

# 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

**WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:**  
[www.summerdalechurch.org](http://www.summerdalechurch.org)

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## OFFICE HOURS:

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

## ONLINE GIVING:

[summerdalechurch.org/give](http://summerdalechurch.org/give)

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**Facebook@scocalabama**

## SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Dianne Anderson
- James Anderson: Recovering from bronchitis; severe esophagitis.
- Larry Cason: Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Lyndia Daugherty - Immunotherapy infusions.
- Emma Fell
- Ruth Ann Gill: Recovering from shoulder replacement on 5/8
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Ralph Jennings
- Don Lambert
- Roger McCaleb
- Becky Nicholson: Undergoing tests, seeing specialists.
- Hilda O'Clair - Recovering from pneumonia.
- Mike Reedy
- Misty Reynolds
- Robinson Family
- 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 - Jennings' 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.
- Fred Lincoln: Barbara Howell's nephew. Stage 4 colon cancer.
- 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.

## MISSIONARIES:

- 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
- 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](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)

## PRAYER LIST



**SUMMERDALE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 5/12

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Orlando Pittman

Opening Prayer: Tim Smith

Comm/Offering: Jason DuLaney

- Kelvin Farrington
- Tyler Gill
- Chase Joiner
- London McDonald
- Marco Toledo
- Kyle Votaw

Scripture Reading: London McDonald

Colossians 3:18-21

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Remarks: Ben Coxwell

Closing Prayer: Barry McPherson

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: 5/12: Barabara Howell & Misty Reynolds



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!

## CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS

COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

### I. God Knows What is Right

- The \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do  
(Exodus 20:12, Acts 5:29).
- The \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do  
(Ephesians 6:1, Colossians 3:20).
- The \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do  
(John 14:15, I John 2:7-3:24).

### II. Parents Have Learned What is Right

- Parents understand \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psalm 127:3, Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 29:15-17).
- Parents understand \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ephesians 4:26, Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 18:15-17, Ephesians 6:4).
- Parents understand \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ezekiel 18:1-18, II Chronicles 19:5-10, Hebrews 9:27).

### III. Children Should Learn What is Right

- Your parents are a part of God's \_\_\_\_\_ plan  
(Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Proverbs 22:15, Proverbs 23:13-14).
- Your parents are \_\_\_\_\_ to help you  
(Proverbs 22:6, Hebrews 12:5-11, Deuteronomy 11:19).
- You may end up just like your \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 7:12, Exodus 21:17, Matthew 15:4).

**"Children, obey your parents in all things,  
for this is well pleasing to the Lord."  
Colossians 3:20**

**NEWS & UPDATES**

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

Proverbs 31:28-31



Today is Mother's Day, so I would like to say "Happy Mother's Day" to all the mothers! We are so blessed with so many great examples of motherhood in this congregation. The ladies here at Summerdale are such great role models for our young women and girls in this congregation.



**Sunshine Corner**

**PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS**  
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**READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:**  
**The Walls of Brokenness**

Many of us were familiar with the film critic duo Siskel and Ebert. Gene Siskel died in 1999. Then, in 2006, Robert Ebert lost his lower jaw and his voice to complications from cancer. He had to rely on Post-it notes, some of his writings, and various automated voices much like Alexa and Siri. He typed in the words and then pushed a button that translated his written words into spoken words that came out of speakers.

One voice was called Alex. A generic American accent with no emotion. Very robotic. He had used a British accent named Lawrence. But no off-the-shelf automated voice matched his distinctive voice, a voice that millions knew from his show, At the Movies, for so many years. The voice he most wanted was his own. Enter CereProc. A Scottish company that customizes text-to-speech software for voiceless customers. robot. The company custom-built voices by mining an individual's own archived voice recordings and piecing together, syllable by syllable, in this case it was Ebert's voice. Ebert sounded more like Ebert. At least more so than Alex or Lawrence.

Sometimes we don't miss a voice until it goes silent. At the end of the Old Testament there is a period of 400 years often referred to as "the silent years." Years without any prophets or leaders whose words or lives were recorded in Scripture. Years where there was no voice from God. But before the silence Ezra read the word of God to the people. His desire was that they rebuild the wall around Jerusalem for protection. And God's greater desire was to rebuild the hearts of his people. The men, women and children gathered together. They heard the word. They understood the word. And then they followed the word.

After realizing that the silence of God was due to their lack of reading and understanding of God's Word (**Nehemiah 8:1-2**) Ezra prayed, "O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens. Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been very guilty, and for our iniquities we, our kings, and our priests have been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, to plunder, and to humiliation, as it is this day." (**Ezra 9:6-7**) They were ignoring the voice of God. They had neglected to follow His will. Therefore, they were suffering the consequences of their sin.

You can hear God's voice in the same way these people did. Through His word (**II Timothy 3:16-17**). It's not Alex's voice. It's not Lawrence's voice. It's His voice. When you hear it there will be a response. The Israelites wept. Others have repented. Still others have heard good news and rejoiced. And you? If you hear it today, it can rebuild your life. Ebert's real voice may never be heard again. But God's is still speaking today. He speaks to us through His word. You only need to gather the men, women, and children, open his book, and listen. Have a great week!

*You Are Loved. Ray*

Location change for the Secret Sister Reveal: The home of Terri Cason! RSVP to Misty: 251-680-7676

When I think of the examples in the Bible of Godly mothers, the first one that comes to mind is Moses's mother. Although we do not know her name, we know that she trusted the Lord and hid Moses so he would be spared from Pharaoh's wrath. I can't imagine what she must have been going through. Having to give up her child to save him had to have been unthinkable, but she trusted that God had a plan and that He would save him. Ultimately, it turned out for good, as Moses was raised in Pharaoh's house and eventually helped free his people from Egyptian bondage.

I pray that we will all have the faith of Moses's mother and trust in God even when things seem impossible.

Thank you to all our mothers here at Summerdale for your love, kindness, and faith. As always, remember you are loved!

Eric

**Upcoming Youth Events**

- 5/12: Teens: Devo after PM Service
- 5/26-31: Gulf Coast Bible Camp

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 5/16: 6:15PM Devo with residents @ Robertsdale Healthcare. see Rick Schieber for info!
- 5/19: Senior Sunday
- 5/23: 6PM - Secret Sister Reveal
- 6/9-12: 6-8PM - VBS!

**Congratulations Class of 2024!**



**REMINDER**  
 The Secret Sister BIG REVEAL will be Thursday, May 23rd at 6 pm at the home of Terri Cason. Please bring finger foods.  
 Also...be sure to get your final gift to Misty by Wednesday May 22nd if you are unable to attend so that your Secret Sister will have a prize to open! Thank you for participating!

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH**  
 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM WITH RAY REYNOLDS

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**  
 IN THE YOUNG ADULT CLASSROOM WITH ALAN JOHNSON

**NEW CLASSES!**  
 Beginning: 5/19 9AM

**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!**

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

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

**May - 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**  
 LIVE ON YOUTUBE @SummerdaleChurchofChrist

**GTKYB Online**  
 GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE  
**BILLY'S BLOGS** with Billy Lambert

**WHERE TO WATCH GTKYB**

- Pray TV Wednesday 10:30AM CST
- Pray Radio M-F 12PM CST
- DOWNLOAD THE APP!
- 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
- DISH NETWORK: Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #232