

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:

1070 Hwy 59 S. - PO Box 314
Summerdale, AL 36580
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

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.



Find us on Facebook@scocalabama

PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS: PLEASE ADD THESE NEW NAMES TO YOUR

PRAYER LIST:

- Charles Schwartz: Upcoming colon surgery.
- Ryan Stitt: Liver failure.
- Tommy Smith: Home after heart surgery.
- Patti Waters: Severe ankle fractures. External fixator attached Thurs; more surgery Friday, 4/3 if all goes as planned.

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 - Haven Memory Care

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Margaret Allen: Bonny Coxwell's mom: Health issues.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Avery Bullington: Joe Gill's great nephew.
- 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: Chemotherapy & scheduling more surgery.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Health issues
- Debbie Schwartz
- Rhonda Smith: GTKYB listener.
- Family of Meah Thompson
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

MILITARY:

- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Guam; deployed to Middle East soon.
- 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: 3/29

Welcome/Prayer: Benn Keevan
Lead Singing: Eric Whittle
Opening Prayer: Ken Morgan
Communion/Off. Lead: Casey Tomecek
Serving:

- Micah Allen
- Dallion Blake
- Ben Coxwell
- Kelvin Farrington
- Keith Hawkins
- Johnnie Myers

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner
Matthew 27:50-54

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Terry Nicholson

PM Devo: Jason DuLaney

March: Mike Marlowe & Robert Tyree
April Sec.: 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 Simon & the Centurion

1. Where Did Jesus Find These Strangers?

- A. In a Time of _____
Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:21, Luke 23:26
- B. In a Time of _____
Matthew 27:27-54, Mark 15:39, Luke 23:47, Eph. 2:12

2. What Did Jesus Do With These Strangers?

- A. _____ Him on the _____
Matthew 27:31-32, Mark 15:22, Luke 23:26, John 19:17
- B. _____ a Military _____
Matthew 27:50-66, Mark 15:39, Luke 23:34

3. How Can Their Stories Impact You?

- A. _____
Matthew 16:24, Mark 15:21, Acts 6:9, 11:20,
Romans 16:13, Galatians 6:1-2, 9
- B. _____
Matthew 25:40, Romans 12:13, Hebrews 13:2, 16,
James 4:17, I Peter 4:9, I John 3:18
- C. _____
Jonah 4, Hosea 6:6, Matthew 7:12, 9:13, 12:7, 27:54,
Romans 14:12, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:12, I Peter 3:8
- D. _____
Luke 23:47, John 16:33, I Corinthians 10:13, Romans 12:1-2,
Philippians 4:13, James 1:2, 22-25

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.

NO POTLUCK MEAL NEXT SUNDAY.



SENIOR SUNDAY IS 5/3! 2026

SNOOK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS COLLECTING ALUMINUM CAN TABS FOR GARDNER KESTERSON, BENEFITING THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. TABS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FRONT DESK AT THE SCHOOL OR BROUGHT TO CHURCH & GIVEN TO BONNY COXWELL



CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: WATER COLOR PAINTS SINGLE SERVE CHIP BAGS ROARING WATERS CAPRI SUNS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesdays: 10AM:** Ladies Teddy Bear Class.
- **3/29:** Teen Devo (9th-12th grade) @ the Marlowe's after PM Service. Girls bring dessert/ Guys bring drinks.
- **4/2-5:** Lads 2 Leaders Convention
- **4/12: 4PM:** Teacher's Meeting: ALL teachers & helpers asked to attend!
- **4/19: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley

WHY LADS TO LEADERS?



As we approach Easter weekend, we are also looking forward with great anticipation to the Lads to Leaders convention in Orlando. We have six participants attending this year: Dallion, Natalia, Landen, Cruze, Abby, and Cody. They have worked extremely hard this past year preparing for this event. This will be my second year attending L2L. Last year, I did not quite know what to expect, but I was pleasantly surprised. It is a fantastic event, and everyone involved does an incredible job.

When I think about Lads to Leaders, I can think of few programs within the Lord's church today that compare to it. I was a little skeptical at first, mostly because I had never been a part of it. What I have learned over the past couple of years is that L2L is a premier training opportunity for our young people. It not only teaches them skills that strengthen their spiritual lives, but also skills that help them in everyday life. It prepares them to lead in the church and teaches disciplines that shape their character and faith, many of which we have been discussing this past month.

