

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

Deacons

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

WEDNESDAYS

Adult Bible Class- 10AM
Bible Classes - 6:30PM

WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:

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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
- Dianne Anderson: Sacred Heart hospital after stroke 4/9.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Family of David Gill: Passed away 4/2.
- Lovie Johnson: Home recovering from pneumonia.
- Benn Keavan: Recovering at home from knee replacement 4/7.
- Hilda O'Clair: Hip replacement on 4/21 @ Thomas Hospital.
- Kim Markham: Home recovering from hand/wrist surgery 3/31.
- Misty Reynolds: New treatments for Lupus; GI testing.
- David Till
- 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) - Carpal tunnel surgery on 4/11.
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Philip Markham - Home on hospice.
- Mike Reedy - Cancer; not doing well.
- Linda Smith
- Myra Wright - Haven Memory Care in Gulf Shores

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Barbara Beam: Steve Norris' sister; discontinuing chemo; not given much time.
- Huey Caskey: Darla Gill's grandfather; on hospice.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Colby Douglas: Health issues related to his heart.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Sylvia Blake Johnson: Three Blake's mother: Heart Issues.
- Ava Jopson: (Jopson's daughter) Surgery on 4/24 in SC.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Euline Norman: Rhonda Butler's mom: Health issues.
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Peripheral T Cell Lymphoma.
- Family of Darren Williamson: Cecily's co-worker's father. Passed away last week.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer; Undergoing treatment.

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Stationed in Sand 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: 4/13

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Joe Gill

Opening Prayer: Robert Tyree

Comm/Offering: Jason DuLaney

Serving Communion in April:

- Dallion Blake
- Three Blake
- London McDonald
- Mike McLean
- Jeff Richards
- Michael Stephens, Jr.

Scripture Reading: London McDonald

John 4:19-24

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Wayne Herring

Security: Joe Gill & Tommy Smith
(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, or scan the QR code with your smartphone to fill it out online. We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!



RESTORATION OF NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP 5 ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

#1 What About _____?

- Matthew 26:17-35, Mark 14:11-31, Luke 22:7-34
- John 6:35, 15:1-8, Acts 2:42, 20:7, I Corinthians 11:23-26

#2 What About _____?

- Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:42-47, 17:11,
- Romans 10:8-15, Ephesians 3:4, 4:15, Colossians 3:16, 4:16
- I Timothy 4:13, II Timothy 4:2, James 3:1

#3 What About _____?

- Acts 16:25, Romans 15:9, I Corinthians 14:15,
- Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, James 5:13

#4 What About _____?

- Matthew 6:5-15, Luke 11:1-4, Acts 2:42, 12:5, Romans 8:26-27,
- I Thessalonians 5:17, I Timothy 2:1-8, James 4:2-3, 5:16-17

#5 What About _____?

- Matthew 6:1-4, 19-34, Luke 21:1-4, Acts 2:43-47, 4:32-37,
- James 1:27, I Corinthians 16:1-2, II Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:1-15

NEWS & UPDATES

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST'S EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

Happy Easter

PLEASE BRING SANDWICHES, SALADS, FINGER FOODS, & DESSERTS! WE WILL HAVE A MEAL TOGETHER FOLLOWING THE 10AM WORSHIP, THEN CONCLUDE WITH THE CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT!

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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baby IN BLOOM

IN HONOR OF

IVY CARTWRIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 AT 11 AM
SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST
REGISTERED AT TARGET & WALMART

Bring a book for the new baby if you'd like to participate in a game during the shower!

Gulf Coast Bible Camp

BALDWIN COUNTY WEEK
(1ST-12TH GRADES) MAY 25-30
Registration Deadline is 4/15!

Please visit: <https://www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com/beweek> to register your child. You will pay the "Deposit Summer Camp \$40"

Also, if you want your child to have canteen, you need to add the "Canteen Summer Camp \$20".

You must register before 4/15 to avoid a late fee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/17-20: L2L Convention.
- 4/20: 2PM: Devo @ Country Senior Place in Foley.
- 4/26: 10:30AM: Bread baking in fellowship hall; light lunch to follow.
- 5/4: Senior Sunday & Family 1st
- 6/21: 11AM: Baby Shower for Ivy Cartwright
- 6/29-7/2 VBS!!!

Senior Sunday is May 4th!

