blake: Undergoing cancer treatment.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Annette Gill: Upcoming valve replacement to be scheduled.
- Joyce Norris: Home; blocked carotid artery surgery upcoming
- Rene McDonald: Undergoing heart tests.
- Misty Reynolds
- Family of David Till: Passed away 9/16
- Patti Waters: Chronic health issues.
- Tina Welch

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

- Tim Howell
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (The Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Linda Smith
- Myra Wright - Haven Memory Care in Gulf Shores

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Branson Blevins - 11 yr old: Recovering from Leukemia.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Evie & Junie Boulware: Daniel Henry's nieces born premature.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Stage 3 Small Cell Carcinoma Lung Cancer. Undergoing chemo.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Ryan Davis: Friend of Jerry/Sandy: Stroke; undergoing therapy.
- Janette Gashaw: Joe Gill's sister: Cancerous tumor; trach & GI tube inserted.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Glynda Jennings grandson, Will, cancer has spread
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Rene McDonald's mom: Rose David: Surgery to remove thyroid 10/10 @ Baldwin Health.
- Steve Pillow: Co worker of Terry Nicholson: Cardiac issues.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Lymphoma.
- Gary Timphony: Mike's brother; hospitalized last week
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Mary Voirol: Christina Hensel's mom: Mass in lungs; testing.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Stationed in Japan.
- Gabriel & Destiny Stephens - (Mike & April's son & daughter in law) 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 10AM Thursday: summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 9/21

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Ray Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Ken Morgan

Comm/Offering: Eric Whittle

Serving Communion In September:

- Tyler Gill
- Chase Joiner
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Mike McLean
- David Stidham

Scripture Reading: London McDonald

Sermon: Mitch Henry

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

September Security: Joe Gill & 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.



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!

GUEST SPEAKER: MITCH HENRY

President, Faulkner University

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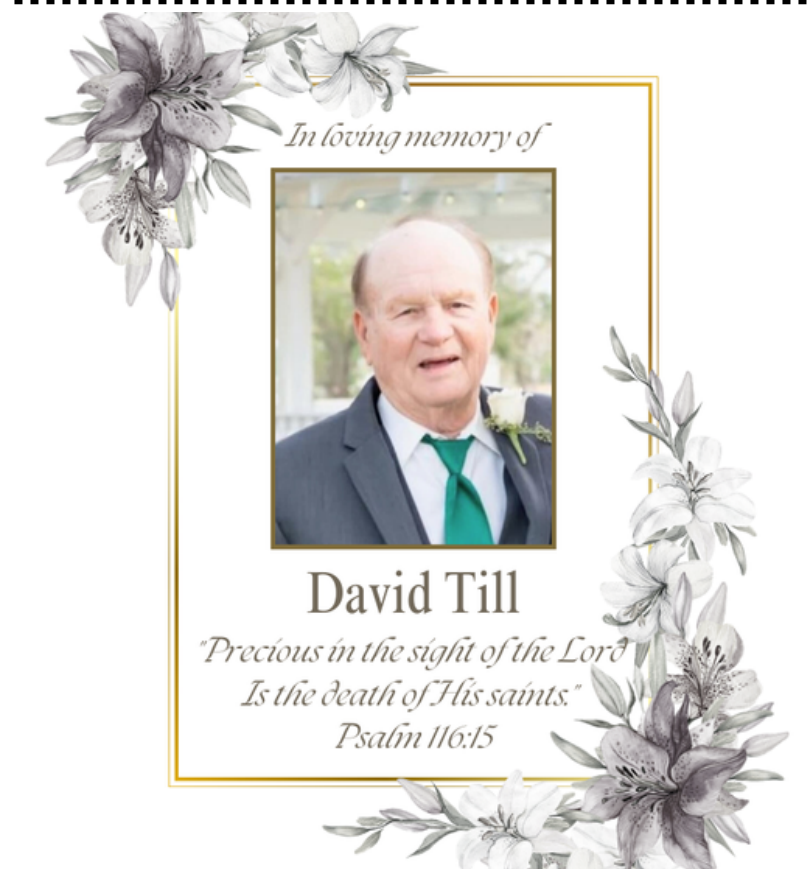
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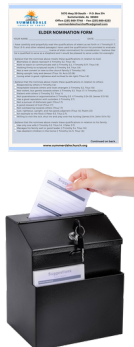
Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Visitors: Please fill out the card in your welcome bag & drop it in the collection plate as it passes.

