

# LEADERSHIP/STAFF

## Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

## Deacons

- Wayne Herring
- Benn Keegan

## Ministers

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

## Secretaries

- Sandy Daugherty
- Christy Gill
- Carolyn Till

## TIMES OF SERVICE:

### SUNDAYS

Bible Classes - 9AM  
Worship - 10AM  
PM Classes - 5PM

### WEDNESDAYS

Adult Bible Class- 10AM  
Bible Classes - 6:30PM

**WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:**  
[www.summerdalechurch.org](http://www.summerdalechurch.org)

## LOCATION/CONTACT:

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM  
After 1PM: Appointment Only

## ONLINE GIVING:

[summerdalechurch.org/give](http://summerdalechurch.org/give)

Find us on  
**Facebook@scocalabama**

## SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Dianne Anderson: Tests in April to determine if Cancer is still active.
- James Anderson: Recovering from bronchitis; severe esophagitis.
- Larry Cason: Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Caryn Coxwell: (FHU Student) Studying abroad all over Europe.
- Lyndia Daugherty - Started immunotherapy infusions this week.
- Emma Fell
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Ralph Jennings
- Don Lambert
- Roger McCaleb
- Becky Nicholson: Undergoing tests, seeing specialists.
- Mike Reedy
- Misty Reynolds
- Robinson Family
- Family of Connie Sprinkle: Connie passed away 4/24.
- David Till - Multiple health issues.
- Patti Waters - Multiple health issues.. Undergoing tests.
- Eric Whittle & Family. Loss of grandmother, Patricia Parenteau,
- **SHUT-INS: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.**
- Gay Black
- Tim Howell
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Philip Markham - Home on hospice.
- Linda Smith
- Mae Smith
- Jane Still
- Myra Wright - With her daughter, recovering from fall.

## FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Barbara Beam: Steve Norris' sister
- Will Brannen - Jennings' grandson.
- Peggy Brantley: Jan Tyree's mom
- Johnnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D. (93 yrs) Heart stents put in soon.
- Wesley Calloway: (Linda D. nephew) Leukemia has returned.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Douglas Farrington: Kelvin's brother. Undergoing Cancer treatment.
- Mike Fowler: Todd Sanford's brother-in-law - Cancer
- Denise Freeman: Friend of Rita Ellis. Longterm Covid complications.
- Darlene Gilbert: Darla Gill's mother. Multiple health issues.
- Donna Harbin: Sandy's sister - health issues
- Helen & Leslie Hendrix - Moved to FL.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Tina Hubbard: Friend of the Tyree's
- Douglas Kenner: (JoEllen's Porter's father). Living with the Porter's. Dementia, multiple health issues.
- Matilda Knapp's grandson, Cade.
- Euline Norman: Rhonda Butler's mom: Health issues.
- Rusty Stanford - Recovering from stroke.
- Lawrence Simmons (Former neighbor of Kerry Smith) Cancer.
- ReAnna Westbrook: (Kerry Smith's friend) - Health issues.
- Clay Wiggington: Ken/Anita Forrest's grandson. Born 4/2 to Kyle/Kacy. In NICU in Birmingham after heart surgery.
- Family of Susan Wheeler: Susan passed away 4/14.
- Darren Williamson:(Father of Cecily's co-worker)Aggressive brain tumor.
- Jeff Wilson: (Phyllis Gill's son) Cancer: Home from Mayo Clinic.
- Doris Younce: Darlene Timphony's aunt: Health issues.

## MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Brady Armstrong - (Stacie Kent's son-in-law) Europe
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Zane Rider
- Gabriel Stevens - Sam Houston Air Force Base

## MISSIONARIES:

- Jeff Abrams (Ukraine)
- Wayne Pruette (Guyana)
- Andy Erwin (WPT)

If you need to add or take someone off the prayer list, please email Christy by 10AM Thursday: [summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)

## PRAYER LIST



**SUMMERDALE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 4/28

Welcome/Prayer: Billy Lambert  
Lead Singing: Orlando Pittman  
Opening Prayer: Tim Smith  
Comm/Offering: Ben Coxwell

- Joe Gill
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Tim Smith
- Steve Yager

Scripture Reading: London McDonald  
Ephesians 1:7-11

Sermon: Ray Reynolds  
Closing Remarks: Billy Lambert  
Closing Prayer: Roger McCaleb

April Security: Mike Timphony & Robert Tyree  
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.

Men: Please sign the sheets up front if you are willing to serve.

Greeters: 4/28: Barbara Howell & Jan Tyree



Visitor Registration

## Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out one of our Connection Cards, located on the Welcome Table, or scan the QR code with your smartphone to fill it out online. We'd love the opportunity to get to know YOU!

## WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE?

EPHESIANS 1:7-11

1) \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 5:8, John 3:16

2) \_\_\_\_\_

II Corinthians 10:18, John 21

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Esther 4:14, Acts 9, 22

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 5:42, Acts 2:42-47

5) \_\_\_\_\_

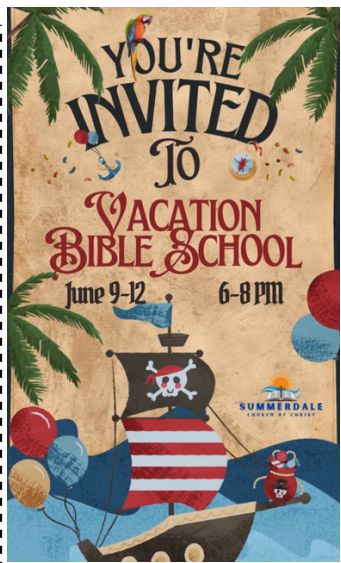
Philippians 3:14, Hebrews 11-12, II Timothy 4:6-8

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 8:28

# NEWS & UPDATES

All ladies are invited to a  
come and go  
**MEET & GREET**  
for Andrea Whittle  
at the Reynolds' home  
Sunday, May 5  
1-3 pm



**If you have baskets you would like to donate, please give them to Ms. Hazel. Thanks!**

**Security Team, and those interested in helping with security, please meet with Robert Tyree immediately after services at the front of the auditorium!**

# SECRET SISTER REVEAL



Thursday, May 23 at 6 pm  
SCOC Fellowship Building

Bring a final gift for your sister and a fingerfood.  
Please remember to sign your name!  
RSVP Misty 251.680.7676

**April - Elder Of The Month: Billy Lambert**  
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.

Cindy Hatcher is available for counseling appointments in person or via ZOOM .  
Call 251-263-3100 for an appointment.

Good Samaritan House *items of the month*: **April English Peas & Campbell's Canned Soup**



Summerdale Youth Group  
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

Wednesday, in the teen class, we started a series looking at the ten plagues of Egypt found in Exodus. As the story goes, God told Moses to go before Pharaoh and tell him "Let My people go!" Every time Pharaoh would agree at first, but then harden his heart and make the people stay in Egypt. Each time God would bring another plague until finally,

following the death of the first-born, Pharaoh finally relented and let the children of Israel go. But even after that he changed his mind again and pursued them.

So many times, as Christians we surrender to God's will only to have our heart hardened again and turn back. Yet every time we do it, God again gives us another chance to change. Like Pharaoh, we witness daily God's awesome power and yet we choose to ignore it.

I pray that we will fully surrender to His will and trust Him knowing that He is always in control. May we follow Him daily in service to His Kingdom!

Have a great week and always remember you are loved!

Eric

## Upcoming Youth Events

5/26-31: Gulf Coast Bible Camp (*Have you registered online?*)  
<https://www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com/bcweek>  
Baldwin County Week

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/4: 10AM - Activities w/ the residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Christy for info.
- 5/5: 1-3PM - Ladies Meet & Greet with Andrea Whittle (Reynold's Home)
- 5/19: Senior Sunday - Potluck after AM Worship
- 5/23: 6PM - Secret Sister Reveal
- 6/9-12: 6-8PM - VBS!

**Senior Sunday is 5/19!** We will have a potluck following the morning worship to honor our high school seniors.

## Congratulations Class of 2024!



# Sonshine Corner

**PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS**  
**churchofchristsummerdale@gmail.com**

## READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR: An End To The Pain

There are several prayers in the Bible that are included among those considered the greatest ever spoken. Some of my favorites are the prayer of David in **Psalm 51**, and the prayers of Jesus in **Matthew 26:36-46** and **John 17**. There are several others but these are just a few of my favorites.

Here recently, over the last few years, I have been hearing a lot of discussion on the prayer of Jabez in **I Chronicles 4:9-10**. In fact, an entire book was written recently on that prayer. The book, even though it is small, is still longer than the prayer because the prayer of Jabez is only a few lines. In **I Chronicles 4:9-10** it says, "Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, 'Because I bore him in pain.' And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, 'Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!' So God granted him what he requested."

The first thing that we should notice is that his mother named him Jabez because it means "I bore him in pain." Obviously the woman was in much pain when she had Jabez, but it must have given her great pleasure to see that when he was grown he was "more honorable than his brothers." He was a great man and his example is recorded for everyone to see. Every person that reads the Bible will now know about this "honorable" man and his prayer to God.

The second thing that we should notice is the content of the prayer. (1) Jabez prays for God's blessing, (2) Jabez prays that God will enlarge his territory, (3) Jabez prays that God's hand would be with him, (4) Jabez prays that God would keep him from evil, and (5) Jabez prays that he will not cause anyone pain. These are all great things to ask for from God. There would be nothing wrong with us praying for these things today.

This is such a beautiful prayer, not so much for the content but also for the heart of the person who prayed it. It is sad that we know very little more about this man named Jabez. The one thing, to his credit, that we should notice is that "God granted him what he requested." God answered his prayer! Jabez was considered to be righteous enough that God heard him and gave him everything that he asked. This same promise is made to us by Jesus. **Matthew 21:22** says, "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

The prayer of Jabez is a prayer for revival. We should see this prayer as a great example for us today. Jabez prayed for blessings, both physical and spiritual. He was obviously sincere and humble. We need more people like Jabez today so that they can lead the church of God by their example. Have a great week!!!

*You Are Loved. Ray*



## WHERE TO WATCH GTKYB

- Pray TV Wednesday 10:30AM CST
- Pray Radio M-F 12PM CST
- DOWNLOAD THE APP!
- STREAM 24/7 ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL
- PRAY.COM
- Gospel Broadcasting Network: Daily Shows at 5:30AM CST
- DIRECTV: Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #603, Sunday 10:30PM CST GEB TV
- DISH NETWORK: Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #232