

LEADERSHIP/STAFF

Elders

- Ben Coxwell
- Billy Lambert

Deacons

- Wayne Herring
- Benn Keevan
- Buddy Waters

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
- KidSummerdale - 5PM
(PreK-6th Grade)

WEDNESDAYS

- Adult Bible Class- 10AM
- Bible Classes - 6:30PM

WEBSITE / LIVESTREAM:
www.summerdalechurch.org

LOCATION/CONTACT:

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

ONLINE GIVING:

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SCOC MEMBERS:

- Micah & Candy Allen: Recovering from Covid/pneumonia.
- Bonnie Alvis
- Dianne Anderson: Tests in April to determine if Cancer is still active.
- James Anderson: Undergoing tests.
- Caryn Coxwell: (FHU Student) Studying abroad all over Europe.
- Lyndia Daugherty: Recovering from surgery at home.
- Emma Fell
- Joe Gill: Home with respiratory infection.
- Natalia Gill: Home after hospitalization this week for pneumonia.
- Ruth Ann Gill: Home with pneumonia.
- Iris Irwin & her sister, Louise Daniels.
- Ralph Jennings
- Don Lambert
- Terry Lyle: Upcoming nerve blocks & back surgery.
- Roger McCaleb
- Becky Nicholson: Seizure last wknd. Undergoing tests, seeing specialists.
- Hazel Rands: Home after hip joint replacement & femur repair on 4/4.
- Mike Reedy: Bone Cancer
- Misty Reynolds
- Robinson Family
- Connie Sprinkle: At SBRMC. Going home on hospice until there's room at Diversicare.
- David Till - Multiple health issues.
- 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 - On hospice care.
- 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.
- Peggy Brantley: Jan Tyree's mom
- Johnnie Brown: Friend of Sandy D. (93 yrs) Heart stents put in soon.
- Wesley Calloway: (Linda D. nephew) Leukemia has returned.
- Diane Chamblee: Geraldean Yager's daughter
- Missy Cross - (Wife of Billy's physical trainer) Metastatic Melanoma.
- 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.
- 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). Multiple health issues.
- Matilda Knapp's grandson, Cade.
- Anthony Moore: (Ann Waller's brother-in-law) Brain cancer; on hospice.
- Rusty Stanford - Recovering from stroke.
- Lawrence Simmons (Former neighbor of Kerry Smith) Cancer.
- ReAnna Westbrook: (Kerry Smith's friend) - Health issues.
- Clay Wiggington: Ken/Anita Forrest's grandson. Born 4/2 to Kyle/Kacy. In NICU in Birmingham on an ECMO machine (life support).
- Darren Williamson:(Father of Cecily's co-worker)Aggressive brain tumor.
- Jeff Wilson: (Phyllis Gill's son) Cancer: Home from Mayo Clinic.

MILITARY:

- Tyler Allen: (Bonnie Coxwell's nephew) Guam
- Brady Armstrong - (Stacy Kent's son-in-law) Europe
- Fischer Carr - Fort Sam, TX.
- Zane Rider

MISSIONARIES:

- Andy Erwin (WPT)
- Wayne Pruette

If you need to add or take someone off the prayer list, please email Christy by 10AM Thursday: summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST



SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 4/7

Welcome/Prayer: Billy Lambert
Lead Singing: Eric Whittle
Opening Prayer: Louis Smith
Comm/Offering: James Anderson

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

Scripture Reading: Chase Joiner
Matthew 16:24-28

Sermon: Ray Reynolds
Closing Remarks: Billy Lambert
Closing Prayer: Casey Tomecek

April Security: Robert Tyree & Buddy Waters
May Security: Micah Allen & Mike Timphony
(Contact Buddy Waters 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: 4/7: Barabara Howell & Hayden Joiner



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!

ONE SOUL AT A TIME

MATTHEW 16:24-28

I. THE GOSPEL WILL CHANGE THE _____
OF SOMEONE (MATTHEW 28:18-20)

II. THE GOSPEL WILL CHANGE THE _____
OF SOMEONE (MARK 16:15-16)

III. THE GOSPEL WILL CHANGE THE _____
OF SOMEONE (LUKE 24:46-47)

IV. THE GOSPEL WILL CHANGE THE _____
OF SOMEONE (ACTS 1:7-8)

WHAT DOES THE GOSPEL DO FOR YOU?

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome to Eric & Andrea Whittle!

We are so excited to have Eric & Andrea joining the SCOC family and working with our Youth & Family Ministry! Be sure to meet these two if you haven't already. We can't wait for all that THE LORD has in store for HIS work here at Summerdale. *To GOD be the glory!*

Lads To Leaders/Leaderettes 2024!

Thank you to everyone who helped make L2L 2024 possible! We are already excited to start preparing for 2025!



