

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
Office Directory: 251-989-7748
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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:



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

Find us on [Facebook@scocalabama](https://www.facebook.com/scocalabama)

PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Jay Boatman: Back pain; trying Stem Cell Infusion.
- Hilda O'Clair: Undergoing tests after recent fracture.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing IVIG therapy for Lupus.
- Barbara & Herbert Verhofstadt: Loss of Herb's mother; traveling to Holland where she lives.
- Ann Waller: Struggling with chronic health issues.

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 - Robertsedale Rehab/Healthcare

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D. Broke hip/shoulder.
- 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.
- Moonean Farley: Olive Branch Rehab in Pensacola.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Lee - Matilda Knapp's son: Recovering from back surgery.
- 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 surgery 6/3.
- 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: Deployed month of June.
- 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: 6/21

Welcome: Robert Tyree

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Marco Toledo, Jr.

Comm/Offering: Steve Yager

- Micah Allen
- Bryan Bonner
- Bill Madison
- Mike McLean
- Michael Stephens
- Kile Votaw

Scripture Reading: London McDonald

John 4:46-54

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Wayne Herring

5PM Devo: Alana Jopson

Security: Mike Marlowe & 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 STORY OF *The Nobleman*

I. WHERE DID JESUS FIND THE NOBLEMAN?

A. He Had a _____ That Was Deathly Sick

John 4:46, Matthew 9:18-26, 17:14-19,
Mark 5:21-43, 9:14-29, Luke 8:40-56, 9:37-43

B. He Was Out of _____

John 4:47, Proverbs 3:5-6, Philippians 4:6-7

C. He Struggled With His _____

John 4:48-49, Matthew 6:30, 8:2, 14:31, 16:8, 17:20

II. WHAT DID JESUS DO WITH THE NOBLEMAN?

A. Jesus Challenged His Superficial _____

John 4:48, 2:1-12, Matthew 19:26, Luke 1:37

B. Jesus Demanded Faith In His _____

John 4:50, John 1:1-17, Genesis 1-2

C. Jesus Turned A _____

Into A _____

John 4:51-53, Matthew 6:33, 7:7

III. HOW CAN HIS STORY IMPACT YOU?

A. _____

Genesis 18:19, Joshua 24:15, Ephesians 6:4

B. _____

John 4:52, Psalm 56:3, Isaiah 26:3, 1
Philippians 4:6-7

C. _____

Proverbs 20:7, 22:6, Psalm 112:1-2, John 3:16

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.

And the angels rejoice!

Abby Robinson was baptized by her dad, Dan, Wednesday evening, 6/10!

We are so proud of you, Abby, for making the greatest decision ever!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- **6/21: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **6/25 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsedale Healthcare.
- **6/28-7/1:** VBS! Pre register on our website.
- **7/5: Family 1st:** NO Potluck meal (Due to VBS cleanup)
- **7/12: 4PM:** Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting.
- **9/11-13:** TLC Ladies Conference in TN: Deadline to register is 6/28. See Misty to register!

CHILDLIKE FORGIVENESS



Last week we studied about "giving through the eyes of a child." It has always amazed me how many lessons we can learn from children. They are so pure and innocent, and I truly believe that was part of the point Jesus was making in Matthew 18 when He said that we must become like little children to enter the kingdom of heaven.

One area where I believe kids have us beat is in their ability to forgive and move on. I can remember when I was growing up, my best friend lived across the street from me. BJ and I played almost every day, especially during the summer. We really were the best of friends. We played together, spent the night at each other's houses, and did all kinds of things together.

But, as happens from time to time, we would get into arguments and even fights. Sometimes our fights even became physical. I always won though, wink, wink. No matter what happened, usually within about thirty minutes one of us would call the other, apologize, reconcile our differences, and we would be right back to playing with one another.

You see, children do not really hold grudges. They do not understand malice or hatred the way adults sometimes do. All they know is that they were hurt, but they still love their friend and do not want to lose that relationship. So, they forgive.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:15, "But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." That is a sobering thought for us as Christians. If we refuse to forgive our brother or sister, how can we expect God to forgive us? We have to remember the words of Paul, that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." That means we all need forgiveness.

