

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Keevan
- Billy Lambert
- Curte Stitt
- Robert Tyree

Ministers

- Ray Reynolds
PULPIT MINISTER
- Eric Whittle
YOUTH & FAMILY
- Billy Lambert
GTKYB MINISTRY
- Steve Yager
OUTREACH MINISTRY

Deacons

- Micah Allen
- Tyler Gill
- Daniel Henry
- Terry Nicholson
- Ray Reynolds
- Dan Robinson
- Casey Tomecek
- Steve Yager

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-1PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

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.



Find us on Facebook@scocalabama

PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS: PLEASE ADD THESE NEW NAMES TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:

- The Blake Family
- Larry Cason will have a shoulder replacement on 2/17.
- Glynda Jennings: Flu & pneumonia.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell
- 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 - Haven Memory Care

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Lung Cancer.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Ryan Davis: Friend of Jerry/Sandy: 2nd stroke; in therapy.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- 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: Cancer.
- Danny Morgan: Ken's brother
- Shawna Page: Ray's sister: Uterine Cancer; awaiting surgery.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Debbie Schwartz
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Lymphoma.
- Rhonda Smith: GTKYB listener.
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Stationed in 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: 2/8

Lead Singing: Jared Phillips

Opening Prayer: Eric Whittle

Comm/Offering: Cole Linam

Serving:

- Joe Gill
- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Marlowe
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner

John 3:13-18

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Chase Joiner

Sunday PM Devo:

February Security: Wayne Herring & Terry Nicholson

(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 Nicodemus

1. Where Did Jesus Find Nicodemus?

- In the _____ of _____
John 3:1-8, 10:41, 12:35, Matthew 11:11
- In the _____ of _____
John 3:9-17, Matthew 23:3, 23, Mark 7:8
- In a _____
John 3:18-21, Ephesians 2:8, Acts 4:12

2. What Did Jesus Do With Nicodemus?

- Jesus _____ His Religious Comfort
John 3:3, 5, Acts 2:38-39, Matthew 7:13-14
- Jesus _____ His Spiritual Walk
John 3:8, John 1:7-9, 8:12, 9:5
- Jesus _____ Him To Avoid Condemnation
John 3:14-15, Numbers 21:9, Mark 16:15-16, Romans 10:9-10, James 2:26

3. How Can His Story Impact You?

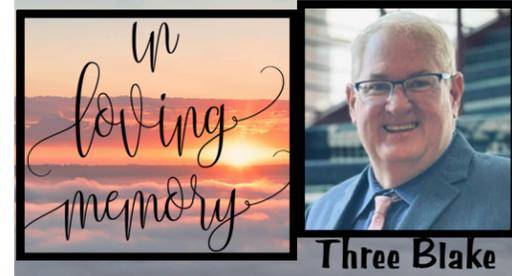
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Matthew 6:33, John 8:32, 14:1-6, Acts 17:11, I Peter 3:15
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Acts 2:38-47, 8:26-37, 9:1-19, 10:1-48, 16:11-15
- _____
John 7:50-51, 19:39, Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 5:8, Philippians 2:14-15, Hebrews 12:1-2

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Visitors: You are our honored guests! Please fill out the card in your welcome bag & drop it in the collection plate as it passes. You may also scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin.



Precious in the sight of the Lord
Is the death of His saints.
Psalm 116:15

Three Blake



Welcome

What a blessing to officially welcome Bill & Kimberly Madison to the SCOC Family last Sunday!



Andy Erwin will be here next Sunday, 2/15, to speak & update us on his work with the McGarvey College of the Bible.



JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING

Lindsey Phillips

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, AT 12PM
SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL
REGISTERED AT TARGET & AMAZON



JOIN US FOR A WEDDING SHOWER HONORING:

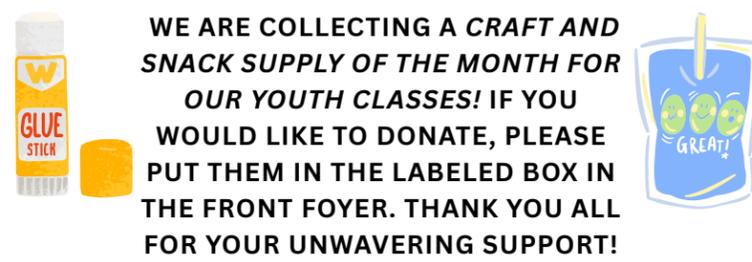
HAYDEN & HALEY JOINER

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 12PM SERVICE

REGISTERED AT AMAZON & TARGET



WE ARE COLLECTING A CRAFT AND SNACK SUPPLY OF THE MONTH FOR OUR YOUTH CLASSES! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE PUT THEM IN THE LABELED BOX IN THE FRONT FOYER. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

CRAFT SUPPLY OF THE MONTH:
ELMER'S GLUE STICKS

SNACK OF THE MONTH:
ROARING WATERS
CAPRI SUNS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesdays: 10AM:** Ladies Teddy Bear Class.
- **2/11-15:** Marriage Retreat.
- **2/15:** Elders Meeting.
- **2/15: 2PM:** Teen Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **2/19: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Rehab.
- **2/21: 12PM:** Baby shower for Lindsey Phillips: Registries @ Amazon & Target.
- **2/22:** Devo @ the Reynolds after PM. Guys bring drinks, girls bring chips or dessert.
- **3/1:** Wedding shower for Hayden & Haley Joiner immediately following 12PM service. Registries @ Amazon & Target.



