

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

ONLINE GIVING:

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SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Dianne Anderson: Tests in April to determine if Cancer is still active.
- James Anderson: Recovering from pneumonia.
- 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
- David Till - Multiple health issues.
- Patti Waters - Multiple health issues.. Undergoing tests.
- **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
- Connie Sprinkle: Home on hospice.
- 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
- Family of Missy Cross - (Wife of Billy's physical trainer) Lost her battle with Metastatic Melanoma 4/9.
- 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.
- 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.
- Pat Parenteau: Eric Whittle's grandmother. In patient hospice @ Thomas.
- 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 last week. Husband, Joel, is the minister at Foley COC.
- Darren Williamson:(Father of Cecily's co-worker)Aggressive brain tumor.
- Jeff Wilson: (Phyllis Gill's son) Cancer: Home from Mayo Clinic.

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:

- Andy Erwin (WPT)
- Wayne Pruette

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

PRAYER LIST



ORDER OF WORSHIP: 4/21

Welcome/Prayer: Billy Lambert
Lead Singing: Orlando Pittman
Opening Prayer: Alan Jopson
Comm/Offering: Jason DuLaney

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

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner
Acts 8:26-40

Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks: Billy Lambert
Closing Prayer: Brandon Boyett

April Security: Robert Tyree & Buddy Waters
May Security: Micah Allen & Wayne Herring
(Contact Buddy Waters 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: 4/21: Barabara Howell & Diane Keegan

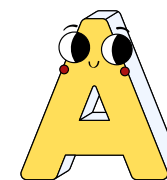


Welcome Visitors!

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!

EVANGELISM IS AS EASY AS ABC

JOHN 4:27-42



John 13:34-35, Revelation, 3:7-8, I Peter 4:8-9, Ephesians 4:32
NOTES:



Acts 2:42, Romans 10:17, Corinthians 3:5-7, Colossians 4:3-6, Ephesians 6:18-20
NOTES:



Matthew 13:1-9, Acts 22:16, Romans 1:16, Ephesians 4:11-16, John 3:16
NOTES:

LIST 5 PEOPLE WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OBEY THE GOSPEL?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

MATTHEW 28:18-20, MARK 16:15-16, ROMANS 1:16

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome To The Family!



After being convicted from the message on Philip and the eunuch (the AM sermon last week), and carefully examining the scriptures, Jay Hensel was baptized for the remission of his sins. *Praise the LORD!*

Last Lord's Day we also officially welcomed Barbara Verhofstadt and Eric & Andrea Whittle! *GOD is SO good!*



Last Sunday night in the teen class, we launched our theme for the year. In 1st Timothy 4:12, Paul tells us "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity". This morning, we continued our series "Young People of Faith" by looking at Jeremiah and how, at first, he



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:
The Ripple Effect

The decisions you make and the actions you take affect those around you. Rehoboam learned that lesson the hard way. Rehoboam followed his father Solomon to the throne of Israel. Solomon had exacted harsh labor on the people. A delegation, led by Jeroboam, went to the new king and asked him to take away the harshness.

In private, Rehoboam asked his elder council what he should do. They advised that he become a servant to the people, lighten their load, and the people would always be faithful servants to the king. His circle of younger friends gave him just the opposite advice. They told him to work the people harder. He liked that idea, told the delegation his plans, and wound up with a divided kingdom.

At one time or another all of us are impacted by someone else's decisions or actions. When we suffer the negative consequences of another's wrongheaded decision, God can redeem the situation. Although Rehoboam wound up ruling only two tribes—Judah and Benjamin (as opposed to Jeroboam's rule over ten tribes)—it was through Judah that Jesus came to us. God can work, and often does what seems to us as his best work, in situations that seem the most difficult.

We should always consider how our decisions and actions affect those around us. In "systems thinking" it is said that "you are the highest leverage point in any system you are in." More simply stated, you can make a difference. You are more "powerful" than you think you are--no matter your station in life.

Clint Eastwood's film *Invictus* tells the story of Nelson Mandela's use of the South African rugby team to help heal a nation divided by apartheid. In one scene of the movie he explains to a team member, "Reconciliation starts here. Forgiveness starts here." He knew his actions would have a ripple effect on those around him. Eventually the blessing of that "ripple" washed across the nation.

Rehoboam made a bad decision, but it was really his father Solomon's actions that divided the kingdom. He forsook the one true God and chased after other "gods," he neglected to serve the people and instead forced them to work harder, and he was focused on himself, as reflected in his accumulation of wives, gold, and horses in direct disobedience to God's counsel. His son Rehoboam was merely living out consequence of those decisions and actions.

Learn from Solomon's mistake. Love God first. Love others second. And serve those that do not yet know God. You will be surprised to see how far your ripple will travel. Have a great week!

You Are Loved. Ray



Robertsdale Healthcare Center Ministry

Working in the residents' gardening area last Saturday, 4/13!

Saturday, 4/27, 10AM, at the Keevan home.
This will be come & go. Please RSVP to Diane if you plan to attend!

questioned God when he was called because of his youth. God told Jeremiah exactly what Paul later taught Timothy: Young people can do great things for God's kingdom! Jeremiah went on to preach repentance to the people of Judah for many years despite great hardship. Even though people refused to listen to him and even mocked him, he never wavered in his faith. It is my prayer that our youth will never be discouraged because they feel too young or inexperienced to make an impact. Let's all be like Jeremiah and answer God's call with unwavering faith! Have a great week and remember you are loved!

- Eric**
- Upcoming Youth Events**
- 4/21: Teens - Area Wide @ Margaret St. COC. Meet @ the building @ 1:30PM. Leave @ 1:45PM.
 - 4/23: Teens - 6-8PM. Guys/Girls Night. Girls meet @ the building @ 6PM. Guys meet at Buffalo Wild Wings @ 6PM
 - 5/26-31: Gulf Coast Bible Camp (*Have you registered online?*)

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- 4/21: Jeff Abrams speaks 5PM: Ukraine Report
 - 4/27: 10AM - Baby shower for the Tomecek's (Keevan Home)
 - 4/28: 4PM - Spring Fling @ Robertsdale COC
 - 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!



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

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**

WHERE TO WATCH GTKYB

Pray TV Wednesday 10:30AM CST
 Pray Radio M-F 12PM CST

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 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

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 Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #232