

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

Deacons

- Tyler Gill - Order of Worship
- Daniel Henry - Youth
- Wayne Herring - Benevolence
- Benn Keevan - Maintenance
- Casey Tomecek - Audio/Video
- Robert Tyree - Security
- Steve Yager - Education

Ministers

- Ray Reynolds
PULPIT MINISTER
- Eric Whittle
YOUTH & FAMILY
- Billy Lambert
GTKYB MINISTRY
- Steve Yager
OUTREACH 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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PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- James Anderson - Home recovering from knee replacement. Also having kidney/bladder issues.
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Daniel Henry - Surgery on 8/22 for multiple bulging disc in neck.
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Theresa Krause - Undergoing chemo treatments.
- Kim Markham - Recovering from Covid.
- Becky Nicholson
- Joyce Norris - Recovering from fall last week.
- Mike Reedy
- Misty Reynolds
- Robinson Family
- David Till - Hospitalized last week; trying to get moved to rehab in Robertsdale.
- Patti Waters
- Tina Welch - Home from the hospital: long recovery ahead.

SHUT-INS: PLEASE SEND CARDS, CALL, & VISIT WHEN POSSIBLE.

- Gay Black
- Tim Howell
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (The Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Don Lambert
- Philip Markham - Home on hospice.
- Linda Smith
- Mae Smith
- Myra Wright - Haven Memory Care in Gulf Shores

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Barbara Beam: Steve Norris' sister
- Jax - SCA 5th grader (Adopted son of Jonathan & Jessica Beason) Surgery on 8/7)
- Wesley Calloway: (Linda D. nephew) Leukemia.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Colby Douglas: Health issues related to his heart. Trying to treat it with medication.
- Mike Fowler: Todd Sanford's brother-in-law - Cancer
- Denise Freeman: Friend of Rita Ellis. Longterm Covid complications.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Douglas Kenner: (JoEllen's Porter's father). Living with the Porter's. Dementia, multiple health issues.
- Matilda Knapp's grandson, Cade.
- Eugene Krieger: Friend of Sandy D. - Health issues, not doing well.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Roger McCaleb: Moved to Pensacola.
- Danny Morgan (Ken's brother) Recovering from car accident injuries.
- Euline Norman: Rhonda Butler's mom: Health issues.
- Chris Till - Recovering from back surgery at home.
- Darren Williamson:(Father of Cecily's co-worker)Aggressive brain tumor.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Biopsy revealed Cancer; Undergoing radiation, then surgery.
- Doris Younce: Darlene Timphony's aunt: Hospice care.

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Brady Armstrong - (Stacie Kent's son-in-law)
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - South Carolina for Basic Training (Marines).
- Gabriel Stephens - (Mike & April's son) Sam Houston Air Force Base

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 10AM Thursday:
summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8/11

Welcome/Prayer: Billy Lambert

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Robert Tyree

Comm/Offering: Steve Yager

Serving Communion In August:

- Daniel Henry
- Hayden Joiner
- Mike Joiner
- Mike McLean
- Tommy Smith
- Michael Stephens, Jr.

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner
Matthew 18:15-17

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks: Billy Lambert

Closing Prayer: Barry McPherson

August Security: Micah Allen & Mike Timphony
(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.

Greeters: 8/11 - Barbara Howell & Hazel Rands



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!

FORGIVEN & FORGIVING:

HEALING YOUR BROKEN HEART

MATTHEW 18:15-35

1)

**ISAIAH 55:8-9, I CORINTHIANS 13:5,
MATTHEW 18:21-22**

2)

**GENESIS 1:26-27, ROMANS 5:6-11,
MATTHEW 18:23-27**

3)

**EPHESIANS 4:32, COLOSSIANS 3:12-13,
MATTHEW 18:27**

4)

**PSALM 103:10-12, HEBREWS 10:16-18,
MATTHEW 18:28-34**

5)

**GENESIS 50:15-21, MATTHEW 6:14-15,
MATTHEW 18:35**

NEWS & UPDATES

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!



Eric baptized Grayson Jones into Christ last Monday afternoon! Grayson is the grandson of Barry McPherson.

We are so proud of you, Grayson!



Please see Andrea if you are willing to help with the curriculum for *Camp David*. This is our 9AM children's Sunday School program starting in September. Thank you for investing in our children's spiritual growth!

