LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders
- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Keevan
- 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

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PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:
- Ruth Ann Gill: Knee replacement surgery scheduled for 11/11.
- Glynda Jennings: Home recovering.
- Hazel Rands: Hospitalized this past week at Baldwin Health.
- Misty Reynolds: Waiting for John Hopkins referral.
- Liz Stanford & family: Loss of brother in law last week.
- Tommy Smith: Surgery on 11/18.
- Patti Waters: Multiple health issues.
- Andrea Whittle: Undergoing tests.

SHUT-INS & HOME-BOUND: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Joyce Norris
- Linda Smith
- Tina Welch

FAMILY/FRIENDS:
- Drue Bailey: Multiple health issues
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian cancer.
- Belinda: Friend of Hilda O'Clair: Stage 3 breast cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnie 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.
- Bryant Evans: Surgery on 11/10.
- Neil Evans: Pam Marlowe's cousin: Stg. 4 Pancreatic Cancer.
- Moonean Farley: Home from rehab!
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Lauren Izen: Jo Smith's granddaughter: Pregnant & diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Undergoing chemo.
- Kathy Karr: Hilda O'Clair's cousin: Several health Issues.
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Mark Kleinschmidt's daughter: Brain stem injury.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Jerry Makenny: Terminal Cancer
- Richard Martin: (Ivette's son; Crystal S. brother) Health Issues.
- Barry McDaniel: Terry Elrod's brother: Cancer (Myeloma)
- 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.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.

MILITARY:
- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Marines (Currently back in the US).
- 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



ORDER OF WORSHIP: 11/8

Welcome: Ray Reynolds
Lead Singing: Eric Whittle
Opening Prayer: Robert Tyree
Comm/Offering: Jason DuLaney
- Mitchell Cartwright
- Kelvin Farrington
- Mike Joiner
- Johnnie Myers
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: London McDonald
DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Prayer: Tim Smith

Security: Wayne Herring & Mike Marlowe
(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 TEN COMMANDMENTS: DIVINE LAWS FOR LIVING

9) Do Not Bear False Witness

I. What Was The Ninth Commandment?
- A. The _____ of Lying
- B. The _____ of Lying
- C. The _____ of Lying
- D. The _____ of Lying
- E. The _____ of Lying

Genesis 20, 26, 27, 37, 38, 39, Exodus 1, 20:16, 23:7, Leviticus 19:11-12, Deuteronomy 19:16-21

II. How Was The Commandment Followed Under the Old Law?
- A. The _____
  I Samuel 17, 19, 20, 21, II Samuel 11-23, II Kings 5:22
- B. The _____
  I Samuel 16:2, II Kings 6:8-23, 8:10, Jeremiah 38:24-27
- C. The First Century _____
  Matthew 26:59-64, Acts 6-7, I Corinthians 15:12-17

III. How Can We Follow It Under the New Law?
- A. Our Words Should Be _____
  Psalm 141:3, Exodus 20:1-12, 16
- B. Our Words Should Be _____
  Numbers 35:30, Deuteronomy 17:6, 19:15, Matthew 18:16, II Corinthians 13:1, I Timothy 5:19, Hebrews 10:28
- C. Our Words Should Be _____
  Proverbs 14:5, 15:4, 18:21, 19:5-9, Job 13:4, Deuteronomy 5:20
- D. Our Words Should Be _____
  James 3:2-10, Colossians 3:6-9, Ephesians 4:29-32, I Corinthians 10:23, I Thessalonians 5:11, I Peter 3:15, Revelation 21:8
- E. Our Words Will Be _____
  Matthew 12:36-37, 15:18-19, 19:19, Mark 10:19, Luke 18:20, Titus 3:2, James 4:11

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome!

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'd love the opportunity to connect with you!















UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- **11/12: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **11/13-15:** Teens: F.U.E.L Retreat.
- **11/14: 4PM:** Young Adult/Middles Friendsgiving @ the Reynolds Home.
- **11/29:** PreK-5th Grade: Picnic in the Park. See Eric/Andrea.
- **12/3: 10AM-2PM:** Red Cross Blood Drive
- **12/3: 6PM:** Ladies ornament Swap @ the home of Louise Lambert.
- **12/4: 6:30PM:** Cradle Roll-5th Grade: Wales West: RSVP by 11/8.
- **12/5: 5PM:** Young Adult/Middles Christmas Party @ The Reynolds Home.
- **12/10: 12PM:** Ladies Luncheon at the Keevan Home, hosted by Diane Keevan & Paula McLean. Please RSVP to Diane or Paula.
- **12/12: 5PM:** Supper w/ Santa/Mrs. Clause in the fellowship hall.
- **12/19: 5-7PM:** Christmas Village: For Youth & Rock 'N Rollers
- **12/27/30:** Senior High: EYC.

