

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

Deacons

- Tyler Gill - Order of Worship
- Daniel Henry - Youth
- Wayne Herring - Benevolence
- Benn Keevan - Maintenance
- Casey Tomecek - Audio/Video
- Robert Tyree - Security
- Steve Yager - Education

Ministers

- Ray Reynolds
PULPIT MINISTER
- Eric Whittle
YOUTH & FAMILY
- Billy Lambert
GTKYB MINISTRY
- Steve Yager
OUTREACH MINISTRY

Secretaries

- Sandy Daugherty
- Christy Gill
- Carolyn Till

TIMES OF SERVICE:

SUNDAYS

AM Bible Classes - 9AM

Worship - 10AM

PM Bible Classes - 5PM

WEDNESDAYS

Adult Bible Class- 10AM

Bible Classes - 6:30PM

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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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PRAYER LIST

5/4: Special prayer dedicated to our Ukraine brethren, & for the war to end.

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- James Anderson & family. Loss of Dianne on 4/11.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Lovie Johnson: Home recovering from pneumonia.
- Terry Lyle: Shoulder tear; upcoming MRI.
- Hilda O'Clair: Hip replacement on 4/21 @ Thomas Hospital.
- Misty Reynolds: New treatments for Lupus; GI testing.
- David Till
- Patti Waters: Chronic health issues.
- Tina Welch

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

- Tim Howell
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (The Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Philip Markham - Home on hospice.
- Mike Reedy - Cancer; not doing well.
- Linda Smith
- Myra Wright - Haven Memory Care in Gulf Shores

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Barbara Beam: Steve Norris' sister; discontinuing chemo; not given much time.
- Rachel Boulware: Daniel Henry's sister: Twins born very prematurely via c-section on 4/16, in Montgomery..
- Huey Caskey: Darla Gill's grandfather; on hospice.
- Diane Chamblee: GERALDEAN YAGER's daughter
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Glynda Jennings grandson, Will, diagnosed with cancer, also other health issues.
- Glynda's son, Keith, has Lymphedema; treated at Mayo Clinic.
- Sylvia Blake Johnson: Three Blake's mother: Heart Issues.
- Ava Jopson: (Jopson's daughter) Surgery on 4/24 in SC.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Euline Norman: Rhonda Butler's mom: Health issues.
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Peripheral T Cell Lymphoma.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer; Undergoing treatment.

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Stationed in Sand Diego, CA
- Gabriel & Destiny Stephens - (Mike & April's son & daughter in law) 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 10AM Thursday:
summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com*



ORDER OF WORSHIP: 4/27

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Terry Nicholson

Comm/Offering: Curte Stitt

Serving Communion in April:

- Dallion Blake
- Three Blake
- London McDonald
- Mike McLean
- Jeff Richards
- Michael Stephens, Jr.

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake
John 4:19-24

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Joe Gill

Security: Joe Gill & Tommy Smith

(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.



Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out one of our *Connection Cards*, located on the Welcome Table, or scan the QR code with your smartphone to fill it out online. We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!



RESTORATION OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

5 ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF EVANGELISM

#1 THE GREAT _____

Matthew 4:19-20, 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16,
I Corinthians 9:22, Acts 1:6-11

#2 THE SPECIFIC _____

Luke 24:46-49, John 15:1-8, Acts 2:42,
Romans 1:16

#3 THE _____ TO GO

Luke 19:10, Romans 1:16, 3:23, 6:1-4, 23,
II Corinthians 11:3, Acts 2-28, I Corinthians 9:16

#4 THE _____ WE HAVE

Matthew 5:13-16, Acts 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19,
Ephesians 4:15, Colossians 4:2-6, James 1:5

#5 THE _____ FOR THE LOST

Matthew 9:36, 15:32, John 15:15, Acts 9, 22, 26,
Acts 17, Philippians 4:13

NEWS & UPDATES

SENIOR SUNDAY ~ MAY 4TH



This will coincide with our Family 1st. Please bring plenty of food for our potluck meal following the 10AM service. We look forward to honoring our high school graduates!

baby IN BLOOM

IN HONOR OF
IVY CARTWRIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 AT 11 AM
SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST
REGISTERED AT TARGET & WALMART
RSVP TO MISTY REYNOLDS OR DIANE KEAVAN

Thank you to all of our church family who have helped support to make our L2L program possible!..... Also, BIG shoutout to Ken Morgan & Kile Votaw for operating our A/V & PowerPoint on Easter Sunday!



Bring a book for the new baby if you'd like to participate in a game during the shower!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/30: Rock N Roller Lunch @ Hattie's after 10AM Class
- 5/4: Senior Sunday & Family 1st
- 5/7: 10AM-2PM Blood Drive in the fellowship hall
- 5/22: 6PM: Secret Sister Reveal @ the home of Terri Cason
- 5/25-30 - GCBC
- 6/21: 11AM: Baby Shower for Ivy Cartwright
- 6/29-7/2 VBS!!!

LADS 2 LEADERS/LEADERETTES 2025

What an amazing weekend we had at Lads to Leaders! It was so uplifting to see all of our kids' hard work pay off. We had several that were finalists in their events, including three that were participating in the competition for the first time! We even had two kids who won first place in the *Mass Media* competition and because of the year-round events every kid that went got at least one medal; most got several. Winning is always fun but when I was watching the kids this weekend, I was reminded of why we go to Lads. We go to grow in spirit and truth and that is exactly what we did. We grew closer to one another, supported one another, and grew closer to the Lord together. Proverbs 22:6 reminds us to, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it". This verse emphasizes the importance of instilling good principles and values in children, so that they will continue to follow them throughout their lives." That is exactly what Lads to Leaders is all about.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you who poured into our kids over the last year. Without you they would not have had the awesome weekend that they had. We are so excited for next year and can't wait to get started on L2L 2026! ~ Eric



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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"WHAT WOULD THE APOSTLES DO?" RESTORING UNITY IN THE CHURCH

The apostles also planned for the church to be united instead of divided. **Ephesians 4:1-6** says, "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." There is to be only unity in the church.

There is only one body that proves unity among all its parts as an organism. There is only one Spirit that proves unity in life. There is only one hope, that proves unity in trust. There is only one Lord that proves unity in authority. There is only one faith that proves unity in message. There is only one baptism that proves unity in practice. There is only one God that proves unity in worship. The faithful children of God must follow this pattern and practice it (**Ephesians 4:1-3**).

Paul even told how the church was supposed to function. **Ephesians 4:11-16** says, "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." The church must work together to stay unified. The church must also work together in edification, evangelism, and in worship.

We should all agree that the church is not a man-made institution. It requires the guidance and blueprint of Someone with more divine wisdom than man can offer. The church was built "according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord" (**Ephesians 3:11**). God alone is worthy of directing the steps of man. **Proverbs 14:12** says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." This great truth is repeated in **Proverbs 16:25**. **Jeremiah 10:23** says, "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." When did we ever start believing that our way was better? We need to put God first and let Him guide His church. Have a great week!

You are loved!
Ray

APRIL - 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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