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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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.

Find us on Facebook@scocalabama

PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS: PLEASE ADD THESE NEW NAMES TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:
- Jay Boatman: Back pain; holding off surgery for now.
- Caleb Gill: Upcoming heart tests.
- Misty Reynolds: Exploring more options for Lupus treatment; undergoing more tests this past week.
- Darlene Timphony: Recovering from foot surgery.

SHUT-INS & HOME-BOUND: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.
- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell - Hospitalized this past week; home now.
- 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:
- Margaret Allen: Bonny Coxwell's mom: Health issues.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia; multiple blood clots.
- 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.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Lee - Matilda Knapp's son: Back surgery this past week.
- 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.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Health issues
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 5/10

Welcome/Prayer: Curte Stitt
Lead Singing: Eric Whittle
Opening Prayer: Rick Schieber
Communion/Off. Lead: Cole Linam
Serving:
- Kelvin Farrington
- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- Johnnie Myers
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: London McDonald
Mark 10:35-45
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Steve Yager

5PM Devo: James Anderson

May Security: Micah Allen & Wayne Herring
(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*!

Visitor Registration

THE STORY OF Salome

1. Where Did Jesus Find Salome?
A. In a _____ Family (Matthew 4:21)
B. In a Season of _____ (Matthew 4:21-22)
C. In the _____ Fellowship (Mark 15:41)

2. What Did Jesus Do With Salome?
A. Jesus Rebuked Her _____ Vision
Matthew 20:20-21, Mark 9:33-41, Luke 9:54
B. Jesus Refined Her _____
Matthew 20:22, John 21, Acts 12:2
C. Jesus Honored Her _____
Mark 15:40, Mark 16:1, John 18:15-16

3. How Can Her Story Impact You?
A. _____
Proverbs 31:10-31, Matthew 20:20, John 3:16, 13:34-35, 15:12, I John 3:18, 4:7, 4:19
B. _____
Mark 15:40, 19:25, Luke 9:23, Galatians 2:20, Mark 8:38, Romans 1:16
C. _____
Matthew 20:26-28, Mark 15:41, Galatians 5:13

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 Mother's DAY

"Her children rise up and call her blessed."
~ Proverbs 31:28

Today we honor and thank the mothers, grandmothers, and women of faith whose love, sacrifice, wisdom, and prayers have shaped our lives and pointed us toward God. Your quiet strength and faithful example are a blessing beyond measure. Happy Mother's Day!

VBS '26: 6/28-7/1!

5:45PM : (Dinner nightly) / 6:30PM: VBS begins
Infants – 6th Grade (w/Adult class)
Theme: Digging Through God's Word
Pre-register on our website!

Pantry Items of the Month:

Canned Proteins (i.e.: Tuna, Vienna sausages, Beanee weenees, etc. pop top cans, please.)

Baby diapers: (Sizes Newborn–8) baby wipes, & toilet paper.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- **5/13: 10AM-2PM:** Red Cross Blood Drive.
- **5/14: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **5/17: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **5/17: 4PM:** L2L Parent Meeting in the Theater Room

MORE THAN ENOUGH

SYG Summerdale Youth Group Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

A few weeks ago we started a series on Wednesday nights entitled "Built Different." In it, we are exploring why we are called to be different than the rest of the world. This past Wednesday we looked at "When You Do Not Feel Enough." In the passage found in Colossians 2:9–10, Paul explains that our worth is found in Christ. When the world tells us we need the promotion, or those friends, or that particular relationship, the Bible says that Christ is enough.

Paul says, "For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him…" That is a powerful statement. Jesus is not "part God" or a good teacher. He is fully God. And because we are in Him, we are not lacking what truly matters. We may still have goals, dreams, and things we work toward, but our identity is not hanging on those things. We do not have to earn our worth. We do not have to chase validation. We are complete in Christ.

This is especially important for our youth. They face constant comparison and pressure from every direction. Social media tells them they are only valuable if they look a certain way, have certain friends, make certain grades, or live a certain lifestyle. That kind of pressure can wear on a young heart. It can make them feel like they are always behind, always trying to measure up, and never truly enough.

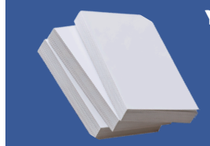
But the Gospel tells a different story. Being a Christian is enough. It is the greatest moniker they could ever have. No title, no pay scale, no accomplishment can ever compare to being called a child of God. When young people truly believe that it changes how they live. It gives them confidence, stability, and peace, not because life is perfect, but because their identity is secure.

Church family let's help our kids and teens believe this message. Let's speak life into them. Let's encourage them. Let's remind them that their value is not found in what they achieve, but in who they belong to. And if you are an adult who feels the weight of "not enough" too, remember this truth applies to you as well. In Christ, you are complete.

Always remember, you are loved. Eric

Thank you to our youth for participating in KIDS GIVE!

We just sent $672 of your donations to *Growing Faithful Children* to help spread the Gospel to children around the world!



YOUTH CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: MAY
WHITE CARDSTOCK PAPER 8.5X11
INDIVIDUAL/SINGLE SERVE BAGS OF CHEEZIT CRACKERS

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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LOOKING IN THE MIRROR: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

Most of us are familiar with the "Golden Rule" found in **Matthew 7:12**, and we recognize the two greatest commandments discussed in **Mark 12:28-34**. But there is a curious thought interjected at the end of the second command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." What does that mean? Clearly, the world needs to see the love of Christ. If you have a hard time showing love to people in the world, or even your enemies, a great place to start practicing is within your church family. We must learn to love our brothers and sisters with the same care and concern we naturally show to ourselves.

This isn't a new concept. In the Old Testament, the Israelites were taught specifically not to harbor hatred. They were told not to hate their brothers in their hearts and to avoid taking vengeance. The standard has always been to treat the "other" with the same dignity we desire. Loving yourself isn't about vanity; it's about the natural instinct we have to feed, clothe, and protect ourselves. When Jesus tells us to love our neighbor "as ourselves," He is calling us to have that same "instinct" for the well-being of others. When a neighbor is hungry, we feel the pangs; when they are hurting, we feel the sting.

This "as yourself" standard serves as a perfect blueprint for empathy in a fractured society. It forces us to pause and ask, "If I were in their position—facing their specific struggle, grief, or confusion—how would I hope to be treated?" This simple shift in perspective can dissolve prejudice and bridge gaps of misunderstanding. By treating our neighbor's reputation, needs, and soul as dearly as our own, we move from a life of self-preservation to a life of purposeful service. It is in this selfless exchange that the "Golden Rule" moves from a nice saying to a life-changing reality.

When Jesus left this earth, the apostles continued to teach about love. **Romans 13:8** reminds us that we owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. **Galatians 5:13-15** warns us not to use our liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love to serve one another. If we bite and devour one another, we risk being consumed by one another. This thought is echoed throughout the New Testament (**I Thessalonians 3:12, James 2:8, I Peter 1:22**).

Jesus takes this a step further—into territory that challenges our very nature. He tells us to love our enemies (**Matthew 5:43-44**). I wrote my blog this week about this very subject. It's hard enough to love our others, but we are commanded to love those who oppose us. Why? Because the world needs more than a "season" of love and forgiveness. We need it every day! Isn't that implied in the Golden Rule?

Love everyone! Sounds easy. As long as you follow Jesus. Let's keep showing the love of Jesus to the world. Have a great week!

You Are Loved,
Ray

MAY - 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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