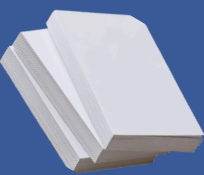
The other part of this scenario is that children often try to reconcile quickly. They do not like to wait and let things fester. Once they get over the initial argument, they are quick to mend feelings and get back to normal. Jesus commanded us in Matthew 18:15 to do the same, saying, "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother."

It is so important for us, especially among those of us in the church, to reconcile quickly. When something is wrong, we should go to one another with humility and love. Then we should be quick to forgive so that our relationship can be restored.

So, let's try to learn another important lesson through the eyes of a child. We should always strive to be the first to forgive, because God forgave us.

Always remember that you are loved, Eric

YOUTH CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: JUNE
WHITE CARDSTOCK PAPER 8.5X11
INDIVIDUAL/SINGLE SERVE BAGS OF CHEEZIT CRACKERS



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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**FROM RULES TO RELATIONSHIP:
 EMBRACING TRUE GENEROSITY**

If you look through the pages of history, financial discussions usually revolve around percentages, tax write-offs, and bottom lines. Even within religious frameworks, giving can easily be reduced to a mechanical transaction—a ledger of dues to be paid. But when you step into the New Testament, the conversation around resources undergoes a radical transformation.

The New Testament has a surprising amount to say about money, wealth, and giving. Rather than offering a dry list of rules or strict percentages, it shifts the focus entirely to something much deeper: the heart condition behind how we handle our resources. It marks a profound transition from the Old Testament law of tithing—giving a strict, mandatory ten percent—to a liberating, community-focused model of generous, freewill giving.

This isn't about meeting a quota; it's about a transformation of character. When we look closely at how Jesus and the early apostles spoke about money, we discover that true gracious giving is defined by four core attitudes: it is intentional, sacrificial, secret, and joyful.

In the ancient world, religious giving was often structured around a rigid legal requirement. The tithe was a baseline obligation. While the New Testament acknowledges the historical place of the tithe, it invites believers into a much higher standard—one governed not by external pressure, but by internal conviction.

In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul captures this paradigm shift: "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7) Notice the phrase "decided in your heart." Gracious giving is never an afterthought. It isn't searching your pockets for spare change when a need arises, nor is it a reactionary move driven by a high-pressure emotional appeal. It is intentional.

Paul explicitly explicitly warns against two major giving pitfalls: reluctance and compulsion. Giving out of guilt, fear, or social pressure strips the act of its spiritual value. When we give under compulsion, we view our resources through a lens of scarcity, clinging tightly to what we have. But when we decide intentionally beforehand, we align our financial choices with our deepest values, acknowledging that our resources are tools to bless others. Let's practice this kind of true generosity.

You Are Loved,
 Ray

JUNE - ELDER OF THE MONTH: ROBERT TYREE

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.



WE OFFER FREE BIBLE COURSES

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
 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
 www.gettingtoknowyourbible.com



JOIN US FOR VBS 2026! GOD'S TRUTH IS WORTH EXPLORING!

DIGGING THROUGH GOD'S WORLD

DISCOVER. UNEARTH. BELIEVE.

JUNE 28 - JULY 1
 SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY

DINNER SERVED: 5:45 PM
 VBS: 6:30 - 8:20 PM

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1070 Hwy 59 S.
 Summerdale, AL 36580

New! **COMMUNITY BLESSING BOX**

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED • LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN

Our Blessing Box is here for anyone in our community who may need a helping hand.

DONATIONS WELCOME:
 Non-perishable foods
 Paper products
 Hygiene items
 Diapers & baby wipes

PLEASE REMEMBER:
 Check expiration dates
 Consider Alabama summer heat
 No perishable or meltable items

Thank You! Together we can be a blessing to our neighbors and show the love of Christ in a practical way.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." GALATIANS 6:2

Located on the north side of the Fellowship Building, close to the parking lot.

Thank you for helping us share God's love with our community!