

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

WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:

www.summerdalechurch.org

LOCATION/CONTACT:

1070 Hwy 59 S. - PO Box 314
Summerdale, AL 36580
Office Directory: 251-989-7748
Fax: 251-989-6253
Office Email:
summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

ONLINE GIVING:

summerdalechurch.org/give
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:

- Micah Allen: Recovering from sinus surgery.
- Charles Schwartz: Recovering from colon surgery.
- Ryan Stitt: Liver failure.
- Patti Waters: Severe ankle fractures. Multiple surgeries.

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

WHEN POSSIBLE.

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell
- 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 Health Care

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Margaret Allen: Bonny Coxwell's mom: Health issues.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Avery Bullington: Joe Gill's great nephew.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Lung Cancer.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Family of Bonnie Fleetwood: (McCaleb's relative) Passed away.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Family of Leah Khan (Ann Waller's lifelong friend) Killed in house fire along with another friend.
- 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.
- Tom Pemberton: Recently visited & request prayers.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Health issues
- Debbie Schwartz
- Rhonda Smith: GTKYB listener.
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- 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 - 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: 4/12

Welcome: Billy Lambert

Lead Singing: Robert Tyree

Opening Prayer: Ken Morgan

Comm/Offering: Eric Whittle

Serving:

- Mitchell Cartwright
- Wayne Herring
- Bill Madison
- Mike McLean
- Tim Smith
- Curte Stitt

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake

Matthew 27:57-60

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Cole Linam

5PM Service Devo: Alan Jopson

April 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 Joseph of Arimathea

1. Where Did Jesus Find Joseph of Arimathea?

- A. He was A Man of _____
Matthew 27:57, Mark 15:43
- B. He was A Man of _____
Matthew 5:3, Mark 1:15, Luke 4:43, 17:20-21, 23:51
- C. He was A Man of _____
John 19:38, 11:38-44

2. What Did Jesus Do With Joseph of Arimathea?

- A. Joseph was Given Access to His _____
Matthew 13:55, Mark 6:3, Luke 4:22, 15:43
- B. Joseph was Fulfilling _____
Matthew 27:60, Isaiah 53:9, Deuteronomy 21:22-23, Psalm 34:20, Exodus 12:46, Leviticus 22:20, Numbers 9:12
- C. Joseph Partnered With Other _____
John 19:39-40, Matthew 23:34, John 3:1-21, 7:50-52, 12:42

3. How Can His Story Impact You?

- A. _____
Matthew 10:28, Luke 12:4-5, Revelation 3:15-16
- B. _____
I Cor. 4:1-2, Matt. 6:24-33, Luke 16:10-11, I Peter 4:10
- C. _____
Matt. 27:60, Deut. 31:6, Joshua 1:9, Psalm 27:14, Isaiah 41:10

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome

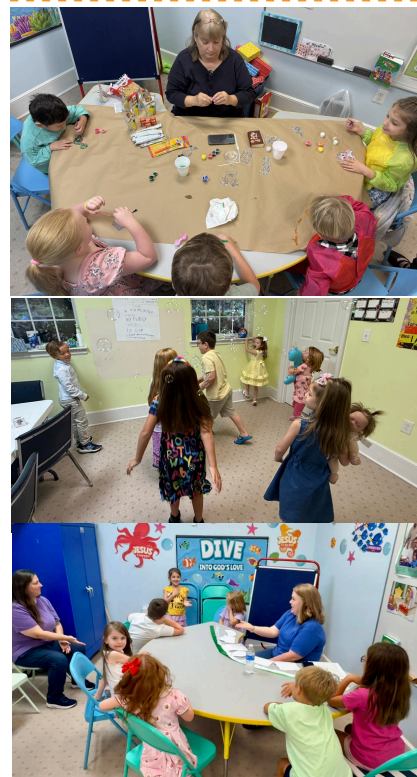
Thank you for choosing to worship with us!

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.



TEACHER'S MEETING THIS SUNDAY AT 4PM! ALL CURRENT TEACHERS, HELPERS, AND THOSE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesdays: 10AM:** Ladies Teddy Bear Class.
- **4/19: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **5/3:** Senior Sunday & Family 1st! Please bring plenty of food to share with our visitors, and family/friends of our graduates!
- **5/13: 10AM-2PM:** Red Cross Blood Drive.

MORE THAN MEDALS: A WEEKEND AT LADS TO LEADERS



What an incredible weekend we had at the Lads to Leaders convention in Orlando. Our group worked hard, represented our congregation well, and most importantly, grew in faith. Watching our young people step up, participate, and encourage one another was a blessing to Andrea and me, and I know it was encouraging to the parents who were able to attend as well.

This year we had six participants: **Dallion, Natalia, Landen, Cruze, Abby, and Cody.** They have spent months preparing for this weekend, and it truly showed. They carried themselves with maturity and confidence, and they supported one another every step of the way.

