

# LEADERSHIP/STAFF

## Elders

- James Anderson
- Ben Coxwell
- Benn Keevan
- Billy Lambert
- Curte Stitt
- Robert Tyree

## Ministers

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

## Secretaries

- Sandy Daugherty
- Christy Gill

## Deacons

- Micah Allen
- Tyler Gill
- Daniel Henry
- Terry Nicholson
- Ray Reynolds
- Dan Robinson
- Casey Tomecek
- Steve Yager

## 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](http://www.summerdalechurch.org)

## LOCATION/CONTACT:

1070 Hwy 59 S. - PO Box 314  
Summerdale, AL 36580  
Office Directory: 251-989-7748  
Fax: 251-989-6253  
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[summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

## ONLINE GIVING:

[summerdalechurch.org/give](http://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; Stem Cell Infusion Saturday, 6/13.
- Hilda O'Clair: Fracture in neck from recent fall. Undergoing tests.
- Misty Reynolds: Undergoing IVIG therapy for Lupus.
- 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 - Robertsdale Rehab/Healthcare

## FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: Leukemia
- Johnnie 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](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)*



**SUMMERDALE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 6/14

Welcome: Robert Tyree

Lead Singing: Robert Tyree

Opening Prayer: Ben Keevan

Comm/Offering: Alan Jopson

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

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner

Matthew 18:2-4

Sermon: Eric Whittle

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

5PM Devo: Jason DuLaney

Security: 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!

## Through the Eyes of a Child Matthew 18:2-4 Eric Whittle

### I. Through the Eyes of a Child, Everything

Is A \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:17)

### II. Through the Eyes of a Child, There Is No

Fear In \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 6:31-33)

### III. Through the Eyes of a Child, \_\_\_\_\_

Matter More Than Possessions  
(Matthew 6:21)

### IV. Through the Eyes of a Child, Giving

Brings \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

# 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.

**JOIN US FOR VBS 2026!**

**DIGGING THROUGH GOD'S WORLD**

DISCOVER. UNEARTH. BELIEVE.

**GOD'S TRUTH IS WORTH EXPLORING!**

**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

**KIDS WILL EXPLORE EACH NIGHT:**  
BIBLE STORIES, OBJECT LESSONS, HANDS-ON CRAFTS, FUN GAMES

**NIGHTLY BIBLE ADVENTURES**

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
DANIEL & THE LION'S DEN	THE FIERY FURNACE	QUEEN ESTHER	THE WRITING ON THE WALL
I WILL OBEY GOD	I WILL TRUST GOD	I WILL SERVE GOD	I WILL HONOR GOD

**FREE FAMILY DINNER EVERY NIGHT!**  
PARENTS ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR AN ADULT BIBLE CLASS WHILE CHILDREN ENJOY VBS ACTIVITIES.

COME DISCOVER THAT GOD IS STILL KING—EVEN WHEN THE WORLD AROUND US CHANGES.

**Cookies/Brownies Needed for VBS!**  
We need cookies & brownies for our meals each night of VBS! There is a sign up sheet on the front pew. Thank you!



### Pantry Items of the Month:

Easy to fix carbohydrates: Instant Oatmeal/grits, Mac & cheese, canned pasta, Rice mixes, Instant Potatoes, etc.  
Diapers: (Sizes Newborn-8) Baby wipes, & Toilet paper.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM:** "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- 6/14: 4PM:** VBS Meeting in Theater Room.
- 6/21: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- 6/25 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 6/28-7/1:** VBS! Pre register on our website.
- 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 GIVING

**SYG**  
Summerdale Youth Group  
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

Often when we think of children, we think of innocence, wonder, and unconditional love. It's interesting to me that Jesus said in Matthew 18:2-4 that unless we are converted and become like little children, we will not enter the kingdom of heaven. He goes on to say that whoever humbles himself like a child

is greatest in the kingdom. Clearly, Jesus wanted His followers to have the humility and trust of a child.

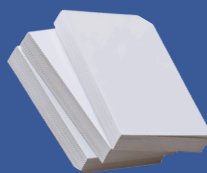
One of my favorite parts of our worship is "Kid's Give." Nothing gives my heart more joy than seeing the enthusiasm, selflessness, and love in the eyes of our kids as they come down to put their money in the jug. They do not worry about how much it is. They are not concerned about whether they will have any leftover. They are simply excited to give. Many of them might not fully understand all the reasons behind it, but they care deeply about getting the opportunity to give.

Their example is one we as adults should learn from. Jesus calls us to be like little children. We should have that same joy when we give, remembering that giving is a blessing, not just an obligation. We should also have that same faith. We can trust like a child, knowing our Heavenly Father will provide. Just like those kids putting money in the jug, we may not always understand what God will do with what we give, but we trust that He can do something good with it.

So our challenge is simple. Give like a kid. Give willingly with great joy. Give openly with great faith, trusting God to sustain us. Give with humility and love, because your offering becomes someone else's blessing.

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**  
churchofchristsummerdale@gmail.com

## BUILDING THE TABERNACLE: WHEN THEY GAVE TOO MUCH

Two weeks ago I taught a lesson on the construction of the tabernacle. When God requested a dwelling place among His people in the wilderness, He didn't issue a mandatory imperial tax. Instead, He said to Moses: "From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering" (**Exodus 25:2**). What happened next is one of the most stunning displays of raw, uncoerced generosity in human history.

A group of newly freed slaves, wandering in a barren desert, brought their gold, silver, fine linens, and precious stones. They gave so much that the builders literally begged Moses to make them stop (**Exodus 36:5-6**). Have you ever wondered what it would actually cost to build the Tabernacle today? If we pull the raw weights recorded by Ithamar the priest in Exodus 38 and apply modern market values, the numbers are jaw-dropping.

**1. Raw Materials (Exodus 25, 35, 38)** - According to **Exodus 38**, the exact quantities of metals contributed were carefully recorded by Ithamar the priest. In biblical weight, a talent is roughly 75 pounds, and a shekel is about 0.4 an ounce (almost half an ounce). Using modern market standards, the raw metal value breaks down as follows: Gold: 29 Talents and 730 Shekels, Silver: 100 Talents and 1,775 Shekels & Bronze: 70 Talents and 2,400 Shekels. This means that the total cost for precious metals would be between \$73,000,000 and \$87,000,000.

**2. Structural Components & Coverings (Exodus 26, 36, 38)** - The structure was to exclusively made of acacia wood, including 48 boards and 15 crossbars overlaid with pure gold. Each of the 48 boards featured two pegs at the bottom that slotted into two massive base sockets made of solid silver. This means there were 96 silver sockets supporting the walls weighing exactly one talent of silver. The blue, purple, and scarlet threads used in the curtains and priestly garments were dyed using Murex snail glands. In the ancient world, this dye was literally worth its weight in gold because it took thousands of marine snails to dye a single garment. Replicating those massive woven curtains using authentic ancient methods would cost between \$38,000,000 and \$45,000,000.

**3. The Sacred Furniture & Utensils (Exodus 25, 27, 37-38)** - Think about the utensils and items like the Ark of the Covenant, the Table of Showbread, the Golden Lampstand, the Altar of Incense, the Altar of Burnt Offering and the Bronze Laver would probably cost between \$35,000,000 and \$50,000,000. The raw materials, and the items within the tabernacle, only scratches the surface. What about the priests?

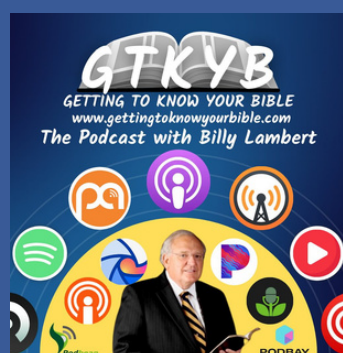
**4. The Holy Priestly Garments (Exodus 28, 39)** - Finally, consider the garments for the priests that served the Lord. The High Priest had 12 Precious Stones on the Breastplate: These were large, flawless, and individually engraved gemstones (including sapphire, diamond, emerald, and onyx) worth \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000!

The estimated value of all the items listed above is from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000! The true power of the stat lies in **Exodus 36:5**, where the builders tell Moses, "The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work." The real shock isn't the quarter-billion-dollar valuation; it's where it came from. These people were slaves just months prior. But they gave all they had to glorify God. That is powerful!

You Are Loved,  
Ray

### JUNE - ELDER OF THE MONTH: ROBERT

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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### 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  
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