

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Kevan
- 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:

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Summerdale, AL 36580
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

ONLINE GIVING:

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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.



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

SCOC MEMBERS:

PRAYER LIST

- Ruth Ann Gill: Knee replacement 10/9.
- Glynda Jennings: Home recovering.
- Terry Lyle: Undergoing back & heart tests.
- Misty Reynolds: Waiting for John Hopkins referral.
- Andrea Whittle: Gallbladder surgery is scheduled for 10/16.
- Geraldean Yager: Fell last week & fractured ribs; in a lot of pain.

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

- Yvonne Collier
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Joyce Norris
- Linda Smith
- Tina Welch

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Drue Bailey: In rehab after broken hip & surgery.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian cancer.
- Belinda: Friend of Hilda O'Clair: Stage 3 breast cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D; going home on hospice.
- 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.
- Neil Evans: Pam Marlowe's cousin: Stg. 4 Pancreatic Cancer.
- Moonean Farley: Home from rehab!
- Kingsley Hensel: Hensel's grandson born premature in IN.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Kathy Karr: Hilda O'Clair's cousin: Several health Issues.
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- Lee, Timekia, & Brady Knapp: Matilda's family: Health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Colon cancer.
- Lugthart Family: Friend of Jopson's: Trying to bring adopted daughter home from Malawi.
- Jerry Makenny: Terminal Cancer
- Richard Martin: (Ivette's son; Crystal S. brother) Health Issues.
- Barry McDaniel: Terry Elrod's brother: Cancer (Myeloma)
- Rene McDonald's mom: Rose David: Thyroid cancer.
- Lorraine Merchant: Joe's sister: Kidney disease.
- Wendi Moeck's sister & family: Brother in law passed away.
- Danny Morgan: Ken's brother
- Shawna Page: Ray's sister: Undergoing cancer treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Lung Cancer.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.

MILITARY:

- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Japan
- 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: 10/4

Welcome: Ray Reynolds

Lead Singing: Jared Phillips

Opening Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Comm/Offering: James Anderson

- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- London McDonald
- Michael Moody
- Cory O'Bryan
- Steve Yager

Scripture Reading: Michael Moody

Psalms 27:13-14

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

Security: Micah Allen & Curte Stitt

12M Devo: Eric Whittle

October: Micah Allen & 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!

MATTERS OF THE HEART

LESSONS FROM SIMON THE SORCERER

I. THE _____ OF THE HEART

A. THOUGHTS & _____

- GENESIS 6:5, PSALM 139:23-24, ACTS 8:22

B. PREPARING FOR _____

- PROVERBS 20:27, 24:4, HEBREWS 4:12

II. THE _____ OF THE HEART

A. THE _____ HEART

- ACTS 8:19, PROVERBS 28:14, HEBREWS 3:15

B. THE _____ HEART

- ACTS 8:22-23, PSALM 52:2, PROVERBS 12:18

C. THE _____ HEART

- ACTS 8:24, EZEKIEL 36:26, II KINGS 22:19

D. THE _____ HEART

- ACTS 8:9-13, 21-24, PSALM 39:3, LUKE 24:32

III. THE _____ OF THE HEART

A. _____ SIN

- ACTS 8:24, PSALM 90:8, PROVERBS 28:13, ECCLESIASTES 12:14, JEREMIAH 16:17

B. _____ SIN

- GENESIS 3:1-24, LUKE 6:45, ACTS 2:37, ROMANS 10:9-10, HEBREWS 10:22, JAMES 4:8

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome to *Family 1st!*

Bible Class
9AM

Worship
10AM

Fellowship Meal
11AM

Afternoon Service
12PM

Message: *Matters of the Heart*

Speaker: Our Pulpit Minister, Ray Reynolds

Thank you for choosing to worship with us!
Visitors: We are honored to have you!
Please complete the card found in your welcome bag and place it in the collection plate. Or, you may scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin.
We'd love the opportunity to connect with you!
We invite all visitors, new members, and those with an October birthday/anniversary to be first in line for our meal, immediately following worship!

- Men: Please pick up the monthly Duty Roster on the Welcome Table in the front foyer!
- The October Birthdays/Anniversaries list is also on the Welcome Table. (Please let Christy know if your name has been accidentally omitted.)
- The current House To House/Heart To Heart issue is available in a basket on a table in the front foyer. Please take one for yourself, & as many as you'd like to share with neighbors, friends, co-workers, etc!

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

FALL FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

FAMILY FUN! FREE FOOD!

SATURDAY 10/24 4PM-6PM

GAMES • CANDY • PRIZES • FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for an afternoon of fall fun!

Please sign up if you will be hosting a trunk or helping with games at this year's Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat!
We need more volunteers to help with games!

ALSO, we need CANDY DONATIONS! Please drop of your bags of candy donations in the baskets in the front foyer.
Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM: "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall. ALL LADIES are welcome to join!
- 10/8 & 10/22: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 10/17: L2L Training Day @ Spanish Fort.
- 10/18: 2PM: Devo with residents at Country Place Senior Living In Foley.
- 10/24: 4PM-6PM Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat! (No scary costumes, please.)
- 11/14: Young Adult/Middles Friendsgiving @ the Reynolds Home.
- 12/3: 10AM-2PM: Red Cross Blood Drive
- 12/3: Ladies ornament Swap. Time/Location TBA.
- 12/5: Young Adult/Middles Christmas Party @ The Reynolds Home.
- 12/10: 12PM: Ladies Luncheon at the Keevan Home, hosted by Diane Keevan & Paula McLean. Please RSVP to Diane or Paula.
- 12/12: 5PM: Supper w/ Santa/Mrs. Clause in the fellowship hall.

THROUGH EVERY SEASON



Fall is finally here! Before long the temperatures will begin to cool, the leaves will start to change, and we will see reminders everywhere that a new season has arrived. There is something exciting about the changing of seasons, but it also reminds us how quickly time passes. It seems like one season has just begun when suddenly we are moving into the next.

Our families go through seasons too. There are seasons with babies and little children running around the house. There are seasons of ballgames, school activities, and teenagers with schedules busier than our own. Eventually, there are seasons when children grow up, move away, and begin families of their own. There are good seasons filled with joy and there are difficult seasons we wish would pass a little faster. Life is constantly changing, but through every season there is one thing that should remain the same: God should be at the center of our homes.

In Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Moses tells the Israelites, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children." He then tells them to talk about God's Word when they sit in their homes, when they walk along the way, when they lie down, and when they rise up. In other words, faith was supposed to be part of their everyday lives.

The same should be true in our homes today. Teaching our families about God cannot be limited to what happens inside the church building on Sunday and Wednesday. Faith should be present around the dinner table, riding down the road, before we go to bed, and in the way we handle the ordinary moments of life. Our children need to see that following God isn't simply something our family does—it is part of who our family is.

The seasons are going to change. Our children are going to grow. Life is going to look different than it does today. But through every season, may our homes always be places where God is loved, His Word is taught, and faith is lived.

Always remember—you are loved! Eric



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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DELAYED DECISIONS & DEADLY CONSEQUENCES
The Cost of Procrastination

We often treat procrastination as a harmless flaws; a minor habit of putting off until tomorrow what we should do today. We chuckle at memes about deadline stress or justify late-night scrolling as well-deserved "me time." However, Scripture warns us against the quiet decay caused by passivity. One famous passage in Proverbs 24:33-34 reminds us: "A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, so shall your poverty come like a prowler, and your need like an armed man."

- Procrastination rarely stays confined to our private lives. Left unchecked, deferred action erodes infrastructure, institutional integrity, and personal well-being. History shows us the tragic scale of delay:
- Structural Disasters: The 1919 Boston Molasses Flood, the 2005 New Orleans levee failures during Katrina, and the 2021 Surfside condo collapse all stem from deferred maintenance and ignored structural warnings.
 - Institutional Inertia: Decisions to postpone safety updates due to schedules or costs led directly to the NASA Challenger explosion (1986), the Flint water crisis (2014), and the Boeing 737 MAX software crashes (2018-2019).
 - Cultural Trends: Modern habits like "bed rotting," revenge bedtime procrastination, and workplace "quiet quitting" show how everyday delay leads to burnout, sleep deprivation, and spiritual exhaustion.

Proverbs 3:27-28 instructs us: "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so. Do not say to your neighbor, 'Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it,' when you have it with you." Likewise, Proverbs 10:4 tells us that "he who has a slack hand becomes poor, but the hand of the diligent makes rich."

Whether seen in leaky storage tanks, ignored corporate warnings, or endless screen time, we can know that procrastination relies on a delusion: that consequences can be pushed off indefinitely. In Ephesians 5:15-16, Paul offers a clear path forward: "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Faithful living requires tackling challenges when they first appear. By addressing small issues today, we build resilient communities, healthy families, and peaceful lives tomorrow. Have a great week!

You Are Loved.
Ray

OCTOBER - 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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