

# 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:

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM

After 1PM: Appointment Only

## ONLINE GIVING:

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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

\*\*\*If you have a friend or family member on the sick list that you would like the ladies to send a card to, please give their mailing address to Hazel Rands. Also, please let Christy know if you have an update for the prayer list. (If someone can be removed, if you need to add someone or update their entry.) Thank you!\*\*\*

### SCOC MEMBERS:

- Micah Allen: Waiting on MRI for back.
- Bonnie Alvis
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Emma Fell
- Ken Morgan: Undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.
- Doyle Porter: Recovering at home from pacemaker surgery.
- Mike Reedy
- Misty Reynolds
- April Stephens: Undergoing tests; awaiting results & treatment plan.
- David Till - Multiple health issues.
- Patti Waters
- Tina Welch: Transferred to Pensacola for rehab.

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

- Gay Black
- 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.
- Jaye Family (RCOC members) Mandy lost her mother last week.
- 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
- Brady Armstrong - (Stacie Kent's son-in-law)
- 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](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)



**SUMMERDALE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 1/5

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Ray Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Ken Morgan

Communion/Off. Lead: Eric Whittle

Serving Communion in January:

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

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner

1 Peter 4:11

Sermon: Billy Lambert

Closing Remarks: Ben Coxwell

Closing Prayer: Louis Smith

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.



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!

## BACK TO THE BIBLE?

### 1 PETER 4:11

#### I. WHY GO BACK TO THE BIBLE?

- Because we are prone to drift. Hb. 2:1-3.
- Because we have a tendency to forget what we have learned. 2 Pet. 1:9
- Because we are not capable of self-direction. Jn. 10:23
- Because it is a lost book to many. Was lost in Josiah's time.

#### II. WHAT IS MEANT BY GOING BACK TO THE BIBLE?

- Accept as inspired Word of God. 2 Tim 3:16
- Accept as foundation of faith. Rom.10:17
- Accept as basis of unity. Jn. 17:20
- Learn to speak the language of heaven. 1 Pet. 4:11
- Understand what causes men to err from the truth. Mt. 22:29
- Come to believe God's Word will be the standard of judgment on the last day. Jn.12:48

#### III. WHAT WE FIND WHEN WE GO BACK TO THE BIBLE.

- Learn it is final authority in our lives here and hereafter. 1 Pt. 4:11
- Learn how to be saved. Rom. 10:17; Jn. 1:11-12; Acts 3:19; Acts 8:35-37; Mt. 28:19,20; Mk.16:16
- Learn how to live. Tit. 2:11,12
- Learn do not have a perpetual lease on life. 1 Sam. 20:3; Js. 4:13,14; Hb. 9:27
- Learn we are all candidates for eternity. Ec. 12:5-7

**NEWS & UPDATES**

**FAMILY 1ST**

Every First Sunday!

**BIBLE CLASS @ 9 AM**

**MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM**

**POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM**

**AFTERNOON SERVICE @ NOON**

**Welcome, to Family 1st!**

In 2025 we're going to have church-eat-church on the first Sunday of EVERY month.

We will honor birthdays, anniversaries and new members. Billy is kicking off our first Sunday and introducing us to our theme for the year:

**2025**

**RENEW**  
Isaiah 40:31, Romans 12:1-2

**RESTORE**  
Psalm 51:10-12, Galatians 6:1-2

**REVIVE**  
II Chronicles 7:14, Titus 3:3-7

**Welcome**

**To The Family of God!**

**We are thrilled to share that Alan Jopson baptized Mitchell Cartwright into Christ on Thursday evening!**

**"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."**  
**Luke 15:10**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1/5: 2PM: Devo with residents at Country Place Senior Living
- 1/9: 6:15PM: Devo w/ residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. See Rick Schieber.
- 2/1: 8AM: Men's Breakfast. See Barry
- 2/2: Family 1st Sunday: Guest Speaker: Andy Erwin



Next Sunday, we are going to start an exciting new opportunity! We talk a lot about giving and how we can never out give God. This is something that we need to teach our children. We should be teaching them how important it is to give back to God especially since we are so richly blessed here in the

United States. So many of our brethren throughout the world are not as fortunate as we are. That is why I am excited to announce that starting next Sunday, we are going to begin *Kids Give!* After our time of communion and offering, we will give our kids (ages birth to 12) the opportunity to come up to the front and put money into the "Growing Faithful Children Fund".

*Growing Faithful Children* is a church of Christ organization that works with children, mostly orphans, in Jamaica. They take time to work with schools and churches in Jamaica to help to raise up Godly, Christ centered children.

So, after the offering each Sunday, we will have another song. While we sing that song, the kids can make their way forward to place their money in a jug. Every three months we will send those funds directly to *Growing Faithful Children* and they will send them to a school to help those kids continue to grow up in the Lord.

You can learn more about *Growing Faithful Children* by visiting their website [www.growingfaithfulchildren.net](http://www.growingfaithfulchildren.net).

I am so excited about this opportunity for our kids to learn to give back to God and the less fortunate!

*Always remember that you are loved!*

*Eric*

**GROWING FAITHFUL CHILDREN FUND**



**Sonshine Corner**

**PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS**

**churchofchristsummerdale@gmail.com**

**FINDING YOUR WAY BACK TO THE BIBLE: RENEW, RESTORE, REVIVE**

Life can easily pull us away from the consistent nourishment of God's Word. Between work, family, and the constant distractions of the digital age, carving out time for quiet reflection with the Bible can feel like an impossible task. But just as a neglected garden needs tending, our souls yearn for pruning and nurturing. In 2025 we will focus on the theme of getting "Back to the Bible." The main three concepts will focus on renew, restore and revive. All of these unique aspects can help us become more focused on spiritual maturity.

**Renew Your Mind:**

- \* Daily Doses: Start small. Commit to a minimum of 5-10 minutes of Bible reading each day.
- \* Find Your Focus: Experiment with different reading plans. There are several lists and checklists online.
- \* Journal Your Journey: Reflect on what you've read. Write down your thoughts and questions.

**Restore Your Relationship:**

- \* Pray Without Ceasing: Talk to God throughout your day. Share your joys, sorrows, and struggles with Him.
- \* Find a Community: Be active in Christian fellowship. Attend all the services. Start a Bible study group.
- \* Serve Others: Putting God's love into action helps us to understand His Word on a deeper level. Get active.

**Revive Your Spirit:**

- \* Create Sacred Space: Designate a quiet space in your home as your "prayer nook." This is holy ground.
- \* Unplug & Recharge: Schedule digital detox times. Start and end the day technology free.
- \* Embrace Rest Time: Intentionally set aside time for rest and rejuvenation, allowing God to replenish your soul.

Don't get discouraged if you miss a day or feel like you're not making progress. God's grace is abundant and always available. Focus on the process of connecting with God's Word, not just reaching a certain milestone. Returning to the Bible is not about achieving perfection, but about deepening your relationship with God. Let these principles of renewal, restoration, and revival guide you as you rediscover the life-changing power of God's Word. 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.

**THE DAILY READING BIBLE EVERY DAY | 7:00 AM**

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