AUGUST SUNDAY SERMON SERIES



SAVE THE DATE
September 15th is National Back To Church Sunday!

We have sent the special "Back To Church" August issue of *House To House/Heart To Heart* to 12,547 homes all over southern Baldwin County! The issue will also include a customized article written by Ray that will be featured on the back page. *Please be praying for this community outreach!*



Good Samaritan House
items of the month: **August**
Canned Goods, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mayo, & Ketchup.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/15: 6:30PM - Christian Soldiers Game Night
- 8/17: 10AM: Robertsdale Healthcare Activities w/residents. See Christy for info.
- 8/18: Area Wide at Robertsdale COC
- 9/7: 8AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9/15: Back To Church Sunday.

In Hebrews 8:13, the Bible says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever". This verse is often quoted, but I wonder if we have ever stopped to think about what this verse really means. Simply put, it means that Jesus never changes. Being that Jesus is a part of the Godhead, the same could be said for God the Father and the Holy Spirit. Often, we may hear people

reference "the God of the Old Testament". Well, God is the same God today that He was when He spoke to Moses in the burning bush or made the dry bones come alive for Ezekiel.

Many people view God as a being with two personalities. There is this idea that there is a vengeful, merciless God who is just waiting for man to mess up. Then there is a God who is loving, patient and merciful. God does not have dual personalities. We serve a just, but loving God.

In the Old Testament, the only way for God to look past man's sin was through the imperfect sacrifice of animals. These offerings were sufficient for a time, but could never replace our sin. That took the perfect sacrifice of Christ, the one who was without sin offering Himself for us. The goats and lambs of the Old Testament did not have a choice in the matter. They were going to be sacrificed whether they liked it or not, but Jesus chose to go to the cross. He chose death so that we could have life. God may have seemed mean or angry throughout the Old Testament, but He still was loving and merciful. However, without the perfect sacrifice of Jesus, He was forced to enact His justice for the sins of the people.

The good news is that we live under a new covenant. We live in a time where Christ has died for us, taking the place of our sin and enabling God to forgive us and offer us mercy and grace. There was no grace before Jesus, only justice. With Christ there is grace and the hope of heaven.

I hope and pray that this thought helps you to understand that God loves you and wants you to have peace knowing that Jesus died for you. It does for me. As always, remember you are loved!

Eric

Sunday Night Soldiers
at 5PM

PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH!



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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The Book of Jeremiah = A Future & A Hope

The prophet Jeremiah is often called the weeping prophet. He earns this nickname because of his many tears over Israel and his penning of the biblical book Lamentations. Book of Jeremiah offers numerous lessons and insights, including His faithfulness in adversity. Jeremiah remained faithful to God's call despite facing severe opposition, persecution, and personal suffering. This teaches the importance of staying true to one's mission and beliefs, even in difficult times. God was with him!

Jeremiah emphasized the consequences of sin. Jeremiah's prophecies often focused on the consequences of Judah's stubborn rebellion, idolatry, injustice, and disobedience to God. This serves as a reminder that turning away from righteousness can lead to dire consequences. In the face of adversary we can still see God's justice and mercy. While Jeremiah's messages often conveyed impending judgment, they also included promises of restoration and hope. Looking to the future! This highlights the balance between God's justice and His mercy. He still keeps His promises.

The book also emphasizes the power of repentance. Jeremiah called for the people to repent and return to God. The book emphasizes that sincere repentance can lead to forgiveness and renewal. Jeremiah's life and ministry underscore the significance of obedience to God's commands, even when they are challenging or unpopular. When there is disobedience God wait a for His children to return to Him. Jeremiah's role as a prophet demonstrates the importance of speaking truth to power and being a voice for God's will, even when it is not well-received. It would take a few generations to get things turned around.

A common theme for the readers of Jeremiah is Hope. Restoration awaits the repentant sinner. Despite the grim warnings, Jeremiah also spoke of a new covenant and a future restoration for Israel. This conveys a message of hope and the possibility of new beginnings. The book reinforces the idea that God is in control of history and nations, orchestrating events according to His divine plan.

Jeremiah's life and prophecies remain relevant for contemporary readers, offering guidance on faith, morality, and the enduring nature of God's covenant with humanity. We gain greater insight to what God really thinks about the willful, rebellious sin of the nation. We need to open our eyes and hearts to the will of God. Have a great week!

You Are Loved. Ray

AUGUST - 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.

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