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

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www.summerdalechurch.org

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM
Office will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

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

PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:
- Jay Boatman: Back pain; holding off surgery for now.
- Terry Lyle: Lumbar/back ablation this past Thursday.
- Misty Reynolds: Exploring more options for Lupus treatment.
- Ryan Stitt: In Baldwin Health with liver failure.
- Ann Waller: Struggling with chronic health issues; undergoing tests.

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 - Robertsdale Rehab/Healthcare

FAMILY/FRIENDS:
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- 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: Hip replacement scheduled for next month; hospitalized at Baptist in Pensacola with severe UTI.
- 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.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Health issues
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- 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 the 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 5/24

Welcome/Prayer: Curte Stitt
Lead Singing: Robert Tyree
Opening Prayer: Ben Coxwell
Communion/Off. Lead: James Anderson
Serving:
- Kelvin Farrington
- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- Johnnie Myers
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner
Mark 5:1-10
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Casey Tomecek

5PM Devo: Jared Phillips

May Security: Micah Allen & Wayne Herring
(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 Demoniac*

1. Where Did Jesus Find the Demoniac?
A. He Was _____
Luke 8:27, Numbers 19:11
B. He Was _____
Luke 8:27, Genesis 3:7
C. He Was _____
Luke 8:29, Mark 5:4

2. What Did Jesus Do With the Demoniac?
A. Jesus _____
Luke 8:29, Colossians 2:15, I John 3:8
B. Jesus _____
Luke 8:35, Isaiah 61:3
C. Jesus Gave Him _____ & _____
Luke 8:38-39, II Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20

3. How Can His Story Impact You?
A. _____
Luke 8:26, Isaiah 59:1, I Timothy 1:15, Ephesians 2:1
B. _____
Luke 8:37, Matthew 16:26, Joshua 24:15
C. _____
Mark 5:9, James 5:16, Luke 13:3, Proverbs 5:22, Romans 7:23, Luke 8:39, Psalm 107:2

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.

Effective immediately, all services will be held in the auditorium. The ladies' class on Sunday evenings will continue to be held in the theater room, immediately following the devo in the auditorium.

Volunteers Needed

A sign up sheet to bake bread for the welcome bags is on the Welcome Table. ALSO, we need more Greeters! There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Table for Greeters as well. Please see Terry or Becky Nicholson for any questions!

VBS '26: 6/28–7/1!

5:45PM : (Dinner nightly) / 6:30PM: VBS begins
Infants – 6th Grade (w/Adult class)
Theme: Digging Through God's Word
Pre-register on our website!

VBS ITEMS NEEDED

If you have any Persian or Babylonian looking items like rugs, pottery, etc. that you are willing to donate or lend for VBS, please see Eric or Andrea.

TLC (Transform Ladies Conference) September 11–13, 2026

LeConte Center Pigeon Forge, TN
Our elders have graciously agreed to pay the $90 registration fee. Other expenses: hotel, transportation, meals, etc will be your responsibility.
Please note the registration is non refundable.
Contact Misty or Candy for questions.

Pantry Items of the Month:

Canned Proteins (i.e.: Tuna, Vienna sausages, Beanee weenees, etc. pop top cans, please.) Baby diapers: (Sizes Newborn–8) baby wipes, & toilet paper.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM: "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- 5/27: 11AM: RnR's go to lunch after Wed 10AM Class! RSVP to Micah or Candy.
- 5/28: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 6/6: 10 AM-12 PM: VBS Work Day.
- 6/21: 2PM: Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- 6/28-7/1: VBS! Pre register on our website.

WHEN GOD SAYS NO

SYG Summerdale Youth Group Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

On Wednesday nights, we have been studying in a series called "**Built Different.**" Last week, we looked at 2 Corinthians 12:7–10 where Paul asked God to remove "his thorn in the flesh." The lesson focused on what to do when we feel like our prayers are not being answered, or at least not being answered in the way we want them to.

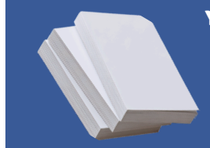
We all have times in our lives where it feels like God is not listening. Maybe it's that we do not hear what He is trying to tell us, or we feel like we are not important enough for God to notice. Often we feel like He has ignored us, or even that He does not understand how heavy our requests are. That could not be further from the truth.

Sometimes God's "no" is so that someone else can hear "yes." Sometimes He wants us to wait so that when we are ready we will receive the blessing we need. And sometimes, His answer is what He told Paul: "**My grace is sufficient for you**." In those moments, God is not absent. He is teaching us dependence, and He is most glorified when His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

In my own life, I remember when my dad was in the hospital with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. We prayed day and night that God would heal him. Ultimately, God said no. But what I did not understand at the time is that what He was really saying was, "My grace is sufficient." Early on Dad said something I did not fully understand until much later. He said, "**It's time that we start believing what we say we believe.**" I thought he meant that God could and would heal him. What he meant was that God is able to see us through the worst of times, and that He is enough even when He says no.

Part of being Built Different is realizing that God knows best. It's understanding that even when things are not going our way, God's grace is enough to sustain us. Many times our kids struggle with this. "No" has become such a negative word in today's society. But a no from God should not be seen as rejection or neglect. Rather, it should remind us that God knows best, and He is able to carry us through, even when we do not know how.

Always remember you are loved, Eric



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

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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BORN TO TEACH: WHY YOUR LIFE IS A LESSON FOR OTHERS

Some people absolutely love teaching. Others? Not so much. God explicitly calls parents to invest heavily in the lives of their children (**Proverbs 1:8, 4:1**). Jesus also commissioned all Christians to pass along the truth they have received through the Great Commission (**Matthew 28:18–20**). The truth is, all of us play a vital role in shaping the people around us. I'd like for us to consider these five remarkable examples of teachers:

1. Bezalel & Aholiam: Pass on what you know - These two men were master craftsmen, gifted and called by God to teach others how to construct the tabernacle (**Exodus 35:3–35**). The "What If": What would have happened if they had kept their talents to themselves? The tabernacle simply wouldn't have been completed. The Lesson: Pass on the good things, skills, and wisdom you know.

2. Samuel: Stand up for what is right - As the last of Israel's judges before the reign of King Saul, Samuel taught the people "the good and the right way" (**I Samuel 12:23**). He was one of the last moral leaders of his era, influencing the nation through both his explicit teaching and his daily lifestyle. The "What If": What if Samuel had refused to lead and teach? A generation of people would have been completely lost. The Lesson: Boldly stand up for what is right.

3. Ezra: Always speak the truth - Ezra was a scribe and a priest who committed himself to two things: keeping God's Law himself, and teaching it to others (**Ezra 7:10**). After years of cultural sin and idolatry, Ezra used teaching to lead the people back to God, a wave of influence that was felt all the way up to the time of Christ. The "What If": What if Ezra had chosen to keep quiet? An entire culture would have been left in the dark, starved of God's Word. The Lesson: Speak the truth, even when it's hard.

4. Paul: Be a witness wherever you go - Perhaps the early church's most gifted teacher, the Apostle Paul taught throughout the Roman world, from the church at Antioch (**Acts 13:1**) to the school of Tyrannus at Ephesus (**Acts 19:9**). The "What If": Think about the massive ripple effect of Paul's ministry. What if he had never shared his conversion story or taught the early churches? The world would look entirely different today. The Lesson: Be an active witness to everyone around you.

5. Priscilla & Aquila: Encourage the next generation - This dynamic married couple took a talented, passionate young orator named Apollos under their wing and taught him the way of God more accurately (**Acts 18:26**). Just as Paul had influenced them, they passed that knowledge right along to Apollos. The "What If": What if Priscilla and Aquila had stayed silent? Apollos may never have reached his full potential as a leader in the early church. The Lesson: Embrace the cyclical nature of teaching—learn from others, then immediately invest in someone else. Have a great week!

You Are Loved,
Ray

MAY - ELDER OF THE MONTH: CURTE STITT

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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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
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