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

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PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:
- Ruth Ann Gill: Knee replacement surgery scheduled for 11/11.
- Jay Hensel: Recovering from appendectomy.
- Glynda Jennings: Home recovering.
- Hazel Rands: Multiple health issues.
- Misty Reynolds: Waiting for John Hopkins referral.
- Patti Waters: Multiple health issues; recent Addison's Disease flare.
- Andrea Whittle: Recovering from gallbladder surgery; undergoing more tests.
- Werner Wittmann: Now recovering at home after shoulder surgery.

SHUT-INS & HOME-BOUND: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Joyce Norris
- Linda Smith
- Tina Welch

FAMILY/FRIENDS:
- Drue Bailey: Multiple health issues
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian cancer.
- Belinda: Friend of Hilda O'Clair: Stage 3 breast cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D; going home on hospice.
- Avery Bullington: Joe Gill's great nephew: Epilepsy
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean 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!
- Lynn Holloway: Lacy Blake's father: heart issues recently.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Lauren Izen: Jo Smith's granddaughter: Pregnant & diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- Kathy Karr: Hilda O'Clair's cousin: Several health Issues.
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Mark Kleinschmidt's daughter: Brain stem injury.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Jerry Makenny: Terminal Cancer
- 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.
- 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 - Marines (Currently back in the US).
- 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



ORDER OF WORSHIP: 11/1

Welcome: Steve Yager
Lead Singing: Jared Phillips
Opening Prayer: Ben Coxwell
Comm/Offering: Steve Yager
- Mitchell Cartwright
- Kelvin Farrington
- Mike Joiner
- Cory O'Bryan
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Michael Moody
John 4:35
Sermon: Eric Whittle
Closing Prayer: Wayne Herring

12PM Devo: Billy Lambert
Security: Wayne Herring & Mike Marlowe

(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 HARVEST IS WHITE

ERIC WHITTLE
John 4:35

I. THE FIELDS ARE _____.

A. We must open our _____ to the harvest.

B. We must see people as _____ saw them.

C. The problem is not a lack of _____.

II. THE WORKERS ARE _____.

A. The harvest is plentiful, but the _____ are few.

B. The responsibility belongs to _____ Christian.

C. God is looking for _____ workers.

III. THE TIME IS _____.

A. The harvest cannot _____ forever.

B. Tomorrow is not _____.

C. _____ is the day to act.

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NEWS & UPDATES



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!
All visitors, new members, and those with a November birthday/anniversary are invited to be first in line for our fellowship meal, immediately following worship!







UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- **11/5: 9:30AM:** Rock 'N' Rollers: Warehouse Market & Bakery in Atmore. See Steven to RSVP.
- **11/12: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **11/13-15:** Teens: F.U.E.L Retreat.
- **11/14: 2PM:** Singing at the home of Jo & Tommy Smith.
- **11/14: 4PM:** Young Adult/Middles Friendsgiving @ the Reynolds Home.
- **11/15 2PM:** Devo with residents @ Country Place Senior Living/Foley.
- **11/29:** PreK-5th Grade: Picnic in the Park. See Eric/Andrea.
- **12/3: 10AM-2PM:** Red Cross Blood Drive
- **12/3: 6PM:** Ladies ornament Swap @ the home of Louise Lambert.
- **12/4: Time TBA:** Cradle Roll-5th Grade: Wales West
- **12/5: 5PM:** Young Adult/Middles Christmas Party @ The Reynolds Home.
- **12/10: 12PM:** Ladies Luncheon at the Keevan Home, hosted by Diane Keevan & Paula McLean. Please RSVP to Diane or Paula.
- **12/12: 5PM:** Supper w/ Santa/Mrs. Clause in the fellowship hall.
- **12/27/30:** Senior High: EYC.

THE CALL TO HARVEST

SYG Summerdale Youth Group Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

One of the beautiful sights around Baldwin County this time of year is the cotton fields that are ready to be harvested. As you drive along our country roads, you can see fields covered in white cotton, just waiting to be gathered. It is a beautiful sight and a wonderful reminder of the words of Jesus in John 4:35, "Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" When Jesus spoke these words, He wasn't talking about crops ready to be gathered. He was talking about souls ready to hear the Gospel. Just as those cotton fields are ready for harvest, there are souls all around us who need to hear the message of salvation. This month, we will be exploring a series of articles entitled "The Harvest Is White," focusing on our responsibility as Christians to share the Gospel with those around us.

First, we must recognize that the fields are ready. Everywhere we look, there are people who need to hear the Gospel. They are our neighbors, coworkers, friends, and even members of our own families. Sometimes we become so caught up in our daily lives that we fail to recognize the opportunities God has placed right in front of us. Jesus challenges us to lift up our eyes and see the world as He sees it. Every person we encounter is a soul that needs salvation, and we have been entrusted with the message that can lead them to Christ.

Second, the workers are needed. In Matthew 9:37, Jesus tells His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." There is certainly no shortage of souls who need to be reached, but there is a shortage of Christians willing to do the work. In Matthew 28:19–20, Jesus gives the Great Commission, commanding His followers to go and make disciples of all nations. This responsibility doesn't belong exclusively to preachers, elders, or missionaries. It belongs to every one of us. We all have different abilities and opportunities, but we share the same responsibility to spread the Gospel.

Finally, the time is now. One of the greatest obstacles to evangelism is our tendency to put it off. We tell ourselves that we will invite someone to worship next week, talk to a friend about Christ another day, or wait until the right opportunity presents itself. However, tomorrow is never promised. The fields are already white for harvest, and every day we delay is another opportunity that may be lost. We must be willing to act when those opportunities arise.

As we begin this series, I want to challenge each of us to look at the people God has placed in our lives. Who do you know that needs to hear the Gospel? Who could you invite to worship or study God's Word? The harvest is ready, the workers are needed, and the time is now. The question is whether we are willing to answer the call.

Always remember that you are loved! Eric

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sonshine Corner

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UNITED WE STAND:
What I Corinthians Teaches Us About Genuine Community

In a world increasingly fractured by tribalism, comparison, and conflict, the desire for true connection is stronger than ever. Yet, building a thriving, harmonious community often feels like an impossible task. If you think this struggle is unique to the modern age, think again. By examining how the concept of "one" is used throughout I Corinthians, we uncover a powerful blueprint for what authentic, healthy community looks like today.

1. Grounded in Something Bigger: One God & One Lord - True unity doesn't begin with human effort or forced conformity; it begins with a shared focal point (I Corinthians 8:6). When a group of diverse individuals looks inward or at each other, differences naturally create distance. But when everyone fixes their eyes on the same ultimate truth, unity becomes the natural byproduct. In any lasting community, peace is maintained not because everyone is identical, but because everyone shares a central commitment to a purpose greater than themselves.

2. Shared Identity: One Body, Many Parts - Perhaps the most famous metaphor for community in literature is Paul's depiction of the human body (I Corinthians 12:12–13). Notice the brilliant balance here: unity is not uniformity. An eye cannot do the work of a hand, nor can a foot replace an ear. Diversity of talent, background, and perspective is not a threat to oneness—it is essential to it. When we celebrate individual gifts while keeping the goal of the whole body in mind, we move from destructive comparison to meaningful collaboration.

3. Singularity of Purpose: One Team, One Mission - In Corinth, people were splitting into factions based on their favorite leaders (Paul, Apollos, Cephas). Paul dismantled this ego-driven division by reminding them that different roles serve a single vision (I Corinthians 3:8). Whether you are the visionary planting seeds or the supporter watering them, no role is superior to another. When team members or community members stop competing for credit and align around a single mission, friction melts away into focused progress.

4. Deep Connection: One Spirit & One Loaf - True community requires deep, intentional relationship. Paul points to both spiritual and physical expressions of this oneness (I Corinthians 6:16-17). Gathering around the Lord's table—sharing the bread ("one loaf")—remains one of the most transformative acts of community. We do this on the first day of every week to memorialize Jesus (Acts 20:7). It levels the playing field, encourages vulnerability, and reminds us that we are bound together by shared needs and shared grace.

5. Personal Responsibility: Every "One" Matters - It's easy to talk about "unity" as a vague, abstract ideal. But Paul repeatedly brings the focus back to individual action, using the phrasing "each one" (hekastos). "Each one's work will become manifest..." (3:13) "Each one has his own gift from God..." (7:7) "When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation..." (14:26) Oneness is not achieved by passive conformity; it is built when each individual steps up, brings their unique contribution to the table, and takes responsibility for the health of the whole.

When we trade self-centered division for a commitment to oneness, we create spaces where everyone belongs, everyone contributes, and everyone thrives. Let's build up one another!

You Are Loved,
Ray

NOVEMBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: CURTE STITT

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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