THE HARVEST IS WHITE: PLANTING THE SEED

SYG Summerdale Youth Group Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

Last week, we began our November series, "The Harvest Is White," by looking at the call Jesus gives each of us to go into the fields and share the Gospel. We were reminded that the fields are ready, the workers are needed, and the time is now. However, before there can ever be a harvest, something very important must take place. The seed must first be planted. The same is true when it comes to evangelism. If we want to see souls brought to Christ, we must first be willing to share God's Word with them.

In Luke 8:4–15, Jesus tells the Parable of the Sower. A farmer went out to scatter seed, and as he did, the seed fell on different types of ground. Some fell along the wayside, some on rocky ground, some among thorns, and some on good soil. Each produced a different result. Jesus later explains that the seed represents the Word of God, while the different types of soil represent the hearts of those who hear it. This parable teaches us an important lesson about evangelism. Our responsibility is to spread the seed, but we cannot control the condition of the soil.

Sometimes we hesitate to talk to others about God because we are afraid of how they might respond or worry that we won't know what to say. However, sharing the Gospel doesn't have to be complicated. In Acts 8, Philip encountered an Ethiopian eunuch who was reading from the book of Isaiah. Acts 8:35 tells us, "Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him." Philip simply took the opportunity before him and shared Jesus. We don't have to have all the answers or know exactly what to say in every situation. We simply need to be willing to tell others about Jesus and what He has done for us. Our responsibility is to give people the opportunity to hear the Gospel, even when we don't know how they will respond.

We must also remember that growth often takes time. In 1 Corinthians 3:6, Paul writes, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." Sometimes we may be the person who first introduces someone to Christ. Other times, we may be the one who encourages them, answers a question, or helps them better understand God's Word. We may never personally see the results of those conversations, but that doesn't mean the seed we planted was wasted. God can use our efforts in ways we may never fully realize.

As we continue this series, I want to challenge each of us to look for opportunities to plant the seed this week. Invite someone to worship, share a passage of Scripture, or simply have a conversation about your faith. Don't become so focused on whether someone will respond that you fail to give them the opportunity. We cannot expect a harvest from fields where we have never planted anything. So let's get busy planting, trust God with the increase, and remember that every soul is worth the effort.....Always remember that you are loved! Eric

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CRIPPLING ANXIETY?

Finding Freedom From Fear & Forgiveness at the Foot of the Cross

Anxiety can quietly take control of our thoughts, emotions, and daily lives. It magnifies our fears, distorts our perspective, and convinces us that the worst possible outcome is inevitable. But God has given us His Word as a foundation for truth, wisdom, and peace. By applying biblical principles to our everyday lives, we can develop healthier thought patterns, strengthen our faith, and find freedom from the weight of anxiety.

Anxiety often thrives on falsehood, assumptions, and exaggerated fears. We must learn to distinguish between what we feel and what is actually true. Our feelings are valid, but they are not always accurate reflections of reality (**II Timothy 1:7**) reminds us that God has given us a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind, not fear.

We must recognize that our emotions can influence our interpretation of circumstances. Memories can become distorted, and fears about tomorrow can feel like predictions. We must practice humility by recognizing that our perspective is not always the complete picture. **Proverbs 3:5-6** encourages us to trust in the Lord rather than relying solely on our own understanding.

We must choose to live by design rather than by default. Our daily decisions, habits, and responses influence our emotional and spiritual well-being. **Romans 12:2** teaches us to be transformed through the renewing of our minds. Intentional living means choosing practices that support peace rather than reinforce worry.

We must release ourselves from the burden of unforgiveness. Bitterness, anger, and resentment are heavy emotional burdens. Holding onto past hurts can consume our energy and interfere with our peace. **Ephesians 4:31-32** encourages us to put away bitterness and forgive one another, just as God forgave us. Forgiveness does not mean excusing wrongdoing, denying pain, or removing appropriate boundaries. It means choosing not to remain imprisoned by resentment. Forgiveness is an act of caring for your own heart and releasing the burden of bitterness to God.

We do not have to carry every hurt, disappointment, or fear alone. **I Peter 5:7** says, "casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." As we surrender our pain to God, we can redirect our attention toward walking in His peace rather than remaining consumed by our circumstances. Anxiety can intensify when we hide our struggles behind masks of perfectionism and self-sufficiency. God created us for connection and fellowship. We need trustworthy people with whom we can share our burdens without fear of judgment.

There is tremendous relief in bringing hidden struggles into the light with a trustworthy, godly person. **James 5:16** encourages us to confess our trespasses to one another and pray for one another. Honest conversations, prayer, and support can help us feel less isolated and more connected. Anxiety and mental health struggles are not signs of spiritual failure. Prayer, biblical principles, supportive relationships, and professional counseling can all play meaningful roles in our well-being. We may not control every circumstance, but we can choose to seek God's truth, renew our minds, release resentment, and surrender our worries to Him. Through faith and intentional daily practices, we can move away from a life dominated by fear and toward one grounded in God's peace.

You Are Loved,
Ray

NOVEMBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: CURTE STITT

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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