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:
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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

PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:
- Jay Boatman: Back pain; holding off surgery for now.
- Caleb Gill: Waiting for heart test results.
- Misty Reynolds: Exploring more options for Lupus treatment.
- Gary Underwood: Recovering from knee replacement.
- Pat Wood & family: Loss of sister

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.
- 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: Back surgery this past week.
- 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.
- Amy Rickard: Stage 4 cancer. Undergoing treatment.
- Judy Robinson: Dan's mother: Health issues
- Marcline Underwood: Gary's mother: Eastern Shore Rehab.
- 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
- 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 5/17

Lead Singing: Jared Phillips
Opening Prayer: Louis Smith
Communion/Off. Lead: Eric Whittle
Serving:
- Kelvin Farrington
- Tyler Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- Johnnie Myers
- Dan Robinson
- Rick Schieber

Scripture Reading: Dallion Blake
Mark 5:21-24
Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer: Joe Gill

5PM Devo: Alan Jopson

May Security: Micah Allen & Wayne Herring
(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 Jarius

1. Where Did Jesus Find Jairus?
A. A State of _____
Mark 5:22, Luke 8:40-41
B. A Moment of _____
Mark 5:23, Luke 8:41-42
C. An Act of _____
Mark 5:23, Luke 8:42

2. What Did Jesus Do With Jairus?
A. Jesus _____ Him On the Journey
Mark 5:24, Luke 8:42
B. Jesus _____ Him During the Bad News
Mark 5:35-36, Luke 8:49
C. Jesus _____ His Authority Over Death
Mark 5:41, Luke 8:54

3. How Can His Story Impact You?
A. _____
Mark 5:40, Matthew 6:33, Colossians 3:2, Hebrews 12:2
B. _____
Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:43-48, Ecc. 3:1, Isaiah 60:22
C. _____
Matthew 19:26, John 15:5, Philippians 4:13, I Peter 5:7

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.

Congratulations

to Cole & Hayley Linam
on the birth of
Cayson Presley on 5/13!
8lb 1oz, 20 inches long!

VBS '26: 6/28–7/1!

5:45PM : (Dinner nightly) / 6:30PM: VBS begins
Infants – 6th Grade (w/Adult class)
Theme: Digging Through God's Word
Pre–register on our website!

VBS ITEMS NEEDED

If you have any Persian or Babylonian looking items like rugs, pottery, etc. that you are willing to donate or lend for VBS, please see Eric or Andrea.

TLC (Transform Ladies Conference) September 11–13, 2026

LeConte Center Pigeon Forge, TN
Our elders have graciously agreed to pay the $90 registration fee. Other expenses: hotel, transportation, meals, etc will be your responsibility.
Please note the registration is non refundable.
Contact Misty or Candy for questions.

Pantry Items of the Month:

Canned Proteins (i.e.: Tuna, Vienna sausages, Beanee weenees, etc. pop top cans, please.)
Baby diapers: (Sizes Newborn–8) baby wipes, & toilet paper.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAYS 10AM: "Sowing Sisters" meet in the fellowship hall.
- 5/17: 2PM: Devo w/ residents @ Country Place in Foley.
- 5/17: 4PM: L2L Parent Meeting in the Theater Room.
- 5/27: 11AM: RnR's go to lunch after Wed 10AM Class! RSVP to Micah or Candy.
- 5/28: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare.
- 6/6: 10 AM-12 PM: VBS Work Day.
- 6/28-7/1: VBS! Pre register on our website.

FAITH WHEN YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

SYG Summerdale Youth Group Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

A few weeks ago we started a Wednesday night series entitled **"Built Different."** In it, we are exploring what it looks like to live faithfully in a world that often pulls us in the opposite direction. This past Wednesday night we talked about a topic that is especially important for our youth, but it is also something every Christian wrestles with at some point: faith when you have questions.

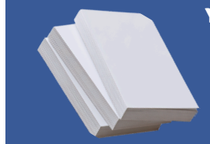
In Mark 9:14–29, a father comes to Jesus in desperation. His son is suffering, the disciples have been unable to help, and the situation feels overwhelming. The father's words are some of the most honest in all of Scripture: "**Lord, I believe; help my unbelief**!" That is not fake faith. That is real faith, bringing weakness and questions to the right place.

One of the biggest lies young people believe is that faith means never struggling, never doubting, and never asking hard questions. Many of them feel pressure to appear spiritually strong, even when they are confused or hurting inside. But this passage shows us the opposite. Weak faith is still faith if it runs to Jesus. Doubt and faith can exist in the same heart at the same time. And Jesus responds, not to fake strength, but to honest dependence.

Parents, grandparents, and church family, this is where we can help. Our kids do not just need answers. They need a safe environment where they can bring their questions into the light without being shamed. They need to see adults who trust God and also admit, at times, that life is hard and faith must be fought for. When we model honesty and dependence, we teach them that questions do not have to lead to drifting. Questions can lead to deeper faith when they are brought to Christ.

Jesus ends the passage by pointing to dependence on God through prayer. Faith is not strengthened through pretending. It is strengthened through drawing near to God. So when your faith feels shaky, do not hide it and do not feed it in silence. Pray honestly, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief," and keep running to Jesus.

Always remember you are loved, Eric



YOUTH CRAFT & SNACK SUPPLIES OF THE MONTH: MAY
WHITE CARDSTOCK PAPER 8.5X11
INDIVIDUAL/SINGLE SERVE BAGS OF CHEEZIT CRACKERS

Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
churchofchristsummerdale@gmail.com

BETTER TOGETHER: WE NEED OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

"I don't know what I would've done if it were not for the church family." I have heard this statement hundreds of times in my life. Aren't you glad to be a part of the family of God? What would we do without our brothers and sisters in Christ? I can honestly say that I would not be where I am today if it were not for the dedicated people who surrounded me and my family. Life is not always easy, and ministry can be extremely difficult. At times, brethren can even be harsh or discouraging. However, the overwhelming majority of people within the church—our true family—have been a tremendous blessing!

The brothers and sisters we have in Jesus Christ are there to help us when we need them most. In fact, it is our responsibility to serve one another. We are called to lean on each other when we are suffering from a heavy load. **Galatians 6:2** says, "*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*" This practice of mutual burden-bearing is essential. We need to lend a helping hand by lifting heavy loads, especially those of God's family. Often, life presents an "overload" that we simply cannot carry alone. A burden is a weight too heavy for the individual, but it is capable of being shared within the fellowship. In doing this, we satisfy the requirements of Christ.

Our spiritual family also helps us when we are overtaken by sin. **Galatians 6:1** says, "*Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.*" Our brothers and sisters provide a safe place for confession and healing. As **James 5:16** reminds us, "*Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*" We need to be there for one another at all times—not just during a crisis. This means offering a hand, providing advice when a problem arises, and offering prayers for those who are struggling. The family of God is one of the greatest gifts we have because it ensures we are never alone. However, this is a two-way street. While we rely on our brethren, they also need to rely on us. **Hebrews 10:24-25** exhorts us: "*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.*" When we neglect worship or community, we aren't just missing out ourselves—we are preventing others from leaning on us.

There is a unique strength found in shared resilience that cannot be replicated in isolation. When we walk through trials as a community, our collective faith acts as a buffer against despair. Just as a single strand of cord is easily broken but a threefold cord is not quickly torn apart, our individual resolve is fortified by the presence of others. We need each other! Have a great week!

You Are Loved,
Ray

MAY - ELDER OF THE MONTH: CURTE STITT

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
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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