

# 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](http://www.summerdalechurch.org)

### LOCATION/CONTACT:

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-1PM

After 1PM: Appointment Only

### ONLINE GIVING:

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

Cindy Hatcher is available for counseling appointments in person or via ZOOM.

Call 251-263-3100 for an appointment.



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[Facebook@scocalabama](https://www.facebook.com/scocalabama)

## PRAYER LIST

### SCOC MEMBERS:

- Bonnie Alvis
- Lyndia Daugherty
- Kelvin Farrington: Recovering from knee replacement 3/18; at Encompass Rehab in Pensacola.
- Emma Fell
- Misty Reynolds: New treatments for Lupus.
- David Till - Home from rehab; improving!
- Rosa Wagner: Knee replacement scheduled for 3/24 in Fairhope.
- Patti Waters: Chronic health issues.
- Tina Welch

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

- David Gill - Home on hospice.
- Tim Howell
- Ella Mae Kellerman - (The Seagrass Village in Daphne)
- Lamar & Mary Kelley: Mary is on hospice.
- Paul & Rosemary Kitchens
- Philip Markham - Home on hospice.
- Mike Reedy - Cancer; not doing well.
- Linda Smith
- Myra Wright - Haven Memory Care in Gulf Shores

### FAMILY/FRIENDS:

- Barbara Beam: Steve Norris' sister; discontinuing chemo; not given much time.
- Huey Caskey: Darla Gill's grandfather; on hospice.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Matt Coxwell - (Ben's brother) Kidney Cancer.
- Colby Douglas: Health issues related to his heart.
- 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.
- Matthew Shelton: Daniel Henry's cousin: Peripheral T Cell Lymphoma.
- Darren Williamson: Father of Cecily's co-worker. Sent home on hospice. Stopping treatments.
- Tim Wright - Candy Allen's Father: Cancer; Undergoing treatment.

### MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Fischer Carr - Hawaii
- Zane Rider
- Gisela Santos - Stationed in Sand Diego, CA
- 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: 3/23

Welcome/Prayer: Ben Coxwell

Lead Singing: Joe Gill

Opening Prayer: Jason DuLaney

Communion/Off. Lead: Curte Stitt

Serving Communion in March:

- Kelvin Farrington
- Joe Gill
- Daniel Henry
- Hayden Joiner
- Johnnie Myers
- Kile Votaw

Kids Give - During "Thank You Lord"

Following Offering

Scripture Reading: Hayden Joiner

Matthew 5:14-16

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Eric Whittle

March Security: Wayne Herring & Terry Nicholson

(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!

# SPARK: LIGHT OF THE WORLD

L = \_\_\_\_\_

- Mark 6:34
- John 3:16

I = \_\_\_\_\_

- II Corinthians 2:3-4
- I Thessalonians 5:17

G = \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 28:18-20
- Galatians 2:9

H = \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 7:12
- Matthew 25:31-46

T = \_\_\_\_\_

- Ephesians 4:15
- Romans 2:17-21

# NEWS & UPDATES

HOW MANY WILL YOU INVITE THIS WEEK?

## FAMILY 1ST

Summerdale Church of Christ

Speaker: Ray Reynolds

Pulpit Minister, SCOC

# APRIL 6

- BIBLE CLASS @ 9 AM
- MORNING WORSHIP @ 10 AM
- FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 11 AM
- AFTERNOON SERVICE @ NOON

INVITE SOMEONE TO COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCOC! PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF FOOD TO SHARE WITH OUR VISITORS.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/6: Family 1st - "Everyone Bring 1!"
- 4/13: Easter Egg Hunt following 10AM service.
- 4/17-20: L2L Convention.
- 4/26: Ladies' Tea: Time & more info TBA.
- 5/4: Senior Sunday.
- 6/21: 11AM: Baby Shower for Ivy Cartwright
- 6/29-7/2 VBS!!!



Senior Sunday is May 4th!

Congratulation to this year's high school seniors:

Zoe Blanchard, Chloe Rider, Aubri Tucker, & Kile Votaw!

Kids Give, for our younger children, will immediately follow our regular offering. Children will go up while we sing Thank You Lord & place their money in the jug.



L2L GUEST WRITER: LANDEN ELROD



Summerdale Youth Group  
Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

The world can be a dark place. There is hate, fighting and bullying. I have faced bullies at school. When I am facing these tough situations, it is often easy to retaliate, but Christians are meant to be set apart. Jesus calls us to be the light in this dark world. 1 Peter 2:9 says, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

When we feel like the world has placed us in a dark place, we must rely on God to face the challenge. God is our source of strength in our time of need. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." This means that anything is possible for me to handle as long as I am trusting in God for strength.

