

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:

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Summerdale, AL 36580
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

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.



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[Facebook@scocalabama](https://www.facebook.com/scocalabama)

PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Glynda Jennings: At Robertsdale Health/Rehab, room 112.
- Terry Lyle: Undergoing back & heart tests.
- Kimberly Madison: Home recovering from surgery.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing heart tests. Waiting for John Hopkins referral.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- 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 room 134.

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Drue Bailey: In rehab after broken hip & surgery.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian cancer.
- Belinda: Friend of Hilda O'Clair: Stage 3 breast cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D; going home on hospice.
- Avery Bullington: Joe Gill's great nephew: Epilepsy
- Diane Chamblee: Gerald Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Lung Cancer.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Neil Evans: Pam Marlowe's cousin: Stg. 4 Pancreatic Cancer.
- Moonean Farley: Home from rehab!
- Christina Hensel's grandson born premature in IN.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Lugthart Family: Friend of Jopson's: Trying to bring adopted daughter home from Malawi.
- Richard Martin: (Ivette's son; Crystal S. brother) Health Issues.
- Barry McDaniel: Terry Elrod's brother: Cancer (Myeloma)
- 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.
- Lloyd Pumphrey Family: Lloyd, Foley COC member, passed 9/15.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Lung Cancer.
- 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 - Japan
- 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: 9/20

Welcome: Ray Reynolds
Lead Singing: Eric Whittle
Opening Prayer: Ken Morgan
Comm/Offering: Casey Tomecek

- Wayne Herring
- Benn Keevan
- Bill Madison
- Johnnie Myers
- Dan Robinson
- Tim Smith

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner
DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Prayer: Joe Gill

PM Worship: 3:45PM Area Wide

Security: Mike Marlowe & Robert Tyree
(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 TEN COMMANDMENTS: DIVINE LAWS FOR LIVING

4) Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy

I. What Was The Fourth Commandment?

- A. The Day of _____
Genesis 2:2, Exodus 16:23,25,26,29
- B. The Day of _____
Deuteronomy 5:15, Exodus 20:8-11
- C. The Day of _____
Exodus 31:13-17, 31:15, Nehemiah 13:19, Leviticus 23:32

II. How Was It Followed Under the Old Law?

- A. _____ & The _____
Exodus 16:23, 20:8, 31:13-17. Deuteronomy 5:15
- B. The _____ & The _____
II Kings 11:16-18, Jeremiah 17:10-27, Amos 8:4, Hosea 2:13, Isaiah 1:13, 66:23, II Kings 4:23
- C. The First Century _____
Exodus 16:23-26, 20:8-11, 23:3, 9-12, 31:13-17, 34:21, 35:1-3, Numbers 16:32-35, 28:9-10, Nehemiah 13:15-21, Isaiah 1:13, Jeremiah 17:21-22, Matthew 24:20, Mark 2:27

III. How Is It Followed Under the New Law?

- A. The Need for _____
Hebrews 4:15, Matthew 5:17, Galatians 5:3-4
- B. The Need for _____
Matthew 5:17, 28:18, 26:26-29, Acts 2:42, 20:7, James 1:25
I Corinthians 11:17-34, Galatians 5:1-4, Colossians 2:14
- C. The Need for _____
II Chronicles 34:14, Ecclesiastes 3:2-8, Ezra 7:6, Romans 2:1-2, I Corinthians 6:19-20, II Corinthians 3:4-6, Galatians 5:4, Colossians 2:16-17, Hebrews 4:9, Revelation 14:13

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us!

Visitors: We are honored to have you! Please complete the card found in your welcome bag and place it in the collection plate. Or, you may scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin. We'd love the opportunity to connect with you!

AREA WIDE AT
SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MIRAGE

IN THE MESSAGE

**WORSHIP**
FOR ALL AGES
BEGINS AT
3:45PM

**RAY REYNOLDS**
WILL BE OUR
SPEAKER

**SMALL GROUPS**
6TH GRADE -
12TH GRADE
AT 5:00PM

**DINNER**
WILL BE SERVED
AT 5:30PM

SUNDAY
9/20

**SUMMERDALE**
CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are hosting the Gulf Coast Area Wide **THIS EVENING!** Everyone is invited to join us for worship at 3:45PM in the auditorium. Ray will be speaking! After worship, 6th-12th grade will break off for Small Groups at 5PM. The meal will be served at 5:30PM.

**SUMMERDALE**
CHURCH OF CHRIST

FALL FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

**SATURDAY 10/24**

**4PM-6PM**

**SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

GAMES • CANDY • PRIZES • FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for an afternoon of fall fun!

Please sign up if you will be hosting a trunk or helping with games at this year's Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat! We need more volunteers to help with games!



ALSO, we need CANDY DONATIONS! Please drop of your bags of candy donations in the baskets in the front foyer. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall. ALL LADIES are welcome to join!
- **9/20: 2PM:** Devo with residents at Country Place Senior Living In Foley.
- **9/20: 3:45PM:** Area Wide here at SCOC: Worship starts at 3:45PM!
- **9/24: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **10/17: L2L Training Day** @ Spanish Fort. Please RSVP to Eric.
- **10/24: 4PM-6PM** Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat! (No scary costumes, please.)

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS



In Galatians 6:2, Paul writes, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." That is a simple command, but in order to truly live it out, we have to know one another well enough to recognize when someone is hurting.

Our brothers and sisters may be carrying emotional physical, mental, or spiritual burdens. Some of those burdens are easy to see, but many are not. People can walk into worship smiling, shake hands, have a conversation, and still be carrying something very heavy. If we only know each other on Sunday morning, we may never know what someone is carrying on Monday morning.

That is why doing life together is so important! When we spend time together outside of our normal worship assemblies, we begin to know one another on a deeper level. We learn when someone is struggling. Relationships give us the opportunity to see burdens that might otherwise remain hidden.

Romans 12:15 tells us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." That kind of relationship cannot happen from a distance. It happens when we are involved in one another's lives and willing to walk through both the good seasons and the difficult ones together.

This is especially important for our children. We are not simply trying to raise kids who attend the same church; we want them to grow up together in the church. When they spend time together in Bible class, at youth activities, with one another's families, and outside the church building, they begin forming relationships that can last for years.

As they grow older and move into the youth group together, they will go through many of the same changes, pressures, disappointments, and challenges at the same time. The relationships they have built while growing up can become an important source of strength. They learn to recognize when a friend is hurting, encourage one another, pray for one another, and help bear one another's burdens as they go through life together.

Those relationships do not just happen. We have to make opportunities for our children to spend time together, to build friendships, and to learn what it means to be part of the church family. We are not simply preparing them to attend church when they are older. We are helping them understand what it means to belong to the body of Christ.

Bearing one another's burdens begins with knowing one another. The closer we grow as a church family, the better able we are to see when someone needs help and to walk beside them when life becomes difficult. That is what doing life together looks like.

Always remember that you are loved!

Eric



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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THE HOLY SPIRIT: What Did Others Say?

Paul is not the only writer that discusses the personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We can also read the words of Peter, John, James & Jude. Here are some thoughts of other church leaders on this subject.

1) James Said... The Holy Spirit Yearns Within Us. James 4:5 says, "Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, 'He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us?'" James highlights the intense, protective love of the indwelling Spirit. Because God has placed His Spirit inside believers, He passionately desires our complete devotion, guarding us against worldly influences and spiritual compromise.

2) Peter Said... The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Believers. I Peter 1:2 says, "...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you." Peter explains that the Holy Spirit carries out sanctification—the ongoing work of setting believers apart, cleansing their hearts, and empowering them to live in obedience to Jesus Christ. John says something similar in I John 1:7-10.

3) Peter Said... The Holy Spirit Makes Us Living Stones & A Spiritual House of Worship. I Peter 2:4-5 says, "As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." Peter frames Christians as "living stones" forming a spiritual house (temple) that serves a royal priestly function.

4) John Said... The Holy Spirit Provides Assurance to a Believer. I John 3:24 says, "Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us." The Apostle John highlights the internal presence of the Holy Spirit as the direct cause of a Christian's personal assurance that God truly lives within them.

5) Jude Said... The Holy Spirit Enables Effective Prayers. Jude 10-11 says, "But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life." Jude points out that the Holy Spirit enables effective prayer, guiding believers to align their desires with God's will and strengthening their faith while keeping them anchored in God's love. Remember what Paul said about this in Romans.

Ultimately, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit isn't a temporary highlight reel of spectacular spiritual moments—it is the quiet, constant reality of God making His home in human hearts. He dwells within us to provide comfort, quiet strength and peace. Praise the Lord for His Spirit!

You Are Loved.
Ray

SEPTEMBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BENN KEEVAN

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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