So why Lads? I believe participating in Lads to Leaders should be the goal of every child, parent, and grandparent, because it is much more than speeches, songs, and Bible Bowl. It gives our kids the opportunity to grow spiritually and gain confidence they might not otherwise develop. It helps them find their place within the body and begins to hone their talents so they can serve the Lord now, not later. People often call young people "the future of the church." That may be true, but I believe L2L is creating leaders now, not just for the future.

So what can you do? The biggest thing is to encourage our kids to participate. It would be an incredible blessing to see all of our kids in grades 3-12 attend next year. Encourage our younger children, even those under third grade, to participate in the year-round events and Sunday night training so they can be ready when they are old enough to compete.

And of course, pray. Pray for our safety as we travel. Pray for our teachers and leaders as we prepare and guide our kids. Pray for our parents and for our kids as they participate in their events. Pray that God will bless our entire group, from the smallest newborn to the graduating seniors. Ask God to help them grow in spirit and truth, and to bless them in everything they do. Finally, pray that our L2L program will grow and thrive so that our kids, and the generations after them, can be strengthened, and the Lord's church can reach as many souls as possible for years to come.

Proverbs 22:6 reminds us, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." That is exactly what Lads to Leaders helps us do. Thank you all for your love and support. May God bless you all.

Always remember you are loved, Eric



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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THE GREAT COMMISSION:
OUR MISSION TO A DYING WORLD

Imagine you held the cure for a global pandemic in your hand. You knew exactly how to stop the suffering, how to heal the sick, and how to prevent future deaths. Would you keep it to yourself? Would you hide the formula in a drawer, or would you shout it from the rooftops? The Gospel—the "Good News" of Jesus Christ—is the only cure for the spiritual pandemic of sin. Every person we pass on the street, every coworker in the next cubicle, and every neighbor across the fence is facing an eternal reality. I am a member of the church of Christ because we take the "Great Commission" not as a suggestion for a few "professionals," but as a marching order for every believer.

Before Jesus ascended to Heaven, He left His followers with a clear, unequivocal mission. This command is recorded at the end of the Gospels and at the beginning of the book of Acts, emphasizing its vital importance. In **Matthew 28:19-20**, Jesus said: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." Notice the progression: we are to go, we are to make disciples (which involves teaching the Gospel), we are to baptize them, and then we are to continue teaching them. This is the "cycle of salvation" that ensures the church continues from one generation to the next.

Many people feel intimidated by the idea of "evangelism." They worry they don't know enough Greek, or they won't be able to answer every difficult philosophical question. But the Great Commission doesn't depend on our eloquence or our intellectual prowess. It depends on the power of the message itself. Paul, one of the greatest missionaries in history, wrote: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes..." (**Romans 1:16**). Our job is simply to be the "seed-planters." In the Parable of the Sower (**Matthew 13**), the growth depended on the quality of the soil, not the technique of the sower. When we share the Word, we are planting the "incorruptible seed" (**I Peter 1:23**) that has the power to change a human heart.

While technology has given us incredible tools—from social media to printed Bibles—sharing the Gospel is ultimately a personal endeavor. The Great Commission is about "making disciples," which implies relationship and mentorship. Paul told the young preacher Timothy: "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (**II Timothy 2:2**). True evangelism is multi-generational. It is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread. It involves sitting across a kitchen table with an open Bible, studying with a friend who is hurting, or explaining the "hope that is in you" to a curious coworker (**I Peter 3:15**). It isn't just about handing someone a book; it's about walking them toward the Savior.

Why must we be so committed to this mission? Because time is short and the stakes are high. Jesus warned that the "harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (**Matthew 9:37**). We preach because we believe that "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (**Acts 4:12**). If we truly love our neighbors as ourselves, we cannot remain silent while they wander in darkness. The Great Commission is the ultimate act of love—offering someone the chance to be reconciled with their Creator.

We've been given our mission. Let's get to work! Have a great week!

You Are Loved,
Ray

MARCH - 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.



WHERE CAN I FIND GTKYB?

- GTKYB Podcasts: Most Platforms
- PRAY TV: WEDNESDAY 10:30AM
- PRAY RADIO: M-F 12PM CST
- YOUTUBE MUSIC
- BBSRADIOTV.COM - STATION 2: M-F 1:30PM-1:59PM
- DIRECTV: Faith Broadcasting Network
- Sundays 5PM CST - DirecTV 379
- DISH NETWORK: Binge TV
- Sundays 9AM CST
- GREATER LOVE TV: Most Streaming Platforms
- The Heartland Network
- Stream 24/7 on our YouTube Channel
- www.gettingtoknowyourbible.com

