

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
- Carolyn Till

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

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

ONLINE GIVING:
summerdalechurch.org/give

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:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Three Blake: Undergoing cancer treatment at MD Anderson.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Annette Gill: Valve replacement surgery on 10/1 @ Thomas.
- Joyce Norris: Home; blocked carotid artery surgery upcoming
- Rene McDonald: Undergoing heart tests.
- Misty Reynolds
- Family of David Till: Passed away 9/16
- Patti Waters: Chronic health issues.
- Tina Welch

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

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

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Branson Blevins - 11 yr old: Recovering from Leukemia.
- 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.
- Janette Gashaw: Joe Gill's sister: Tumor; trach/GI tube inserted.
- 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.
- Gary Timphony: Mike's brother; hospitalized last week
- 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

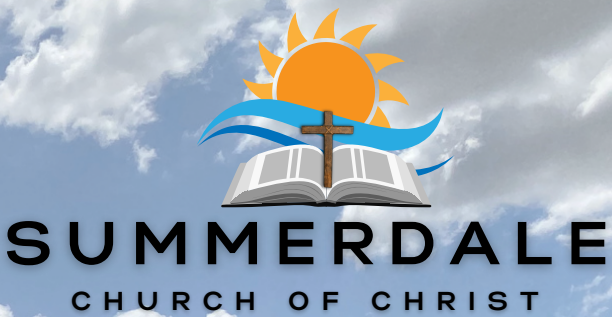
MILITARY:

- 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: 9/28

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell
Lead Singing: Robert Tyree
Opening Prayer: Terry Nicholson
Comm/Offering: Steve Yager
Serving Communion In September:

- Tyler Gill
- Chase Joiner
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Mike McLean
- David Stidham

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake
II Corinthians 8:1-9

Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Kile Votaw

September Security: Joe Gill & Curte Stitt
(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.



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 STEWARDSHIP

- I. _____ GIVING REVEALS A
_____ GOD (II CORINTHIANS 8:1-2)
- * GOD HAS GRACIOUSLY BLESSED MANKIND (ROMANS 8:32).
 - * GOD HAS GRACIOUSLY BLESSED HIS CHURCH (EPHESIANS 1:3).
 - * GOD HAS GRACIOUSLY BLESSED HIS PEOPLE (JAMES 1:17).
- II. _____ GIVING REVEALS A
_____ GOD (II CORINTHIANS 8:3)
- * GIVING IS PROPORTIONATE (PHILIPPIANS 4:13).
 - * GIVING IS SACRIFICIAL (I CHRONICLES 21:18-26).
 - * GIVING IS VOLUNTARY (II CORINTHIANS 9:5-7).
- III. _____ GIVING REVEALS A
_____ GOD (II CORINTHIANS 8:4)
- * CHRISTIAN LIVING = SHARING (MATTHEW 20:28).
 - * CHRISTIAN LIVING = SERVING (MARK 10:45).
 - * CHRISTIAN LIVING = GIVING (II CORINTHIANS 8:9).
- IV. _____ GIVING REVEALS A
_____ GOD (II CORINTHIANS 8:5-7)
- * GIVING IS A FOCUSED ACT OF WORSHIP (I CORINTHIANS 16:1-2).
 - * GIVING IS A FOCUSED ACT OF REVERENCE (ACTS 2, 4).
 - * GIVING IS A FOCUSED ACT OF STRENGTH (MARK 12:41-44).
- V. _____ GIVING REVEALS A
_____ GOD (II CORINTHIANS 8:8-9)
- * CONSIDER THINGS BY COMPARISON (MATTHEW 25:14-30).
 - * CONSIDER THINGS BY EXAMPLE (MATTHEW 16:24).
 - * CONSIDER THINGS BY GRACE (I JOHN 3:14-18).

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.

We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!

Congratulations to Dallion Blake, Casey Tomecek, & Kile Votaw for receiving their certificates in recognition of completing their "Addressing An Audience" classes they have been taking with Alan Jopson. We are so proud of you all!



Family 1st is next week! Please bring plenty of food to share & invite someone to join you!

