

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

Secretaries

- Sandy Daugherty
- Christy Gill

Deacons

- Micah Allen
- Tyler Gill
- Daniel Henry
- Terry Nicholson
- Ray Reynolds
- Dan Robinson
- Casey Tomecek
- Steve Yager

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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

ONLINE GIVING:

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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:

- Group of ladies traveling home from retreat.
- Glynda Jennings: Recovering from heart surgery.
- Terry Lyle: Undergoing heart tests.
- Kimberly Madison: Surgery in Birmingham on 9/3. She will be staying in Birmingham temporarily while she recovers.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing heart tests. Waiting for John Hopkins referral.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- 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 - Robertsedale Rehab/Healthcare

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Drue Bailey: In rehab after broken hip & surgery.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian cancer.
- Belinda: Friend of Hilda O'Clair: Stage 3 breast cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D; going home on hospice.
- Avery Bullington: Joe Gill's great nephew: Epilepsy
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldene 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!
- Christina Hensel's grandson born premature in IN.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon 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.
- Lugthart Family: Friend of Jopson's: Trying to bring adopted daughter home from Malawi.
- Danny Morgan: Ken's brother
- Shawna Page: Ray's sister: Undergoing cancer treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Lung Cancer.
- 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 - Japan
- 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: 9/13

Welcome: Ray Reynolds  
Lead Singing: Jared Phillips  
Opening Prayer: James Anderson  
Comm/Offering: Marco Toledo  
Wayne Herring  
Benn Keevan  
Bill Madison  
Johnnie Myers  
Dan Robinson  
Tim Smith  
Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
Sermon: Ray Reynolds  
Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

Greeters: Becky & Terry Nicholson

5PM Devo: Jason DuLaney

Security: Mike Marlowe & Robert Tyree  
(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!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: DIVINE LAWS FOR LIVING

3) You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain

I. What Was The Third Commandment?

- A. A \_\_\_\_\_  
Genesis 11:4,9, 12:8; Exodus 23:13
- B. A \_\_\_\_\_  
Exodus 6:2-3, 33:17, Leviticus 8:21, 19:12, 20:3, 21:6, 22:2,32, 24:16, Psalm 74:10, Proverbs 30:9, Jeremiah 34:16, Amos 2:7, Malachi 1:6, Deuteronomy 6:13, Proverbs 6:16-19
- C. A \_\_\_\_\_  
Exodus 20:2-7, Jeremiah 10:16, 31:35, 32:17-19, 46:18, 48:15, 50:20-38, 51:17-19

II. How Was It Followed Under the Old Law?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the Name of God  
Genesis 2:4, Exodus 6:3, Psalm 83:18, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 26:4
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ & The \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaiah 48:1-2, 40-66, Leviticus 18:21, 20:3, 21:6, Jeremiah 5:1-2, 34:16, 12:16-17
- C. The First Century \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 15:9, Mark 7:7, Matthew 5:34, James 5:12

III. How Is It Followed Under the New Law?

- A. God Is Still \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 2:17-29, Romans 6:23
- B. God Is Still \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 19:26, Philippians 4:13, Daniel 2
- C. God Is Still \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 4:13, Romans 8:28, Mathew 28:20
- D. God Is Still \_\_\_\_\_  
James 1:17, John 3:16, Ephesians 1:3
- E. God Is Still \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 12:28-29, Romans 11:33-36

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!

AREA WIDE AT  
SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

# MIRAGE

IN THE MESSAGE

**WORSHIP**  
FOR ALL AGES  
BEGINS AT  
3:45PM

**RAY REYNOLDS**  
WILL BE OUR  
SPEAKER

**SMALL GROUPS**  
6TH GRADE -  
12TH GRADE  
AT 5:00PM

**DINNER**  
WILL BE SERVED  
AT 5:30PM

**SUNDAY**  
9/20

We are hosting the Gulf Coast Area Wide next Sunday, 9/20! Everyone is invited to join us for worship at 3:45PM in the auditorium. Ray will speaking! After worship, 6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade will break off for Small Groups at 5PM. The meal will be served at 5:30PM.

Ladies: We need cookies & brownies to serve during our meal. If you can help, please bring them to the kitchen next Sunday morning, 9/20.

SUMMERDALE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

# FALL FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

**FAMILY FUN! FREE FOOD!**

**SATURDAY 10/24 4PM-6PM**

**GAMES • CANDY • PRIZES • FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for an afternoon of fall fun!

Please sign up if you will be hosting a trunk or helping with games at this year's Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat!

Youth Supplies of the Month:

**SEPTEMBER**

Capri Sun Roaring Waters

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome to join!
- **9/20: 2PM:** Devo with residents at Country Place Senior Living In Foley.
- **9/20: 3:45PM:** Area Wide here at SCOC: Worship starts at 3:45PM!
- **9/24: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsedale Healthcare.
- **10/17: L2L Training Day** @ Spanish Fort. Please RSVP to Eric.
- **10/24: 4PM-6PM** Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat!

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

Summerdale  
Youth Group  
Growing in  
Faith, Hope and Love

Last week we began our September series entitled "One Another" by looking at the truth that the church is not simply a place we attend, but a body we belong to. Romans 12:5 tells us that we are "one body in Christ, and individually members of one another." If we truly belong to one another, then we also have a responsibility to help one another remain strong in our faith. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

We often use this passage to emphasize the importance of assembling together, and rightly so. But notice why the writer says our time together is so important. We come together so that we can "consider one another," stir one another up to love and good works, and encourage one another. God never intended for Christians to walk through life alone.

There will be times when our faith is strong and times when life wears us down. Sickness, loss, stress, disappointment, and other struggles can leave us discouraged. In those moments, one of God's greatest blessings is having brothers and sisters in Christ who are willing to walk beside us. Encouragement does not always require some grand gesture. Sometimes it is a phone call or a text message simply asking, "How are you doing?" It might be as simple as sending a card, sharing a meal, or praying with someone. Small acts of encouragement can mean more than we realize.

Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing." The word "edify" carries the idea of building someone up. As members of the body of Christ, we should constantly be looking for opportunities to build one another up rather than tear one another down. This is another reason why spending time together outside of our normal worship assemblies is so important. It is difficult to know when someone is struggling if we never really get to know them. When we spend time together, relationships grow deeper. We learn what people are going through. We learn when someone needs encouragement, prayer, or simply a friend.

Our young people need this as well. They need relationships with Christian friends and Christian adults who will encourage them to remain faithful. They need to know that there is an entire church family cheering them on, praying for them, and wanting to see them succeed spiritually. Doing life together means that we pay attention to one another. We notice when someone is missing. We notice when someone seems discouraged. We celebrate victories together, and we walk through difficult seasons together. We remind one another that we are not alone and that God is still faithful. We belong to one another. Therefore, let us encourage one another. Always remember that you are loved!

Eric



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS  
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THE HOLY SPIRIT:  
What Did Paul Say?

Last week we considered the thing Jesus said about the Holy Spirit. Today I want us to consider the words of Paul. This is not an ehasutive list, but will help us see some of his teachings.

**1) Paul Said... The Holy Spirit Dwells in Every Baptized Believer.** Romans 8:9-11 says, "You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness." Paul makes the indwelling of the Spirit a defining mark of a Christian: if you belong to Christ, the Spirit actively lives within you. If He doesn't dwell in you, that means you're not a child of God. Jesus made this clear to His disciples in **John 3:3-5** and this is part of the promise to those who are baptized (**Acts 2:38-39**).

**2) Paul Said... The Holy Spirit Intercedes For Us When We Pray.** Romans 8:26-27 says, "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." When you don't know how to pray, the Spirit residing within you acts as a personal intercessor, appealing directly to God on your behalf according to His perfect will.

**3) Paul Said... The Holy Spirit Is What Transforms Our Flesh Into His Temple.** I Corinthians 6:19-20 says, "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." Paul emphasizes that individual Christians are living temples because the Holy Spirit personally inhabits their physical bodies. Paul also teaches this is **Romans 8:11, I Corinthians 3:16-17, II Corinthians 6:16**, and **Ephesians 2:19-22**. In fact. Paul connects the indwelling Spirit to Old Testament covenant promises (**Leviticus 26:12**), affirming believers as the living temple set apart from worldly influences.

**4) Paul Said... The Holy Spirit Seals Us For the Day of Redemption.** Ephesians 1:13-14 says, "In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory." The indwelling Spirit acts as a divine seal—an official mark of ownership and protection—as well as a deposit (pledge) guaranteeing the believer's full inheritance and eternal salvation. **Ephesians 4:30** says, "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God." This passage reinforces that the Spirit's personal presence within believers serves as an unshakeable seal until eternity.

You Are Loved,  
Ray

SEPTEMBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BENN KEEVAN

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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