

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

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:

- Reesha Gordon: Recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Glynda Jennings: Heart issues; undergoing tests.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing IVIG therapy for Lupus.
- Rick Schieber: Hospitalized this past week at Thomas, room 2331.
- April Stephens Family: Grandfather on hospice; not given much longer.
- Ryan Stitt: At UAB waiting for a liver transplant.
- Patti Waters: Traveling to NC w/ neighbor to visit terminal friend.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Tim Howell - Transferred to long term acute care in Pensacola. Transferred back to ICU last week with BP issues & liver abscess.
- 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:

- 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: Olive Branch Rehab in Pensacola.
- Ina Ray Farrington: Kelvin's mom: Released from hospital on 7/28.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Iris Irwin: Loss of sister last week.
- Lilly Jones: Sarah Boyett's niece: Spinal surgery on Wed., 7/22; lot of pain & some bladder complications.
- 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.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Lung Cancer.
- Stacey Trawick: Matilda Knapp's neighbor's granddaughter. 8 mos pregnant & diagnosed with uterine cancer.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Meg Yates & baby Colson. (Nicholson's daughter & unborn grandson) May require heart surgery after birth.

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: 8/2

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Jared Phillips

Opening Prayer: Curte Stitt

Communion/Off. Lead: Eric Whittle

- Mitchell Cartwright
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Mike Marlowe
- Mike McLean
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner
Acts 22:12-16

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

Greeters: Mike & Paula McLean

5PM Devo: Eric Whittle

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 SEVEN B's OF BAPTISM

1. Baptism Is For _____
Mark 16:16, Acts 8:12, 18:8, Romans 10:9-10, 17

2. Baptism Comes _____ Forgiveness
Acts 2:38, 22:16, Colossians 2:10-13, I Peter 3:21

3. Baptism Is a _____
Acts 8:38-39, Romans 6:3-4, Colossians 2:12

4. Baptism Is the _____ of a Christian
John 3:5, I Corinthians 12:13, Galatians 3:26-27

5. Baptism Is Where We Contact the _____
Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 10:22, Revelation 1:5

6. Baptism Serves As a _____ For Salvation
Colossians 1:13-14, Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15-16, II Thessalonians 1:7-8

7. Baptism Places Us Into the _____ of Christ
I Corinthians 12:13, Romans 6:3, Galatians 3:27, Ephesians 1:22-23, 4:4-5

Are you ready to be baptized into Christ?
Why would you want to wait any longer?



NEWS & UPDATES



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 look forward to the opportunity to connect with YOU!

We invite all visitors, new members, and those with an August birthday/anniversary to be first in line for our fellowship meal, immediately following our worship service!

The Summerdale COC Family WELCOMES YOU to FAMILY 1ST
Every **FIRST** Sunday of the month!

BIBLE CLASS 9 AM	WORSHIP 10 AM	FELLOWSHIP MEAL 11 AM	AFTERNOON SERVICE 12 PM
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ONE FAITH. | ONE MISSION. TOGETHER IN CHRIST.

SPEAKER:
OUR PULPIT MINISTER
Ray Reynolds

FREE BACK TO SCHOOL Haircuts
by Lacy Blake

TODAY
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR 12 PM SERVICE

IN THE L2L ROOM
(LOCATED IN THE OFFICES)

ANCIENT WORDS
EXPLORING KEY BIBLE TERMS THAT SHAPE OUR FAITH

OUR NEW COLLEGE CLASS BEGAN THIS MORNING @ 9AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

TEACHER: RAY REYNOLDS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- Popcorn & Capri Suns:** Immediately following AM Worship each week in the fellowship hall for our youth.
- 8/6: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 8/16: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.

BUILT TO LAST: THE RIGHT FOUNDATION

Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

This month, we are beginning a new series called Built to Last. We will look at what it takes to build a faith, a family, and a church that will remain strong no matter what comes our way. However, before anything can be built to last, it must begin with the right foundation.

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time—perhaps not quite as exciting for the students

and teachers as it is for the parents and grandparents! It is also an important opportunity to begin on the right foot and establish a solid foundation for the year ahead. We tell our football players all the time that they only get one chance to make a good first impression. How they begin the year can help shape the way their teachers see them moving forward. The same principle is true in our spiritual lives. If we want to build a life that will last, we must begin with a solid foundation.

