

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

AM Bible Classes - 9AM

Worship - 10AM

PM Bible Classes - 5PM

WEDNESDAYS

Adult Bible Class- 10AM

Bible Classes - 6:30PM

WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:

www.summerdalechurch.org

LOCATION/CONTACT:

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Office Email:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM

After 1PM: Appointment Only

ONLINE GIVING:

summerdalechurch.org/give

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Cindy Hatcher is available for counseling

appointments in person or via ZOOM.

Call 251-263-3100 for an appointment.
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PRAYER LIST

SCOC MEMBERS:

- Micah Allen: Herniated disk in back.
- Bonnie Alvis
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Stacie Kent: Broken foot.
- Glynda Jennings: Broke shoulder in 2 places the end of December.
- Ken Morgan: Undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.
- Mike Reedy - Cancer
- Misty Reynolds
- Robinson Family: Court sessions Monday & Tuesday.
- April Stephens: Undergoing tests; awaiting treatment plan.
- David Till - Multiple health issues.
- Waters' Family: Loss of sister-in-law, Glenda Waters.
- Tina Welch: Transferred to Pensacola for rehab.

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

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

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Hurricane & Flood Victims
- Morris Allen: Micah's father. Malignant brain tumor; undergoing radiation/chemo.
- Barbara Beam: Steve Norris' sister
- Wesley Calloway: (Linda D. nephew) Leukemia.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Colby Douglas: Health issues related to his heart.
- Moonean Farley & family: Loss of Owen on 12/24.
- Mike Fowler: Todd Sanford's brother-in-law - Cancer
- Denise Freeman: Friend of Rita Ellis. Longterm Covid complications.
- Jennifer Houston: Louis Smith's daughter
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Sylvia Blake Johnson: Three Blake's mother: Heart Issues.
- Cecil Ledbetter: Matilda's brother. Recovering from heart surgery.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- Euline Norman: Rhonda Butler's mom: Health issues.
- Sharon Prince: Diagnosed w/ pulmonary edema after a fall.
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Peripheral T Cell Lymphoma.
- Darren Williamson: Father of Cecily's co-worker. Brain tumor.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer; Undergoing treatment.

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Till 1/24/25)
- Gabriel & Destiny Stephens - (Mike & April's son & daughter in law) 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 10AM Thursday: summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 1/12

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Asa Jopson

Opening Prayer: Steve Yager

Comm/Offering: Jason DuLaney

Serving Communion in January:

- Kelvin Farrington
- Tyler Gill
- Daniel Henry
- London McDonald
- Johnnie Myers
- Kile Votaw

Kids Give - During Song Following Offering

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner

II Timothy 3:16-17 - II Peter 1:21

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks: Ben Coxwell

Closing Prayer: Terry Nicholson

Jan. Security: Wayne Herring & Barry

McPherson

(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.



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!

WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE THE BIBLE?

II TIMOTHY 3:16-17 - II PETER 1:21

I. The _____ of Inspiration
Jeremiah 19:1, II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:21

II. The _____ of Inspiration
Jeremiah 1:9, I Corinthians 14:37, II Peter 3:15-16

III. The _____ of Inspiration
John 5:39, 46, 8:31-32, 14:6, 14:17, 16:13,
Luke 24:44-45, John 12:50, 6:47

IV. The _____ of Inspiration
II Peter 1:20-21, John 10:35, Isaiah 40:8,
II Kings 19:26, Romans 2:5, I Peter 1:25

V. The _____ of Inspiration
I John 5:11-13, Galatians 4:4, John 3:16,
II Corinthians 4:5, I Corinthians 15:3-4



NEWS & UPDATES

What wonderful LORD's DAY last week! Before services even began, Ray baptized Jackie Browning into Christ! Jackie has been a viewer of *Getting To Know Your Bible* for several years & finished the Bible Course in 2022. Jackie lives in Bay Minette & plans to attend 14th Street COC.

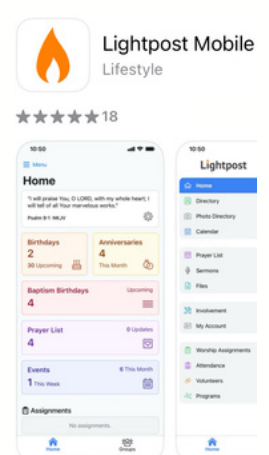


What a blessing to officially welcome Mitchell, Ivy, & Luca Cartwright to the SCOC family! We can't wait to see what the LORD has in store for 2025 as we continue to grow!



WANTED: DIRECTORY PHOTOS

ALL MEMBERS: We need photos of our newest members & of those whose photos are outdated. Please go to the back of the auditorium south side, and Christy or some of our teen girls will be ready to take your photo!



Members: If you have not downloaded the **Lightpost App**, we encourage you to download it & contact Christy to have the welcome email resent. If you have already activated your account, please be sure you have completed the following:

1. Click on your Lightpost app.
2. Tap "Menu" located at the top left.
3. Tap My Account.
4. Tap Account profile.

Please make sure your Birthday and Anniversary (if applicable) is updated. You can also make changes & update your phone number, email address, etc. Contact Christy for questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/9: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Rick Schieber.
- 1/12: Area Wide @ Spanish Fort COC. Leave @ 2:30PM
- 1/14 Game Night kids/teens here at the building @6:30
- 1/19 Christian Soldiers Lunch @ Decades following AM service.
- 2/1: 8AM: Men's Breakfast. See Barry
- 2/2: Family 1st Sunday: Guest Speaker: Andy Erwin
- 2/2: 2PM: Devo with residents at Country Place Senior Living in Foley. See Steve Yager.
- 2/15: 5:30PM: Adult Valentine's Party: RSVP w/ Cecily.
- 2/15: 5:30PM: Christian Soldiers V-Day Party. This will be during the adult party. Please let Andrea know if your child will be attending.

Kids Give, for ages 12 & under, will immediately follow our regular offering. Children will go up during the song & place their money in the jug. A parent may need to help guide younger children.



This year our theme for the youth group is "Set Apart." We are using 1 Peter 2:9 for our theme verse, which says "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

God calls us to be different than the rest of the world. We are called to talk differently, act differently, have different relationships, and be set apart from the world. However, just because we are called to be different than the world does not mean that we are supposed to hide from it.

Jesus calls us a light set on a hill. This means that everyone around us can see our light and is drawn to it. Being "set apart" means that we shine our light so brightly that the rest of the world can't help but see it and want to be apart of it! May God bless you this week as you strive to be set apart from the world while shining your light in it!

You are so very much loved!

Eric



Sunshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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GETTING BACK TO THE BIBLE: THE CURRENT CULTURE

For many Christians reading the Bible is as common place as drinking a cup of coffee or brushing your teeth. It is a lifeline of hope to hurting, a reminder of salvation to the sinner and a source of joy to the faithful disciple. Do you know how many people read and study their Bible? You might be surprised. Below I will post a few statistics compiled by Barna Research Group, Christianity Today, Lifeway Research, and the Pew Research Center.

- There are now 75 million unchurched Americans.
- More than half of these unchurched people consider themselves Christian.
- 26 million Americans, who identify as Christian, stopped reading the Bible during COVID.
- 88% of Americans, who identify as Christian, believe in Heaven.
- 78% of Americans, who identify as Christian, believe in Hell.
- 65% of Americans, who identify as Christian, have never read the entire New Testament.
- 54% of Protestant adults read the Bible each week.
- 47% of Americans, who identify as Christian, cited "lack of time" as the main reason they don't read the Bible.
- 42% of Americans, who identify as Christian, believe that the Bible is the literal inherent Word of God.
- 40% of Americans, who identify as Christian, know that Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount.
- 39% of Americans, who identify as Christian, use the Bible three or more times a year.
- 34% of Americans, who identify as Christian, read the Bible at least once a week.
- 31% of Americans, who identify as Christian, have read the Bible regularly to their children.
- 20% of Americans have read the Bible cover to cover.
- 11% of Americans read the Bible daily (20% of those are under 40).
- Fewer than half can name all four Gospels, three of the apostles, or four of the Ten Commandments
- Nearly 40% of regular Bible readers are under the poverty line (\$30K a year).
- Nearly 45% of regular Bible readers have a high school education or less.
- Statistics of Bible readers is the lowest in recorded history.

This gets my attention. How about you? If you go to our YouTube page you will find daily readings. Our website has reading lists to plan your year. With current technology and many ways to get a copy of God's Word there are no excuses. Let's get back to the Bible! Have a great week.

You Are Loved!
Ray

JANUARY - ELDER OF THE MONTH: BEN COXWELL

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.



WHERE CAN I FIND GTKYB?

GTKYB Podcasts: Most Platforms
 PRAY TV: WEDNESDAY 10:30AM
 PRAY RADIO: M-F 12PM CST
 BBSRADIO.COM
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 Sunday 10:30PM CST - GEB TV #363
 DISH NETWORK:
 Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #232
 GOSPEL BROADCASTING NETWORK:
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