

# 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](http://www.summerdalechurch.org)

## LOCATION/CONTACT:

1070 Hwy 59 S. - PO Box 314  
Summerdale, AL 36580  
Office Directory: 251-989-7748  
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[summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)

## OFFICE HOURS:

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

## ONLINE GIVING:

[summerdalechurch.org/give](http://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.
- Tommy Smith: Open heart surgery 3/10 at Thomas Hospital.

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.
- Ruby Gill: Joe's sister: Shoulder surgery 3/18.
- 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.
- Phil Peasley: Joe's bro-in-law: Open heart surgery 3/6.
- 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](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)



SUMMERDALE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 3/22

Welcome/Prayer: Benn Keevan  
Lead Singing: Jared Phillips  
Opening Prayer: Ben Coxwell  
Communion/Off. Lead: Cole Linam  
Serving:

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

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner  
Luke 23:32-42

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Curte Stitt

March: 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.



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 The Thief on the Cross

### 1. Where Did Jesus Find the Thief on the Cross?

- A. In the Midst of \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 23:41, Exodus 22:1-4
- B. In a Position of \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 23:13-25, 41, Matthew 27:15-26, Mark 15:6-15,  
John 18:38-40, Acts 3:14
- C. At the Threshold of \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 23:43, Hebrews 9:27, Luke 13:3,5, Acts 17:30

### 2. What Did Jesus Do With the Thief on the Cross?

- A. He Offered A \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 23:42, Matthew 3:2, John 3:3-5
- B. He Provided Immediate \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 23:43, Romans 3:23, 6:23, II Peter 3:9
- C. He Changed His \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 23:43, Revelation 2:7, II Corinthians 12:4

### 3. How Can His Story Impact You?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
Proverbs 28:13, James 4:10, I Peter 5:6, I John 1:9
- B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Psalm 73:25, 90:1, Matthew 6:33, Colossians 3:2,  
II Chronicles 7:14
- C. \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 16:28, 20:1-16, John 3:3-5, Romans 5:8,  
Mark 9:1, Luke 9:27, Acts 2:38, 22:16

# NEWS & UPDATES

# Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

**Visitors: You are our honored guests!**

**Please fill out the card in your welcome bag & drop it in the collection plate as it passes. Or, you may scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin.**

**Next Saturday is our Egg Hunt! Plastic, candy filled Easter egg donations are appreciated! You can leave them in the front foyer, or give them to Eric and Andrea. Thank you!**



**April's Family 1<sup>st</sup> is also Easter Sunday. We will not have a fellowship meal or PM service on 4/5.**

**Senior Sunday will coincide with our Family 1<sup>st</sup> on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Senior families: Please turn in your scanned, numbered pictures (up to 35 pics) on a USB if you would like to be included in the slideshows. Deadline is TODAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>! Please give them to Andrea, Eric, or Christy.**

**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.
- **3/22:** Teen Area Wide @ Eastern Shore Church of Christ. Leave @ 2:30PM.
- **3/28: 10AM:** Easter Egg Hunt
- **3/29: 3:30 PM:** VBS Meeting. See Eric for Details
- **3/29:** Teen Devo @ Marlowe's after PM Service. Details to come.
- **4/2-5:** Lads 2 Leaders Convention
- **4/12: 4PM:** Teacher's Meeting: ALL teachers asked to attend!

## THE DISCIPLINE OF SERVICE



Our theme this year is "Growing in Christ," and one of the clearest signs of growth is a heart that serves. Service is not an optional add-on to Christianity. It is a discipline that trains us to think less about ourselves and more about others. It is one of the most practical ways we become more like Jesus.

Jesus said in Mark 10:45, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Let's think for a minute about the last act our Lord did before going to the cross. He washed feet! He served! If our Savior chose the path of service, then His disciples should expect the same. Service is not about recognition. It is about love. It is not about being noticed. It is about being faithful.