That foundation begins and ends with God's Word. The Bible is our sole source of truth and the blueprint by which we build our lives. Teaching our children the importance of personal Bible study and faithful attendance in Bible class is one of the most important foundations we can give them. When God's Word is placed first, everything else in life begins to find its proper place, direction, and purpose.

In Matthew 7:24–27, Jesus tells the story of two men who built houses. One built his house on a rock, while the other built his house on sand. From the outside, the houses may have looked very similar. The difference was not obvious until the rain fell, the floods came, and the winds began to blow. The house built on the rock remained standing, but the house built on the sand fell. Jesus explains that the wise builder represents the person who hears His words and obeys them. The foolish builder hears the same words but does not put them into practice. Both men heard the truth. The difference was what they did with it.

Storms will come into every life. We will experience disappointment, temptation, grief, uncertainty, and change. Following Jesus does not mean that we will avoid every storm. It means that when the storm comes, we will have something solid beneath us.

The world offers many foundations on which we can build our lives. Some build on success, money, popularity, relationships, or personal feelings. Those things may appear strong for a time, but they cannot support the full weight of life. Only Jesus provides a foundation that will never move.

As we begin this new month, let us examine what we are building our lives upon. Are we simply hearing the words of Jesus, or are we obeying them? A life built on Christ will not always be easy, but it will be strong. When Jesus is our foundation, we can build a faith that is truly built to last.

Always remember that you are loved! **Eric**

YOUTH CRAFT SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: JULY
WHITE CARDSTOCK PAPER 8.5X11 & CONSTRUCTION PAPER



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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**MADE FOR EACH OTHER:
UNDERSTANDING GOD'S DESIGN
IN OUR DIFFERENCES (PART 1)**

Have you ever looked at your spouse and thought, "Why do they operate so differently than I do?" It's easy to let our differences become points of friction in our homes and relationships. But when we look at Scripture, we realize that God created men and women intentionally different—not to divide us, but to complete us. In a culture that often attempts to minimize gender differences or turn them into a battlefield, the Bible offers a far more beautiful perspective. Over the next few weeks I'd like to share some insights on our unique differences.

God did not construct men and women as identical copies, nor did He design our variations by accident. Every contrast in our wiring—from how we process feelings to how we communicate—was crafted with deliberate purpose. When we stop trying to reshape our partner into our own image and instead seek to understand how God made them, our homes transform from places of friction into sanctuaries of strength and unity. It takes both to balance a home, foster healthy relationships, and raise children in a well-rounded environment. Here are 2 of 7 ways God created men and women differently, and why honoring these God-given distinctions matters.

1) We Are Different Physically. God crafted men and women with unique biological traits. Women naturally have less blood volume—a big reason why they tend to feel cold faster than men! Their brains also connect differently across the hemispheres, whereas men lean heavily into localized processing. These biological differences even extend to motor skills and early childhood tendencies. The left brain relates heavily to language and conversation, while the right side connects to spatial awareness and manual dexterity. That's why little boys are often more physically aggressive by nature—give a little girl a doll and she'll name it, bathe it, and caress it; give that same doll to a little boy, and he might just use it as a hammer! **Genesis 1:27** says, "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." **Psalms 139:14** says, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well."

2) We Are Different Psychologically. We process thoughts and approach daily life from entirely different angles—often characterized as logic versus emotion. Women often feel a strong desire to know the answers and can be naturally vigilant or suspicious to protect the home. Men, on the other hand, have a unique ability to tune out and think about literally "nothing" when asked what's on their mind! Men also tend to forget important dates. It's rarely because they don't care; it's just how their brains organize priorities (though the best way to remember an anniversary is to forget it once!). We even shop differently: men tend to hunt for a single item and exit, while women evaluate options and browse. **Proverbs 2:6** says, "For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." **Romans 12:2** says, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

In our next few articles we will discuss 5 more things that separate us but are wonderful differences. May God help us to appreciate those difference. Have a great week!

You Are Loved,
Ray

AUGUST - 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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