When we face trials and difficult situations as Christians, we should be grateful to God, because through those trials we will be made stronger. James said in James 1:2-4, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. When the world gets dark around us, we must remember that God is our light and that we will be made stronger by trusting Him to guide us.

As Christians when we face difficult times, we should be the example of God. When you enter a dark room the first thing you do is turn on the light. We are that light in the dark room. We have to set an example for the rest of the world. When Joseph was sent to jail because he was wrongfully accused, he was going through a very difficult time in his life. He could have turned his back on God, but he was an example to the other prisoners by trusting that God would see him through. After everything he went through, he told his brothers, "you meant it for evil, but God meant it for good." Sometimes the world has bad intentions for us, but God will work everything out. We should also never retaliate. Part of being an example of God is being like Jesus even when those around us are not. Romans 12:21 says, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

As Christians we are supposed to be the light of the world. Jesus never said that we would not face challenges but when we do, we are called by Him to handle them differently. When we want to retaliate against the darkness, we need to remember these words from Jesus, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."



# Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS

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## "THE FATHER HAS SENT ME" ANSWERING THE CALL OF GOD

As a child when we heard a sibling cry out, "Dad told me to come and get you!" We automatically wondered if we were in trouble. I was also afraid when I heard people ask "Does your father know you are here?" Jesus never had that problem. His father was God! He was the only begotten Son of the Father (John 3:16).

In John 20, He reminds His disciples that He was sent by God, the Father, as the eternal Son to redeem the lost world. After explaining His mission He gives the disciples the commission (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:47-49). Now it's their turn to do the will of the Father. In a way, Jesus is symbolically passing the torch (Acts 1:8-9). He is sending His followers as an extension of His mission to redeem the lost world. They cannot save the world, but they can point people to the Savior of the world.

If you have read the book of Acts you know that the followers of Jesus are sent under divine authority to reach lost people with the gospel of Christ. Why did they do it? Because the love of Christ had impacted them! The plan of Jesus was to give them the confidence for soul-winning and it worked. All of the disciples, with the exception of John, died for their faith in martyrdom.

Part of Jesus' plan for the church is to involve every Christian in the work. Total participation of the membership is required to reach every person with the gospel. We all collectively have to work together for world-wide evangelism to be carried out. Christians need to witness to those who are lost are in spiritual darkness and do not see their need (II Corinthians 4:3-4). They are lost are in spiritual deadness and have no power to change, apart from the work of God and the work of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:1).

Going back to John 20, the Bible tells us that God uses three things to reach people for Himself: (1) The work of the Spirit, (2) The word of salvation, and (3) The witness of the saved. It is the privilege and responsibility of every believer to bear the good news of God's forgiveness through Christ to every lost person. We need to be committed to global evangelism, but start in our own backyard.

When given an opportunity to speak about His mission, Jesus revealed that He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). If our hearts beat like the heart of Jesus, we will seek and save others. We will reach the lost with the gospel of salvation. We will open the word to the masses. We will minister to and encourage those who are hurting. We need to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

The Father sent Jesus into the world. The Father also wants to send you into the world. Are you ready to be on a mission for God? Have a great week!

You are loved!  
Ray

## SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST'S EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025



WE WILL HAVE A POTLUCK MEAL FOLLOWING THE 10AM SERVICE, CONCLUDING WITH THE HUNT.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO STAY FOR THE MEAL, BUT PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT IF YOU DO!

CANDY FILLED PLASTIC EGG DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE FRONT FOYER, OR THE OFFICE!

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## Gulf Coast Bible Camp

BALDWIN COUNTY WEEK

(1ST-12TH GRADES) MAY 25-30

Registration Deadline is 4/15!

Please visit: <https://www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com/bweek>

to register your child. You will pay the "Deposit Summer Camp \$40"

Also, if you want your child to have canteen, you need to add the "Canteen Summer Camp \$20".

You must register before 4/15 to avoid a late fee.

## MARCH - 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.



WE OFFER FREE BIBLE COURSES



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GTKYB Podcasts: Most Platforms  
PRAY TV: WEDNESDAY 10:30AM  
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BBSRADIO.COM & YOUTUBE MUSIC  
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