

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:

- Kelvin Farrington & Family: Mother, Ina Ray, was taken off ventilator 7/23 at Brookwood Baptist in Homewood, AL. (That was the update as of this printing)
- Reesha Gordon: Recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Glynda Jennings: Heart issues; undergoing tests.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing IVIG therapy for Lupus.
- Ryan Stitt: In ICU at Sacred Heart in Pensacola.
- Patti Waters: Traveling to NC w/ neighbor to visit terminal friend.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell - Transferred to long term acute care in Pensacola. Transferred back to ICU last week with BP issues & liver abscess.
- 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 - Robertsedale 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: Geraldene 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.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Iris Irwin: Loss of sister last week.
- Lilly Jones: Sarah Boyett's niece: Spinal surgery on Wed., 7/22, went very well!
- 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: 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.
- Meg Yates & baby Colson. (Nicholson's daughter & unborn grandson) May require heart surgery after birth.

MILITARY:

- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - South Korea
- 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: 7/26

Welcome: James Anderson

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Benn Keavan

Comm/Offering: Robert Tyree

- Kelvin Farrington
- Tyler Gill
- Wayne Herring
- Johnnie Myers
- Tim Smith
- Curte Stitt

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner

John 8:1-12

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Greeters: Bonny Coxwell & Becky Tucker

5PM Devo: Steven Yager

Security: Joe Gill & Mike Timphony

(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 Adulterous Woman*

I. Where Did Jesus Find Her?

- A. In the _____ of Her _____
John 8:1-4, Exodus 20:14, Leviticus 20:10, Proverbs 2:16-17, 6:32-35
- B. _____ by Her _____
John 8:3, Matthew 5:27-28
- C. _____ by the _____
John 8:5, Matthew 19:1-9

II. What Did Jesus Do With Her?

- A. He _____ the _____
Matthew 15:23, John 8:6-7, Matthew 7:1-5, Luke 6:37
- B. He _____ Her _____
John 8:10-11, Matthew 6:14-15, 18:21-35, Mark 11:25, Luke 17:3-4
- C. He _____ Her _____
& Called For _____
John 8:11, Luke 13:3-5, II Corinthians 7:10, I Corinthians 6:9-10, Acts 2:38, 17:30

III. How Can Her Story Impact You?

- A. _____
Romans 8:1-2, 3:23, 6:23, Ephesians 2:4-9
- B. _____
Romans 12:1-2, Galatians 5:19-21, II Corinthians 5:17, Hebrews 13:4
- C. _____
Matthew 7:1-2, Ephesians 4:32, Romans 2:1-11, 14:1-13, Colossians 2:16, 3:13

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome

Thank you for choosing to worship with us!
Visitors: You are our honored guests! Please fill out the card in your welcome bag & drop it in the collection plate. Or, you may scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin.

Happy 90th Birthday to Hazel Rands!

Thanks for all your many years of service to the Lord's church, we love you!

Welcome to the SUMMERDALE COC FAMILY Jennifer Ballard!

Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. ROMANS 15:7

The SCOC Family WELCOMES YOU to FAMILY 1ST Every FIRST Sunday of the month!

NEXT FAMILY 1ST: AUGUST 2

SPEAKER: OUR PULPIT MINISTER Ray Reynolds

BIBLE CLASS 9 AM, WORSHIP 10 AM, FELLOWSHIP MEAL 11 AM, AFTERNOON SERVICE 12 PM

Please bring plenty of food to share for our potluck meal!

FREE BACK TO SCHOOL Haircuts by Lacy Blake

FAMILY 1ST SUNDAY 8/2 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR 12PM SERVICE

IN THE L2L ROOM (LOCATED IN THE OFFICES)

...through love serve one another. Gal. 5:13

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Ladies, we need cakes, brownies, cupcakes, & cookies for our cake walk we will have during our youth's Back To School Luau!

If you can help, please bring your baked item to the fellowship hall Thursday by 3PM. THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM: "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- Popcorn & Capri Suns: Immediately following AM Worship each week in the fellowship hall for our youth.
- 8/6: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 8/16: 2PM: Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.



A PLACE TO BELONG

Last week we talked about Summerdale being a place where people are loved. This week, I want us to take that thought one step further. The church should not only be a place where people are loved. It should also be a place where people know they belong.

In Romans 12:4-5, Paul writes, "For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another."

What a beautiful picture of the church. Paul reminds us that a body is made up of many different parts, and every part has a purpose. Each part is different, but every part is important.

That is exactly how God designed His church. We are not all given the same talents, abilities, or responsibilities, but every person has a purpose. Every member matters. Every person has something valuable to contribute to the body of Christ.

