

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Kevan
- 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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summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

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:

- Family of Tim Howell: Tim passed away on 8/15.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing IVIG therapy for Lupus.
- Family of Ryan Stitt: Ryan passed away on 8/15.
- Andrea Whittle: GI issues for months. Undergoing tests; waiting to see specialist.

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 - Robertsedale Rehab/Healthcare

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- 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: 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: Olive Branch Rehab in Pensacola.
- Ina Ray Farrington: Kelvin's mom: Released from hospital on 7/28.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Lilly Jones: Sarah Boyett's niece: Spinal surgery on Wed.
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Richard Martin: (Ivette's son; Crystal S. brother) Health Issues.
- 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.
- Michelle Settle: Crystal Schieber's co-worker: Liver failure.
- Stacey Trawick: Matilda Knapp's neighbor's granddaughter. 8 mos pregnant & diagnosed with uterine cancer.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Colson Mark: (Nicholson's grandson) Born 7/31! Waiting to see cardiologist for treatment plan.

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: 8/23

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Jared Phillips

Opening Prayer: Ken Morgan

Communion/Off. Lead: Eric Whittle

- Mitchell Cartwright
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Mike Marlowe
- Mike McLean
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Joe Gill

Greeters: Ivette Martin & Natalie Schieber

5PM Devo: Casey Tomecek

Security: Wayne Herring & 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.



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 COMMANDANTS: DIVINE LAWS FOR LIVING

#1 You shall have no other gods before Me

I. What Was The First Commandment?

A. The _____ of God

Genesis 1:1, Psalm 90:2, John 8:58, Revelation. 4:8, Exodus 3:13-14, 6:2-3

B. The _____ of God

Joshua 2:10-11, Daniel 6:26, Hebrews 11, Deuteronomy 29:5

C. The _____ of God

Deuteronomy 6:4, Mark 12:29, Matthew 6:33, Exodus 34:14

II. How Was It Followed Under the Old Law?

A. The _____

Genesis 2:15-17, Psalm 119:1-4, Acts 5:29, II Corinthians 10:4-5

B. The _____

Deuteronomy 5:7, 6:14, 11:28, 13:2-13, 17:3, 18:20, 28:14-64, 29:26, 30:17

C. The First Century _____

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 11:13-21, Numbers 15:37-41

III. How Is It Followed Under the New Law?

A. God Will Always Be _____

Genesis 1:1, Revelation 22:21, Romans 1:3, Hebrews 2:3-4, Psalm 14:1, Acts 14:17, Hebrews 11:1-6, Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5

B. God Will Always _____

Genesis 1-2, Psalm 23, James 1:17, John 16:27, I John 3:1-10, John 3:16

C. God Will Always _____

John 3:16, Acts 2:43-47, 4:32-35, Hebrews 11:1, Hebrews 11:6

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 look forward to the opportunity to connect with YOU!

We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to the families of Tim Howell and Ryan Stitt. Both Ryan and Tim passed away on Saturday, August 15.
There will be a Celebration of Life for Tim Howell on Saturday, August 29, here at SCOC. Visitation will be 12PM-1PM, with the service beginning at 1PM.

L2L Night

Sunday, August 30

Normal Devotional at 5:00 PM

After devotional:

Young Ladies – Ladies Class

Young Men – Men's Class

Each group will deliver a speech, lead a song, and read a scripture.

LADS TO LEADERS

Rising Today. Leading Tomorrow. Honoring God Always.

L2L ACADEMY

DISCOVER. EQUIP. INSPIRE.

A free training day for students, parents, coordinators, event leaders, and church leaders.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

9:00 AM – Light Breakfast
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Training Sessions

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8100 Spanish Fort Blvd
Spanish Fort, AL

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 3RD

Take-home resources available.

See Eric for more details.

Hazel is collecting Bible class books & material to send to Guyana. Please let her know if you have some to donate!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM: “Sowing Sisters” meet in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome to join!
- 9/3: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 9/20: 2PM: Devo with residents at Country Place Senior Living In Foley.
- 9/20: 3:45PM: Area Wide here at SCOC: Singing starts at 3:45PM!
- 10/24: 4PM-6PM Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat!

