

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

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:
1070 Hwy 59 S. - PO Box 314
Summerdale, AL 36580
Office Directory: 251-989-7748
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summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday: 9AM-1PM
After 1PM: Appointment Only

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: PLEASE ADD THESE NEW NAMES TO YOUR

PRAYER LIST:

- Annette Gill: Heart tests this past week.
- Kayla Robinson: Gallbladder surgery this past Monday.

SHUT-INS & HOMEBOUND: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, &

VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.

- Three Blake
- 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 - Haven Memory Care - (surgery last wk)

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Johnnie Brown: Friend of Sandy Daugherty: Recent surgery.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Lung Cancer.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Ryan Davis: Friend of Jerry/Sandy: 2nd stroke; in therapy.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Multiple health issues.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Rene McDonald's mom: Rose David: Thyroid cancer.
- Lorraine Merchant: Cancer.
- Danny Morgan: Ken's brother
- Shawna Page: Ray's sister: Uterine Cancer; awaiting surgery.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Debbie Schwartz
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Lymphoma.
- Rhonda Smith: GTKYB listener.
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Stationed in Japan.
- Gabriel & Destiny Stephens - Air Force, stationed in TX.

MISSIONARIES:

- Jeff Abrams (Ukraine)
- Wayne Pruette (Guyana)
- Andy Erwin (McGarvey College of the Bible)

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: 2/1

Welcome: Ben Coxwell
Lead Singing: Eric Whittle
Opening Prayer: Jason DuLaney
Comm/Offering: James Anderson

Serving:

- Joe Gill
- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Marlowe
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner
Matthew 16:13-19

Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: Rick Schieber

Sunday PM Devo: Eric Whittle

February 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, (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!

WHY I AM A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

#1 - I Believe The _____ Is Our Only Authority
John 12:48, Romans 15:4, Galatians 1:8, II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:20-21

#2 - I Believe in the _____ True Church Jesus Built
Matthew 16:18-19, Acts 2:38-39, I Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:4-6

#3 - I Believe in Restoring New Testament _____
John 4:24, Acts 2:42, 20:7, I Corinthians 14:40, Ephesians 5:19

- Singing: Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 13:15
- Praying: Ephesians 6:18, I Thessalonians 5:17, I Timothy 2:5
- Communion: Matthew 26:26-29, Acts 20:7, I Corinthians 10:16
- Preaching: Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 20:7, II Timothy 2:2, 4:1-5
- Collection: Acts 2:44-45, I Corinthians 16:1-2, II Corinthians 9:7

#4 - I Believe in Scriptural Church _____
• Elders: Acts 20:28, I Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, I Peter 5:1-4
• Deacons: Acts 6:1-6, I Timothy 3:8-13, Philippians 1:1
• Teachers: I Corinthians 12:28, Romans 12:7, Ephesians 4:11
• Evangelists: Acts 21:8, Ephesians 4:11, II Timothy 4:5

#5 - I Believe in Every Member Should Be _____
Galatians 6:10, I Corinthians 13:8, 12:27, Ephesians 4:16

#6 - I Believe in the Biblical Plan of _____
John 3:3, 5, Acts 2:38, See the article in the "Sonshine Corner" for more!

#7 - I Believe in Active Christian _____
Matthew 5:16, John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22-23, Titus 2:11-12

#8 - I Believe in a Fulfilling the Great _____
Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:46-49, Romans 1:16, II Timothy 2:2

#9 - I Believe in the _____ of Jesus
John 14:1-6, 18:36, I Thessalonians 4:16, II Peter 3:10, Revelation 16:15

#10 - I Believe in Only _____ Eternal Destinations
Matthew 7:13-14, 10:28, 25:46, II Corinthians 5:10, Hebrews 9:27



Visitor Registration

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome

FAMILY 1ST

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

BIBLE CLASS @ 9 AM

MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM

AFTERNOON SERVICE @ NOON

Sunday, February 1

Speaker: Ray Reynolds

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Visitors: You are our honored guests! Please fill out the card in your welcome bag & drop it in the collection plate as it passes. You may also scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin. We invite all visitors, new members, & those with a February birthday/anniversary to be first in line for our meal!

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TODAY FOR LADS2LEADERS

There will be a special contribution opportunity this morning to assist with expenses for our youth participating in the L2L convention in April. Online donations may be made as well. If you wish to donate, please designate your contribution with "L2L." We greatly appreciate your support in fostering the spiritual growth of our youth!



WE ARE NOW COLLECTING A CRAFT AND SNACK SUPPLY OF THE MONTH FOR OUR YOUTH CLASSES! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE PUT THEM IN THE LABELED BOX IN THE FRONT FOYER. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

CRAFT SUPPLY OF THE MONTH:
ELMER'S GLUE STICKS

SNACK OF THE MONTH:
ROARING WATERS
CAPRI SUNS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesdays: 10AM: Ladies Teddy Bear Class.
- 2/5: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Rehab.
- 2/7: 5PM: Valentine's Banquet: RSVP to Cecily.
- 2/11-15: Marriage Retreat.
- 2/15: Elders Meeting, immediately following 12PM service.
- 2/15: 2PM: Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- 2/21: 12PM: Baby shower for Lindsey Phillips: Registries @ Amazon & Target.
- 3/1: Wedding shower for Hayden & Haley Joiner immediately following 12PM service. Registries @ Amazon & Target.

SYG

Summerdale Youth Group

Growing in
Faith, Hope and Love

LOVE IS A DECISION

When most people think about love, they think about their feelings. The love Jesus calls us to is deeper than a feeling. Biblical love is a decision. It's a choice we make because we belong to Christ.

