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

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PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:
- Ruth Ann Gill: Home recovering from severe burns.
- Glynda Jennings: Home recovering.
- Diane Keevan: Home recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Terry Lyle: Back & heart issues.
- Hazel Rands: Multiple health issues.
- Misty Reynolds: Waiting for John Hopkins referral.
- Andrea Whittle: Home recovering from gallbladder surgery.
- Werner Wittmann: Shoulder replacement surgery last week.

SHUT-INS & HOME-BOUND: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Joyce Norris
- Linda Smith
- Tina Welch

FAMILY/FRIENDS:
- Drue Bailey: Multiple health issues
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian cancer.
- Belinda: Friend of Hilda O'Clair: Stage 3 breast cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnie 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: Home from rehab!
- Lynn Holloway: Lacy Blake's father: heart issues recently.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Kathy Karr: Hilda O'Clair's cousin: Several health Issues.
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Mark Kleinschmidt's daughter: Brain stem injury.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Lugthart Family: Trying to bring daughter home from Malawi.
- Jerry Makenny: Terminal Cancer
- Richard Martin: (Ivette's son; Crystal S. brother) Health Issues.
- Barry McDaniel: Terry Elrod's brother: Cancer (Myeloma)
- 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.
- Pat Townley: Kimberly Madison's mom: Admitted for high BP.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.

MILITARY:
- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Marines (Currently back in the US).
- 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



ORDER OF WORSHIP: 10/25

Welcome: Ray Reynolds
Lead Singing: Jared Phillips
Opening Prayer: Ken Morgan
Comm/Offering: Kile Votaw
- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- London McDonald
- Michael Moody
- Cory O'Bryan
- Steve Yager

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner
DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Prayer: Tim Smith

Security: Micah Allen & Curte Stitt
5PM Devo: Steve Yager

(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 COMMANDMENTS: DIVINE LAWS FOR LIVING

8) Do Not Steal

I. What Was The Eighth Commandment?

A. What Is Stealing?

B. How Do People Steal?

1. "Aggressive Stealing"

_____ (Leviticus 19:11, Deuteronomy 5:19)
_____ (Deuteronomy 24:7, Exodus 21:16)
_____ (Jeremiah 23:30)

2. "Passive Stealing"

_____ (Leviticus 19:13)
_____ (Isaiah 10:2, Ezekiel 22:29-31, Proverbs 22:22)
_____ (Ezekiel 33:15, Proverbs 29:24, Zechariah 5:1-3)

II. How Was It Followed Under the Old Law?

A. The _____
Psalm 24:1, I Kings 21, Isaiah 1:23

B. The _____
Nehemiah 5:1-14, Habakkuk 2:6-11, Exodus 22:25-27, Leviticus 25:35-38, Hosea 4:1-3, Zechariah 5:1-4, Malachi 3:8-12

C. The First Century _____
Matthew 5:42, 6:19-20, 26:14-16, Luke 6:30-35, John 2:13-25

III. How Is It Followed Under the New Law?

A. God's View Is _____
I Corinthians 6.9-10

B. God's View Is _____
Ephesians 5.3-6

C. God's View Is _____
Psalm 2:2-3

D. God's View Is _____
Matthew 7:12

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome!

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'd love the opportunity to connect with you!

Family 1st is next week!

Please bring plenty of food to share with our visitors, and invite someone to join you!







November Duty Roster & Birthday/Anniversary lists are on the Welcome Table!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- **11/5: 9:30AM:** Rock 'N' Rollers: Warehouse Market & Bakery in Atmore. See Steven to RSVP.
- **11/12: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **11/15 2PM:** Devo with residents @ Country Place Senior Living/Foley.
- **11/14:** Young Adult/Middles Friendsgiving @ the Reynolds Home.
- **12/3: 10AM-2PM:** Red Cross Blood Drive
- **12/3:** Ladies ornament Swap. Time/Location TBA.
- **12/5:** Young Adult/Middles Christmas Party @ The Reynolds Home.
- **12/10: 12PM:** Ladies Luncheon at the Keevan Home, hosted by Diane Keevan & Paula McLean. Please RSVP to Diane or Paula.
- **12/12: 5PM:** Supper w/ Santa/Mrs. Clause in the fellowship hall.

