

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Keegan
- 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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summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

ONLINE GIVING:

summerdalechurch.org/give
You may also scan the QR code:



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Cindy Hatcher is available for counseling appointments in person or via ZOOM. Call 251-263-3100 for an appointment.
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Facebook@scocalabama

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Ruth Ann Gill: Recovering from severe burns last Tuesday.
- Glynda Jennings: Home recovering.
- Diane Keegan: Knee replacement surgery 10/16.
- Terry Lyle: Back & heart issues.
- Hazel Rands: Multiple health issues.
- Misty Reynolds: Waiting for John Hopkins referral.
- Andrea Whittle: Gallbladder surgery 10/16.
- Geraldean Yager: Fell last week & fractured ribs; in a lot of pain.

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

WHEN POSSIBLE.

- Ella Mae Kellerman - (Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Joyce Norris
- Linda Smith
- Tina Welch

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Drue Bailey: Multiple health issues
- 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: 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: Home from rehab!
- Kingsley Hensel: Hensel's grandson born premature in IN.
- Lynn Holloway: Lacy Blake's father: heart issues recently.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Kathy Karr: Hilda O'Clair's cousin: Several health Issues.
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Mark Kleinschmidt's daughter: Brain stem injury.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Lugthart Family: Trying to bring daughter home from Malawi.
- Jerry Makenny: Terminal 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.
- 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 - Marines (Currently back in the US).
- 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

PRAYER LIST



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 10/18

Welcome: Ray Reynolds

Lead Singing: Jared Phillips

Opening Prayer: Jason DuLaney

Comm/Offering: Eric Whittle

- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- London McDonald
- Michael Moody
- Cory O'Bryan
- Steve Yager

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Benn Keegan

October: Micah Allen & 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.



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 TEN COMMANDMENTS: DIVINE LAWS FOR LIVING

7) Do Not Commit Adultery

I. What Was The Seventh Commandment?

A. The Purpose of _____

Genesis 2:18, Matthew 19:4-6, I Timothy 3:2, 3:12

B. The Sin of _____

Exodus 20:1-12, 14, Matthew 19:8-9

C. God Takes Covenants _____ Seriously

Psalms 56:12, Matthew 5:37, James 5:12

D. Some Marriages Are NOT _____

Matthew 19:6, I Corinthians 7:1-40, I Peter 3:1-7

II. How Was It Followed Under the Old Law?

A. The _____

Genesis 1:28, 2:24-25, 6:1-12, 9:20-27, 16:1-16, 18:16-33, 19:1-38, 21:8-21, 38, 35:22, 39:6-13, 49:3-4, Leviticus 18:19-20, 20:10-26, Judges 14-16, I Corinthians 6:15-20, Matthew 19:9, I John 2:16, II Samuel 11:13, 16:21-22, 18:6-15, Psalm 51, I Kings 11

B. The _____

Jeremiah 5:6-8, 23:13-15, Leviticus 20:10-26, Deuteronomy 22:22, Ezekiel 23, Hosea

C. The First Century _____
Matthew 19:4-9, Romans 1:20-32, I Corinthians 5:1-13, Revelation 2:19-25

III. How Is It Followed Under the New Law?

A. From a _____ Perspective

Proverbs 6:24-26, 29-32, I Corinthians 6:9-11, John 8:1-11

B. From a _____ Perspective

Ephesians 5:1, 23, 28-29, Matthew 5:27-29, 6:33, Proverbs 23:7, Romans 8:5, Philippians 2:5, I Corinthians 7:1-40

C. From a _____ Perspective

Ezekiel 26:1-4, Proverbs 18:22, 19:14, Hebrews 13:4, Malachi 2:16

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM: "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- 10/18: 2PM: Devo with residents @ Country Place Senior Living/ Foley.
- 10/22: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 10/24: 4PM-6PM Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat! (No scary costumes, please.)
- 11/14: Young Adult/Middles Friendsgiving @ the Reynolds Home.
- 12/3: 10AM-2PM: Red Cross Blood Drive
- 12/3: Ladies ornament Swap. Time/Location TBA.
- 12/5: Young Adult/Middles Christmas Party @ The Reynolds Home.
- 12/10: 12PM: Ladies Luncheon at the Keevan Home, hosted by Diane Keevan & Paula McLean. Please RSVP to Diane or Paula.
- 12/12: 5PM: Supper w/ Santa/Mrs. Clause in the fellowship hall.

A HOME THEY CAN COME BACK TO

SYG
Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

One of the beautiful things about fall is the feeling of being home. As the weather begins to cool, families gather around the dinner table, spend time together, and enjoy the comfort of being surrounded by those they love. There is something special about having a place where you know you belong. As Christians, that is exactly the kind of home we should strive to build, not only within our own families but within the church as well.