FAMILY 1ST SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5, 2025

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

ERIC WHITTLE
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER
"REVIVE OUR FAMILY"





Members: If you would like a copy of the July/August Income/Expense report, please contact Christy: 251-989-2538 / summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

This is the last Sunday to submit your Elder nomination forms! The forms can be found in the front foyer. Next to the forms, there is a black box where you can submit your completed nominations after prayerfully filling them out.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/28:** L2L interest meeting immediately following A.M. services.
- **10/4: 2PM:** Activities w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Christy for info.
- **10/9: 6PM:** Sing-A-Long w/ the Bama Boys! RSVP w/ Christy.
- **10/9: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Rick Schieber for info.
- **10/25: 4-6PM:** Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat

FAITH OVER FEAR



If there's one thing the world is full of right now—it's fear. Fear of the unknown. Fear of failure. Fear of rejection. Fear of standing out. But as followers of Christ, we are called to live differently. Not recklessly, but **boldly**, with a faith that stands firm no matter what comes.

2 Timothy 1:7 reminds us, "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." That means we don't have to be afraid. Not of speaking truth. Not of living out our convictions. Not of standing for Christ—even when it's unpopular. Why? Because God is with us. This past week over 60,000 Americans gathered to celebrate the life of Charlie Kirk. Charlie was fearless in his pursuit of truth and standing for what was right. Even up to the moment of his death he never let fear stand in the way of his faith. That is the message that Paul is telling Timothy and us in this passage! That's the kind of faith our kids need to see!

Through Lads to Leaders and our Bible classes, we're training a generation to speak up, lead, and live boldly for Christ. But those lessons won't stick unless they're also seeing that same courage lived out at home and in the church. They need to see that real faith doesn't run from hard things. It stands firm, even when it's uncomfortable.

Faith in action means trusting God more than our feelings. It means doing what's right even when it's hard. It means stepping into unknown situations and believing that God is already there. It means showing our kids that courage isn't about being fearless, it's about choosing faith in spite of fear.

So whatever you're facing this week, don't let fear win! Let your faith lead. And show the next generation what it really means to trust in the Lord.

Faith over fear. Every time.

And always remember—you are loved.

Eric

Last Wednesday, our *Christian Soldiers* got to show the adult class their "Armor of God" they'd been working on the last few weeks! We love our children at SCOC!



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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**A GOOD SHEPHERD SMELLS LIKE SHEEP:
LESSONS FROM JOHN 10 (PART 2)**

Our elders have decided to add some men to the eldership. This is an exciting time but also a time to remain sober and prayerful. This is also a time to remember that the church is not an organization, but an organism. It is a flock, and every flock needs good shepherds. Jesus, in **John 10**, paints a beautiful and profound picture of what it means to be a good shepherd. He is not just a leader; He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. For elders in today's church, this is more than a metaphor—it's a model for ministry.

Good Shepherds Protect the Flock from Danger (John 10:12) The hired hand, Jesus warns, "*sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees.*" A true shepherd protects the flock from spiritual danger. In the New Testament, Paul reminds the Ephesian elders, "*savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock*" (**Acts 20:29**). This protective role is crucial for elders. It means guarding the church against false teaching, worldly influences, and divisive spirits. It requires courage to confront sin, to speak truth in love, and to hold firm to biblical doctrine. It's a vigilant, prayerful ministry of safeguarding the spiritual well-being of the church.

Good Shepherds Lay Down Your Life for the Sheep (John 10:11) "*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*" This is the pinnacle of Jesus's example. He didn't just serve His flock; He sacrificed for them. This is the ultimate act of love and selflessness. For elders, this is not just a call to martyrdom, but a call to self-denial. It means prioritizing the needs of the flock above their own comfort, convenience, and reputation. It means sacrificing their time, energy, and resources for the good of the church. It's about a willingness to serve in the trenches, to bear burdens, and to pour themselves out for the people of God.

The role of an elder is a high and holy calling. It's not a position of power or prestige, but a ministry of humble service. By following the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, elders can lead with compassion, protect with courage, and serve with a sacrificial heart. In doing so, they become a true reflection of the one who said, "*I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full*" (**John 10:10**).

Let us pray for our elders, that they may have the heart of a shepherd, and for our churches, that they may be a flock that trusts and follows the voice of their true Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Have a great week!

You are loved! Ray

SEPTEMBER - 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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DIRECTV: Faith Broadcasting Network

Sundays 5PM CST - DirecTV 379

DISH NETWORK: Binge TV

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