

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

Deacons

- Tyler Gill - Order of Worship
- Daniel Henry - Youth
- Wayne Herring - Benevolence
- Benn Keevan - 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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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

ONLINE GIVING:

summerdalechurch.org/give

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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:

- Micah Allen & family: Loss of Micah's father, Morris Allen, on 2/11.
- Bonnie Alvis
- Three Blake: Scan on 2/5 to monitor lung cancer.
- Brandon & Sarah Boyett, loss of baby girl, Madilyn.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Glynda Jennings: Recovering from shoulder injury.
- Barry McPherson: Recovering at home from shoulder replacement.
- Ken Morgan: Began radiation treatments on 1/28.
- Misty Reynolds
- Rick Schieber: Recovering; making progress after bypass surgery.
- Debbie Stidham: Recovering from knee surgery.
- David Till - Fell 2/10; admitted to Thomas Hospital.
- Rosa Wagner: Knee replacement postponed till 3/24.
- Patti Waters: Very sick this past week with Flu.
- Tina Welch: Improving; Colony Rehab (Thomas Hospital 3rd floor.)

SHUT-INS: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.

- David Gill
- Tim Howell
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (The Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Don Lambert
- 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: Gerdal Yager's daughter
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Colby Douglas: Health issues related to his heart.
- Family of Gay Black: Gay passed away 2/12.
- Denise Freeman: Friend of Rita Ellis. Longterm Covid complications.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Sylvia Blake Johnson: Three Blake's mother: Heart Issues.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Recovering from heart surgery.
- 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.
- Darren Williamson: Father of Cecily's co-worker. Brain tumor.
- 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: 2/16

Welcome/Prayer: Billy Lambert

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Joe Gill

Comm/Offering: Alan Jopson

Serving Communion in February:

- Three Blake
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Mike McLean
- Tommy Smith
- Michael Stephens, Jr.

Kids Give - During "Thank You Lord"

Following Offering

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner

Mark 8:22-26

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks: Billy Lambert

Closing Prayer: Kile Votaw

February Security: Curte Stitt & 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, or scan the QR code with your smartphone to fill it out online. We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!



Mark 8:22-26

1) _____ Can Be Lost
Matthew 5:13-16, 22:37, Revelation 2:4

2) _____ Can Be Compromised
Matthew 13:7, I Corinthians 15:33, I Timothy 6:6-12

3) _____ Can Be Halted
Matthew 25:30, John 15:6, Galatians 5:22-23

4) _____ Can Be Unfulfilled
Matthew 28:18-20, II Timothy 4:5, Hebrews 5:11-14

Don't forget your calling! Remember what Jesus said about His disciples (John 17:6-18, Matthew 26:36-46). What does that mean for you (Romans 8:31-39)?

NEWS & UPDATES

FAMILY 1ST

Summerdale Church of Christ

Guest Speaker: Mitch Henry

President of Faulkner University

MARCH 2



- BIBLE CLASS @ 9 AM
- MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM
- FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM
- AFTERNOON SERVICE @ NOON

WE WILL HONOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & NEW MEMBERS!

Members: *Please bring plenty of food to share for our meal on 3/2! And bring a friend!*

Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat 2025



Save THE Date

Sunday, 5/4, will be Senior Sunday!

Parents please be collecting pictures NOW for your senior's slideshow.

The deadline to turn pictures in to Andrea, Christy, or Eric is Sunday, March 2!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/27: 6:15PM Devo w/ Residents @ Robertsdale nursing home. See Rick Schieber.
- 3/1: 8AM: Men's Breakfast.
- 3/2: Family 1st: Guest Speaker: Mitch Henry
- 3/8: 10AM: Activities w/ Residents @ Robertsdale nursing home. See Christy.
- 3/16: 2PM: Devo at Country Place Senior Living in Foley. See Steve Yager.

Kids Give, for our younger children, will immediately follow our regular offering. Children will go up while we sing *Thank You Lord* & place their money in the jug.