PLANTING FOR THE NEXT SEASON

SYG
Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

As October comes to a close, we are reminded once again that the seasons are constantly changing. The leaves are beginning to fall, the days are getting shorter, and before long winter will be upon us. One of the things we learn from watching the seasons change is that we must always be preparing for what comes next. The same is true when it comes to raising the next generation of Christians.

In Psalm 78:4, the psalmist writes, "We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done." He continues in verse 7 by explaining the purpose of this teaching: "That they may set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments." God has given us the responsibility of passing our faith on to the next generation so that they too will know Him, love Him, and follow His Word.

Throughout this month, we have talked about the importance of making faith a part of our everyday lives, setting a godly example, and building homes where love and forgiveness are always present. But we must remember that the seeds we plant today are preparing our children for a future we cannot yet see. One day, the children sitting in our Bible classes will be making decisions about their own families, their faith, and their relationship with God. The lessons they learn and the examples they see today will help shape those decisions.

Andrea and I take our responsibility to the children and teenagers of this congregation very seriously. We love these kids, and we want to do everything we can to help them develop a faith that will carry them through every season of life. Our goal is not simply to provide Bible classes, youth activities, and opportunities for fellowship, but to build relationships with these young people, encourage them, and help prepare them to become faithful servants and leaders in the Lord's church. We understand that the influence we have on their lives today can have an impact that lasts long after they leave the youth group. That is a responsibility we do not take lightly.

But this responsibility doesn't belong to Andrea and me alone, or even to parents alone. As a church family, we all have a part to play in preparing the next generation. Every Bible class teacher, youth volunteer, grandparent, and member of this congregation has an opportunity to make a difference in the life of a young person. Sometimes that influence comes through teaching a Bible lesson, but often it comes through a simple conversation, a word of encouragement, or showing genuine interest in their lives. We may never know just how much those little moments mean.

The seasons will continue to change, and our children will grow up faster than we realize. Eventually, they will become the teachers, servants, parents, and leaders of the Lord's church. My prayer is that we will do everything we can to prepare them for that responsibility. The faith we plant in the next generation today will help determine the strength of the church tomorrow. May we always be faithful in planting those seeds and trust God to give the increase.

Always remember—you are loved!

Eric

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STEALING FROM GOD
Altar Theives & Selfish Needs

The most striking symptom of the spiritual decay of Israel happened at the sacrificial altar. This is the context of the book of Malachi. Faced with an audience that actively insults His altar, how does the Lord respond? This is where the shocking generosity of God shines brightest. If a human king were treated this way, he would destroy the city. But the Lord of hosts responds by holding open the doors of covenant grace. The very first line of the book sets the tone for the entire message: "'I have loved you,' says the Lord"(**Malachi 1:2**). Before He ever corrects their checkbooks, their altars, or their bad attitudes, He reminds them of His foundational affection. God's generosity to Malachi's cynical people is displayed in three ways.

1) The Lord refuses to let them settle for empty religion. True generosity doesn't let someone you love ruin themselves. By sending Malachi to disrupt their comfortable, half-hearted routines, God was acting out of pure grace. He cared too much about them to let them stay comfortable in a dead faith that would ultimately leave them empty.

2) The Lord invites them to test His abundance. Even when confronting them about withholding their tithes and offerings—telling them they have "robbed" Him—God doesn't close His storehouses. Instead, He issues one of the most famous, vulnerable invitations in all of Scripture:"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." (**Malachi 3:10**) Think about the Creator of the universe inviting broken, cynical humans to *test* Him. He is essentially saying, "Give Me your best, not because I need your resources, but because I want to show you how vastly My capacity to bless outmatches your capacity to give."

3) The Lord promises a ultimate, unblemished cure. The ultimate expression of God's generosity in Malachi is prophetic. God looks at their blind, lame, and sick sacrifices and essentially whispers, "You are bringing Me flawed sacrifices, but I am going to give you a perfect one." Malachi concludes with the beautiful promise of a coming day of restoration: "But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings…" (**Malachi 4:2**). Where man offered the blemished leftovers of the flock, God promised to give His only begotten Son—the unblemished Lamb of God—who would bring true healing and reconciliation.

The message of Malachi isn't just an ancient historical record; it is a mirror for our modern lives. It forces us to look honestly at our own "altars." Do we give God the first-fruits of our day, or do we flip through a Bible verse only when we have five minutes left before sleep? Do we offer Him our best talents and resources, or do we give Him the spiritual scraps left over after we've pursued our own ambitions? The good news is that we have time to do the right thing.

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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