BUILT TO LAST: DON'T BUILD ALONE

SYG
Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

One of the easiest mistakes we can make in our Christian walk is thinking that faith is something we are supposed to figure out on our own. We may say, “My relationship with God is personal,” and that is true. But personal does not mean isolated. God never intended for Christians to build their faith alone!

In Ephesians 2:19–22, Paul says that Christians are “members of the household of God” and that we are being “built together” into a dwelling place for God. I love that picture because it reminds us that God is not just building individual Christians, He is building a family.

Hebrews 10:24–25 tells us to “consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,” not to forsake assembling together, and to encourage one another “so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” We often use this passage to emphasize the importance of being present for worship and Bible class, and rightly so. We need to be together. But I believe there is another important truth in this passage that we sometimes overlook: we need one another.

We need each other when we gather on Sunday and Wednesday, but we also need each other on Monday morning, Tuesday afternoon, Friday night, and every day in between.

Christian fellowship should be more than sitting in the same room during worship. We should be doing life together. We should know what is going on in one another’s lives. We should eat together, laugh together, pray together, check on each other, celebrate together, and walk beside one another through difficult seasons.

The writer of Hebrews tells us to think about how we can encourage one another and stir one another toward love and good works. That requires relationships. It is difficult to encourage someone if we never really know them. It is difficult to recognize when someone is struggling if our only interaction is a quick handshake before or after worship.

There will be times when my faith is strong and I can help carry someone else. There will also be times when I am tired, discouraged, or hurting and I will need someone to help carry me. That is part of what it means to be the church.

A church that is built to last is not simply a group of people who worship in the same building. It is a family of Christians who are invested in one another’s lives and committed to helping each other make it to Heaven.

So let us worship together. Let us study together. Let us serve together. But let us also do life together. God never intended for us to build alone.

Always remember that you are loved! Eric

YOUTH CRAFT SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: JULY
WHITE CARDSTOCK PAPER 8.5X11 & CONSTRUCTION PAPER

Sonshine Corner
PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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POLISHING THE PULPIT - SEVIERVILLE 2026
RECHARGED, RENEWED & REFRESHED:
HIGHLIGHTS FROM PTP

Attending “Polishing the Pulpit” (PTP) this week was an incredibly uplifting and encouraging experience. We really appreciate the elders support for encouraging us to attend! Having attended PTP since the early 2000s, it is remarkable to reflect on how much this event has grown. In those early years, back when celebrating the 10-year anniversary was a major milestone, the stage was graced by dynamic gospel preachers like Wendell Winkler, Johnnie Ramsey, Tom Holland, and J.J. Turner. Their powerful messages helped lay a strong foundation for what PTP has become today. The elders of the Jacksonville Church of Christ, and the founding directors of PTP, may not have the faintest idea of how powerful and inspirational this workshop has been for the churches of Christ. Heaven only knows the magnitude of this beloved event.

While the core mission remains rooted in mastering the delivery of God’s Word in the pulpit, the scope of the workshop has expanded far beyond preaching and youth ministry. PTP now offers tailored tracks for practically every phase of ministry: children, pre-teens, teens, singles, college-age, married couples, elders, deacons, and specialized sessions covering evangelism, worship, and pressing topics within the brotherhood. I remember eating fellowship meals at the church building in Atlanta, eating at a restaurant in Jacksonville, and even having breakfast at the Chattanooga Choo Choo, looking around the table and asking, “Where do you preach?” Now we ask, “Where do you live? Where do you worship?”

Narrowing down everything to love about PTP is almost impossible, but five highlights always stand out: the awe-inspiring congregational singing, the insightful keynote lectures, exploring the vendor booths, and having dedicated time to reconnect with lifelong friends while forging new relationships in Christ. Events like PTP remind us of the biblical imperative to lift one another up as we walk the path of faith together. As the Scriptures remind us: “Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing." (I **Thessalonians 5:11**) and "...exhort one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (**Hebrews 3:13**). We all need this kind of encouragement!

Leaving the workshop, hearts are full, spirits are refreshed, and faith is renewed! We are ready to go back into our communities to encourage, edify, and serve. However, it is my prayer that all attendees will come back to their home congregations and shine their light! Let’s preach the gospel. Let’s encourage others. And, most of all, let’s get ready for Jesus to come again!

AUGUST - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BEN COXWELL
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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