

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

ONLINE GIVING:

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SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Dianne Anderson
- James Anderson: Recovering from bronchitis; severe esophagitis.
- Larry Cason: Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Caryn Coxwell: (FHU Student) Traveling home from Europe this week.
- Lyndia Daugherty - Immunotherapy infusions.
- Emma Fell
- Ruth Ann Gill: Shoulder replacement 5/8
- 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.
- Jan Tyree & family. Loss of Jan's mother, Peggy Brantley, 4/27.
- 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
- Jane Still
- Myra Wright - With her daughter, recovering from fall.

FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Barbara Beam: Steve Norris' sister
- Will Brannen - Jenning's grandson.
- Johnnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D. (93 yrs) Heart stents put in soon.
- Micah Brunson: SCA Student - Knee surgery last week.
- Wesley Calloway: (Linda D. nephew) Leukemia.
- 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. Shoulder replacement surgery.
- 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.
- 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)
- Andy Erwin (WPT)
- Wayne Pruette (Guyana)

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: 5/5

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Eric Whittle

Opening Prayer: Louis Smith

Comm/Offering: Alan Jopson

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

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner

Romans 12:9-13

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks: Ben Coxwell

Closing Prayer: Casey Tomecek

May Security: Micah Allen & Wayne Herring

June Security: Joe Gill & 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.

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

Greeters: 5/5: Micah & Candy Allen



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!

PREVENTING BROKEN HOMES

ROMANS 12:9-13

I. We Must Have _____ (Romans 12:9)

- A pure home does not practice hypocrisy (Luke 12:1-2).
- A pure home abhors what is evil (I Corinthians 13:4-7).
- A pure home clings to what is good (Philippians 4:8-9).

II. We Must Have _____ (Romans 12:10)

- A preferred home shows kindness (Ephesians 4:32).
- A preferred home shows affection (I Thessalonians 2:8).
- A preferred home shows honor (I Thessalonians 5:12-13).

III. We Must Have _____ (Romans 12:11)

- A persevering home takes diligence (Galatians 6:9).
- A persevering home takes fervency (I Cor. 15:58).
- A persevering home takes service (Galatians 5:13).

IV. We Must Have _____ (Romans 12:12)

- A patient home rejoices (Philippians 4:4).
- A patient home weeps (I Peter 5:8-9).
- A patient home prays (James 5:16).

V. We Must Have _____ (Romans 12:13)

- A perceptive home is seeing needs (Luke 10:29-37).
- A perceptive home is meeting needs (Acts 2:44-45).
- A perceptive home is hospitable (I Peter 4:9).

“What God has put together, let no man separate.” (Matthew 19:6)

NEWS & UPDATES

SETSAIL!
June 9-12 6-8 PM
VBS
2 years - Teens

If you have baskets you would like to donate/recycle, please give them to Ms. Hazel. These will be used for our welcome baskets. Thank you!

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: 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.

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:** May Campbell's Canned Soup: Large Cans

SYG
Summerdale Youth Group
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

Last Sunday morning we continued our study on "Young People of Faith" by looking at Esther. What an incredible story of faith! When Esther finds out that there is a plot against her and her people, she is unsure what to do. If she were to go before the king without being called, she would be killed. If she did nothing, her people would be killed. To reassure her, Mordecai, her uncle, tells her in Esther 4:14, "For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Often, we find ourselves in situations that seem uneasy or unsure. Like Esther, we may have been put in those situations "for such a time as this." God puts people in our lives as Christians that we probably otherwise would not encounter to give us the opportunity to share His gospel. I pray that when we find ourselves in a "such a time as this" moment that we will answer the call as Esther did.

May God continue to bless us all, and always remember you are loved!

- Eric
- Upcoming Youth Events**
- 5/7: 6:30PM - Teens: Guys/Girls night. Guys: Meet @ Waffle House, then go to the building for a movie. Girls: Meet at Gulf Bowl.
 - 5/12: Teens: Devo after PM Service
 - 5/26-31: Gulf Coast Bible Camp

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- 5/16: 6:15PM Devo with residents @ Robertsdsale Healthcare.
 - 5/19: Senior Sunday
 - 5/23: 6PM - Secret Sister Reveal
 - 6/9-12: 6-8PM - VBS!

Congratulations Class of 2024!

Roshad Harris
Snook Christian Academy

Gisela Santos
Elberta High School

Stevie Copeland
Foley High School

Haley Koen
Snook Christian Academy

Hayleigh Tucker
Snook Christian Academy

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PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:
The Rise of Idolatry

With a "congregation" of 22-26 million viewers each day, Oprah Winfrey has become one of the most influential spiritual leaders in America. Her followers will read whatever books she endorses, ponder her every word, and donate money to her causes. The Wall Street Journal coined the word Oprahfication to describe "public confession as a form of therapy." She embraces and promotes a doctrine that is eternally dangerous. Her religion/philosophy pushes a unique blend of Buddhism, Hindu and New Age and heavily emphasizes relativism. Oprah has embraced the lie that all religions are equally valid paths to God. She said, "One of the biggest mistakes humans make is to believe there is only one way. Actually, there are many diverse paths leading to what you call God." Sadly, Oprah's influence upon American women is astonishing. There is no counting the many people who are right now being drawn away from the One True God and to a generic spirituality that feels good. The Bible makes one thing very clear: there is only one God, and He is jealous. Any path that does not go through the cross leads to destruction. Let us learn from the mistakes of others and boldly proclaim that Jesus is the only way, the only truth and the only life (**John 14:6**).

Whatever one receives if benevolence, peace, gifts or power are not worth the compromises needed to fellowship with (or endorse) those who practice idolatry. God could not have been clearer. If there was one thing that the Israelites were to understand, it was that YHWH alone is God. There is no other, and His divine jealousy requires exclusive devotion to Him alone. The Lord demonstrated to Israel and Egypt that He alone is God when He struck Egypt with plagues that were directly connected to their gods. The Lord put this jealous exclusivity in stone when He gave the Law to Moses and the people of Israel. The Covenant of the Law was predicated upon the redemptive work of God on behalf of Israel, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." THEREFORE, the redeemed were—and are—to maintain an undivided devotion to Him. The First Commandment states, "You shall have no other gods before Me." The second forbids the worship of any idol (**Exodus 20:1-5**).

God's jealousy is a good thing! Israel experienced the judgment of God when they got involved in Baal worship in Moab just before entering the Promised Land. High Priest Phinehas stopped the heinous acts but 24,000 still died as a result. Israel began following after other gods after Joshua died. Their sin of apostasy inevitably led to other kinds of sin as well (**Judges 8**). King David understood well that the leader of God's chosen people had a unique privilege and responsibility to keep the Law. His commission of Solomon included the admonition to be obedient to the Lord if he hoped to keep the throne. Sadly, Solomon did not heed the warnings of his father, and toward the end of his life he followed after the gods of his many foreign wives. This ignited the angry wrath of God. God will always fulfill His word. He said He would take the kingdom from the king who failed to follow him, and so He did. The consequences of their idolatry can be seen from II Kings to Malachi. Let's stay faithful to God and avoid idolatry. That mistake would effect the church for many years. Have a great week!

You Are Loved. Ray

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BILLY'S BLOGS
with Billy Lambert

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