We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!



Elder nomination forms can be found in the front foyer. Next to the forms, there is a black box where you can submit your completed nominations after prayerfully filling them out. Feel free to take as many forms as you need.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/21:** Teen Area Wide @ Gulf Shores COC. Meet here at the building at **2:15PM**.
- **9/21: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents at Country Place Senior Living in Foley. See Steve Yager for info.
- **9/25: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Rick Schieber for info.
- **9/28:** L2L interest meeting immediately following A.M. services.
- **10/25: 4-6PM:** Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat



EVERYDAY EVANGELISM

When we hear the word “evangelism,” we often picture missionaries overseas or preachers in front of a crowd. But the truth is, **evangelism starts right where we are.** In our homes, at work, at school and in our everyday conversations.

Evangelism isn’t just about preaching, it’s about sharing Jesus with others through the way we live, speak, and serve.

In Matthew 28:19–20, Jesus gives us our mission: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” That wasn’t a command just for the apostles—it’s for all of us. And while we may not all stand in a pulpit, **we all have a platform.** Someone is watching your life. Someone is listening to your words. Someone is learning what Jesus is like by watching you. And that someone might be your own child!

As we continue to teach our young people what “Faith in Action” looks like, through Lads to Leaders, Bible class, youth events, and daily life, we need to be mindful of what kind of faith we’re modeling. Are we pointing people to Jesus? Are we unashamed of the Gospel? Are we speaking truth in love? Are we willing to invite someone to church, offer to pray with them, or just be a kind, steady presence in a chaotic world?

You don’t have to have all the answers. You just have to be available. Willing. Real. Sometimes, the most powerful evangelism doesn’t happen with a microphone, it happens in quiet, everyday moments where faith becomes visible.

Let’s challenge ourselves this week to live out our faith in a way that makes others curious about Jesus. Because sharing the Gospel isn’t a one-time event. It’s a lifestyle.

And always remember—you are loved.

Eric



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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A GOOD SHEPHERD SMELLS LIKE SHEEP: LESSONS FROM JOHN 10 (PART 1)

Our elders have decided to add some men to the eldership. This is an exciting time but also a time to remain sober and prayerful. This is also a time to remember that the church is not an organization, but an organism. It is a flock, and every flock needs good shepherds. In the New Testament, the role of an elder is presented as a high calling, a sacred trust to care for the souls of God's people. And who better to learn from than the ultimate shepherd, Jesus Himself? Jesus, in **John 10**, paints a beautiful and profound picture of what it means to be a good shepherd. He is not just a leader; He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. For elders in today's church, this is more than a metaphor—it's a model for ministry.

Good Shepherds Know Their Sheep by Name (John 10:3) Jesus says, “He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” A good shepherd knows his sheep intimately. They aren't just a number in the pews or a line item on a roster. They are individuals with unique stories, struggles, and joys. For elders, this means investing time in personal relationships. It's about more than just a handshake on Sunday morning. It's about visiting the sick, comforting the grieving, celebrating with the joyful, and listening with a compassionate ear. It's about knowing the names of their children, the details of their jobs, and the burdens they carry. This kind of personal knowledge builds trust and creates a safe space for people to be vulnerable.

Good Shepherds Lead by Example (John 10:4) “When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.” Jesus didn't just give instructions from a distance. He led the way, walking the path of faithfulness and obedience. He lived out the very truths He taught. Elders are called to the same form of leadership. Their lives should be a living sermon, reflecting the character of Christ. This means being the first to serve, the first to confess sin, and the first to forgive. It means leading with humility, not with a spirit of control. When the flock sees their shepherds living out the gospel, they are more likely to follow their example and trust them.

These things can also be considered in light of **Psalms 23**. David perfectly describes the relationship between shepherd and sheep. It's a relationship we all belong to have! This is why the elders invite you to spend time in prayer for the church. Forms are available in the foyer to fill out if you wish to nominate someone. May God continue to bless us.

You are loved! Ray

SEPTEMBER - 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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DIRECTV: Faith Broadcasting Network

Sundays 5PM CST - DirecTV 379

DISH NETWORK: Binge TV

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