Congratulation to this year's high school seniors:
Zoe Blanchard, Chloe Rider, Aubri Tucker, & Kile Votaw!

SYG

Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

In our teen class on Wednesday nights, we have been studying a series entitled "Finding Our Identity in Christ". We have been looking at how we can identify ourselves by Christ's standards and not the worlds. In Matthew 16:13-20, Jesus asks a question that echoes through the centuries: "Who do you say that I am?" It's a moment of deep significance—not just for Peter and the disciples—but for every one of us. Our answer to that question reveals not only what we believe about Jesus but also how we see ourselves in light of Him. Peter's response is powerful and immediate: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus blesses him, saying, "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church." In that moment, Peter's confession of Jesus' true identity helps solidify Peter's own. When Peter recognized who Jesus was, Jesus revealed who Peter was meant to be. That same truth holds for us. The more clearly we understand who Jesus is, the more clearly we understand who we are.

In Christ, we are more than our mistakes, more than our weaknesses, more than our past. We are God's children—set apart, chosen, redeemed. So many young people today are struggling to figure out who they are. They chase after approval, accomplishments, or even social media likes trying to find identity. But identity in the world is always changing and uncertain. The only identity that lasts is the one we find in Christ. When we build our lives on the solid rock of Jesus, we find a purpose, peace, and power that the world simply cannot offer. Let me ask you: If Jesus were to look at you today and ask, "Who do you say that I am?" how would you respond? And what would your life say in return? Are you rooted in Him? Are you living like someone whose identity is found in the Son of the living God?

My prayer this week is that we, as a church, grow stronger in our identity as followers of Jesus. That we teach our kids, our teens, and remind ourselves that we are not defined by the world, but by the One who died for us and rose again. That we are, in fact, His. And that truth should shape everything we say, do, and believe.

Remember—you are loved.

Eric

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If you would like to donate towards the purchase of Easter goodie bags that will be given to our participants at the L2L convention, please see Janie Joiner. Also, if you would like to donate towards L2L expenses (snacks, meals, etc, please see Christy. Checks can be made out to SCOC, earmarked L2L. (Online donations can be made as well. Just put L2L in the memo.)

Thank You!



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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"WHAT WOULD THE APOSTLES DO?"
RESTORING THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH

For the past few weeks we have focused on the need for restoration. This will be our theme in the bulletin, and in our worship services, April through June. Yes, we feel it is that important! We need to pause from time to time and re-consider what we do and why we do it. We cannot rewind time, but we can learn invaluable lessons from the first-century church and apply them to our modern context. We should seek how to prioritize our relationship with Jesus. Making our connection with Christ needs to be the central focus of our faith. Once that is set we could start cultivating authentic community among believers. Building genuine relationships where vulnerability and mutual support are valued.

The early church embraced the power of the Holy Spirit. Although we live in a different age, without the ability for men to preform miracles, seeking and relying on the Spirit's guidance and gifts should be paramount. By bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit we should be demonstrating love and compassion in practical ways within our communities. Above all things, they were focusing on the core message of the gospel. Keeping the message of salvation through Jesus at the forefront. Isn't that clear? The book of Acts shows countless Christians sharing the good news. They told everyone, "Jesus died and rose again!"

Restoration is a continuous process. We must not forget that it takes time, persistence and patience. The yearning for the vitality of the early church is a healthy one. It reminds us of the power and potential of authentic Christian faith. I believe, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that there are communities of believers that hold to all these principles stated above. Some exist in the world of "non-denominational" or "undenominational" churches. But primarily I see this within the churches of Christ (**Romans 16:16**). We strive not to become a denomination. We just want to be Christ's church (**Acts 2:47, I Corinthians 1:10-13**). We strive to follow the pattern of the New Testament. We seek to be free from the dictates of human authority.

People can still become a member of the Lord's church by doing what they did 2000 years ago on the Day of Pentecost (**Acts 2:36-47**). The church has been restored to its intended state. However, we must constantly evaluate our practices and structures against the core values and spirit of the first-century church. Let's strive to be a church that is just as devoted, just as loving, and just as impactful in our own time and place as we see in the book of Acts. The spirit of the early church is not confined to history; it's a timeless call to authentic faith that can resonate powerfully even today.

What aspects of the first-century church do you find most inspiring? How can we apply those principles in our modern context? Keep studying! And have a great week!

You are loved!
Ray

APRIL - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BILLY LAMBERT

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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