I also want to recognize the accomplishments of our kids. **Cruze and Landen** both won bronze in Podcasting and Blogging for their grade level. In our year-round events, all six won bronze in Know the Books. Five of our six won bronze in Centurion of Scripture. Five of our six also won bronze in the year-round bulletin board event, and Dallion won bronze in the year-round speech event. And I am especially proud to say that all six of our kids won gold in Good Samaritan. That is something to celebrate. It reflects hearts that are learning what it means to serve and love like Christ.

But as exciting as medals are, one of the best parts of the weekend had nothing to do with competition. It was the time spent together. Watching all of our kids, young and old, hang out, encourage one another, and include each other was truly special. That kind of fellowship is hard to recreate. It reminded me again that Lads to Leaders is not just about developing skills. It is about building faith, confidence, and Christian friendships that strengthen our young people for the long run.

I want to say thank you to the parents, teachers, and volunteers who poured into our kids all year long. Lads to Leaders is not a "one weekend" event. It is the result of steady training, consistent encouragement, and a church family that believes in discipling the next generation. Your investment matters more than you know.

As we come home from Orlando, our goal is not just to celebrate a good weekend. Our goal is to keep the momentum going. Please continue to pray for our kids as they grow in spirit and truth, and please continue to encourage them to stay involved.

We are grateful, we are proud, and we are excited about what God is doing through our young people.

Always remember you are loved,
Eric



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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A LIVING SACRIFICE: THE REALITY OF ACTIVE CHRISTIAN LIVING

Many people view religion as a weekend hobby—something to be checked off a list on Sunday morning before returning to "real life" on Monday. But for the follower of Christ, there is no distinction between the secular and the sacred. When we emerge from the waters of baptism, we don't just join a church; we embark on a completely new way of existing. I am a member of the church of Christ because we emphasize that Christianity is a 24/7 commitment. It is not enough to worship right; we must live right. Paul pleaded with the Christians in Rome by saying: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service" (**Romans 12:1**). What does it look like to be a "living sacrifice" in the 21st century? It involves a radical transformation of our character, our priorities, and our influence.

The world tells us to "be true to yourself" or "follow your heart." The Bible tells us something different: change your mind. "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (**Romans 12:2**). Active Christian living starts between the ears. It is the process of replacing worldly thinking—pride, greed, and selfishness—with the mind of Christ. We are not just trying to turn over a new leaf or break a few bad habits; we are allowing the Word of God to reshape our entire identity.

How can you tell if someone is truly living for Christ? Jesus said, "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:20). A healthy apple tree doesn't have to struggle to produce apples; it happens naturally because of the life within the tree. Similarly, when we stay connected to Jesus, the "True Vine" (**John 15:1-18**), our lives will naturally begin to exhibit new qualities. Paul lists these in **Galatians 5:22-23**: ** Love: Seeking the highest good for others. * Joy: A deep-seated peace regardless of circumstances. * Peace: Tranquility in a chaotic world. * Longsuffering: Patience with difficult people and situations. * Kindness and Goodness: Active benevolence toward our neighbors. * Faithfulness: Reliability and loyalty to God and man. * Gentleness: Strength under control. * Self-control: Mastery over our desires and impulses.*

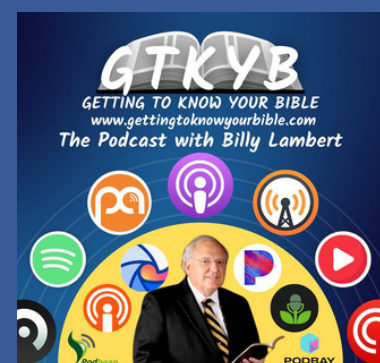
The grace of God is not a "license to sin"; it is a "teacher of holiness." Many people want the "salvation" part of grace without the "instruction" part. But the Bible binds them together: "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age" (**Titus 2:11-12**). To live soberly is to have a sound mind regarding ourselves. To live righteously is to act fairly and honestly toward our fellow man. To live godly is to live with a constant awareness of God's presence and a desire to please Him. This is the "active" part of our faith—taking the principles of the Bible and applying them to our marriages, our jobs, our friendships, and our private thoughts.

Active Christian living is not just for our own benefit; it is for the sake of the lost. Jesus described His disciples as the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (**Matthew 5:16**). Your life becomes a sermon that people read every day. Are you ready to move beyond "Sunday-only" religion? We've got work to do! 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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PRAY RADIO: M-F 12PM CST
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COWBOY CHANNEL: SUNDAYS 7:30AM CST
-DIRECTV (CHANNEL 603)
-DISH (CHANNEL 232)
FOUNDATIONS TV: MON-SAT: 7AM, 4PM, 10PM
GREATER LOVE TV: 9:30AM
HEARTLAND TV: 6:30AM
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SENIOR SUNDAY IS 5/3!

SNOOK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS COLLECTING ALUMINUM CAN TABS FOR GARDNER KESTERSON, BENEFITING THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. TABS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FRONT DESK AT THE SCHOOL OR BROUGHT TO CHURCH & GIVEN TO BONNY COXWELL



YOUTH CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: APRIL
WATER COLOR PAINTS
WHALES SNACK CRACKERS
ROARING WATERS CAPRI SUNS

