

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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Fax: 251-989-6253
Office Email:
summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

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.

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PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS: PLEASE ADD THESE NEW NAMES TO YOUR

PRAYER LIST:

- Natalia Gill: Hospitalized with Sickle Cell complications.
- Misty Reynolds: Exploring more options for Lupus treatment.
- Ryan Stitt: Liver failure; making improvement.
- Darlene Timphony: Recovering from foot surgery.
- Patti Waters: Recovering from ankle surgeries; non weight bearing for 3 more months.

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.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- 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.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Health issues
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Meg Yates & baby Colson. (Nicholson's daughter) Meg is 26 wks pregnant with Colson. Meg underwent tests last week to determine if Colson will need open heart surgery & when.

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



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 5/3

Welcome: Curte Stitt

Lead Singing: Ray Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Marco Toledo

Comm/Offering: Alan Jopson

Serving:

- Kelvin Farrington
- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- Johnnie Myers
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner

Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon: Eric Whittle

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Wayne Herring

5PM: No Service

May Security: Micah Allen & Wayne Herring
(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!

A Firm Foundation

I. 4 Foundations That Will Fail

1. A Foundation Built on _____ Instead of _____ Will Fail. (Mark 7:8-9)
2. A Foundation Built on _____ Will Fail. (Ezekiel 18:20)
3. A Foundation Built _____ Will Fail. (Luke 6:48-49)
4. A Foundation Built on _____ Instead of Faith Will Fail. (Matthew 23:27)

II. 4 Foundations That Will Stand

1. _____
Psalm 18:2
2. _____
Isaiah 40:8
3. _____
Matthew 16:18
4. _____
Matthew 6:19-20

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome

TO FAMILY 1ST & SENIOR SUNDAY!

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.

We invite all visitors, new members, and those with a May birthday/anniversary to be first in line for our potluck meal!

BIBLE CLASSES 9AM
MORNING WORSHIP 10AM
POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP 11AM
SENIOR SUNDAY RECOGNITION
AFTERNOON SERVICE NOON

ERIC WHITTLE
 YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER
 TOPIC:
"FIRM FOUNDATION"

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seniors

Snook Christian Academy | Class of 2026
Chase Joiner

Foley High School | Class of 2026
Timothy Kent

Gulf Shores High School | Class of 2026
Brett Grover

Snook Christian Academy | Class of 2026
Landon Butler

Snook Christian Academy | Class of 2026
Josh Gable

Snook Christian Academy | Class of 2026
London McDonald

VBS '26: 6/28-7/1!

5:45PM : (Dinner nightly)

6:30PM: VBS Begins

Infants – 6th Grade (w/Adult class)

Theme: Digging Through God's Word

Pre-register on our website!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- **5/13: 10AM-2PM:** Red Cross Blood Drive.
- **5/14: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **5/17: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **5/17: 4PM:** L2L Parent Meeting in the Theater Room

A FIRM FOUNDATION



Senior Sunday is one of the most joyful days on our calendar. We celebrate accomplishments, milestones, and the exciting road ahead. But it is also a day that invites us to pause and ask a deeper question: *What is this next chapter going to be built on?* Jesus said that the difference between a life that stands and a life that

collapses is the foundation. Storms come for every house. The question is not if they will come, but whether what we built will hold when they do.

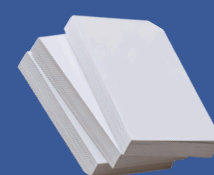
Seniors, as you step into new freedoms and new pressures, you will face voices pulling you in every direction. Some will urge you to build on what is popular. Some will urge you to build on what is comfortable. Some will urge you to build on appearances, or to borrow someone else's faith, or to "figure it out later." Please hear me. If you wait to build your foundation until after the storm hits, you are already too late. Build now. Dig deep now. Make Christ your cornerstone now.

Parents and grandparents, this day is for you too. You cannot live your child's faith for them, but you can help them develop a faith that is truly their own. The best gift you can give a graduating senior is not simply provision for the next stage of life. It is a home that pointed them to the Lord, a church family that surrounded them with truth, and an example of steady, sincere Christianity that was more than a Sunday routine. Keep encouraging them. Keep asking them about their walk with God. Keep praying with them. Keep modeling what it looks like to build on the Rock.

And church family, let us remember that our seniors are not walking into the future alone. They need the strength of the Lord, the stability of His Word, and the support of His church. Let's surround them, exhort them, and help them keep their eyes on Heaven. If we want them to stand firm, we must help them stay rooted in what stands forever.

The storms will come, but God is faithful. Let's build on the foundation that will not move.

Always remember, you are loved. Eric



YOUTH CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: MAY
WHITE CARDSTOCK PAPER 8.5X11
INDIVIDUAL/SINGLE SERVE BAGS OF CHEEZIT CRACKERS



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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A WORD FROM THE FAMILY OF GOD:
FINDING YOUR FOREVER HOME

When you are baptized and added to the Body of Christ, you are added to a new family. You are officially part of God's family! The Lord has provided a new environment for you and new people to be around. The Lord wants you to appreciate the love He has for you, His church, and other individuals. This family of God is designed to help you develop a better relationship with other people as well as with God Himself. In this spiritual ecosystem, we find the support, accountability, and love needed to thrive. Living for God sometimes requires difficult choices. **Mark 10:29-30** says, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life."

Jesus emphasized that the real family is the family of God. He spoke candidly about the friction that following Him can sometimes cause within earthly households. In **Matthew 10:35-37**, He said, "For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law', and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me." He made this statement because we may have to choose sometimes between our earthly family and God's family. It isn't that we stop loving our biological relatives, but rather that our primary allegiance belongs to the Kingdom. We see this principle in action during Jesus' own ministry. "While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him. Then one said to Him, 'Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You.' But He answered and said to the one who told Him, 'Who is My mother and who are My brothers?' And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, 'Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother'" (**Matthew 12:46-50**).

Jesus clearly states that His family is the family of God. This spiritual bond is deeper than DNA; it is a bond forged in the Spirit and sealed by obedience to the Father. Because of this, we must love and take care of the family of God with the same—or even greater—fervor than we do our own kin. Beyond the comfort of belonging, being part of God's family provides us with a shared mission that gives our lives ultimate meaning. In this spiritual family, we are not just siblings; we are co-laborers in the vineyard of the Lord. When we stand together, our diverse gifts unite to reflect the full image of Christ to a broken world. This community serves as a lighthouse, showing those who are lost and lonely that there is a place where they are truly known and truly loved. By walking together in unity, we demonstrate that the power of the Gospel can bridge any gap—social, economic, or cultural—creating a unified front that the world cannot ignore.

Take this opportunity today to praise the Lord for your spiritual family. Give thanks for the brothers and sisters who have prayed for you, encouraged you, and walked beside you during your darkest valleys. Remind yourself of the blood that unites us together as the family of God. Have a great week!

You Are Loved,
 Ray

MAY - ELDER OF THE MONTH: CURTE STITT

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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