LOVE SPEAKS TRUTH

One of the biggest misunderstandings in our world today is the idea that love and truth are enemies. Some people act like if you love someone, you'll never challenge them. Others act like if you speak truth, you can't be loving. But Scripture refuses to separate the two. **Biblical love speaks truth—and biblical truth is spoken in love.**

Ephesians 4:15 tells us to be "speaking the truth in love." That verse is simple, but it's challenging. It means truth matters. It means love matters. And it means the way we handle truth matters too.

Jesus modeled this perfectly. He was full of grace and full of truth (John 1:14). He didn't lower God's standard, but He also didn't crush people with it. He spoke truth clearly, but He spoke it with compassion. He corrected, warned, and called people to repentance—yet He also welcomed the broken and offered hope to those who wanted to change.

This is especially important in our homes. **Our kids are growing up in a world that constantly redefines truth** and tells them that what they feel is what's real. If we don't teach them that truth comes from God, someone else will teach them a counterfeit version of it. But they also need to learn how to carry truth the right way—not harshly, not arrogantly, not to win arguments—but to help people and honor the Lord.

That's what love does. Love doesn't ignore sin. Love doesn't pretend everything is fine. Love is willing to have the hard conversation because eternity matters. But love also checks its tone. Love listens. Love is patient. Love remembers that people are not projects—they are souls.

So this week, let's ask God to help us do both: **hold tightly to the truth and hold people with gentleness.** Let's be the kind of Christians who are known not only for what we believe, but for how we treat others while we stand on it.

Because real love doesn't stay silent. **Love speaks truth.**

Always remember—you are loved.

Eric



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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THE ANCHOR OF TRUTH: WHY THE BIBLE IS OUR ONLY AUTHORITY

In a world overflowing with opinions, "influencers," and ever-changing social norms, where can a soul find a solid place to stand? If you walk into any ten churches in your town, you are likely to find ten different sets of rules, varying worship styles, and conflicting doctrines. This religious confusion leads many to ask: Who has the right to say what is true? For the churches of Christ (**Romans 16:16**), the answer is simple, though it is increasingly radical in today's culture: The Bible, and the Bible alone, is our final authority. We reject man-made creeds, denominational manuals, and the "traditions of the elders" in favor of the inspired Word of God.

Humanity has a natural tendency to want to "improve" on God's design. We see this even in the New Testament. Jesus often confronted the religious leaders of His day, the Pharisees, because they had buried the commands of God under a mountain of human tradition. Jesus quoted the prophet Isaiah when He said, "And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men" (**Matthew 15:9**). When we allow human wisdom to dictate our spiritual lives, our worship becomes "vain"—empty and useless. This is why I am a member of the church of Christ: I want a faith that is valid in the eyes of God, not one that is merely comfortable for men.

There is a famous plea often heard in our Restoration heritage: "We speak where the Bible speaks, and we are silent where the Bible is silent." This isn't just a catchy slogan; it is a biblical principle. The apostle Peter wrote: "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God" (**I Peter 4:11**). To speak as the "oracles of God" means to act as a mouthpiece for what God has already revealed. It means we don't have the right to add "modern" updates to the Gospel or delete parts of the New Testament that make us feel awkward. If God has spoken on a matter—whether it be the plan of salvation, the structure of the church, or how we should live—that settled it. If He has not spoken, we have no right to bind our opinions on others.

Why do we trust this ancient Book so much? Because we believe it is not merely a collection of wise sayings or historical accounts, but the very breath of God. Paul's letter to Timothy provides the foundation for this conviction: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (**II Timothy 3:16-17**).

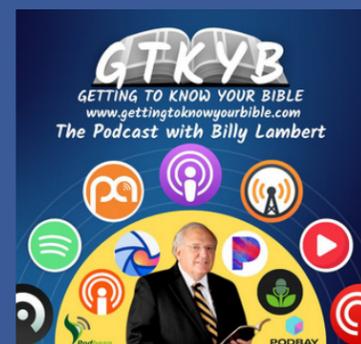
Look closely at those words. If the Scripture makes the man of God "complete" and "thoroughly equipped," what is left for a human creed to provide? If a creed says more than the Bible, it says too much. If it says less than the Bible, it says too little. If it says exactly what the Bible says, we don't need it—we already have the Bible! The Greek word for "inspiration" literally means "God-breathed." When we read the Bible, we are not reading the opinions of Peter, Paul, or John; we are reading the mind of the Holy Spirit communicated through them.

We need to be careful to examine everything we do. If a practice cannot be found in the New Testament—either by direct command, apostolic example, or necessary inference—we must set it aside. We are not interested in being "progressive" if it means progressing right out of the doctrine of Christ (**II John 1:9**).

You Are Loved,
Ray

FEBRUARY - 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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