

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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PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Mark Elrod: Vascular issues; undergoing tests.
- Laura Hawkins & Family: Loss of mother, Elda Byrd.
- Becky Nicholson Family: Loss of Aunt, Connie Bauman, 6/29.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing IVIG therapy for Lupus.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell - Emergency surgery on 6/25; transferred to long term acute care in Pensacola.
- 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

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: responding well to chemo.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D. Broke hip/shoulder.
- 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.
- Moonean Farley: Olive Branch Rehab in Pensacola.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Lee - Matilda Knapp's son: Recovering from back surgery.
- 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.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Lung Cancer.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Meg Yates & baby Colson. (Nicholson's daughter & unborn grandson) May require heart surgery after birth.

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: 7/5

Welcome: James Anderson

Lead Singing: Jared Phillips

Opening Prayer: Marco Toledo Jr.

Comm/Offering: Eric Whittle

- Kelvin Farrington
- Tyler Gill
- Wayne Herring
- Johnnie Myers
- Tim Smith
- Curte Stitt

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner
Luke 22:47-54

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Wayne Herring

5PM Devo: Steve Yager

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 Malchus

I. WHERE DID JESUS FIND MALCHUS?

- A. In The _____
Matthew 26:47-50, Mark 14:43-46, Luke 22:47-48, John 18:1-9
- B. _____ in the _____
Matthew 26:51-54, Mark 14:43-49, Luke 22:49-53, John 18:10-11
- C. In Utter _____ & _____
Matthew 26:55-56, Mark 14:50-52, Leviticus 21:16-24

II. WHAT DID JESUS DO WITH MALCHUS?

- A. Jesus Rebuked the _____
Matthew 5:9, 5:21-22, 5:39, 5:44, 26:52, Luke 22:36-55, John 18:11, 18:36
- B. Jesus Extended _____
Micah 6:8, Matthew 5:7, Luke 10:30-37, Luke 15:11-32, James 2:13
- C. Jesus Restored What Was _____
Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 14:66-72, Luke 22:54-62, John 18:15-27, 18:15-27, 21:15-19

III. HOW CAN HIS STORY IMPACT YOU?

- A. _____
Romans 5:8-10, Colossians 1:21, James 4:4
- B. _____
Ephesians 4:26-27, Prov. 8:13, Amos 5:15, Romans 12:9, Exodus 21:23-25, Leviticus 24:19-20
- C. _____
James 1:19-20, Ecclesiastes 7:9, Colossians 3:8

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.

VBS 2026

What an incredible week it has been!

We cannot express enough gratitude to everyone who participated in our VBS! From the months of preparation leading up to the event, working tirelessly through each evening, and then the cleanup afterwards; your contributions have been invaluable! Here are a few pictures. More to come next week!



We journeyed back to Babylon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- **7/9: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **7/19: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **7/5: Family 1st:** NO Potluck meal (Due to VBS cleanup)
- **7/12: 4PM:** Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting.

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WEEK



What an incredible week we had at VBS! So many kids and adults were impacted for Christ, and we have so many people to thank for it. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your selflessness and for the countless hours of hard work you gave. We had so many wonderful people willing to give their time, talents, and finances this year, and that is what it truly takes to make VBS a success. Andrea and I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for all that you did, have done, and will continue to do for our kids

here at Summerdale. Thank you for helping make VBS 2026 such a wonderful success.

I ask that you continue to pray for our children and our teens. Continue to pray for our teachers and helpers. Continue to pray for Andrea and me as we minister to these kids. Please continue to pray for our elders and deacons as they work to provide leadership for our congregation. Without their support, things like Vacation Bible School would never happen in the first place.

I also want to encourage anyone who was unable to help this year to get involved next year. You can start now by praying that God will bless us to grow and by praying for next year's VBS. You can also jump in and help teach a class or work with our kids on Sunday nights, either with the younger kids as they learn to become Junior Leaders or with our older ones as they prepare for Lads to Leaders.