In Luke 15, Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son. A young man demanded his inheritance from his father, left home, and wasted everything he had on sinful living. Eventually, he found himself broke, hungry, and feeding pigs. It was then that he realized how much better life had been in his father's house. He decided to return home, hoping his father might at least allow him to become one of his servants. However, when his father saw him coming, he ran to meet him, embraced him, and welcomed him home.

There is a powerful lesson here for all of us. We can teach our children right from wrong, encourage them to follow God, and prepare them for the world. However, there will come a time when they must make their own decisions. Sometimes those decisions will not be the ones we hoped they would make. Just like the father in Jesus' parable, we cannot make those decisions for them, but we can make sure they know they are loved and that there is always a way back.

The same should be true of the church. Unfortunately, there are people who have wandered away from the Lord and are afraid to return because they worry about how they will be received. That should never be the case among God's people. The church should be a place where those who are hurting, struggling, or returning from a life of sin can find love, encouragement, and acceptance. We should be the first to welcome them with open arms and help them find their way back to God.

That doesn't mean we ignore sin or pretend that wrong decisions don't have consequences. The prodigal son had to recognize his mistakes and make the decision to return. But his father never stopped loving him. Whether in our homes or within the church, we should reflect that same balance of truth, love, and forgiveness. Our goal should never be to make someone feel ashamed of their past, but to help them find a better future in Christ.

Not every season of life is easy. There will be disagreements, disappointments, and times when our hearts are broken. But through every season, may we build homes and a church family where God's Word is respected, forgiveness is practiced, and love never disappears. Whether it is a child returning to their family or a brother or sister returning to the Lord, may they always know there is a place where they are loved and a home they can come back to.

Always remember—you are loved!
Eric

Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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WHAT ABOUT THE RAPTURE?
What the Bible Says (And Doesn't Say)

The topic of the end times, and specifically the concept of "the rapture" is one that generates a lot of discussion today. We are always glad to examine what God's Word has to say on these critical subjects. From an unbiased, biblical perspective, our standard of faith and practice relies strictly on the Scriptures alone, striving to distinguish between divine truth and human traditions.

The popular concept of "the rapture" a secret or two-stage return of Christ where believers are quietly whisked away years before a second coming is not a doctrine found in Scripture. First, you must know that the Rapture is a modern invention: The popular left-behind scenario originated in the 1830s through John Nelson Darby and dispensational theology. It has been widely popularized in modern times through secular literature, movies, and popular fiction, but it is not grounded in ancient biblical teaching. Jesus warned us about adopting theological systems created by human tradition:"And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." (Matthew 15:9)

When Christ returns, Scripture describes one single, visible, and audible General Judgment for all mankind, occurring on the final day:

- It Will Be Universal & Visible:"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord." I Thessalonians 4:16-17
- It Will Be Audible & Public: Far from a secret event, it will happen with a trumpet blow, a shout, and visible glory (Revelation 1:7).
- All Will Be Judged Simultaneously: "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation." John 5:28-29

Rather than viewing Revelation as a timeline or blueprint for modern 21st-century geopolitics, we view the book through a preterist / historical lens. Revelation was written to 1st-century Christians facing severe persecution under the Roman Empire. The book opens and closes by explicitly stating that these events were to "shortly take place" (Revelation 1:1, Revelation 22:6). Revelation is a message of comfort and victory for persecuted believers, showing that despite Rome's power (and all earthly opposition), God overcomes, and His saints share in Christ's ultimate victory.

I've written much more about this in my (Ray Reynolds Rap) blogs. Check it out!

You Are Loved,
Ray

OCTOBER - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BILLY LAMBERT

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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PRAY TV: WEDNESDAY 10:30AM
PRAY RADIO: M-F 12PM CST
YOUTUBE MUSIC
BBSRADIOTV.COM - STATION 2: M-F 1:30PM-1:59PM
COWBOY CHANNEL: SUNDAYS 7:30AM CST
-DIRECTV (CHANNEL 603)
-DISH (CHANNEL 232)
FOUNDATIONS TV: MON-SAT: 7AM, 4PM, 10PM
GREATER LOVE TV: 9:30AM
HEARTLAND TV: 6:30AM
Stream 24/7 on our YouTube Channel
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CHANGE OF LOCATION!!

Ladies Lunch

Thursday, October 22
11:30 am
RSVP Candy Allen



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

ALSO, we need CANDY DONATIONS! Please drop of your bags of candy donations in the baskets in the front foyer.
Thank you!