

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

Deacons

- Tyler Gill - Order of Worship
- Daniel Henry - Youth
- Wayne Herring - Benevolence
- Benn Keevan - Maintenance
- Casey Tomecek - Audio/Video
- Robert Tyree - Security
- Steve Yager - Education

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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www.summerdalechurch.org

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OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

ONLINE GIVING:
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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:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Three Blake: Undergoing cancer treatment at MD Anderson.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell: Recent hospitalization.
- Joyce Norris: Home; carotid artery surgery postponed
- Rene McDonald: Undergoing heart tests.
- Misty Reynolds
- Patti Waters

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (The Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Linda Smith
- Tina Welch
- Myra Wright - Haven Memory Care in Gulf Shores

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Branson Blevins - Local 11 yr old terminally ill in Rome.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Evie & Junie Boulware: Daniel Henry's nieces born premature.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Stage 3 Small Cell Carcinoma Lung Cancer. Undergoing chemo.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Ryan Davis: Friend of Jerry/Sandy: 2nd stroke; undergoing therapy.
- Family of Janette Gashaw: Passed away last Sunday.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Glynda Jennings grandson, Will, cancer has spread.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Rene McDonald's mom: Rose David: Surgery to remove thyroid 10/10 @ Baldwin Health.
- Steve Pillow: Co worker of Terry Nicholson: Cardiac issues.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Lymphoma.
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Mary Voirol: Christina Hensel's mom: Mass in lungs; testing.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

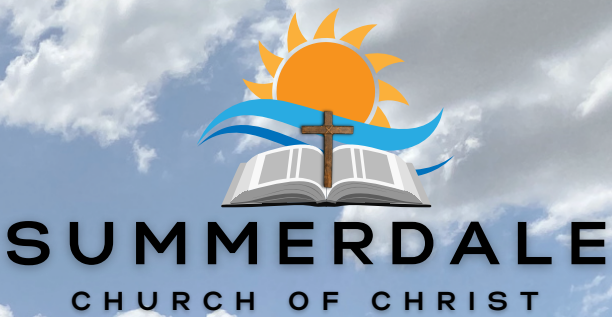
MILITARY:

- 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 - (Mike & April's son & daughter in law) 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 10AM Thursday:
summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com



ORDER OF WORSHIP: 10/19

Welcome/Prayer: Billy Lambert
Lead Singing: Eric Whittle
Opening Prayer: Louis Smith
Comm/Offering: Casey Tomecek

- Kelvin Farrington
- Keith Hawkins
- Daniel Henry
- Johnnie Myers
- Rick Schieber
- Werner Wittmann

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake
Romans 8:13-15
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

Sunday PM Devo: Alan Jopson

Security: Wayne Herring & 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!

REVIVE OUR SPIRIT

I. THE SPIRIT LEADS US TO _____

- A. LED TO** _____
- THE WHO (SPIRIT) - JOHN 3:5-8, TITUS 3:5
 - THE HOW (WORD) - I CORINTHIANS 4:15, I PETER 1:23
 - THE WHAT (HEART) - II CORINTHIANS 5:17, I PETER 1:3
- B. LED TO** _____
- THE WHO (SPIRIT) - ROMANS 8:2, ROMANS 8:11
 - THE HOW (WORD) - PSALM 119:93, JOHN 8:32
 - THE WHAT (HEART) - ROMANS 8:1-2, I JOHN 5:13

II. THE SPIRIT LEADS US TO _____

- A. LED TO** _____
- THE WHO (SPIRIT) - GALATIANS 5:22-23, ROMANS 15:16
 - THE HOW (WORD) - JOHN 17:17, ROMANS 10:17
 - THE WHAT (HEART) - I JOHN 4:4, I JOHN 5:4
- B. LED TO** _____
- THE WHO (SPIRIT) - I CORINTHIANS 6:11, TITUS 3:5
 - THE HOW (WORD) - JOHN 15:3, EPHESIANS 5:26
 - THE WHAT (HEART) - ROMANS 12:1-2, I CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

III. THE SPIRIT LEADS US TO _____

- A. LED TO** _____
- THE WHO (SPIRIT) - EPHESIANS 2:22, EPHESIANS 3:16
 - THE HOW (WORD) - ACTS 20:32, COLOSSIANS 2:7
 - THE WHAT (HEART) - MATTHEW 4:1, LUKE 4:1, JAMES 1:2-3
- B. LED TO** _____
- THE WHO (SPIRIT) - ROMANS 8:14, GALATIANS 5:25
 - THE HOW (WORD) - PSALM 119:105, JOHN 8:31-32
 - THE WHAT (HEART) - MATTHEW 28:19-20, MARK 16:15-16

NEWS & UPDATES

≡Welcome≡

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!
Visitors: 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.
We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!

RAIN OR SHINE!
(WILL BE MOVED INDOORS IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER)

BRING A FRIEND!

Food, Games, Candy & Fun for the whole family!

