

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

Deacons

- Tyler Gill - Order of Worship
- Daniel Henry - Youth
- Wayne Herring - Benevolence
- Benn Keegan - 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

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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:

- Our ladies traveling home from the retreat in TN
- Bonnie Alvis
- Three Blake: Undergoing cancer treatment.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Annette Gill: Heart Cath went well; upcoming valve replacement to be scheduled.
- Deonne Narvestad: Home from the hospital.
- Joyce Norris: Multiple health issues.
- Rene McDonald: Undergoing heart tests.
- Misty Reynolds
- David Till: Eastern Shore Health & Rehab (old Mercy Medical), room 4514.
- 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.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Glynda Jennings grandson, Will, cancer spread to Thyroid.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Rene McDonald's mom: Rose David: Possible Thyroid cancer.
- Steve Pillow: Co worker of Terry Nicholson: Cardiac issues.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Lymphoma.
- 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 San Diego, CA
- 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



ORDER OF WORSHIP: 9/7

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell
Lead Singing: Joe Gill
Opening Prayer: Wayne Herring
Comm/Offering: Eric Whittle
Serving Communion In September:

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

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner
Psalm 80:14-19

Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Steve Yager

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.



 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!

REVIVE OUR ETERNAL HOPE

I. The _____ of Dry Bones (Ezekiel 37:1-3)

- The Problem of Hopelessness
 - The Presence of God
 - The Power of God
- NOTES:

II. The _____ Word (Ezekiel 37:4-7)

- The Command of God
 - The Obedience of Ezekiel
 - The Need for a Miracle
- NOTES:

III. The _____ of God (Ezekiel 37:8-10)

- The Final Ingredient
 - The New Command
 - The Breath of Life
- NOTES:

IV. The _____ Life (Ezekiel 37:11-14)

- The Explanation of God
 - The Promise of God
 - The Application
- NOTES:

NEWS & UPDATES

You are welcome to: Family 1st

Summerdale Church of Christ

Speaker: Ray Reynolds, Pulpit Minister

"Revive Our Eternal Hope"

BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL AGES @ 9 AM

MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM

FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM

AFTERNOON SERVICE @ NOON

WE CALL THIS A "CHURCH - EAT - CHURCH" EVENT

Visitors: YOU are our honored guests!

We invite you, along with anyone who has a

September birthday/anniversary to be first in

line for the meal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/11: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Rick Schieber for info.
- 9/20: 8AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9/20: 2PM: Activities w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Christy for info.
- 9/21: 10AM: Mitch Henry speaking
- 9/21: Teen Area Wide @ Gulf Shores COC. Meet here at the building at 2:15PM.
- 10/25: 4-6PM: Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat

SYG

Summerdale
Youth Group

Growing in
Faith, Hope and Love

FAITH THAT WORKS – LIVING IT AND LEADING IT

One of the biggest truths we learn from Scripture is that **faith isn't meant to sit still**. It's not just something we believe in our hearts—it's something we live out in our lives. James 2:17 says it plainly:

"Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." Real faith moves. It acts. It shows up in the choices we make and the way we treat people.

That's what makes this year's **Lads to Leaders** theme—"Faith Works"—so powerful and so needed. Our kids are learning that Christianity isn't just about knowing the Bible, it's about putting it into practice. They're learning how to serve, lead, encourage, teach, and love like Jesus. Whether it's through speech, song leading, service projects, Bible bowl, or daily challenges, our young people are being trained to live their faith, not just talk about it.

But they can't do it alone. They need **examples**. They need to see **you and me** living out our faith with courage and consistency. When they see adults showing up to serve, praying boldly, loving the unlovable, forgiving quickly, and standing up for truth with kindness—they learn what real faith in action looks like.

So this week, let's take on the challenge together—kids, teens, and adults alike. Ask yourself: What does my faith look like in action? Am I setting the kind of example I want our next generation to follow?

Let's not settle for a faith that only lives in our hearts. Let's live it out loud—so our kids can see it, be inspired by it, and carry it forward.

Because the world doesn't just need to hear about our faith. It needs to see it.

And always remember—you are loved.

Eric



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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**WHEN WE CAN'T SEE EYE TO EYE:
WE CAN DISAGREE & NOT BE DISAGREEABLE**

Before I close this series of articles I want to say that I highly esteem the entire Bible; both the Old and New Testaments. We need both testaments! I have written extensively on this subject. The fulfilled old covenant doesn't make the Old Testament irrelevant. Far from it! It provides invaluable historical context, profound theological truths, timeless lessons learned from Bible heroes of faith and moral principles that still guide us. But we read the Old Testament through the lens of Christ, the church of Christ and the New Covenant, understanding that its ceremonial and civil laws have been fulfilled in Him. They are no longer binding upon His people.

Back to my Bible study with the elder of the church, mentioned a few weeks ago, suffice it to say that we had an impasse. He wanted to keep the Sabbath and, as you may have concluded from my notes, I felt my participation of any part of the old law would confuse my family and could hinder my ministry. Neither of us were able to convince to concede. There was no middle ground. He had his convictions. I had mine. However, we were able to agree on one thing.. it is okay to disagree and remain brothers.

Paul gives great advice in **Romans 14** on this very contentious issue: *"Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks. For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."*

Each of us must give an account for what we believe and practice. So, rejoice in your freedom. Do not bind your opinions. And, if you disagree with a brother in one the key areas listen by Paul above... keep it to yourself. You can defend your position but are not encouraged to force them on others. You are not bound by the Old Law, its dietary restrictions, or its specific Sabbath keeping. You are under the New Testament, where grace reigns, obedience comes from a place of love, Christ is all we need, and the Spirit empowers us to live a life pleasing to God. Let us walk in this glorious liberty, always remembering the incredible price paid for our freedom. Jesus paid it all!

You are loved! Ray

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS 9AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10AM

GUEST SPEAKER:

MITCH
HENRY

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DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please check the table at the back of the auditorium (north side) for new directory pages. Also, if you have not had your picture taken, or you need an update, please see Christy!

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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