

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Order of Worship:

SONG - Meet Me There

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

SONG - I Want To Be Ready

SONG - The New Song

SONG - In Christ Alone

Communion

SONG - Ivory Palaces

Contribution

SONG - Salvation Has Been Brought Down

Scripture Reading - Psalm 133

Sermon = “Dwelling Together in Unity”

SONG - Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Closing Comments & Prayer

365 Days with the Word

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| Sunday | 31-May | 152 - Psalm 119:89-176 |
| Monday | 1-Jun | Song of Solomon 1-8 |
| Tuesday | 2-Jun | Proverbs 1-3 |
| Wednesday | 3-Jun | Proverbs 4-6 |
| Thursday | 4-Jun | Proverbs 7-9 |
| Friday | 5-Jun | Proverbs 10-12 |
| Saturday | 6-Jun | Proverbs 13-15 |

PRAYER LIST

Members

Barbara Williams
Daniel Johnson
Darlene Herring
Daryl Thompson
Diane Anderson
*Dotty West
Don Lambert
Eunice Whitaker
Hellen Hendrix
Hilda Vickers
Johnny Vickers
Johny Mancill
*Linda Daugherty
Linda Pledger
Linda Smith
Linda Widder
Mae Smith
Marion Thompson
Maxine and Roger Newburn
Natalia Gill
Pat Cieloha
Patty Waters
Paul Kitchens
Ralph & Glynda Jennings
Rosemary Kitchens
Tim Rider

Friends & Family:

* Brian Hall, brother of a Guyana Team Member
*Jack Cameron (friend of Misty Long)
* Jean McCallough (Hilda’s Sister)
*Jennifer Calloway (Lynda Daugherty’s Niece)
*Jolene Rogala (friends of Virgil Wilson)
*Linda Marshall (Dianne Anderson’s sister)
*Jennette Gashaw (Joe’s Sister)
* Malinda Sanford’s Mother
*Michael Presley ”Pres” Holcomb (Gerald’s grandson)
*Mike Simmons (Farley’s Friend)
*Tina Hubbard (friend of Tyree’s)
Alyne Byrd (Sandy Daugherty’s Friend)
Annie Werner (Bertha’s Sister)
Audrey (Ken Morgan’s Mother)
Brayleigh Willis (Goes to Snook)
Brian Davis (Christina’s Brother)

Bruce Whitaker (Roy and Eunice’s Son)
Casey Tomecek’s Grandfather
Angie Monarch
Donna Harbin (Sandy’s Sister)
Emma Gene Thornhill (Iris’s Sister)
Glynda Jennings Son, Gregg
Jan Tyree’s Mother
Janelle Davis (Glenda Skogland’s Sister)
Jax Nicely (Younce family)
Jean (Iris Irwin’s Sister)
Jennifer Houston (Louis’s Daughter)
Joe Hudson (Gypsy Hall)
John and Kayla Allen (Friends of Tomeceks)
Ken Forrest’s Mother
Les Everage (Sandra’s Brother-in-law)
Lynn Hobbs (Bertha Enfinger’s Brother)
Marlin Gashaw (Brother–n–Law of Joe and David Gill)
Mary Younce
Michael Parker (Friends of Sandy Daugherty’s) (Stroke)
Tammy Crother’s Family
Tristen (Shannon Malone’s granddaughter)
Wanda Hopper (Health Issues- Sandy Daugherty’s Friend)

Military:

Codie Harbison, Andrew Gill, Tanya Mixson, Bill Miller, Alex Hartsell, Wayne Kendrix, James Paul Methvin, Dana Kirchharr, Zack Kalinauskas, Chris Rumbley, Jeremy Redding, Stuart Kolkman, Justin Richardson

(please send changes for this list to SummerdaleChurchOffice@gmail.com)

* – Cancer

Cindy Warren is a Christian Marriage Therapist .
Cindy’s office number is 251-263-3100
and is on site. Call for a confidential appointment.
www.warrencounselingservices.com. Due to Covid-19
phone sessions are available.

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Times of service:

Sunday: Bible class 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study
10:00 a.m. And 6:30 p.m.

Elders & Staff

Elders:

Billy Lambert Jerome Little
Ben Coxwell Joe Gill

Deacons:

Wayne Herring Charles Schwartz
James Anderson Michael Hall Owen Farley
Buddy Waters Tim Rider Benn Keevan

Special Ministry Leaders:

Casey Tomecek David Howell

Preachers:

Ken Forrest - Pulpit Minister
Billy Lambert - Getting to Know Your Bible

Secretaries:

Sandy Daugherty Christina Little Carolyn Till

Services streaming live every Sunday morning!
We are also on YouTube and Facebook

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KEN’S PEN

Dwelling Together in Unity

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! {2} It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. {3} It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing—Life forevermore” (Psa. 133).