FALL festival AND TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCT. 25TH
4PM-6PM

SUMMERDALECHURCH.ORG

There is a box in the front foyer for **CANDY DONATIONS** (DEADLINE 10/22) **THANK YOU!**

If you would like to contribute to the food and other items for our fall fest, please earmark your donations “Youth” or see Christy. We will need many volunteers to host trunks & help with the games. There is a sign up sheet up front. See Eric/Andrea for more info! There will be a work day next Saturday, 10/18 @ 10AM!

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEW YOUNG ADULT BIBLE CLASS

BEGINNING 11/2!

The class, for High School grads - 30, will meet in the L2L room in the offices, & be led by Jared Phillips.

Congratulations to Cole & Hayley Linam on their recent marriage!

There will be a reception in their honor on Sunday, November 2nd, following the 12PM service.

The Linam's are registered at Target.

PLEASE CHECK THE KITCHEN TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ANY DISHES THAT NEED TO BE PICKED UP!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/18: 8AM: Men's Breakfast
- 10/18: 10AM: Fall Fest Work Day
- 10/19: Area Wide @ Scenic Hills COC: **Leave the building @ 2:15PM**
- 10/23: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Rick Schieber for info.
- 10/25: 4-6PM: Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat
- 11/2: **Family 1st**: Reception for Cole/Hayley Linam after 12PM service.
- 11/15: 2PM: Activities w/ Residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Christy.
- 12/13: 5PM: Supper w/ Santa & Mrs. Claus
- 12/17: 10AM-2PM: Red Cross Blood Drive

SYG

Summerdale Youth Group

Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

BEARING ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

One of the greatest blessings of being part of God's family is this: **you don't have to carry your burdens alone.** Life can be heavy. We all go through seasons of grief, stress, temptation, or discouragement. But God never intended for us to walk through those moments by ourselves.

Galatians 6:2 says, “Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” That verse reminds us that the Christian life is not a solo mission—it's a shared journey. And when we step into someone's struggle with compassion, encouragement, and prayer, we reflect the heart of Jesus Himself.

God's family is designed to lift each other up, but here's the tricky part. We have to know each other to be able to help each other. We have to spend more time together than just the five minutes after between class and worship or after worship is over. We need to be spending time with one another outside of “church”. Just like the first century Christian's did, “house to house”. Last week Andrea and I were blessed to be invited to an evening with some other couples from the congregation. We had a great meal and some wonderful fellowship. That is what God intended. He wants us to really form those strong relationships. Whether it's sitting beside someone in grief, offering a helping hand, writing a note of encouragement, or just listening without judgment—**those small acts of love carry great spiritual weight.**

And our kids need to see that in action. As we train them through Bible class, Lads to Leaders, and youth activities, we want them to know that being part of the church isn't just about knowledge—it's about relationships. They need to be forming relationships too. That's why we try to have events where they can just hang out and spend time together. Whether it's at camp, game nights, or just hanging out after church, our kids need to form those lasting relationships so they can be there for each other!

Let's be a church where no one suffers silently. Let's create a culture where people feel safe to be honest, supported when they're weak, and loved when life gets hard. Because in God's family, **your burden is my burden—and we carry it together.**

And always remember—you are loved.

Eric



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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MY MASTER'S MONEY: THE SEED PRINCIPLE

Jesus taught that giving should be done with pure motives, quietly, and with expectation. While the exact phrase "seed principle" is more commonly used in later New Testament letters (like **II Corinthians 9:6**), the concept is deeply rooted in Jesus's own agricultural parables, particularly those concerning the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus taught that giving, whether of time, service, or money, is not a financial transaction but an act of sowing. This act requires faith and patience, expecting that God will provide a corresponding, and often exponentially greater, harvest. And He heavily emphasized godly attributes, attitudes and action.

The Attributes of Giving - In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus instructed: “But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.” (**Matthew 6:3-4**) Giving is meant to be a private transaction between the believer and God, free from the desire for human applause. You should not feel pressured to give a certain amount to the Lord. Follow your heart.

The Attitudes of Giving - In the Parable of the Widow's Two Mites (**Mark 12:41-44**) there is a backstory. Jesus watched as wealthy people put large sums into the temple treasury. But He praised the poor widow who put in two copper coins—all she had. Jesus taught: the value of a gift is measured not by its size, but by the percentage it represents of the giver's ability. She gave all she had.

The Action of Giving - Ultimately, Jesus shifted the focus from acquisition to investment. He encouraged us to think about a permanent return: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (**Matthew 6:19-21**)

Jesus' financial advice is simple, yet profound: Be an honest, active, and generous steward of the money God allows you to control, but never let that money become your master. Your greatest security is always in the One who owns everything. It's His money. Remember that stewardship isn't a burden; it's a blessing—an opportunity to partner with God in His work. Whether it's the talents, the time, or the treasure He's entrusted to you, approach it with gratitude and intentionality. Let your life reflect the truth that everything you have is His, and may the way you manage it bring glory to your King and further His Kingdom here on earth. Be a good steward! Have a great week!

You are loved! Ray

OCTOBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BILLY LAMBERT

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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