

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

Deacons

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

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
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Office Email:
summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

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](https://www.facebook.com/scocalabama)

PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Jay Boatman: Back pain; holding off surgery for now.
- Ruth Gill: Severe neck pain; seeing neurosurgeon Monday.
- 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; 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: 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: Recent hospitalization.
- 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



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 6/7

Welcome: Robert Tyree
Lead Singing: Eddy Stephens
Opening Prayer: Jason DuLaney
Comm/Offering: Ray Reynolds

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

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner
Acts 8:26-40
Sermon: Billy Lambert
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Ben Coxwell

12PM Devo: Eric Whittle

Security: Mike Marlowe & 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!

**"If I Had Only One Sermon To Preach:
Leading A Soul To Jesus"
Acts 8:26-40**

Billy Lambert

1. Need an open _____.

2. Need an open _____.

3. Need an open _____.

NEWS & UPDATES

≡ Welcome ≡
to

FAMILY 1ST

Summerdale Church of Christ

"IF I HAD ONE SERMON TO PREACH"

Speaker: **Billy Lambert**
Guest Song Leader: **Eddy Stephens**



JUNE 7

BIBLE CLASS @ 9 AM

MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM

FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM

AFTERNOON SERVICE @ NOON

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.

We invite all visitors, new members, and those with a June birthday/anniversary to be first in line for our fellowship meal immediately following worship!

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 ITEMS NEEDED

If you have any Persian or Babylonian looking items like rugs, pottery, etc. or fake plants that you are willing to donate or lend for VBS, please see Eric or Andrea. Also, please put your name on the item if you want it returned!



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.
- **6/7: 1PM:** Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting.
- **6/14: 4PM:** VBS Meeting in Theater Room.
- **6/18: 6:15PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- **6/21: 2PM:** Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- **6/28-7/1:** VBS! Pre register on our website.

SYG

Summerdale
Youth Group
Growing in
Faith, Hope and Love

GCBC: CHRIST IS ENOUGH

What a wonderful week we had at Gulf Coast Bible Camp! This year we studied from the book of Philippians, learning again and again that **Christ is enough**. One thing that made the week especially memorable was that each day had a "Word of the Day" that helped summarize what we were learning.

Sunday's word was Source. We were reminded that Christ is our source and supply. He provides what we truly need, even when life is uncertain.

Monday's word was Identity. Our culture constantly tells us we need more, look better, achieve more, and be approved by others. But Scripture reminds us that our identity and worth are found in Christ, not in the world.

Tuesday's word was Contentment. We studied Philippians 4 and learned that Paul could be content in every situation, not because life was easy, but because Christ was enough. That same contentment is possible for us.

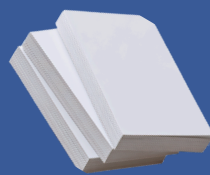
Wednesday's word was Trust. We talked about how God's grace is sufficient, even when we feel weak or overwhelmed. Trusting God does not mean we always understand His plan, but it means we believe He is good and able to carry us through.

Thursday's word was Mission. We wrapped up the week focusing on the church and its mission to encourage one another and help each other through the good and difficult times. We are not meant to walk this life alone. We are meant to build each other up and work together for the Lord.

This was an incredible week at camp. **We had 13 campers and two counselors** go with us last week! I can honestly say it was exhausting, but it was also deeply fulfilling. **There were 140 campers total** this week. We also had a few responses from our group, and we ask that you continue to pray for them. There was **at least one baptism** at camp, and there may be more now that everyone is back at home.

Please continue to pray for all of us who attended, so that the lessons we heard and the memories we made will strengthen us for years to come. God be praised!

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



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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**THE HEART OF THE GIVER:
MOVING FROM LEGALISM TO GRACE**

We tend to look at giving through a very modern, financial lens. We check our bank accounts, calculate a percentage, and write a check or click a button on a church app. But if we pull back the curtain on Scripture, we quickly discover a profound truth: Giving is not a financial transaction; it is a spiritual diagnostic tool.

God does not need our resources. He is the Creator of the universe. What He desires is our hearts. The ultimate paradigm shift happens when we stop viewing giving as a legalistic chore ("I have to give") and begin viewing it as a grace-filled privilege ("I get to give"). To truly understand this New Testament grace, it helps to go "panning for gold" in the Old Testament to see where these concepts began.

Many people assume that tithing—giving a tenth of one's income—started with the Law of Moses. However, Scripture reveals that tithing existed long before the Law as an instinctive act of faith, honor, and worship:

- Cain and Abel (**Genesis 4**) brought the very firstfruits of their labor to God.
- Abraham (**Genesis 14**) voluntarily gave a tenth of his spoils to the mysterious priest-king Melchizedek.
- Jacob (**Genesis 28**) vowed a tenth of everything to God after a life-changing encounter at Bethel.

Fascinatingly, tithing wasn't just an Israelite concept. History shows that ancient cultures across the globe recognized that the first and best belonged to the divine. Ancient records highlight this widespread practice:

- The Babylonians (2000s BC) paid tithes to their temple gods centuries before Abraham.
- The Egyptians (1400s BC) recorded giving a tithe to their gods before anyone else touched the harvest.
- The Greeks & Romans consecrated 10% of their crops and spoils to their deities before paying kings or taxes.

When God finally established the Mosaic Law, He formalized this ancient custom into three distinct, mandatory tithes to sustain the community:

The Sacred (Priestly) Tithe	The Festival Tithe	The Poor Tithe
Leviticus 27:30-32	Deuteronomy 14:22-27	Deuteronomy 14:28-29
Supported the Levites and priests who managed worship.	Funded religious feasts and community celebrations.	Distributed every three years to care for widows, orphans, and strangers.

Whether it was an ancient patriarch giving by faith or a Levite giving by law, the core principle never changed: The tithe acknowledges that God is the true owner of everything. When Israel withheld it, God didn't view it as a budget shortfall; He viewed it as a heart issue—famously calling it "robbing God" in **Malachi 3:8-10**. When we give, we aren't funding God's needs; we are aligning our hearts with His ownership.

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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PRAY TV: WEDNESDAY 10:30AM
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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
GREATER LOVE TV: 9:30AM
HEARTLAND TV: 6:30AM
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