God’s Word points out how good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity. The need for this very declaration stresses the fact that they often do not. During the course of Israel’s history, the people had not always sought unity. In fact, the nation was sharply divided when David took the throne. Prior to the Babylonian invasion, Israel had officially split into two kingdoms. When those who returned to Israel after the captivity adopted this psalm as a Song of Ascent, they sought to heal those old wounds and to rebuild a unified Israel.

By using the word “brethren,” David gently reminded Israel that they were not just a nation, but also a family. Each tribe had its own identity, but they were all descendants of a common ancestor, Abraham. They were bound together by the same covenant, and they were heirs of the same promises.

This family relationship is true of the church as well. Although local congregations have their own identities, all baptized believers are “the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus” (Gal.3:26–29). We are related spiritually by the blood of Christ, through which we have been saved. We are recipients of the same grace, in which we stand. We are partners in the same work of fulfilling the Great Commission (Mat.28:18–20). We are heirs of the same promise, the promise of eternal life (Titus 3:7).

If unity is to prevail in the church, we have to intentionally pursue and preserve it. If we are going to fulfill the Great Commission, we have to focus on the eternal truths that we all have in common (Eph.4:2–6). If necessary, we should be willing to set aside our personal preferences and refuse to allow doubtful disputations—differences of opinion on non-essential matters—to divide us (Rom.14:1–10). This is the only way we will ever be able to reach the world for Christ (John 17:20-21).

If you would like to drive the van and help pick up those who can not drive please see Michael Hall!!

- ⇒ *If you have something that needs to go into the bulletin please have that emailed to me by Thursday at noon. You can email it to sum-merdalechurchoffice@gmail.com*
- ⇒ Brother's Keeper is the 2nd Sunday of the month
- ⇒ Rock-n-Rollers is the 3rd Thursday of the month
- ⇒ Drivers Request!! Riders please call before the day to pick up for church services so the drivers are not making an unnecessary trip. Thank you!
- ⇒ There is a calendar in the hallway in the fellowship hall. Please make sure if you are wanting to schedule an event at the church let Christina know and mark it on the calendar.
- ⇒ Coin Cans for the NACC (Children) if you would like to donate your spare change see Hazel Rands

We now have online giving set up for those that prefer to use this method. You can find links on our web site's home page, as well as this customized, direct link:

<https://www.paypal.me/scocgiving>

A PayPal account is not required to give. Let us know if you have any questions!



- Linda Marshall, Dianne Anderson's sister, is battling cancer.
- Naty Gill suffers from chronic pain related to her sickle cell.
- Casey Tomecek's grandfather is on dialysis with kidney failure.
- Ken Morgan's mother, Audrey, has heart related issues, dialysis.
- Linda Smith is sick at home.
- Barbara Williams is homebound, living with Maxine and Roger.
- Roger Newburn is recovering from a recent stay at the hospital.
- Roy and Eunice Whitaker.
- Dottie West is undergoing cancer Daniel Johnson (Patrick and Melissa Crumley's son) is continuing treatment in Atlanta.
- Jolene Rogala, friend of Virgil Wilson, has cancer. Doing well.
- Michael Presley "Pres" Holcomb, Gerald's grandson, has cancer. Evaluation after 4th treatment.
- Iris Irwin's sister, Jean, is not doing well.
- Dianne Anderson is recovering from hip surgery at home.
- Tim Rider is recovering from knee surgery.
- Lisa Rider's mother, Susan Stewart, is recovering from hip replacement surgery at home.
- Linda Pledger's brother-in-law has cancer that has spread.
- Patti Waters has been very ill.
- Misty Long's friend, Jack Cameron, has cancer and is struggling.
- Les Everage, Sandra's brother-in-law, is in the ICU in Texas.
- Bertha Enfinger is recovering from illness that resulted in a hospital visit.
- Mike Simmons, friend of the Farleys, recently had cancer surgery and is doing much better.
- Glynda has bacterial pneumonia & they found two masses in her lungs. They don't think it's cancer, but she will have some tests run when they able to.
- Linda Widder has been diagnosed with cancer will be taking treatments after more tests are ran.

Dwelling Together in Unity

Psalm 133

Introduction:

1. The nature of true unity has nowhere been more faithfully described and illustrated as in this short psalm.
2. Any and every kind of unity is praised.
3. As we begin to understand the necessary qualities that must exist in order to achieve the unity that is described here, let us notice the beauty of that unity as it can and should be found within the body of Christ (John 17:20-21).

Discussion:

I. Unity Is Unique.

II. Unity Is Inclusive.

III. Unity Is Blessed.

Conclusion:

1. It is impossible to enjoy these blessings when discord tears men apart and sets them at variance with one another.
2. Discord disrupts, destroys, and kills all the finer things that can grow under the blessings of true unity.
3. When men cultivate harmony, God can bestow His blessings because man has not interposed obstacles that prevent blessings from becoming a reality.