PURSUE WISDOM



Proverbs chapter four begins with Solomon challenging us to pursue wisdom in everything we do. In verse one he says "Hear, my children, the instruction of a father and give attention to know understanding." What a wonderful passage. However, we don't always heed this warning. As adults we can admit we did not always listen to our parents. If we had, we might

not have gone through some of the obstacles that we did. As kids and teenagers, we can admit that we don't always listen to our parents. We think that we know what is best for ourselves and the same is true when we are talking about listening to God's wisdom. But why is it so important to pursue wisdom at all costs? Because true wisdom, that is Godly wisdom, leads to eternal life, while earthly wisdom leads to condemnation. The next question is, how do we get Godly wisdom? There are three ways.

First, we ask for it. Jesus said Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Solomon was asked by God what he desired and told that God would give it to him. He didn't ask for riches or power but instead he asked for wisdom. God gave him that and everything else.

Second, we have to pursue it. Seeking wisdom is a daily process where we study God's word to gain understanding and knowledge. The Bible is full of Godly wisdom and the only way we can obtain it is to learn it. Daily Bible study is essential to growing as a Christian. In Acts 17, Luke gives us a picture of how we can gain wisdom through studying the scriptures. "Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so." We need to have an eagerness to learn from God's word.

Finally, we need to surround ourselves with people from whom we can gain wisdom. The most successful people in the world usually surround themselves with people who are "smarter" than they are. If you wanted to learn how to be a world-renowned chef, you wouldn't go learn from a garbage man. You would learn from the best chefs in the world. There are so many people in God's church who have so much wisdom to offer if we will just take the time to listen. This can be people who are young or old. Having wisdom does not come from being a certain age but from experiences and going through trials. Solomon gives a fitting example in Proverbs 13 "A wise son hears his father's instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke."

I pray that we as a congregation both young and old will pursue wisdom everyday so that we may grow together for God's kingdom. Always remember that you are loved!

Eric



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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L2L GUEST WRITER: ABBY ROBINSON

"WHY I LOVE THE BOOK OF GENESIS"

The book of *Genesis* is an amazing book. It is the first book in our Bible. I want to share some of my favorite stories from *Genesis*.

I love the story of Adam and Eve. Eve was deceived by the serpent and ate the fruit. She then gave some to Adam, and he ate it too. They realized they had sinned. God came looking for them during their daily walk. Even though God knew where they were, He asked. They then engaged in a blame game. Adam blamed God, Eve blamed Adam, and the serpent had no one to blame.

I love the story of Noah. He preached for a long time, but people mocked him, calling him crazy because they had never seen rain. They essentially lived in a desert. They didn't believe Noah, even though he tried to persuade them. No matter what he tried, they didn't listen. They ignored him until the rain came and flooded everything, even past the trees, and they all perished.

I love the story of Abraham. God promised him that he would have many descendants. The Bible tells us that his two sons, Ishmael and Isaac, disliked each other. Isaac had two sons, Jacob and Esau. Jacob had 12 sons! One of Jacob's sons was named Judah.

I love the story of Judah because he was a great-great-grandfather of Jesus. Jesus died on the cross for all of us so that we wouldn't have to pay the price for our sins. One story about Jesus that I remember is when He healed ten men with leprosy. They all went back to their families, but only one returned to thank Jesus. He then wondered why only one of the ten he healed came back to express his gratitude.

I love the story of Joseph. His father favored Joseph and gave him a coat of many colors. At that time, such garments were very expensive, so his brothers were jealous. Joseph had dreams and told his brothers about them. In one dream, they were in a field making bundles of grain, and his bundle, which was in the middle, was bowed down to by their bundles. They hated this dream.

I love the story of Joseph being sold into slavery by his brothers. The Bible tells us that one day, Joseph's father sent him to check on his brothers and bring them food. When Joseph arrived, his brothers saw him from a distance and plotted to throw him into a pit. They did this, and then went to eat lunch. The oldest brother suggested they not do that, but they ignored him and threw Joseph into the pit. The oldest brother planned to return after lunch and rescue Joseph, but by then, they had already sold him as a slave to some traders.

These stories, and many other great stories, are in the book of *Genesis*. Please visit a church of Christ in your community. Thank you for reading this article.

Abby Robinson

FEBRUARY - 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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