Jesus said in John 13:34-35, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you... By this all will know that you are My

disciples, if you have love for one another." Notice that Jesus didn't describe love as an idea or a mood, He gave it as a command. That means love is something we do on purpose.

Jesus didn't just tell us to love, He modeled it. He loved when it was inconvenient. He loved when it cost Him something. He loved the overlooked, the broken, and even those who mistreated Him. His love wasn't based on who deserved it, it showed from who He is. Christ's love was that of compassion for others and sacrifice, culminating in the cross.

That's where it gets personal for us. Our kids are learning what love looks like by watching us. They're watching how we speak to our spouse, how we handle frustration, how we treat people who disagree with us, and how we respond when we've been wronged. Long before they can explain doctrine, they can tell whether the love of Christ is real in our home. When they see love that is patient, kind, steady, and forgiving, they're seeing a picture, however imperfect, of Jesus.

And that kind of love doesn't just shape our families. It impacts everyone around us. Focus on the last part of that passage in John 13. Jesus says, "By this they will know you are My disciples, if you have love for one another". When Christian love is visible, it becomes a testimony. It stands out in a world that is often harsh, divided, and quick to cancel. People may argue with our beliefs, but it's much harder to ignore a life marked by genuine Christlike love. The world notices when believers love well.

So here's the challenge for this week: choose love. Choose it in your home. Choose it in the church. Choose it when you're tired, when you're stressed, and when it would be easier to be cold or selfish. Ask yourself, "What would it look like for Jesus' love to be seen through me today?"

Because love isn't just something we feel. It's something we decide.

Always remember—you are loved.

Eric



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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FINDING YOUR WAY HOME: THE JOURNEY INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Welcome to the Summerdale Church of Christ! Thank you for joining us today. Have you ever wondered what it truly means to become a part of the church? It's more than just joining a club or attending a weekend service; it's about a beautiful, life-changing journey guided by God Himself. When we look to the Bible, we see a clear and encouraging pattern of how we can enter into a relationship with Him and find our place in His family. While these are often called the "steps to salvation," they are really milestones of a growing heart, reflecting the same path of conversion we see in the book of Acts. Let's walk through this journey together. Becoming part of the church is a holistic transformation where we listen, believe, and act on God's incredible love. According to Scripture, these are the steps on the path to Heaven:

- Hearing the Gospel:** It all starts with opening our ears and hearts to the good news of Jesus Christ (**Matthew 17:5, Acts 2:15-36, 8:12, 37, 9:5, 8, 18, 20, 10:43, 15:7, 16:14-15, 32, 18:18, 19:2-4, 22:16, Romans 10:17**). Hearing the gospel message is the first step toward eternal life. We must be receptive to the good news.
- Believing in Jesus:** We come to trust in Jesus as the Son of God, the foundation of our faith (**Mark 16:16, John 3:16, John 8:24, 37, Acts 2:36-37, 4:12, 8:16, 10:43, 48, 16:15, 31, 34, 18:8, 19:2, 5, Hebrews 11:6**). Faith is essential to salvation, but faith must be in action. Faith without works is dead (**James 2:17-26**).
- Repenting of Sins:** With a sincere heart, we turn away from our past mistakes and toward God's light (**Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38, 3:19, 8:12, 16, 24, 34-36, 9:9, 11, 11:18, 16:15, 33, 40, 17:30, 18:6, 8, 19:5**). Repentance is a refreshing change of mind and direction that frees us from the weight of our old ways. It opens the door for God's grace to transform us.
- Confessing The Deity of Christ:** We boldly and joyfully declare that Jesus is Lord (**Matthew 10:32, Acts 2:36-37, 8:16, 37, 9:5, 20, 10:43, 16:14-15, 32, 18:8, 19:2, 5, 22:16, Romans 10:9-10**). We boldly and joyfully declare that Jesus is Lord. Sharing this truth with others confirms our commitment and solidifies our identity as part of His family.
- Being Baptized Into Christ:** We are immersed into Christ for the remission of our sins, joining Him in His death, burial, and resurrection (**Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:38, 41, 8:12, 16, 38, 10:48, 16:15, 33, 18:8, 19:5, 22:16, Colossians 2:11, Galatians 3:24, I Peter 3:21**). When we are immersed into Christ we are added to His Church.
- Walking in Newness of Life:** We begin a fresh, daily walk characterized by rejoicing, eternal life, and the support of a loving community (**Acts 2:40-47, 8:8, 24, 39, 9:19-20, 10:43, 11:18, 16:31, 34, 40, 18:9, 19:6, Romans 6:3-7, Ephesians 1:7, II Timothy 4:6-8, Revelation 2:10**). You get a clean slate! Jesus called this being "born again" (**John 3:3-5**).

Every one of these steps is a vital part of the whole, ensuring we follow the pattern God has laid out for us in His Word. We must put God's kingdom first in our lives, trusting that as we seek His righteousness, He will provide everything we truly need. This journey isn't just a checklist, but a transformative process that aligns our spirit with the will of God. By embracing each milestone, we open our lives to a deeper level of peace and purpose that only Christ can provide. If you haven't taken these steps, please contact me for a free Bible study!

You Are Loved,
Ray

FEBRUARY - 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.



WHERE CAN I FIND GTKYB?

GTKYB Podcasts: Most Platforms

PRAY TV: WEDNESDAY 10:30AM

PRAY RADIO: M-F 12PM CST

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DISH NETWORK: Binge TV

Sundays 9AM CST

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