One of the reasons service is a discipline is because it is rarely convenient. It costs time, energy, and sometimes comfort. It requires humility. It means showing up when it would be easier to stay home. It means helping when no one is watching. It means doing what needs to be done, not just what we enjoy doing.

Service is also one of the ways God strengthens the church. When each person uses their gifts, the body grows. When people step up to teach, encourage, prepare, clean, visit, call, and care, the church becomes what it was always meant to be: a family that loves well.

This is especially important for our kids and teens. We want them to learn that the church is not a place where we only receive. It is a place where we contribute. They need to see adults serving with joy, not complaining. They need to see faith lived out in quiet acts of love. When young people learn to serve early, they learn what real discipleship looks like.

So here is the challenge this week. Find a place to serve. If you are already serving, thank you. Keep going. If you are not serving yet, step in. There is a need, and there is a place for you.

Ask yourself, "Where can I help?" Then do it. Because we do not grow in Christ by being consumers. We grow in Christ by becoming servants.

Always remember, you are loved.

Eric



**We are SO thankful for our teachers & helpers who give their time, love, & preparation multiple times each week for our Bible classes. YOU are a blessing & make this possible!**



# Sunshine Corner

**PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS**  
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**THE KING WILL RETURN:**  
**GET READY FOR THE SECOND COMING**

In last few articles, we've looked at the blueprint, worship, and mission of the church. All of these things point toward a singular, climactic event that defines the Christian's hope. History is not a series of random accidents; it is a timeline moving toward a specific destination. That destination is the return of Jesus Christ. We need to live with the constant expectation that Jesus will one day return in glory. This isn't a scare tactic, but comfort for those who are in Christ.

Just after Jesus ascended to heaven, two angels appeared to the disciples and made a startling promise: "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven" (**Acts 1:11**). Jesus Himself promised, "I will come again and receive you to Myself" (**John 14:3**). The New Testament mentions the return of Christ over 300 times. It is the "blessed hope" (**Titus 2:13**) that sustains the believer through every trial and tragedy. We don't know when it will happen—and anyone who claims to have "calculated" the date is contradicting the Word of God—but we know with absolute certainty that it will happen.

The Bible dispels the myths surrounding the Second Coming. It won't be a secret or silent event. It will be visible: "Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him" (**Revelation 1:7**). It will be audible: "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God" (**I Thessalonians 4:16**). It will be sudden: It will come "as a thief in the night" (**II Peter 3:10**). There will be no final warnings or "second chances" once the trumpet sounds. On that day, the physical world as we know it will be "dissolved" and "melt with fervent heat" (**II Peter 3:10**). The dead will be raised, and all of humanity will stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

The Second Coming is inextricably linked to the resurrection of the dead. Paul explains in **I Corinthians 15** that just as Christ was raised from the dead, so shall we be. Our "corruptible" bodies will be changed into "incorruptible" spiritual bodies. This leads to the final assessment of our lives. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (**II Corinthians 5:10**). For those who have rejected the Gospel, this is a day of everlasting destruction (**II Thessalonians 1:8-9**). But for those who have obeyed the Gospel and walked faithfully, it is a day of rest and vindication.

If we know the world is going to end and we are going to face our Creator, how should that affect our Tuesday mornings? Peter asks this very question: "Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness...?" (**II Peter 3:11**). Living in light of the Second Coming produces at least three things: 1) Urgency: We want to share the Gospel with as many people as possible while there is still time. 2) Purity: We want to be found "without spot and blameless" when He appears (**II Peter 3:14**). 3) Perspective: The problems and material possessions of this world seem much smaller when viewed against the backdrop of eternity.

The story of the church is not just about a historical group that started 2,000 years ago; it's about a people being prepared for a King. When Jesus returns, He is coming to claim His bride—the church. If the trumpet sounded today, would you be ready? Our greatest desire is to help every person prepare for that moment. We invite you to join us in looking upward, "looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God." 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.



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## 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  
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