

# 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](http://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](http://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:

### PRAYER LIST:

- Joel Frame: Recovering from Eye/Shoulder surgery.
- Glynda Jennings: Hospitalized this week with Flu & A-fib.
- Charles Schwartz: Recovering from colon surgery.
- Ryan Stitt: Liver failure; making improvement.
- Patti Waters: Recovering from ankle fractures & surgery.

SHUT-INS & HOME-BOUND: 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 - Robertsdale Rehab/Healthcare

### FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Margaret Allen: Bonny Coxwell's mom: Health issues.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia; multiple blood clots.
- 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.
- Family of Bonnie Fleetwood: (McCaleb's relative) Passed away.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Family of Leah Khan (Ann Waller's lifelong friend) Killed in house fire along with another friend.
- 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.
- Tom Pemberton: Recently visited & request prayers.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Health issues
- Debbie Schwartz
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- 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 - 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](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)



SUMMERDALE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 4/19

Welcome: Billy Lambert

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Jason DuLaney

Comm/Offering: Kile Votaw

Serving:

- Mitchell Cartwright
- Wayne Herring
- Bill Madison
- Mike McLean
- Tim Smith
- Curte Stitt

Scripture Reading: London McDonald

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Daniel Henry

5PM Devo: Jason DuLaney

April 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 Bartimaeus

### 1. Where Did Jesus Find Bartimaeus?

- A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark 10:46, Matthew 5:42, 25:31-26
- A State of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark 10:47, 51, John, 9:1-41
- A Moment of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark 10:49-52, Matthew 20:29-34, Luke 18:35-43

### 2. What Did Jesus Do With Bartimaeus?

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ Cry  
Matthew 14:14-21, Mark 1:41, 6:34, 10:49, Luke 7:13
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Him to Define His \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark 10:51, I Kings 3:1-15, II Chronicles 1:7-12
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Him Through \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 9:22-29, Mark 5:34, 10:52, Luke 7:50, 17:19

### 3. How Can His Story Impact You?

- \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark 10:47, John 14:14, Acts 2:21, Romans 10:13, I Corinthians 1:2
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Mark 10:50, John 3:3-5, Romans 6:4, II Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 6:15, Ephesians 4:24, Colossians 3:10, Titus 3:5
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Mark 10:52, Matthew 26:26-29, Acts 2:42-49, 20:7, I Corinthians 11:26-34, Hebrews 11:23-25

# 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.**

*And the Angels Rejoice!*



**Last Lord's Day we were blessed to witness the baptisms of Robert Capers & Molly Boatman!**

**Please be praying for our new brother & sister in Christ.**

**Also, we are thrilled to announce that Jan O'Clair wishes to officially place her membership.**

**GOD IS GOOD!**



**The Christian Soldiers Group (Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) will have a picnic and park day next Sunday 4/26 following AM service. See Eric or Andrea for details.**



**SENIOR SUNDAY IS 5/3!**

**This will coincide with our Family 1<sup>st</sup>! Please bring plenty of food to share with our visitors, and the family/friends of our graduates!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesdays: 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- **4/19: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **4/26:** Christian Soldiers Picnic & Play @ the Park after worship.
- **5/3:** Senior Sunday & Family 1<sup>st</sup>!
- **5/13: 10AM-2PM:** Red Cross Blood Drive.

## RUN YOUR RACE WELL



As we move closer to our Senior Sunday on May 3rd, I want to focus our thoughts each week on some lessons that are not only good for our seniors to dwell on as they enter into this next phase of their life, but are also reminders to all of us. Hebrews 12:1-2 says, "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with

endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

Notice how the writer describes the Christian life. He describes it more as a marathon than a sprint. Our seniors have reached the first real milestone of their life's marathon. This can be a time of excitement, but also of stress and concern. Questions about what to do next or what they will become are flooding their minds. This is also true in our spiritual lives. We have moments when we feel strong and moments when we feel tired. There will be seasons where the path is clear and seasons where it is difficult. In those moments, the goal is not to quit. The goal is to keep running.

