

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

WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:

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LOCATION/CONTACT:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM

After 1PM: Appointment Only

ONLINE GIVING:

summerdalechurch.org/give

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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

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Hazel & Rosa traveling today to FHU Lectures in TN to operate vendor booth for GTKYB!
- Bonnie Alvis
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Kelvin Farrington: Knee replacement scheduled 3/18 in Pensacola.
- Emma Fell
- Christina Hensel: Carpal Tunnel surgery 3/12 at Thomas.
- Ken Morgan: Completed radiation treatments last week!!!
- Misty Reynolds: New treatments for Lupus.
- Rick Schieber: ER visit this past Wednesday; undergoing tests.
- David Till - Home from rehab; improving!
- Rosa Wagner: Knee replacement scheduled for 3/24 in Fairhope.
- Patti Waters: Chronic health issues.
- Tina Welch: Home from rehab!

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

- David Gill - Home on hospice.
- 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.
- Huey Caskey: Darla Gill's grandfather; on hospice.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Colby Douglas: Health issues related to his heart.
- Jeremy Elrod (Mark's son) Surgery for torn Achilles tendon on 3/4.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Sylvia Blake Johnson: Three Blake's mother: Heart Issues.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Recovering from heart surgery.
- 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.
- Darren Williamson: Father of Cecily's co-worker. Sent home on hospice. Stopping treatments.
- 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



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 3/16

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Steve Yager

Communion/Off. Lead: James Anderson

Closing Prayer: Kile Votaw

Serving Communion in March:

- Kelvin Farrington
- Joe Gill
- Daniel Henry
- Hayden Joiner
- Johnnie Myers
- Kile Votaw

Kids Give - During "Thank You Lord"

Following Offering

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake

John 14:1-6

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

March Security: Wayne Herring & Terry Nicholson

(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!



#1 The Ministry of God (v.1)

- WHY DOES THIS GIVE US STRENGTH?

#2 The Majesty of God (v.1)

- WHY DOES THIS GIVE US STRENGTH?

#3 The Messenger of God (v.1)

- WHY DOES THIS GIVE US STRENGTH?

#4 The Mansions of God (v.2)

- WHY DOES THIS GIVE US STRENGTH?

#5 The Might of God (v.2)

- WHY DOES THIS GIVE US STRENGTH?

#6 The Mission of God (v.3)

- WHY DOES THIS GIVE US STRENGTH?

#7 The Message of God (v.3)

- WHY DOES THIS GIVE US STRENGTH?

#8 The Method of God (v.6)

- WHY DOES THIS GIVE US STRENGTH?

NEWS & UPDATES

Gulf Coast Area Wide!

What a great evening last Sunday! HUGE thanks to all participants: teachers, youth leaders, speakers, teens, those who brought cookies, & our wonderful cooking/serving crew!



FAMILY 1ST

Summerdale Church of Christ
Speaker: Ray Reynolds
Pulpit Minister, SCOC

APRIL 6

BIBLE CLASS @ 9 AM
MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM
FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM
AFTERNOON SERVICE @ NOON

INVITE SOMEONE TO COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCOC! PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF FOOD TO SHARE WITH OUR VISITORS.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/16: 2PM: Devo at Country Place Senior Living in Foley. See Steve Yager.
- 4/6: Family 1st - "Everyone Bring 1!"
- 4/13: Easter Egg Hunt following 10AM service.
- 4/17-20: L2L Convention.
- 4/26: Ladies' Tea: Time & more info TBA.
- 5/4: Senior Sunday.
- 6/21: 11AM: Baby Shower for Ivy Cartwright
- 6/29-7/2 VBS!!!

Memorial Service For Gay Black

There will be a memorial service for Gay Black next Saturday, 3/22, at 11AM, here at SCOC.

Kids Give, for our younger children, will immediately follow our regular offering. Children will go up while we sing Thank You Lord & place their money in the jug.



L2L GUEST WRITER: CALEB GILL



Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

A few of my favorite things to do are playing Xbox, participating in Ju Jitsu and volunteering at a nursing home. These are all fun things to do but can be hard at times because I have autism and ADHD. Most people look at me and see a normal boy until they hear about my diagnosis. Then they see me as a handful. However, I was made for a purpose! Proverbs 16:4 says, "The Lord has made everything for its purpose."

In Genesis 1:27 the Bible states, "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God, He created him; male and female He created them." Then in verse 31 it says, "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good." God made me and you in His image and His image is good.

Having a servant's heart also means looking for ways to help others. Roman law stated that any Roman soldier could make anyone carry their gear for one mile, even if the person was traveling in another direction. Jesus taught in Matthew 5:41, "And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." He teaches to go above and beyond to help others in unexpected ways. That kind of service changes hearts and leads people to God.

Everything God made was for a purpose. He made the light so we could see. He made the sun so we would be warm and the plants and animals for us to have food. None of those things are bad or negative. They all work for His glory. Even though I have some things in my life that may make it more difficult for me I still have a purpose for God. I get to share my story with others and serve as an example on how to follow God. Colossians 1:16 says, "For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him."

Although I was made in God's image and in His image, I am good, having autism and ADHD can be a challenge with my peers and school. I have to work harder to maintain my grades and stay on track with my classmates. It is easy for me to feel defeated and overwhelmed. Sometimes I even believe that I am not good enough. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you. Thoughts of peace and not evil, to give you a future and a hope." God knows the struggles we face, and he knows the plans He made for us. They are good plans just like I am. His plan for me helps me remain strong and faithful and reminds me that I am not alone. I know that with His help and the support of those who love me I can do anything. Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength."



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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L2L GUEST WRITER: LANDEN ELROD

"WHY I LOVE THE BOOK OF GENESIS"

This year, we have been studying the book of Genesis for Lads to Leaders. As the first book of the Old Testament, it contains many great stories, beginning with creation.

We can only imagine the wonder of the Garden of Eden for Adam and Eve. If I had to describe it in one word, it would be "joyous." One joyful event was Adam's naming of all the animals. Eden was likely vast, filled with countless flowers and creatures—a truly exciting place. However, the early chapters of Genesis also include a tragic event: the death of Abel, murdered by his brother in a fit of anger.

Another major event in Genesis is the story of Noah and the ark. Personally, I find this narrative terrifying. People at the time had never experienced rain and were skeptical of the coming flood. I imagine the event unfolding in a region that, at the time, might have seemed like a desert, where storms and rain were unimaginable.

Noah and his family were saved on the ark. God led the animals He intended to preserve to the ark. The noise on board must have been deafening. The animals were likely organized and placed in specific locations within the ark, where Noah and his family cared for them, providing food and ensuring their safety.

The story of Abraham and Isaac is equally disturbing. It's difficult to fathom a father being asked to sacrifice his son on a mountain. Abraham must have been terrified and confused. Yet, God intervened, providing a ram for the sacrifice instead.

Genesis also recounts the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham, forewarned of the cities' impending doom, pleaded for the safety of his nephew, Lot. He bargained with God, asking that the cities be spared if even ten righteous people could be found. Unfortunately, there were not ten righteous people, and the cities were destroyed. Even Lot's wife, disobeying God's command, looked back at the destruction and was turned into a pillar of salt.

The story of Jacob and Esau is filled with conflict. Jacob deceitfully obtained his brother's birthright and blessing, ultimately fleeing his home. He met Rachel and desired to marry her. However, her father tricked Jacob into marrying Leah first. He was then required to work fourteen years to finally marry Rachel.

The story of Joseph is also tragic. Jacob favored Joseph, lavishing him with gifts, which fueled his brothers' resentment. They eventually threw him into a pit and sold him to traders bound for Egypt. Ultimately, Joseph's fortunes turned, and he was able to save his entire family during a famine.

There are many other great stories found in the book of Genesis. I hope you will read your Bible and visit the church of Christ in your community. Thank you for reading this article.

Landen Elrod



Gulf Coast Bible Camp

BALDWIN COUNTY WEEK

(1ST-12TH GRADES) MAY 25-30

Registration Deadline is 4/15!

Please visit: <https://www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com/beweek>

to register your child. You will pay the "Deposit Summer Camp \$40"

Also, if you want your child to have canteen, you need to add the "Canteen Summer Camp \$20".

You must register before 4/15 to avoid a late fee.



Senior Sunday is May 4th!

Congratulation to this year's high school seniors:

Zoe Blanchard, Chloe Rider, Aubri Tucker, & Kile Votaw!

MARCH - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BEN COXWELL

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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