April - Elder Of The Month:

Billy Lambert

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:* April English Peas & Campbell's Canned Soup



Good morning Church family! Let me start off by saying how blessed and humbled Andrea and I are that you have chosen us to serve this congregation as your Youth and Family Minister. We are truly honored and can not wait to get started. We have prayed for this and know that God is going to do great things here at Summerdale. I wanted to just take a moment to introduce myself and tell you a little more about me.

I grew up in Mobile, AL and have been a member of the Lord's church my entire life. I graduated from Mobile Christian School in 2004 and attended Faulkner University for two years. I then moved back home to Mobile and a few years later married the love of my life in 2008. I think I got the better deal! While I have a background mostly in retail, I have always had a passion for youth. I love coaching, especially football, and that has been my ministry for eight years at Snook Christian Academy. Speaking of Snook, Andrea and I both taught there in the early days of the school with Andrea beginning to teach English there when the school was held in our fellowship hall. She stayed there eight years while I taught History and PE for three. So we love kids and are very excited to be working with the kids here at Summerdale! We now live in Orange Beach with our two fur babies, a dog Mocha and cat Sysko. As I said, we are excited to get started working with the youth here and can not wait to see the great things God will do. We know that a successful youth program takes a lot of work, unity but most of all prayer. We ask for your continued prayers for us and the youth as we work to grow these kids not only in number but more importantly in spirit and truth.

We have many activities planned and are ready to begin to get to know all of you and the kids as we work together to make the Summerdale Youth Group and the elementary kids program the best it can be. Speaking of the kids, in the coming weeks and months we will be having events for them too. Also, we will be re-branding that program as Christian Soldiers. More information on that and other programs will be coming soon. For now, know that we are here for you and my door is always open. May God bless each and every one of you as we work together to serve our mighty God here at the Summerdale family! Because of Him,

Eric

Events for the week of April 7

Tuesday, April 9 - Teen game night at the building from 6pm to 8pm. Teens: "brown bag" your supper and come out for some fun and fellowship!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/13: 10AM - Robertsdale Nursing Home Activities
- 4/18: 6:15PM - Robertsdale Nursing Home Devo
- 5/19: Senior Sunday - Potluck after AM Worship
- 6/9-12: 6-8PM - VBS!

Congratulations

Class of 2024!

Roshad Harris, Haley Koen, Gisela Santos & Hayleigh Tucker

***Parents of high school seniors:

Please be collecting pictures (30-40 pics, birth to present, if possible) for Senior Sunday slideshows. You can email pics (large files for better quality, please) to summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com, put them on an USB, or bring prints. Please turn your pics in ASAP! AND, please text Christy your child's full name & DOB.

Deadline is 4/7. Please turn in pics to Eric & Andrea TODAY.



Sonshine Corner

PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
churchofchristsummerdale@gmail.com

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:

Facing Your Giants

Just imagine the scene: a scrawny teenage shepherd boy takes out a 9'9" tall giant with one rock and a sling. What was that scene like? Can you imagine how you would feel standing and watching those events unfold?

You may not have a gigantic giant taunting you to come out and fight. But you are probably facing a few giants of your own. Giants like the stack of past-due bills glaring at you. Like the divorce papers waiting on your signature. Or the depression that looms over you like the Hulk. It could be low self-esteem or insecurity or child abuse in your past. But you have your giants. And so do I. And we would do well to learn from David.

He could face his "giant" because he had spent time in the quiet with God. When he arrived at the place of the standoff between the Israelites and the Philistines, he talked about God. He told Saul that "The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine" (**I Samuel 17:37**). He did not hesitate to confront Goliath, saying he came "in the name of the Lord of host, the God of the armies of Israel."

David was God-focused instead of giant-focused. He mentions Goliath two times and God nine times. He knew the giant was there and recognized his presence. But his thoughts were twice as much on God.

That focus led him to confront his giant rather than run away. For forty days Goliath continued to challenge Israel's army. And for forty days everyone hoped he would just go away. But giants don't typically go away until we face them. So David stepped into the gap and slung one well-aimed stone at him.

It helps to have someone in your corner that believes in you. David had his Jonathan. You need yours. You need at least one person who believes in you and that also believes in God. Someone who can encourage your faith—give you courage—when you most need it.

And you will need it. Because after you slay one giant, there will be more. You may wonder why David picked up five stones from the river bed. Was he afraid he might miss? Not likely. He was skilled in his use of the sling. **II Samuel 21:18-22** hints that Goliath may have had four "giant" relatives. David was ready. He could take on one giant. You might say knew how to get a head of his giant. And then he was ready for more. And you can too. Just follow the shepherd from Bethlehem.

Have a great week!

You Are Loved. Ray



WHERE TO WATCH GTKYB

Pray TV Wednesday 10:30AM CST

Pray Radio M-F 12PM CST

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PRAY.COM

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DIRECTV:

Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #603

Sunday 10:30PM CST GEB TV

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Sunday 9AM CST - Cowboy Channel #232