

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

WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:

www.summerdalechurch.org

LOCATION/CONTACT:

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM
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:

- Larry Cason: Recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Andy Gordon: Home; still struggling w/ multiple issues.
- Tommy Smith: Open heart surgery 3/10 at Thomas Hospital.

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 - Haven Memory Care

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Margaret Allen: Bonny Coxwell's mom: Health issues.
- Leslie Beckley: Robert Anderson's sister: Ovarian Cancer.
- Timber Bowles: Yager's nephew: B-cell Acute Leukemia
- Avery Bullington: Joe Gill's great nephew.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Mark Chaney: Lisa Rider's father: Lung Cancer.
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Ruby Gill: Joe's sister: Shoulder surgery 3/18.
- Lilly Gunn: 17 yr. old Granddaughter of Connie.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Gardner Kesterson: 4 yr old at SCA w/ Leukemia.
- 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: Uterine cancer surgery; chemo next.
- Phil Peasley: Joe's bro-in-law: Open heart surgery 3/6.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Debbie Schwartz
- Rhonda Smith: GTKYB listener.
- Family of Meah Thompson
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- Saylor Wade: Lacy Blake's granddaughter: PURA syndrome.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer

MILITARY:

- Cody Brill: (Stephens' cousin) Iran
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Jared Phillips - US Coast Guard
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Guam; deployed to Middle East soon.
- 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: 3/15

Welcome/Prayer: Benn Keevan
Lead Singing: Jared Phillips
Opening Prayer: Louis Smith
Communion/Off. Lead: Jason DuLaney
Serving:
• Micah Allen
• Dallion Blake
• Ben Coxwell
• Kelvin Farrington
• Keith Hawkins
• Johnnie Myers
Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake
Luke 10:38-42
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Joe Gill

Sunday PM Devo: Steve Yager

March: Mike Marlowe & Robert Tyree
(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 *Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

1. Where Did Jesus Find Martha, Mary & Lazarus?

- A. In the Practice of _____
Luke 10:38, Genesis 18:1-5, Leviticus 19:33-34
- B. In the Midst of _____
Luke 10:39-40, Exodus 22:21, Deuteronomy 10:18-19
- C. In the Valley of _____
John 11:20, 30, Psalm 34:18, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

2. What Did Jesus Do With Martha, Mary & Lazarus?

- A. He Offered _____ Correction
Luke 10:41, Psalm 32:8, Proverbs 3:12, Hebrews 12:6
- B. He Shared in Their _____
John 11:35, Matthew 4:2, John 1:14, John 4:6
- C. He Manifested His _____
John 11:25, 43, Luke 7:11-17, Mark 5:21-43

3. How Can Their Story Impact You?

- A. _____
Luke 10:42, Matthew 22:37-39, Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 3:5-6, Colossians 4:2
- B. _____
John 11:6, 15, Ecclesiastes 3:11, Psalm 27:14, Isaiah 40:31, Galatians 6:9
- C. _____
John 12:9-11, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 22:46-49, Acts 1:7-8

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome

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. Or, you may scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesdays: 10AM:** Ladies Teddy Bear Class.
- **3/15: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **3/21: 11AM:** Baby shower for the Linam's.
- **3/22:** Teen Area Wide @ Eastern Shore Church of Christ. Leave @ 2:30PM.
- **3/28: 10AM:** Easter Egg Hunt
- **3/29: 3:30 PM:** VBS Meeting. See Eric for Details
- **3/29:** Teen Devo @ Marlowe's after PM Service. Details to come.
- **4/2-5:** Lads 2 Leaders Convention
- **4/12: 4PM:** Teacher's Meeting: ALL teachers asked to attend!

Senior Sunday will coincide with our Family 1st on Sunday May 3rd. Senior families: Please turn in your scanned, numbered pictures (up to 35 pics) on a USB if you would like to be included in the slideshows. Deadline is Sunday, March 22nd. Please give them to Andrea, Eric, or Christy!

THE DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER

SYG
Summerdale Youth Group
 Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

As we continue in our theme of "Growing in Christ," one of the ways God grows us is by re-centering our hearts through worship. Worship is more than a weekly routine. It is a discipline that shapes our priorities, resets our focus, and reminds us who God is and who we are. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and

so much the more as you see the Day approaching." That last line is easy to read quickly, but it carries real weight: "exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." In other words, as we get closer to the return of Christ and the final Day of judgment, worship and fellowship should not become less important. They should become more important. The closer we get to eternity, the more we should be encouraging each other to stay faithful, stay engaged, and stay close to the Lord.

"Let us consider one another..." reminds us that worship is not only about "me and God." It is about us. That means when we gather, we are not just showing up for ourselves. We are showing up for each other. Our presence strengthens the church. Our voices encourage the discouraged. Our consistency helps keep someone else from drifting. And what does it look like to "stir up love and good works" through worship? It looks like coming ready, not just to sit, but to participate. It looks like singing with your heart. It looks like greeting visitors. It looks like checking on someone who has been missing. It looks like speaking encouragement instead of criticism. It looks like serving when help is needed. It looks like praying for each other. It looks like teaching our kids that worship is not something we endure. It is something we anticipate. The writer of Hebrews paints a picture of a church family that looks forward to being together so much that they encourage one another to be there. That means we do not just assume people know they are wanted. We remind them. We do not just notice when someone is absent. We reach out. We do not just attend. We engage. And this matters deeply for our kids and teens. They are learning what the church is by how we treat it. When they see adults excited about worship, not as a tradition, but as a priority, they learn to value it. When they see us encouraging one another, serving one another, and taking God seriously, they learn what it means to grow in Christ. So here's the challenge this week: do not just come to worship. Come to build up the body. Come to exhort. Come to encourage. Come to stir up love and good works. Come with your eyes on the Day that is approaching. Because we do not grow in Christ by drifting through worship. We grow by meeting God there, together.

Always remember, you are loved.

Eric

Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
 churchofchristsummerdale@gmail.com

**THE DIVINE ORGANIZATION:
 SCRIPTURAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

Before discussing human leadership, we must establish the most important point: Jesus Christ is the only Head of the church. Paul writes in **Ephesians 1:22-23** that God "put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body." There is no "earthly head" of the church. Any man or group of men who claim the authority to change God's laws or create new doctrines are usurping the position that belongs solely to Christ.

In the New Testament, every local congregation that had reached spiritual maturity was led by a plurality of men called "elders" (**Acts 14:23, Titus 1:5**). You will notice that the Bible never speaks of a "one-man-pastor" system. Instead, there was always a group of men sharing the responsibility. These men are referred to by three different terms that describe their work. Elders (Presbyters): Denoting their spiritual maturity and wisdom. Bishops (Overseers): Denoting their responsibility to watch over the work of the church. Pastors (Shepherds): Denoting their duty to feed and protect the "flock" with the Word of God.

The Holy Spirit did not leave the qualifications for these men to chance. In **I Timothy 3:1-7** and **Titus 1:5-9**, we find a rigorous list of requirements. An elder must be "blameless," the "husband of one wife," "temperate," "apt to teach," and one who "rules his own house well." Their authority is not legislative (they don't make laws); it is judicial and protective. They ensure the truth is taught and the members are cared for. As **Acts 20:28** commands: "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers..."

Working alongside the elders are deacons. The word "deacon" comes from the Greek diakonos, which means "servant." While the elders focus on the spiritual oversight, deacons are appointed to handle the practical, physical needs of the congregation. We see the prototype for this office in **Acts 6**, where 7 men of "good reputation" were chosen to handle the daily distribution of food so the apostles could focus on "prayer and the ministry of the word." Like elders, deacons must meet specific qualifications (**I Timothy 3:8-13**) because even "physical" work in the church requires a spiritual heart.

A common misconception is that the "preacher" is the head of the local church. In the New Testament, however, the preacher (or evangelist) is simply a minister of the Word. Paul told Timothy to "Preach the word!" and to "do the work of an evangelist" (**II Timothy 4:2-5**). Preachers are not "rectors" or "priests" who stand between the people and God. Every Christian is a priest (**I Peter 2:9**). The preacher's job is to proclaim the Gospel, equip the saints, and defend the truth.

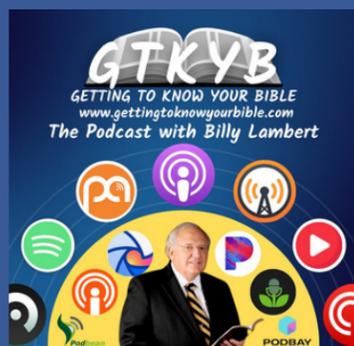
Concerning the role of women, the New Testament teaches that while men and women are of equal value and "one in Christ" (**Galatians 3:28**), God has assigned different roles within the home and the formal assembly of the church. Paul wrote: "Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence" (**I Timothy 2:11-12**). This is not a statement of "superiority" but of "order." Just as Christ submits to the Father, and the church submits to Christ, God has designed the formal teaching and leadership roles in the assembly to be fulfilled by qualified men. Women in the early church were incredibly active in ministry—teaching other women (**Titus 2:3-5**), but never in the pulpit when the church was assembled.

I hope you have been blessed by these thoughts. Let's keep studying! Have a great week!

You Are Loved,
 Ray

MARCH - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BENN KEEVAN

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.



WE OFFER FREE BIBLE COURSES



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
- DIRECTV: Faith Broadcasting Network
- Sundays 5PM CST - DirecTV 379
- DISH NETWORK: Binge TV
- Sundays 9AM CST
- GREATER LOVE TV: Most Streaming Platforms
- The Heartland Network
- Stream 24/7 on our YouTube Channel
- www.gettingtoknowyourbible.com



Please join us for a couples

BABY Shower

In honor of

Cole & Hayley Linam

March 21 | 11:00 am

Summerdale church of Christ Fellowship Hall

RSVP: PAM MARLOWE
 OR CHURCH OFFICE: (251) 989-2538
 REGISTERED AT AMAZON & TARGET

IT'S A BOY!

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

10:00AM-11:30AM

SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1070 HWY 59 S,
 SUMMERDALE, AL 36580

Plastic, candy filled Easter egg donations accepted & appreciated!



CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH:
 WATER COLOR PAINTS
 SINGLE SERVE CHIP BAGS
 ROARING WATERS CAPRI SUNS