Another simple way to help is by donating the craft and snack item of the month. For those who may not know, each month we have a specific craft item and snack item that we request from the congregation. You can purchase those items and place them in the baskets in the front foyer of the auditorium. That is a huge help to us.

You can also be involved by helping with our Bible classes. You do not have to be the main teacher, although we would love for anyone who is willing to give that a try. You can simply help with the craft, sit with the teacher and help with the class, or step into a teaching role if you are willing. We also have a real need for men who are willing to help teach our middle school boys class on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Our young men need strong Christian examples who are willing to spend time with them, teach them God's Word, and help them grow into faithful servants of the Lord. Feel free to ask me or Joe Gill if you are interested or have any questions. So if you are willing and able, please talk to Andrea or me. You can also talk to one of our current teachers, Pam Marlowe, Crystal Schieber, Sarah Boyett, Jan Tyree, Terry Elrod, or Crystal Tomecek. They would be happy to answer any questions you may have. I promise, it is not as intimidating as you think.

As I said, please be praying for next year's VBS. The theme next year is "Expedition Faith," and we will be studying the Israelite's journey from the Red Sea to the walls of Jericho. Summerdale is a special place. Andrea and I are so blessed to be here, and we are excited that we get to work with all of you and your families. May God bless all of us as we strive to grow His kingdom!

Always remember that you are loved! **Eric**



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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WEALTH IN POVERTY: THE MACEDONIAN PARADOX

When we think about radical, headline-grabbing generosity, our minds usually drift toward the ultra-wealthy—philanthropists writing multi-million dollar checks or tech moguls launching massive charitable foundations. We tend to think, "If I just had a little more room in my budget, then I'd be truly generous." But two thousand years ago, a group of believers turned that entire mindset completely upside down.

In his second letter to the church at Corinth, the Apostle Paul points to a cluster of churches in ancient Macedonia (including congregations in Philippi, Thessalonica, and Berea) to teach a masterclass on what true, kingdom-driven giving looks like. What makes their story so shocking isn't the total dollar amount they raised, but the sheer, agonizing depth of the poverty from which their generosity erupted.

In **II Corinthians 8:1-2**, Paul lays out a spiritual equation that completely breaks standard human logic: "Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty overflowed into the riches of their liberality." Let's break that down. If you were to map out the lives of the Macedonian believers on paper, your equation would be shocking! But in the economy of God's grace, Paul reveals an entirely different outcome.

The word Paul uses for "deep poverty" is the Greek word "bathos", which literally means "poverty down to the depths"—think of a well that has been completely scraped dry. These Christians weren't just experiencing a minor economic dip or trying to cut back on luxuries; they were struggling under severe Roman taxation, social isolation, and outright persecution for their faith. Yet, when they heard about the famine-stricken believers in Jerusalem who were desperate for relief, something miraculous happened. Their internal joy collided with their external lack, and the result was a volcanic eruption of generosity.

Most organizations have to build elaborate marketing campaigns, offer complex incentives, or gently guilt-trip donors into giving. Paul faced the exact opposite problem with the Macedonians. They didn't need to be persuaded; they had to do the persuading. Paul continues: "For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints." (**II Corinthians 8:3-4**)

These deeply impoverished believers were imploring—begging—Paul with "much urgency" just to let them contribute. They viewed giving not as an obligation, a bill to be paid, or a chore to cross off a religious to-do list. They viewed it as a privilege. They recognized that to give to others was to share in the "fellowship of the ministering to the saints." They gave "according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability." What a legacy!

You Are Loved,
Ray

JULY - ELDER OF THE MONTH: JAMES

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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WHERE CAN I FIND GTKYB?

- GTKYB Podcasts: Most Platforms
- PRAY TV: WEDNESDAY 10:30AM
- PRAY RADIO: M-F 12PM CST
- YOUTUBE MUSIC
- BBSRADIOTV.COM - STATION 2: M-F 1:30PM-1:59PM
- 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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