Hebrews also tells us how to do that. We lay aside the weights that slow us down. Not every weight is sinful, but some things are still heavy enough to hinder our walk with Christ. We also lay aside the sin that entangles us. As they approach this great accomplishment there are many things that will try to weigh them down. Things like whether to attend school or go to work, what career path to choose, and what they want in their life. We as Christians face tough decision every day! Sometimes, just the stress of life can weigh us down and keep us from "running our race", but we have to trust God and allow Him to remove those things that get in our way or distract us.

Then, most importantly, we keep our eyes where they belong: on Jesus. When we fix our eyes on Him, we remember why we run. We remember who we are. We remember where we are headed. Jesus is not only the author of our faith. He is the finisher. He is the One who strengthens us to endure. We must remember that the goal is Heaven. The journey might be long, but the reward is worth it! When we get distracted, we must refocus our faith and remain on the right path.

So here is the challenge for this week. When life gets complicated and you're not sure what to do, keep running! Do not drift. Do not coast. Do not let distractions pull you off course. Keep going, keep growing, and keep your eyes on Christ. Because finishing strong is not about talent, it is about faithfulness.

Always remember, you are loved, Eric

**GREAT TURNOUT FOR OUR TEACHER'S MEETING LAST WEEK! SEE ERIC TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN OUR YOUTH'S EDUCATION PROGRAM!**



**YOUTH CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: APRIL**  
**WATER COLOR PAINTS**  
**WHALES SNACK CRACKERS**  
**ROARING WATERS CAPRI SUNS**



# Sunshine Corner

**PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS**  
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**EVERY PART DOING ITS SHARE:**  
**THE BEAUTY OF ACTIVE MINISTRY**

When many people think of "ministry," they picture a man in a pulpit or a missionary in a far-off land. They envision someone with a specific degree or a formal title. But in the New Testament, ministry was never intended to be a spectator sport. It wasn't a performance by a "clergy" for an audience of "laity." Instead, the church was described as a living, breathing body where every single part—no matter how small—had a vital function. I am a member of the church of Christ because I believe in the "priesthood of all believers" (**I Peter 2:9**). In the Lord's church, there is no such thing as an "inactive" member who is still in good standing with the Head. We are all called to be active, contributing, and serving.

The apostle Paul used the human body as the ultimate illustration of church involvement. Think about your own body: you might not think about your pinky toe very often, but try walking without it! Every ligament, every muscle, and every organ has a job to do. Paul writes in **I Corinthians 12:27**: "Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually." He goes on to explain that the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you." In the same way, the church cannot function at its full potential if the members believe that "someone else" will do the work. Whether you have the talent to lead a prayer, the hospitality to open your home, or the quiet spirit to send a card of encouragement to a shut-in, your contribution is necessary for the health of the whole.

In the infancy of the church, the Holy Spirit provided miraculous gifts—like speaking in tongues, prophecy, and supernatural healing—to confirm the Word before the New Testament was completed (**Mark 16:20**). However, the Bible taught that these miraculous gifts were temporary. Paul famously wrote in **I Corinthians 13:8**: "Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away."

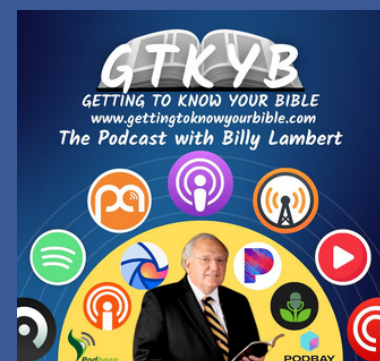
Today, we no longer possess those miraculous "signs," but we possess something even more enduring: talents and providential opportunities. God has gifted every Christian with unique abilities. Some are gifted with the "tongue of the learned" to teach; others are gifted with the "spirit of service" to help the poor. Our task is to take the natural talents God gave us and the spiritual growth we've attained and put them to work.

Why is it so important for every member to be active? It isn't just to "get things done." It is about growth. "...from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (**Ephesians 4:16**). When you do your "share," two things happen: the church grows numerically and spiritually, and you grow. A Christian who does not serve is like a muscle that is never moved; eventually, it withers. Ministry is the "exercise" that keeps our faith strong. Have a great week!

*You Are Loved,*  
 Ray

## APRIL - 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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 COWBOY CHANNEL: SUNDAYS 7:30AM CST  
 -DIRECTV (CHANNEL 603)  
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