

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome to **Family 1st Sunday!**

Visitors: **YOU** are our honored guests!

We invite all visitors, anyone celebrating a

birthday/anniversary in March, & members that joined in the last month, to please be first in line for our fellowship meal

immediately following the 10AM service.

Youth Area Wide

The Gulf Coast Area Wide will be held here at SCOC next Sunday, 3/9, beginning at 3:30PM for ages 6th-12th

grade. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend the

evening service which begins at 4:30PM.

Jason Green, will be our guest speaker!

A meal will be served in fellowship hall following the service.

Ladies: We need cookies & brownies for about 200+.

If you can help, please bring them to the fellowship hall next

Sunday morning, 3/9. Thank you!

Memorial Service For Gay Black

A memorial service has been planned for Gay Black on

Saturday, 3/22, at 11AM, here at SCOC.



Gulf Coast Bible Camp

BALDWIN COUNTY WEEK

(1ST-12TH GRADES) MAY 25-30

Registration Deadline is 4/15!

Please visit:

<https://www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com/beweek>

to register your child. You will pay the "Deposit

Summer Camp \$40" Also, if you want your child to

have canteen, you need to add the

"Canteen Summer Camp \$20".

You must register before 4/15 to avoid a late fee.

Save THE Date
Sunday, 5/4,

will be Senior Sunday! Parents please be collecting pictures

NOW for your senior's slideshow.

The deadline to turn pictures in to Andrea, Christy, or Eric is

TODAY, March 2!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/8: 10AM: Activities w/ Residents @ Robertsdale nursing home. See Christy.
- 3/9: Area Wide here at SCOC
- 3/13: 6:15PM: Devo at Robertsdale Healthcare. Contact Rick Schieber.
- 3/16: 2PM: Devo at Country Place Senior Living in Foley. See Steve Yager.
- 4/6: Family 1st - "Everyone Bring 1!"
- 5/4: Senior Sunday
- 6/21: 11AM: Baby Shower for Ivy Cartwright
- 6/29-7/2 VBS!!!

Kids Give, for our younger children, will immediately follow our regular offering. Children will go up while we sing Thank You Lord & place their money in the jug.



L2L GUEST WRITER: CRUZE ROBINSON



Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

When Jesus was asked the most important command, the one that would please the Father the most, his answer was "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." His answer for what God values most is love. We know God wants us to love, but what does that look like in our lives? Let's break it down letter by letter: L-O-V-E.

The L in love means to Listen. This means that we listen to God's word, our parents and those in authority. When we love someone, what they say to us is important. It has a significant place in our lives. Proverbs 5:7 says, "And now, O sons, listen to me, and do not depart from the words of my mouth." So, if we love God, then we are going to listen to Him and His instruction.

The O in love is for Obey. When we love God, we not only listen to what He wants us to do but we obey what He wants us to do. This means that we do not question God's instructions. Just like if we love your parents then we will obey them, the same is true for God. John 14:15 says, "If you love me, you will obey my commandments." If we truly love God will do what He says we should do.

If we love God, then we will Volunteer. This means that we are willing to serve both God and each other. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." As people who love God, we are willing to use our talents to serve God and volunteer to serve in His kingdom.

The E in love represents Encourage. Being a person who encourages others is so important in our service of God. If we truly love God and each other than we are going to build each other up not bring others down. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." If we truly love God than we will encourage His children.

We all want to be known as people who love. Love brings God's people together. If we will Listen to God's teaching, Obey God's word, Volunteer to work in His kingdom and encourage each other we can truly begin to be filled with L-O-V-E!



Sonshine Corner

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L2L GUEST WRITER: TUCKER

"WHY I LOVE THE BOOK OF GENESIS"

This year, we have been studying Genesis, and I have learned several things from this great book. I learned that God created the heavens and the earth. The book is also filled with many great stories.

The story of Adam and Eve is very interesting. We learned that God created all of humanity from one couple in the Garden of Eden. They were told not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, but they did, tempted by the devil.

The Garden of Eden was a perfect paradise. Adam named all the animals. It was filled with plants and trees for them to enjoy. There were oceans, birds, fish, and many other wonderful things.

Adam did not protect his wife from the serpent. Eve ate the fruit first and then gave it to him. God had to sacrifice an animal in the garden so that they could have clothing when they left.

The Bible tells us that God walked through the garden, and Adam and Eve hid from Him. Because they sinned by eating from the forbidden tree, they were banished from the garden forever. They blamed each other and God for their sin.

Most people are familiar with the story of Noah's Ark. He built the ark and preached for 120 years, trying to get people to repent. They refused to turn to God. So, Noah, his wife, his three sons, and their wives were the only ones who escaped the flood on the ark. Everyone else perished.

God promised Abraham that he would have many descendants. The Bible tells us that his son Isaac had two sons: Jacob and Esau. Jacob had 12 sons! Their stories comprise more than half of Genesis.

One of my favorite stories is that of Jacob and Esau. They fought often but reconciled in the end. There is also the story of Joseph, who also fought with his brothers but eventually reconciled with them. By the end of Genesis, it appears that everyone will be okay.

One of the main reasons why Genesis is so interesting is that it introduces us to the family of Jesus. He was a descendant of Judah, a son of Jacob. Jesus performed many miracles and offered great teachings.

These and many other great stories are found in the book of Genesis. Please visit the church of Christ in your community. Thank you for reading this article.

Tucker Bowden

MARCH - 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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