This is especially important for us to remember when it comes to our children and teens. They are not just the future of the church. They are the church today. They need to know that they are a part of this church family and that their gifts matter.

Our kids have talents, abilities, and hearts that God can use. Whether they lead, encourage, serve, or simply show kindness to others, they are making a difference in the body of Christ. When our children participate in worship, serve others, invite friends, or encourage someone with a smile, they are not just preparing for someday. They are serving God today. They are showing us that they belong.

But this truth is not only for our young people. It is true for every member of the Lord's church. God has given each of us a role to play. Some may serve publicly, while others serve quietly behind the scenes. Some may teach, encourage, give, pray, or help in ways that others may never see. But every contribution matters, because the body needs every part.

One of the greatest dangers in the church is believing the lie that we are not needed. Maybe we think we are too young, too old, too quiet, too busy, or too inexperienced. But Romans 12 reminds us that in Christ, we are members of one another. We belong to each other. We need each other.

So let's be intentional about helping everyone find their place, especially our children and teens. Encourage them. Give them opportunities to serve. Remind them that they are not just attending here. They are a part of this family. They are a part of this body. They have a purpose, and God has given them gifts that can be used for His glory.

Summerdale should be a place where people are loved, and it should be a place where people belong.

Always remember, you are loved. Eric

BACK TO SCHOOL Luau! YOUTH NIGHT

FRIDAY, 7/31 6PM in the SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, FRIENDS, AND FELLOWSHIP.

MAIN MENU INCLUDES: PINEAPPLE SANDWICHES, PEANUT BUTTER & BANANA SANDWICHES, PIGS IN A BLANKET, PORK TENDERLOIN SLIDERS, CHIPS AND QUESO, HOMEMADE CHEESECAKE AND MORE!

AGES MIDDLE SCHOOL & UNDER

PARENTS, OR ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE SEE CHRISTY GILL OR PAM MARLOWE!



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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THE QUIET GRACE OF GIVING: BENEVOLENCE AS A GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

When we think about spiritual gifts, our minds often jump to dramatic, miraculous manifestations—prophecy, healings, or speaking in tongues. These sensational gifts easily grab our attention. Yet, when the Apostle Paul outlines the practical life of the Church in **Romans 12**, he places quietly powerful, non-miraculous gifts right alongside them. Among these everyday graces is a spiritual gift that directly reflects the generous nature of God Himself: benevolence, or the gift of giving.

On the final Sunday of TITUS Camp, I was invited to speak for the Collinwood Church of Christ in Collinwood, Tennessee. One of my best friends, Travis Harmon, has preached there for the past 11 years. I chose to frame my message around my favorite verses in the book of Romans (verses 1-2). However, I could not avoid the fact that the next several verses have much impact for our spiritual walk. Paul writes: "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness." (**Romans 12:6-8**) Notice how Paul weaves the supernatural and the practical together seamlessly. Giving is the act of imparting one's resources, time, and heart for the good of others is not just a nice personality trait or a duty reserved for the wealthy. It is a genuine, Spirit-empowered charism (charisma), a grace-gift designed to build up the Body of Christ.

Culture often views giving as transactional or obligation-driven. We give because a tax deduction is beneficial, because an organization sends a persuasive letter, or simply because we feel guilty walking past someone in need. However, Biblical benevolence operates on a vastly different plane. True benevolence is an outward flow of inner transformation. In the ancient Greek text of **Romans 12:8**, the phrase translated as "he who gives, with liberality" uses the word "haplotes," which implies simplicity, sincerity, singleness of mind, and open-handed generosity.

This means spiritual benevolence isn't calculated. It isn't done to receive praise or gain leverage over someone else. It is an unreserved, wholehearted release of what God has entrusted to us, driven by love for God and His people. When a believer exercises the gift of giving, they act as a conduit of God's providential care. It is an ordinary act like writing a check, cooking a meal, quietly paying off someone's medical debt while being infused with the extra-ordinary presence of the Holy Spirit.

The ultimate motivation for spiritual benevolence is the gospel itself. As Paul writes elsewhere in **II Corinthians 8:9** (NKJV): "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." Benevolence is far more than a financial habi. It is a sacred, spiritual grace. When believers walk in this gift, utilizing the non-miraculous gifts in tandem with the fruit of the Spirit, the Church becomes a vibrant, living witness to the generous heart of God.

May God continue to bless us as we bless others. Have a great week!

You Are Loved, Ray

JULY - ELDER OF THE MONTH: JAMES ANDERSON

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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